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Students Stage Walk-Out

Latest reports Tuesday afternoon stated the students who walked out of school Monday were back in school, with a representative of the student body being invited to meet with the school board at their next regular meeting May 8.

According to O. V. Fuller, superintendent, the grievances and complaints seem to be arriving at the radio station in Lubbock instead of to school officials.

The current dress code has been in effect for eight months, and he stated the school has flags in supply to replace the one in use when it becomes tattered.

It was reported by a neighboring paper the students desired a longer lunch hour, but the superintendent stated he had not heard of this. He also added that about half of the students staging the walk-out were back in school by 10 a. m.

It was noted that approximately seventy-five students from both junior high and high school were involved in the walk-out.

The neighboring paper stated the protest was against dress codes, lunch periods and the "sad condition" of the school's state and national flags.

The paper added that a student told them the walk-out was aimed at getting the school board to order some changes in administration policy.

Fuller said at press time that some of the students are holding out for an earlier school board meeting.

Saturday Is Voting Day

The run-off election for South Plains College trustees will be Saturday, April 29, in the Ropes School Library. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell will be conducting the election.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond and children and grandchildren and one great-grandson enjoyed a reunion at the LBJ Lake at Kingsland. Those present other than the ones mentioned include Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bond and Barry of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forbis of Calera, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Forbis and small son Michael, also of Calera, Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa, Kathy, Karen and Keith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter of Corpus Christi, Gary Bond, Miss Sarah Rothband, both of San Marcus.

Everyone had a good time, enjoying boating, water skiing and fishing, but mostly just visiting with each other.

Mrs. Bond reports that it is lovely there this time of the year. A cabin was rented at the B. C. Dyess Lodge and it was voted to have another reunion next year.

NOTICE—Puppies to be given away. Contact Jackie Goad at 562-4861.

Pre-School Day To Be Held April 28

Friday, April 28 will be "pre-school" day at Ropes Elementary School. All children in the school district who will be entering the first grade for the first time next school year should be present to register. This will include children who are presently enrolled in kindergarten, according to Terry Redford, principal.

The children should be in the school cafeteria, with a parent if possible, by 8:30 a.m. Any child who does not have a copy of his birth

certificate on file at the school should have his certificate with him. The certificate will be returned to the owner as soon as a copy is obtained for school records.

The children will be assigned to their teacher and their room after which the parent should leave the child with the teacher until 2:30 at which time the child may be called for.

It is important that all eligible children be present in order that plans can be made to accommodate first grade children next year.

Rites Held Wednesday For J.D. Tomlinson

Rites for J. D. Tomlinson, who died about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, at University Hospital in Lubbock, were conducted Wednesday of last week at 3 p.m. from the First Baptist Church of Levelland.

The Rev. Robert Jenkins, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Robbins, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church in Levelland.

Burial, directed by George Price Funeral Home, was in City of Levelland Cemetery.

Tomlinson was author of a religious book, "The Great Light."

Tomlinson, 90, was born in Lavaca County and had been a resident of Hockley County since 1924.

A retired farmer and rancher, Tomlinson had previously been a resident of Yoakum County and Lubbock County. He moved to Levelland in 1946.

He served as an appraiser four years for the Veterans Administration.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. J. L. Simpson of Lubbock, Mrs. M. R. Awbrey of Ropesville, Mrs. Bill Clark of Levelland and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Albuquerque, N. M.; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Otto Sims is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be some improved. Her sister, Mrs. Wilson of McKinney, is here visiting in the Sims' home.

Notice---

It was announced this week that the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department has a self-contained Breathing Resuscitator for the use of anyone in the community who needs it.

Dr. Byrd To Be In Ropes

Dr. Byrd, from Bryd Animal Clinic in Lubbock, will be at City Hall April 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. to vaccinate dogs and cats. There will be a \$4.00 charge.

Mrs. Bob Thomas, daughters Lorene Chesney, Bobbie Simpson and daughter-in-law, Don Thomas, just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City.

