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Tornadoes Dance, Hail, Winds Over Area

Paula McCormick is Lions Club Queen

A committee of judges from Brownfield selected the Queen to represent the Ropes Lion's Club at the District 2-T-2 Convention at Levelland on May 31.

Paula McCormick was selected by the judges as Queen. Paula is a junior in Ropes High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

Susan Redman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr., was selected as first alternate. Susan is also a junior in Ropes High School.

Other candidates were Becky Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Carpenter; Lynette Price daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price; Pam Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream; and Martha Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. Nicholson, spokesman for the judges, stated that he felt all of the candidates deserved to win, but as one had to be selected, the one who seemed to have the most qualifications had to be chosen.

The contest was held Monday night at the regular meeting of the Lions Club, which was also Ladies Night.

Rain, hail, wind and tornadoes have been the order of the day this week for Ropesville and the South Plains, and just about all of Texas, with better than 48 counties placed under weather alerts over a two-day period.

Tuesday morning, about dawn, what was believed to be a twister, struck down about a mile and a half east of Ropes on the Bob Thomas place. In talking to Mrs. Thomas, she stated, "There was a terrible noise, a big 'whoosh' and it was over. I thought a whirlwind had passed by the house, but when I went outside, I found the iron porch post pulled up from the ground, and a tree torn up."

The area had been under tornado alerts from Monday evening until three a.m. Tuesday morning, and reports of funnel clouds and twisters dotted the South Plains.

We talked to Al Gardner, publisher of the Levelland Daily Sun-News on Tuesday morning, and he stated there had been a tornado west of Levelland, but that no damage was reported.

Area rains are listed as being from one and a half to two inches. Mrs. S. E. Whitener, west of Ropes stated they had received about one and seven-tenths inches; Mrs. Bob Thomas reported approximately two inches, and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, both east of the city, reported one and a half inches; the J. N. Willis farm, located northwest of Ropes reported at least two inches, and in Ropes proper, the measurement was stated to be from one and a half inches to two inches.

We were unable to determine if the crops already planted had been washed out.

We don't really mind the sky-juice, but we still wonder if the farmers are still irrigating. Some one said they were probably complaining because it was too wet to get into the fields to irrigate.

Guess what we do mind is the clouds, the hail, the lightning, the high winds, and the constant threat of a tornado.

Tuesday morning dawned cloudy, with the promise of more rains, and severe weather.

ANIMALS TO BE VACCINATED MAY 16

It was announced this week that Dr. Byrd of Lubbock will be in Ropes at the City Hall May 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to vaccinate your animals. You are urged to bring your pets in to insure safety against rabies for the summer season.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

The Ropesville Cemetery Board Association met Thursday night, April 24.

It was decided to have a Cemetery Cleanup Day Memorial Day, Friday, May 30.

Everyone is asked to bring their implements and come out early to help get the cemetery in shape.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Erlene Kinnison, bride-elect of J. T. Lott, will be honored with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Schwartz, Saturday, May 10, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Any town in Texas can be struck by tornadoes. Advance action can save lives and reduce public alarm. You can learn about tornadoes and what to do when tornadoes threaten by reading a free circular prepared by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Learn the seven basic rules for tornado safety now. For more information, contact your local city or county civil defense director.

NOTICE

Dishes left at the Arant home may be picked up at the Ropes Food Store.

VISITS HERE FROM HASKELL

Mrs. Luphia Lane of Haskell is here this week attending the bedside of her brother, W. E. Wailing, who is ill.

Ropes 4-H Teams Place at District

District 4-H eliminations were held on the Tech Campus Saturday May 3rd. Hockley County will have five teams going to the 4-H Roundup at A & M in June. First and second place winners in the Senior division are qualified to go. Team from Ropes are:

Denise Carpenter, first; Home Improvement.

Marcia Ream and Paula McCormick, second; Safety.

Pam Ream and Becky Carpenter, second; Electric.

