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From Austin

by Olen Petty

Up to February 8, there have been 448 separate bills introduced into the House. Several of these have already gone to committee and have been reported back. One of the most important of these to our district was House Bill No. 59, introduced by the Honorable Grainger W. McIlhenny of Wheeler. This bill, which came through our Agricultural Committee, of which I am a member, was concerned with the exemption of farm trailers from registration. The committee unanimously recommended that the bill be passed.

Specifically, the bill reads, "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 88, General Laws of the 41st Legislature, Second called Session 1929, as amended (codified as Article 6675a.2 in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by extending the exemption from registration of farm trailers and farm semi-trailers to include trailers and semi-trailers owned by cotton gins and grain elevators and used solely for supply, without charge, such trailers and semi-trailers to farmers to haul agricultural products from place of process, market or storage of such agricultural products; by increasing the gross weight of exempt farm trailers and farm semi-trailers to fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds; and defining the term "gross weight." I hope that we can get this bill passed soon and get rid of the problems that have plagued the farmers of our district.

We enjoyed having Mr. Burton Hackney and Mr. Grady Goodpasture in the Capitol this week and hope that whenever you are in Austin you, too, will come by to see us.

Let me hear from you on any problem that affects our district or State.

Olen R. Petty
State Representative
District 93

This Week In Austin

by Senaor Preston Smith
Which would the people of Texas prefer? A general sales tax or a payroll tax?

One way to find out has been suggested by the Texas Press Association: Let the people vote on the tax preference in the upcoming Senate election.

Governor Daniel's preference of the payroll tax has certainly sparked new hopes and efforts of advocates of the general sales tax.

Supporters of the sales tax see in the payroll proposal a chance to insist that only the general sales tax is sure of bringing in money of the quantity needed. And they use this as the occasion to argue that the sales tax would bring new money into the state by reaching out-of-state visitors.

And now they are submitting another argument which will be tried out when committees start hearings on the tax bills.

The theory is that opposition can be built to the payroll levy because it hits the salary and wage-earner directly; and, the argument is being formulated that a general sales tax would take less money out of the employed person's pocket than would the payroll levy.

ONE sales tax advocate has been quoted as saying:

"We know from the bill itself that a person earning \$5,000 a year would face \$25 deducts in the payroll tax. The sales tax plan would exempt food and medicine, at least, and probably clothing items below some minimum amount.

"Our preliminary figures suggest that the same employee would not pay over \$1 a month in the general sales tax—that is, on items not already under selective sales taxes. If that proves out, then he would be taxes only about half as much under the sales tax as he would be under the payroll levy.

A supporting argument is that Texas people would pay

Charles Russell Resigns As Ropes City Marshal

The Ropes City Council will be elected to fill out his unexpired term. Charles Russell, who has been acting as City Marshal, offered his resignation which was accepted with reluctance. Charles will serve until his successor is appointed, which will be done within the next few days. Other business was deferred until the next meeting which will be called to consider applicants for the job as Marshal.

Jehovah's Witnesses In Levelland

Alfred Ferguson, presiding minister for Jehovah's Witnesses, said all local meetings at the Kingdom Hall are being cancelled for the three-day training program at the Fair Grounds, Woman's Building, in Levelland, February 17-19.

The group is expecting about 600 witness ministers from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma for their semi-annual circuit assembly.

The program includes a variety of Bible talks, discussions



R. L. ANDERSON

on ministerial problems and demonstrations on the technique of the ministry. Sessions will be conducted morning, afternoon and night.

The principle speakers for the Texas Circuit No. 9 assembly will be R. L. Anderson, district overseer for Jehovah's Witnesses in a multi-state area, and R. H. Smith, circuit overseer for the 20 congregation meet.

Anderson and Smith recently attended a 16-day preparatory course at Jehovah's Witnesses world headquarters in Brooklyn, New York, to enable them to effect the stepped-up program outlined for Jehovah's Witnesses at the Levelland assembly.