They were gone 15 days and toured 15 states.

In Washington, D. C., they visited with Mrs. Thomas' cousin who took them to lunch.

In New York they visited with Don's cousin, Murl Duke who showed them the sights of the city and took them to dinner.

They crossed the Chesapeake Bay and also the Delaware Bay. At one time they went through a tunnel which was eight miles long.

Mrs. Thomas reports that the dogwoods were in bloom and very beautiful. A good time was reported, and they saw some beautiful country.

Everyone is invited to a Tupperware Party in the home of Carolyn Chaney at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2nd. Anyone wishing to place an order may call Carolyn at 562-3677.

Pastor and Elder and Mrs. Johnny B. Rogers visited Monday with the Hobbs. Lomas and Mrs. Hobbs visited her sister in Denver City Thursday, Mrs. Johnny Grace, who is ill. She went to the hospital Friday. Lomas is now improved and returns to the doctor Friday.

Late reports are that Mrs. Bill Berry, who suffered a heart attack a few days ago, has improved and is now in room 614, West Texas Hospital. However, she is not allowed to have visitors at this time.

Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

MAY 1 - 5

MONDAY—

Chicken and Spaghetti
Green Pea Salad
Buttered Corn
Fruit Cobbler
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

TUESDAY—

Sloppy Jo
Football Potatoes
Chopped Broccoli
Fruit Jello
Plain Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY—

Fried Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Peanut Butter on Crackers
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY—

Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Pudding
Cornbread
Milk

FRIDAY—

Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Pork and Beans
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Pickles - Relish
Fruit Cup
Milk

Winners Named In Talent Show

Ropes Housewives Bowling Standings

Standings as of April 20

TEAM

T & M Trucking
Ropes Co-Op
Mansfield's Service
Bowers' Butane
Opdyke Co-Op
Jackson Insurance
Bowlers of the Week:
Bobbie Butner and Nelle Dalton.

NOTICE

We are asked to remind parents that April 28 is pre-school date for youngsters who will be attending school for the first time next term.

Winners of the Ropes Talent Show, sponsored by the freshman class of Ropesville High are as follows:

Pre-School Division—
1st place, Stacy Rogers.
Elementary Division—
1st place, Shonna Dooley
2nd place, Karla Watts
3rd place, Darrel Thrash
Junior High—
1st place, Randy and Shane Lowrie
2nd place, Cliff Bingham
3rd place, Sheila Slack
High School—
1st place, Tresa Parker
2nd place, Archie Jordan
3rd place, Randy Ferguson
Adult—
Geraldine Wilson, "Alias"
Nell Hobbs.

Cemetery Clean-Up To Be Held May 30

Home High Lights
By Jewel Robinson
HOME GARDEN
PUBLICATIONS

1. For those interested in information on home greenhouses, we suggest you write to: Literature Request Department, 9802 Lord & Burhan, Irvington, New York 10533 for a copy of their 1972 Home Greenhouse Catalog. It is full of ideas and helpful hints.

2. Another excellent guide for the home greenhouse owner is the Greenhouse Handbook for the Amateur available from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11225. The price is \$1.00.

3. For the African Violet enthusiast that wants some useful and up-to-date information I suggest the paperback book, How to Grow African Violets, Jack Kramer, Lane Magazine and Book Company, Menlo Park, Calif.

4. For those growing Cacti and Succulents an excellent resource book is available from Lane Magazine and Book Company called Succulents and Cactus. Also available for less than one dollar is a pamphlet titled Cactus and Succulent, by T. F. H. Publications, Inc., T. F. H. Building, 245 Cornelison Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. 07302.

INSECTS AND DISEASES

A. Aphids - suggest malathion or diazinon.

B. White fly - suggest malathion or diazinon.

C. Pillbugs - suggest Sevin Dust.

D. Caterpillars - Use malathion or Sevin.

E. Blackspot on roses - Use Benlate, folpet or maneb.

F. Azalea Petal Blight - Use PCNB or Zineb.

G. Sclae insects - Suggest summer oil and malathion used according to manufacturer's recommendations.

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- Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

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- Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
- Preston Smith helped develop the most progressive salary schedule for teachers in the nation.