The Junior teams placed as follows:

Danny and David Carpenter, 1st; Co-Op.

Jerry White and David Redman,

First; Safety.

Irent Thomas and Sherri Morgan second; Vegetable Preparation.

Scott Drake and Riky Streety, 2nd Civil Defense.

Clyde Parker and Robbin Womack, second; Poultry Marketing.

All members of Share-the-Fun received a red ribbon. They were Ramona and Danial Hamby, Rodney and Cindy Allen, Tom and Harold Blair, Joel Drake and Kenny Darby.

Doing an excellent job with their electric demonstration was Rex Darby and Randy Pierce.

The Ropes 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

Area Future Farmers Convention Saturday

The Area I Future Farmer Convention will be held in Palo Duro High School on Saturday, May 10, 1969.

The District Winning band from the Ropes FFA Chapter will compete for Area honors with winners of the other districts for a chance to represent the Area at the Texas State FFA Convention in Austin next July. Members of the band are: Sammy Belew, Sammy Harris, Wes Bradshaw, George Salinas, Floyd Morrow, Archie Jordan, Larry Shannon and Danny Young.

Harold Joe Schwartz's records will be judged against the other District winners for Area Lone Star Farmer. The Area winner will compete for Star State Lone Star Farmer at the State Convention.

Terry Bradshaw's records will be judged against the other American Farmer Applicants for American Farmer in 1969. The Area will have openings for five applicants and the best will be selected by a committee after examining their records Saturday.

Funeral Services Held For Loyd K. Arant

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 5th, for Loyd K. Arant, from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Perry, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Directors, of Lubbock.

Mr. Arant, 63, passed away at 10:35 a.m. Sunday in University Hospital in Lubbock after being hospitalized there for 25 days. He had been ill for quite some time.

Mr. Arant had lived in Ropesville for 30 years, and was manager of Goodpasture Grain and Milling Company in Ropes.

Survivors include his wife, Es-

telle; two sons, Harold of Levelland and Richard of Ropesville; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Jonas of 2029 Avenue J, Lubbock; two brothers, Walker of New Deal, and Arvel of Lorenzo; three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Wynn of Shallowater, Mrs. Myrtle Guthrie of Odessa, and Mrs. Athelene Thorip of Compton, California; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Arant was a familia figure in Ropes, and will be greatly missed by his many friends. The Plainsman family, along with the Ropes community, extend heartfelt sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

THE OBSERVATIONS OF A PILGRIM

—John E. Draughorn

I have observed at long last the real Texas, or at least the Texas that foreigners hear about all their lives. You see, those of us unfortunate enough to be born elsewhere had to gather what information we could about the Wild, Wild West from history books, newspaper articles, old movies, and comic strips. We read stories about Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett and the legendary stand at the Alamo. We heard tales about the blood-curdling Indian fights. And watched bug-eyed as the old movie reruns on T. V. depicted bucking broncos and unshaven cowpokes. It is no small wonder then that many of us who migrated to your fair state remained for a while in a state of shock when we discovered "things just ain't what they used to be." For this reason, it was a rather refreshing experience two weeks ago when I climbed astride the broad back of a cow pony. New sparkle came to my sand-clogged eyes, a swaggering gait quickly interrupted my nonchalant walk, and I finally felt like a Texan, chasing steers across the countryside. It didn't even bother when I discovered some sore spots the next morning.

To say the least, it was quite a change for this ole Pilgrim. The only horses I had seen since coming to Texas were those confined to the inside of my car hood, or a fenced-in grazing lot. I was about to think that someone had disillusioned my boyhood heart when they spoke or wrote of the Wild, Wild West. But be assured, after trying to stir my borrowed horse in the right direction for three hours, I am totally convinced that the guy who invented the "horseless" carriage knew exactly what he was doing. It's not that I don't like horses, I do; in fact, I've probably ridden more horses than the average Texan, but it seems that my seat has been exposed to the comforts of foam rubber for too long.