In speaking on the theme of the assembly, Ferguson said, "The theocratic organization of Jehovah's Witnesses is designed to 'Be Taught by Jehovah' in word and in deed.

"In this 'scientific age' of technical skills," Ferguson said, "the Christian minister needs a firm foundation in Bible education."

Climax of the assembly will be on Sunday, 3 P.M., when Anderson gives the discourse, "Is God Interested in the Affairs of Men?"

Ropes HD Club Met Feb. 7th

The Ropesville Home Demonstration Club met February 7 in the home of Mrs. Claude Brown. Mrs. Robinson, the county agent, brought the program on Spot Cleaning.

We had one visitor, Mrs. H. R. Curry, and one new member, Mrs. Dennis Beadle.

Members present were Meses. C. B. Ward, K. P. Shannon, J. M. Marcy, Jimmy Sims, J. T. Drake, Nell Smithee, J. W. Berry and Roy Carpenter.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. James Chambers on February 21.

Ropes Baptist Church Activities

A Baptist youth rally was held at the Ropes First Baptist Church on Monday night of this week with more than 240 young people from over the area present.

Rev. Perry, pastor of the church brought the message following which refreshments were served.

The most recent addition to the church is a new Hammond Church Organ with chimes. At the present time the chimes are within the building, but, if and when, a new building is erected, the chimes will be placed on the outside.

Last Saturday night Rev. Perry spoke to the folks of the Lake View church in the community building at New Home. The occasion was a church Valentine party.

On Tuesday night the Association Workers Conference will be held in the Trinity Baptist Church at Levelland. Rev. Perry is the featured speaker and emphasis will be on Training Unions.

Church of Nazarene

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
The Abilene District Sunday School Convention and Workshop will be held at Lubbock First Nazarene Church, Avenue Q, on Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22. All phases of Sunday School will be discussed. We trust our people will make a special effort to attend, and we welcome everyone to drop in.

Regular local services are as follows:

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
NYPs and Juniors 6:30
Evening service 7:00
Mid Week Wednesday 7:00

A group of local young people will attend the Teenage Sweetheart Banquet in Lubbock Friday night, February 17th.

Menu For Ropes School Cafeteria

Following is the Ropes schools cafeteria menu for February 20 through the 24th:

Monday—Baked ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday—Meat loaf, blackeye peas, buttered corn, fruit cup, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday—Steak, new potatoes, buttered asparagus, cherry cobbler, bread, milk.

Thursday—Barbecued beef, potato salad, lima beans, jello, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Friday—Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk.

L. G. Bailey Visits Daughter

L. G. Bailey, of Lubbock, is here this week visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curry, Jr., and family.

Mr. Bailey, in the dim yesterdays, lived at McCaulley. In the year 1905 the writer, with his parents, moved to that then thriving city where our father established a newspaper. Mr. Bailey recalled the McCaulley Tribune, and spoke of us as a little shaver about so high.

We appreciate him calling at our office.

70 Degree Weather Takes Plains Out of Deep Freeze

School Enrollment Tops Last Year Figure

According to reports given the Plainsman this week the enrollment and attendance at Ropes Public Schools at this time is running higher than it did at the same time last year.

In 1959-60 the enrollment at this period was 516 in the white school and 38 in the Negro school.

The attendance for 1960-61 is 532 in the white school and 48 in the Negro school.

The Ropes schools are showing a gradual increase each year and this increase can be expected to continue.

At the present time the buildings are hardly adequate to take care of the enrollment. The build-

ing housing Junior High school is the old high school building and is in need of replacement. The elementary building has only ten class rooms and when the peak load comes on in the fall there is hardly room to accommodate the pupils.

When the new building was constructed several years ago it was thought that sufficient room had been provided for all time to come but there has been a continued increase and that increase will continue.

The time is not far distant when the old high school building will have to be replaced.

School News

GRADE 2B - Redford

We are looking forward to our Valentine party today. We have made individual packages to hold our valentines that we like very much.