Re-elect

Governor

Preston Smith

and help him keep your taxes down.

(Pol. Adv. Pd. By — Committee to Re-elect Preston Smith, Mickey Smith, Chairman.

Vote For
Gene Stanley

For

South Plains College

Board of Regents

**Saturday,
April 29**

**WITH
YEAR 'ROUND
Comfort
IN THE
ELECTRIC
CLIMATE**

Comfort is the key to home relaxation. And, electricity can give you the comfort you like all year long. Electric heating gives you delightful warmth, electric cooling gives you efficient cooling, electric air cleaning takes out pollen, dust and impurities and electric humidification puts the right amount of healthful humidity in the air you breathe.

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Ropesville, Texas

HC Has Twelve Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of March, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and nine injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1972 shows a total of 30 accidents resulting in one person killed and 20 injured.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to each and every one for the many acts of kindness, flowers and cards during our recent sorrow.

- Mrs. J. D. Tomlinson
- Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Aubrey and family
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simpson
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett

The two girls from Ropesville who qualified to to State in the Interscholastic League by placing first in Lubbock include Kathy Lemon, prose reading, and Kathy Abston, poetry reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and children visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. Delbert, who is only recently back from Vietnam, is now stationed at Ft. Hood.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and phone calls and words of concern during my recent stay in the hospital and recovery at home.

- Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means Sr.

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Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6, 1972.

- SHERIFF, Hockley County
- Weir Clem (Re-election)
- O. C. Blair
- EARL LEWIS
- TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
- WALLACE THRASH
- FRANK BURNETT (Re-election)
- BOB ALTMAN
- COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1
- Billy H. Jackson
- Sam Langford
- NEIL ATCHISON

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FOR SALE
MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE—Mahogany step tables and coffee table. See Berrilyn Whitehead or call 562-3661.

FOR SALE—Combine and trailer. 410 Massey. See one block east of Lumber yard in Ropesville. Contact Peck Rogers.

PLANTING SEED
For all the most popular varieties of grain sorghum planting seed see:
CHARLES SHANNON OR DON CONNER

GREETING CARDS
\$1 per box and up. Orders taken for address labels, \$1 per thousand. Call 562-3582 or mail \$1 to Mrs. J. R. Smith, Rt. 1 Box 113, Ropesville, Texas 79358.


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**To The Voters
Of Hockley County**

Due to the duties of my office and involvement in court, I will be unable to see each voter personally. However, I will see all I can. I would like for you, the voters of Hockley County, to take this as a personal contact to solicit your vote for me in re-election as Sheriff of Hockley County. I am running on the records of my office which are open to the public at all times.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.


WEIR CLEM



**To The Voters Of
Hockley County**

I, O. C. Blair, if elected to the Sheriff's office of Hockley County will be a working sheriff with courtesy, cooperation and service to all people in the county.

Vote For O. C. Blair



Junior High, High Honor Rolls Are Released

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: CLARA GILES SMITH, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of May A. D. 1972, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6650 on the docket of said court and styled O. M. MORRIS & WIFE ALMA MORRIS, In Re: Adoption, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Adoption

Children were placed in home of Plaintiffs two different times, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 5th day of April A. D. 1972.

Attest:

(Seal)

Ruby Beebe Williams,
Clerk,
121st Dist. Court,
Hockley County, Texas

By Johnnie Roberts, Deputy.