The Texan I dreamed about becoming will have to remain a dream; unless, of course, you happen to hear of an opening for a cowhand on a ranch somewhere. Then, my phone number is 562-3881, and my address is P.O. Box 147. If you happen to be out of town, call collect! HI-YO SILVER! WHOA TRIGGER!

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. D. C. Craig.

The program, on food blenders, was presented by Mrs. Jewel Robinson, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Vivian Linder, Home Economist for Southwestern Public Service Company.

Members are reminded that the Home Demonstration Rally Day will be held in Levelland May 9th.

The Club welcomes a new member, Mrs. E. A. Christopher. Other members present were Mmes. Bud Rucker, Ronnie Ayers, C. B. Ward, Melvin Glenn, Gerald Ward, Ronnie Jones, K. P. Shannon and Claude Brown.

The next meeting will be held on May 20 in the home of Mrs. Edwin Whitehead.

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NEEDLE CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The Needle Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas. Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. K. Teaff, E. N. Exum, E. J. Abney, R. D. Hayslip, W. O. Drake, F. B. Condra, E. A. Christopher, Otto Chitwood and W. S. Rogers.

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U. S. deaths from cirrhosis of the liver per 100,000 population has increased from 10.2 in 1955 to 13.8 in 1967, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE).

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Rites Held For Mrs. Joy Allen Sat.

Last rites for Mrs. Joy (Maretta) Allen, 33, a former Ropesville resident, were conducted at 2:00 p.m.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS

We're getting afraid to say good morning to anyone for fear we'll croak. Boy, these rains are strictly for East Texas.

We've even heard it's raining catfish now instead of frogs or dogs and cats. They said the proof was lying over on the highway in front of Mansfield's Service Station.

Order of the day is webbed feet, water wings, canoes, and 'roid holes. What with tornadoes dancing over the entire area, we don't care to accompany them.

Our better half reports that down Pecos way, a company has written on their blackboard "Rain, rain, go away. . ."

That's our sentiments, exactly.

Went out to start our puddle-jumper this morning, and it just gurgled.

Remember when—the sand blew?

This is the time for sinus, sore throats, wet feet, droopy hair styles, muddy shoes, dirty cars and water, water everywhere.

Cloudy days make for cloudy dispositions. Cloudy minds — a good excuse for the forgetful.

Seems like we once heard this area referred to as the Dust Bowl. Right now with the streets in the shape they're in, we would say it is the Mud Bowl.

What we want to know of late is, "Who won the war in Vietnam?" Understand they are pulling troops out of there as of now. This is hearsay, so check with the President before repeating this.

The changing times, things change so often, we can't keep up with them. Thought we had slowed down, but guess to save our pride, we'll just say we're bogged down. Guess when it quits raining, if it ever does, we'll just say we're sanded down.

Senator John Tower sent us a telegram last week that the money from the Farmer's Home Administration is now available for the sewer system for the City of Ropesville. Boy, we sure wish the City Dads would get the ditches dug, and the pipes laid. We're ready.

Well, the time comes when we have to quit trying to think and go to work, so we'll close off for this week.

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Saturday from the Austin Street Church of Christ in Levelland with Bob Reynolds, minister of Cactus Drive Church of Christ and the Rev. Chester Haynes, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Allen was born January 27, 1936 in Montague County, Texas and passed away at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, following a sudden illness.

Her family moved near Levelland when she was 9 years old. She married Joy Allen May 5, 1963. She and her family moved from Ropes to Fort Worth in 1966 where they lived for about a year and a half, moving to Denton May 8, 1968.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Interment was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Joy Allen of Denton; three sons, Donnie, Derrell and Timmy Grant all of the home in Denton; two daughters, Loreta and Mary Grant both of the home in Denton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lyon of Levelland; two brothers, Ervin Lyon of Levelland, and Junior Lewis of Snyder; four sisters, Mrs. Winnie May Sifton, Mrs. Jo Ellen Blakely, and Miss Sherri Lynn Lyon, all of Levelland, and Mrs. Annie Cummins of Roswell, New Mexico.