One of our room mothers Mrs. Ann Cavitt, underwent surgery yesterday in Lubbock. We hope she will be home and doing fine soon.

Teddy Davis was operated on Monday for appendicitis. He is in Levelland. We hope he can be back to school soon.

We are playing a breakfast game and have chosen sides. We are all trying to eat good breakfasts now.

GRADE 3B - Dopson

We have a new geography. It is interesting. We have studied about sheep and sheep herders. Now we are studying forest rangers and forest fires.

In Art we have made Lincoln pictures and booklets and Valentine posters.

We recorded our voices in reading Monday. Most of us did not recognize our voices. We plan to record all of the songs we have learned since school started. We will sing for the mothers who come to the Valentine party today. Mrs. Wallace's room will sing with us.

We have 27 pupils and no one has been absent this week.

News Of The Ropes P-TA

March 14th has been scheduled as the night for the P-TA Beauty Contest. All contestants are asked to be present for a rehearsal at 8:00 P.M. February 27th. Each contestant should know what he plans to do as his act in the talent part of the contest. All members of the P-TA are asked to bring a pie or cake.

Returns From East Texas

Mrs. W. H. Copeland recently returned from East Texas where he visited her son, Floyd and family, at Chandler, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Evans at Irving.

Jimmy Sims To Open TV-Radio Shop

Jimmy Sims announced this week that he will open a radio and television repair shop at his home in the very near future.

Ben Stephens Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens returned this past week from El Paso where they had been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olimb.

While there Ben said he fished in the Rio Grande from El Paso almost to Elephant Butte Dam without even getting a nibble.

On the trip out they went by way of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and there was lots of snow. On the return trip they came back by way of Ruidoso, and there was plenty of snow there also.

Great Grandchild Arrives Feb. 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were notified that their first great grandchild had arrived when their granddaughter, Mrs. B. W. Neeves of Odessa, gave birth to a daughter who was christened Lisa Renee.

A coincidence is the fact that she was born on the birthday of her great great grandfather, father of Mrs. Allen, Thomas Cox of Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Allen stated the fifth generation with all yet living.

Spanish Class Being Organized

Mrs. Mary Watson, of 3601-32nd Street, Lubbock, is now organizing a class in conversational Spanish. Mrs. Watson has had years of experience in teaching Spanish, having taught in Arizona and El Paso. She has also traveled extensively in Old Mexico. She is widely known in this area, having lived in Lubbock since 1940.

If you are interested, turn to her ad on another page.

T. J. Smith Visiting Here

T. J. Smith is here visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family.

Mr. Smith is a former resident of Ropes and known to many of our people.

Visits Brother In Seagraves

Volley Hough spent the weekend in Seagraves visiting in the home of his brother, Claude Hough and family.

While it may be freezing before you read this, right at the present the South Plains has come out of the deep freeze.

Starting last week, on Wednesday, the skies cleared and Old Sol shot forth his warming rays. Since then the temperature has held in the high sixties and low seventies in the afternoon, with the mercury remaining above freezing in the morning.

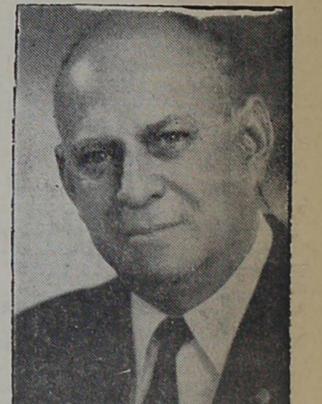
It is what you might term a false spring—and we mean false, for if the weather history holds true, we will have a bunch of cold weather between now and the last of March. Records show that some of our coldest weather, in former years, has come in February and March.

So, don't take down your stove and don't store your overcoats.

Southwestern Public Service Company To Hold Sales Meet

"Nine Tested Way to Sell" is the topic for a regional sales clinic to be held in Lubbock Monday evening, February 20, which will be attended by electric appliance dealers from here and other cities served by Southwestern Public Service Company.