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SENIOR

- A- Wes Bradshaw
- B- Larry Shannon
Sammy Harris
Jane Murphy
Denise Carpenter
James Cerbantez
Dale Thetford
Sandra Arnwine
Teresa Hule
Kirk Lewis

JUNIOR

- B- Vikl Bartlett
David Carpenter
Danny Carpenter

- B- Juanta Reyna
Christine Snider
Debbi Arant
Teresa Lindley
Tony Streety
Jerry Drake

FRESHMAN

- A- Sue Tonn
- B- Theresa Fry
Lisa Reeves
Kelli Lewis

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

8th Honor Roll

- "B"- Jeff Arnwine
Sherril Collins
Scott Drake
Damacio DeLeon
James Mullinex
Debbie Johnson
Ricky Streety

7th Honor Roll

- "B"- Susan Gutierrez
Bekla Gonzales
Randy Putman
LaWana Smith
Jose Salinas
- "A" Honor Roll
Kay Witt

6th Honor Roll

- "A"- Gary Means
Kim Lemon
Kathy Chambers
Donna Marcy

"B"-

- John Cowan
Steven Sims
Dora Cavazos

"A"-

- Dale Kahlich

"B"-

- Mitchell Britton
Ruben Cardona
Rusty Schoepf
Matt Roberts
Mary Jane Cruz

- Carol Blackmon
Bettrell Whitehead
Nancy Schoepf
Randy Lowrie
Angela Glenn
Kenneth Chambers
Doug Willis
Larry Smith
Beth Satterwhite

4th Honor Roll

"A"-

- Jan Turner
Shawn Carter

- Patsy Salas
Scott McNabb

"B"-

- Rosie Cortez
Ofelia Rosales
Yvonne Sepeda
Bart Bradshaw
Allen Durham
Marc Moore
David Ponce
Freddie Thomas

Conducts Annual Meeting

April 18, 1972....Stockholders of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at the annual meeting held today at the Amarillo offices, reelected the present nine directors of the company.

In a meeting of the board held immediately after the annual meeting the directors declared a quarterly dividend of 20½¢ per share on the outstanding common stock payable June 1, 1972 to stockholders of record on May 15, 1972. In additional action the directors reelected the current slate of officers.

The directors returned to the board by the stockholders are A. F. Cox, J. Harvey Herd, Laurence R. Jones, Jr., M.

E. Purnell, Burton P. Smith, A. C. Verner, C. I. Wall, W. E. Walker, Jr., and K. B. Watson.

During the stockholders meeting Burton P. Smith, president and chief executive officer, reviewed the operations of Pioneer for 1971. He said that the figures for the first quarter of 1972 would be available about the first of May.

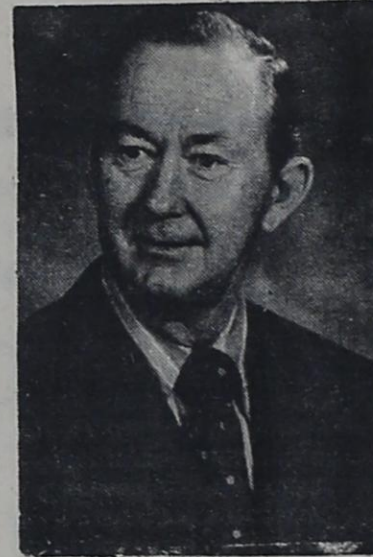
Smith discussed the company financing plans and gave some details of the operations of Plains Machinery Company, a Pioneer subsidiary.

K. B. Watson, executive vice president of Pioneer, dis-

cussed company operations with particular emphasis on rates and gas supply.

E. S. Morris, president of Amarillo Oil Company, discussed the operations of the producing subsidiaries of Pioneer placing emphasis on a number of potential gas areas in the Delaware Basin in which the companies are interested.

Closing out the annual meeting A. F. Cox, executive vice president of Pioneer and president of Pioneer Nuclear, gave a detailed report on the progress of the Conquista Uranium Mill now being operated in south Texas by Pioneer Nuclear and its associate, Continental Oil Company.



A Vote For

Billy H. Jackson

Means

- He will represent you for the best interests of all the people
- He is willing to cooperate
- He is qualified
- He has had experience
- He has time and ability to work for you

ELECT

Billy H. Jackson

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