Pall bearers were R. D. Pitman, Gordon Wright, Coy McMahan, R. I. Turner, Maurice Miller and J. E. Van Stavern.

The Plainsman family and Ropes community extend their deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

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MRS. KEESSE'S RITES HELD

Services for Mrs. J. M. Keese, 91, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday in Westminster Presbyterian Church with the pastor, the Rev. William S. Smith, officiating. Mrs. Keese passed away Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Keese, who resided at 2432 24th Street, had been a Lubbock area resident since 1928, moving here from Hereford. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Golden Age Club.

Survivors include five sons, Edmund, Jeff and Vernon of Lubbock, Johnny of Midland, and the Rev. Frank Keese of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Delahunty of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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FLORA MARTIN RETURNS FROM VACATION TRIP

Flora Martin, local postmaster, is back on the job after a vacation trip of over three thousand miles which covered several states to the east and south.

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Write, Call or come by the Tom Cat Gift Shop, located in the Plainsman office, Box 68, Ropesville, Texas 79358.

IN ARKANSAS

Mrs. J. R. Smith is in Arkansas attending the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

RETURNS HOME

W. E. Walling returned home on Wednesday afternoon from a Lubbock hospital.

VISITS HERE

Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock of Levelland was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office on Wednesday morning. He states the roads are somewhat "muddy".

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The Church of the Nazarene is having their District Assembly in Lubbock this week with one hundred churches participating.

Monday - Church School Convention.

Tuesday - Missionary.

Wednesday - District Assembly Program with Home Mission Service at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday - Ordination Service at 7:30 p.m. with four candidates. Dr. Orville Jenkins of Kansas City is superintendent of the assembly; and Dr. Lyle Ecklev from Lubbock is presiding.

Delegate from the Ropes church is Don Thomas. Alternate is Jesse Beaty. Others attending are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Smith, and the Rev. David Powers.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the food, cards, flowers, and all expressions of sympathy and kindness at the time of the loss of our loved one, Mary Allen. May God bless each of you.

Joy Allen and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Percy

MAYFIELDS VISITING RELATIVES IN WHITESBORO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield are in Whitesboro this week where they are visiting relatives.

ATTEND PLAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead were in Levelland Monday evening attending the plays presented by the South Plains College students.

Memo From Mac:

R. B. (Mac) McAlister State Representative, District 76, Place 3

Laborious nights and hectic days will be the order of business in the Legislature until June 3rd. What the big three, meaning Governor Smith, Lt. Governor Barnes, and Speaker Mutschers, do concerning the settlement of the one year versus two year appropriation. Donny Brook will have a lot to do with the plans for us Legislators during the next twelve months. Horseback opinions are not worth much at this stage but one fact remains. Governor Smith, in the number one position, is still going to hold the "Ace n the Hole" on this judgement.

At our prayer coffee this week Jack Hawkins, the Sage of Groesbeck, offered a meditation from W. E. Darden. I will repeat it for your benefit.

Lord thou knowest better than I know myself I am growing older, and will someday be too old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not too moody, helpful but not too bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of other's pains but help me endure them with patience. I dare not ask

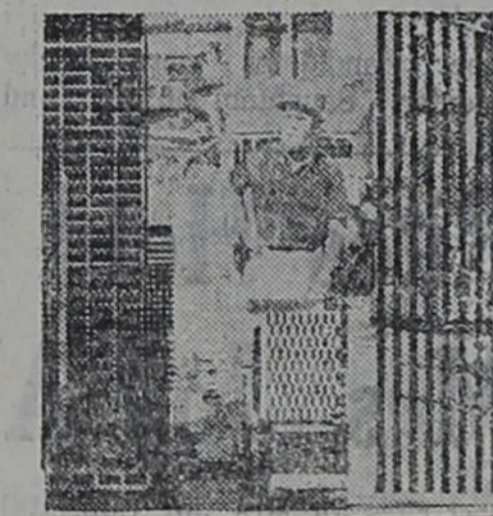
for improved memory, but for growing humility and lessening of cock-sureness when my memory seems to clash with the memory of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonable; likeable I do not want to be a saint - some of them are hard to live with - but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the Devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. And give me, Lord, the grace to tell them so. Goodbye, let us hear from you.