Al Robertson, Oklahoma City, will conduct the conference. Mr. Robertson, nationally known for his sales counseling, is the owner and



AL ROBINSON

manager of a successful retail appliance store in that city. Sometimes called, "The Will Rogers of Retailing", Mr. Robertson believes in his own advice. Since the starting of his business 20 years ago, Mr. Robertson has seen the development of a sales training program for his own salesmen. He employs both inside and outside salesmen. The sales clinic will be preceded by a buffet dinner at 7:30 P.M. I will be held at the Pioneer Hotel.

Visitors In Perry Home

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry had as their visitors this past Sunday their son, Charles and wife, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish and daughter, Donna, of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lance and children, Nancy, Connie and Lindy, of Lubbock.

Wedding Shower

There will be a bridal shower for the former Karen Blackmon at the home of Mrs. Joe Schwartz Tuesday, February 21, at 2:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

In Lubbock

Shelby Evans was looking after business in Lubbock on Tuesday morning.

SPECIALS for FRI. & SAT.

TUESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY

SHURFRESH	CANNED	
BISCUITS, 12 CANS		.95
SHURFRESH	2 POUNDS	
CHEESE		.75
FRESH	POUND	
TOMATOES		.19
BAG	ONLY	
CARROTS		.10
SHURFINE	3 LB. CAN	
SHORTENING		.65
FOLGERS	POUND	
COFFEE		.69
HI C	46 OZ.	
ORANGE DRINK.		.29
LIBBYS CRUSHED	FLAT CAN	
PINEAPPLE		.15

LIPTON	ONE-FOURTH POUND	
TEA		.39
WOLF BRAND	NO. 2 CAN	
CHILI		.59
NAUTICAL CHUM	ONLY	
SALMON		.41
SHURFINE	TALL CANS	
MILK, 8 FOR		\$1



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CATSUP	5 FOR	.99
303 SIZE		
FRUIT COCKTAIL'	5 FOR	.99
HALVES, 303 SIZE		
APRICOTS	5 FOR	.99
303 SIZE		
CORN,	6 FOR	.99
SHURFRESH		
OLEO,	6 FOR	.99
ENGLISH, 303 SIZE		
PEAS,	6 FOR	.99
HALVES OR SLICED, 303		
PEACHES	6 FOR	.99

WHOLE, 303 SIZE		
GREEN BEANS'	4 FOR	.99
FLAT CAN		
TUNA, 4 CANS		.99
BARTLETT, 303 SIZE		
PEARS	4 FOR	.99
303 SIZE		
ASPARAGUS,	4 FOR	.99
WHOLE, NEW, 303 SIZE		
POTATOES	7 FOR	.99
BLACKEYE, 303 SIZE		
PEAS,	7 FOR	.99
303 SIZE		
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303 SIZE		
MIXED VEGETABLES	7 FOR	.99
SOFLIN, TOLLET		
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PRESERVES,	3 FOR	.99
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DOG FOOD, 12 FOR		.99

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**Funeral Services
For Mrs. A. Spear
To Be Friday 2 P.M.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Amos (Mae) Spear will be held from the Church of Christ in Ropes on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Ropes Cemetery beside her husband.

Mrs. Spear, who was injured in an automobile accident near Lubbock three weeks ago and never recovered.

She was born in Montague County July 20, 1874 and married in 1899 to Amos Spear, and to this union was born one son, Lewis of Canute, Oklahoma; five daughters Mrs. Irene Thomas, Enid, Okla., Mrs. Winnie Hall, Elk City, Okla., Mrs. Myrtle Shipman, Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Vera Wingfield, Downey, Calif., Mrs. Maud Young, of Ropesville; one sister, Mrs. W. L. Allen, Elk City, Okla.; ten grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the Ropes Church of Christ, and Garnie Atkisson, pastor, will conduct the funeral services, assisted by Herman Johnson of Brownfield. Grandsons will act as pall bearers.