VISITS SISTER IN ROPES OVER WEEKEND

Mrs. Betty Starnes and boys, Clark, Wesley, Thurman and Todd of Tulsa, visited over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Debbie and Terry.

CONFRONTING THE ISSUES SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK MAY 11-18, 1969



ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

NOTARIES PUBLIC MUST FILE

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969, inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should NOT send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

VISIT HERE WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Mrs. Ada Bevers, Mrs. Ida Forest, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers, all of Bakersfield, California, and Lt. and Mrs. Bobby McNabb and two children of North Carolina, arrived Wednesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ada Bevers will spend the summer.

TYREE MARTIN UP AND ABOUT

Tyree Martin has improved to the point where he is up and about some each day.

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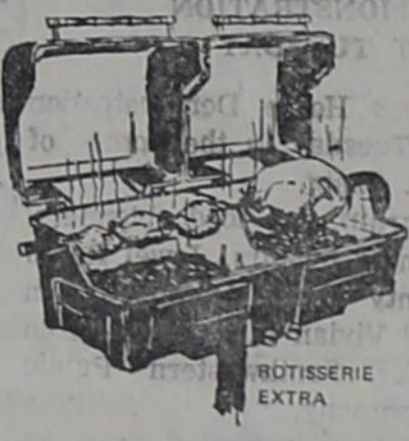
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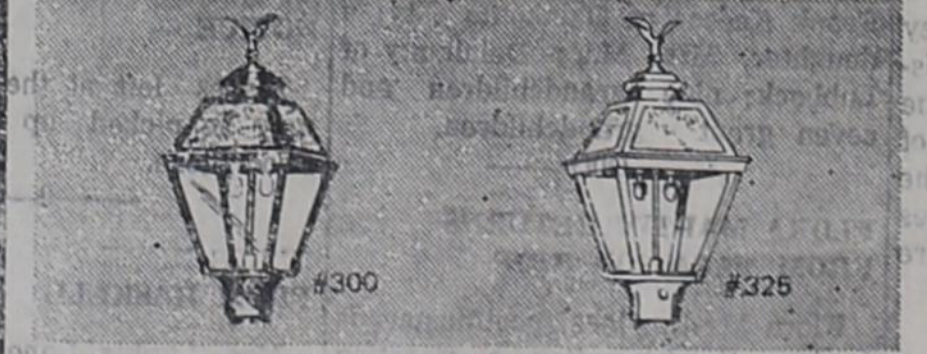


FIESTA New concept in design, it has a man-sized grill with FOUR COOKING LEVELS. Fiesta is 24 1/2" long, one third larger than the average grill. Cast of heavy-duty, care-free aluminum. Priced at \$108.90, with budget terms available.



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, prayers, cards, floral offerings and food received during the illness and passing of our loved one.

The Family of Loyd K. Arant.

W. E. WALLING IN HOSPITAL

W. E. Walling was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Friday, reportedly suffering from a light stroke. His condition is said to be much improved, and he will likely return home this week.

Nola Knows By Nola White

Dear Nola - When my husband's people come to see us, they talk about me. They don't have any right to talk about me. He tells them lies on me. What I do isn't any of their business. Do you think I would be doing wrong if I raise a racket? That is what I am going to do.

Up Set

Dear Up - Your husband would not atk to his kinoks about his own faults and shortcomings, and the only lies he would tell them would be the bragging kind. So he shouldn't talk about you. On the other hand, if you raise too much racket, he can't hear you tell him you love him. You two should learn to pull together like a team in double harness.