**In New Mexico
Over Weekend**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferguson and daughter, Patricia Ann were in Carlsbad, New Mexico over the week end attending a Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses. They reported a very pleasant trip. There were 1,033 attended.

**Ropes To Play
Roosevelt School**

Announcement has been made that the Ropes Championship basketball teams will play the Roosevelt teams in Idalou Tuesday nite, starting at 8 o'clock.

This is for the by-district championship and admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

**Lockettville HD
Club Met Wednesday**

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. James Pierce. The Council Report was given by Ruby Price. Following the program a Tupperware party was enjoyed. There were nine members present including one new member: Wanda Pierce, Von Ayes, Glenna Dean Nix, Elaine Odum Ruby Price, Jane Fry, Irene Armstrong, Clara Winkler, Phyllis Redran, and Rita Hall.

There were also five visitors present: Mrs. G. P. Robertson, Katie Clements, Gladys Robinson, Patsy Thrash and Bobbie Belyeu. The next meeting will be on March 1st in the home of Mrs. Patsy Littrell.

**World Day of
Prayer Canceled**

On account of the funeral of Mrs. A. Spear the World Day of Prayer, to have been held at the Methodist Church has been canceled.

Pink-Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower will be held for Mrs. Nancy Theford in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Means Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. You are invited to attend.

4 H Council Meet Tuesday

The 4-H County wide Council met Tuesday night in the Farm Home community with Asst. County Agent Daryl Coker and Asst. H. D. Agent Peggy Kendall in charge.

Attending from Ropes was Bobby Rowland and Bill McCormick.

Wanted

One or two old kerosene heaters. Also have some everbearing strawberry plants and will give them to you free if you will come and get them.—JIM MARTIN.

**Ropes Garden Club
Has Meeting**

The Ropes Garden Club met Wednesday, February 3, with Mrs. Bob Thomas. Roll call was answered with helpful hints for the garden or the home.

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong brought the program, "On Gladiolis", their care, new varieties for this part of Texas, and a discussion was held. The members hope to have success in trying out some of the new varieties of Gladiolis.

A beautiful valentine arrangement of roses, fern and white hearts, made by Mrs. O. V. Fuller, was on display. The arrangement could be used in either the living room or as a center piece for a luncheon.

A social hour followed and a refreshment plate was served to Mes. J. W. Berry, W. W. Jones, O. V. Fuller, K. P. Shannon, Edd Russell, E. E. Nix, J. C. Armstrong, L. S. Rosser, Bob Thomas.

**Ropes Sews Up
District Title**

Ropesville's Eagles sewed up the District 8-B title here Tuesday night by slapping down New Home, 43-37.

The Eagles replaced defending champ Meadow.

Ropesville's girls had already won the crown, but lost to New Home, 44-40 to swallow some pride.

Jackie Weatherly and Terry Rucker with 12 each led the boys quint. For New Home, Ronald Wyatt had 15. Ropesville overcame a 10-9 first period deficit and led 26-22 at half time and 36-34 at the close of the third.

Sandra Ward had 15 and Patricia Bridwell 14 for the winning girls. For New Home Joyce Swinson had 23.

Ropesville won the B boys game, 42-17, with Jerry Morrow tallying 11.

**Mrs. Ethel Exum
Rites Held**

Mrs. J. I. (Ethel) Exum, 65, resident of Lubbock County 40 years, was found dead sitting in a chair at her farm home Friday of last week near New Deal.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the Central Baptist Church of Lubbock. The Rev. Jack Welch, former pastor of that church and now of Grand Prairie, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Glenn Renfro, pastor of the New Deal Baptist Church.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Exum was found by a daughter who went to visit her.

Justice of the Peace Geo. H. McClesky, who conducted an inquest, ruled "death by natural causes". He said Mrs. Exum apparently suffered a stroke after going to the mailbox Friday. She had recovered from a stroke about two years ago the official said.

Mrs. Exum came to Lubbock County in 1921 from Childress where she had resided for 15 years.