Dear Nola - My sister and her family visited us in August and my husband and I have been fighting about it ever since. In the first place, I wasn't delighted about it before they came nor while they were here. He thought my attitude was unforgivable, but he doesn't have the extra work and the lack of privacy and the disruption of routine that I suffer when guests come. The other

thing that has caused trouble is the fact that he spent money while they were here like he scooped it up in a bucket. I'm sure it made a great impression on the kin folks, but I also know we'll have to do without things we need because he blew so much. I don't know how you forbid people to visit you, but, believe me, all this strife in the family is too much to bear. Sign me

Inhospitable

Dear In - This true guests are extra work and extra expense and your husband should pitch in and help. But the greatest help he can give you is in overcoming your parsimonious spirit.

Dear Nola - I know you've had this problem before, but I'm terribly depressed about growing old. When you pass 40 you feel like you are over the hump and it's down hill all the way.

Forty Plus

Dear Plus - Look at it this way, it's a lot easier to go down hill than up. Turn loose and coast.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: WAYNE ADAMS

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of June, A.D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of September, 1968. The file number of said suit being No. 58363. The names of the parties in said suit are: Municipal Investment Corporation as Plaintiff, and Wayne Adams as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for foreclosure of a paving liens on the following described property: Lots Twenty-Three (23), and Twenty-Four (24), Block Sixteen (16), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown Hockley County, Texas. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of April A.D., 1969. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 14th day of April A.D., 1969. J. R. Dever, District Clerk 99th District Court Lubbock County, Texas By Nancy Woodward Deputy (SEAL)

SPC TO PRESENT PHYSICAL EDUCATION SHOW MAY 9TH

Levelland - South Plains College Department of Physical Education and Intramurals will present a physical education show entitled "Physical Education Circus," May 9th. The show will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Texan Dome.

Performances will be developed around gymnastics, dance, and rhythms. Groups will participate from each level of physical education: college, high school, Junior high school, elementary, and private dance and gymnastics groups. Those participating will be: the South Plains College-Physical Education Group, Tex-Anns, Women's Gymnastics Team, Men's Gymnastics Club, and Physical Education Majors Club. Levelland Public Schools will be represented by high school gymnastics club, junior high school physical education group, and a rhythms group from the elementary school.

Snyder Public Schools will send an elementary group in rhythms and gymnastics. Groups are also possible from Brownfield and Lubbock.

Private groups will include Mrs. McKay's School of Dance in dance, acrobatics and tumbling, and Mrs. Arnwine's private school will participate in gymnastics and tumbling activities.

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participate in gymnastics and tumbling activities.

The show will consist of about two hours of 5 to 10 minute acts of group participation. There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited.

Between acts the Caprock beauties will present Intramural awards to each organization winning cham-

ionships in activities during the past two semesters. Awards will be presented to the outstanding sophomore Intramural student (man and woman) for the past two years.

The show will begin and end with a patriotic theme.

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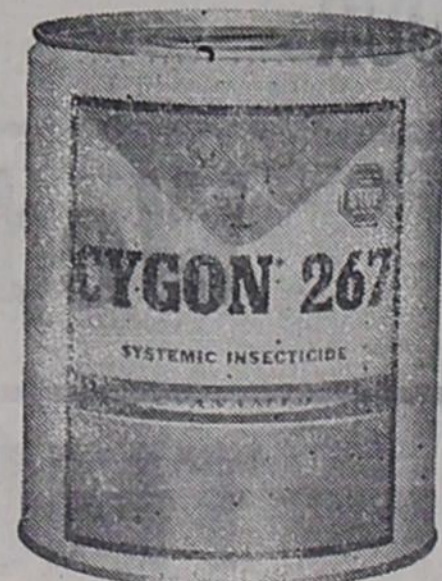
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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31) BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3) BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XIV, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HIR4) BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR30) BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."; and "AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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