Her husband, J. I. Exum was a farmer in the New Deal area. He died in 1950.

Mrs. Exum was born March 26, 1895 in Glen Rose, Texas.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Era Norman, New Deal; five sons, Earnest, Lubbock, E. N., Ropesville, Ermer Lubbock, Fred, Shallowater, and Joe, Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Opal Bumpass, of New Deal, Mrs. L. C. Karnes and Mrs. Roy Doss, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Billy Meyers, Rt. 2, Lubbock; two brothers, S. N. Lanham, Lubbock, and C. V. Lanham of Shallowater Hwy., Lubbock; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

Is Recovering

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Monday, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Cavitt's sister, Mrs. Wanda Campbell of Hobbs, N. Mex., is here visiting and helping out.

Notice

The F.H.A. is having a Daddy-Date-Nite on Feb. 16, 1961. All the member and their Dads are invited. The time will be 6:30 P.M.

Surgery Monday

Mrs. A. L. Curtis, of Meadow, underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Monday. Latest reports are she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Curtis is a sister of Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Ropesville.

District Meet

Accompanying Rev. Allen Forbus to a sub-district Methodist Youth Rally at Draw were Misses Linda and Mary Jane Harrison, Mary Marrow, Dean Nix, Frances Littlefield, Shirley White, Elizabeth Forbus and Berrilyn Thomas.

New Arrival

As we go to press we learn that Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith are the proud parents of a new son born in a Levelland hospital at 9:30 Tuesday night.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Valentine.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the folks of the Ropes community for the flowers, cards and words of sympathy at the time of death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ethel Exum. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The children of Mrs. Ethel Exum.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Feb. 13 and weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces. The little one has been named Debra Denise. Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. O. L. James of Whiteface is visiting them and getting acquainted with her granddaughter.

Notice

Whoever borrowed my cotton trailer by mistake, please notify me and I will come and get it. It is a three-bale green Ranger, with J. Sims painted on two sides. Call 3941. Jimmy Sims.

In Lubbock

Mrs. Warner Wright was in Lubbock Tuesday where she received medical treatment.

Returns Home

Mrs. J. H. White, who lives six miles east of Ropes, was in a Lubbock hospital last week where she was taken after suffering a heart attack. She is home now and is reported to be recovering.

Brother Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childs, of Sherman, visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. E. Strickland. The three of them visited relatives in Lubbock two days before leaving on Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they are visiting another sister, Mrs. Zella Coy.

Mrs. Coy will return with the Childs this week when they return home, but she will go on to Oklahoma where she will make her home with her children.

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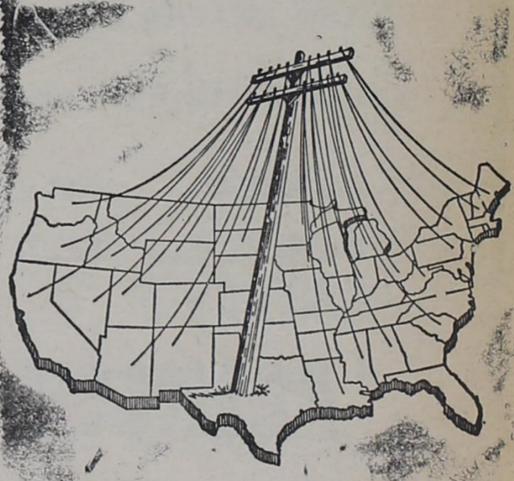
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WHAT? Beauty Contest

WHEN? March 14th

WHERE? High School Auditorium

ADMISSION 75c Adults 25c Students

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN
From Page 1
the whole bill under the gov-
ernor's plan, and the tour-
ists and visitors from out-of-
state would still get a free
ride, except for the gasoline
taxes they are already sub-
ject to.

Even though the adminis-
tration and a great many of
the legislators are pledged a-
gainst the general sales tax,
it is a firm guess that he
first and stronger support-
ers of a popular vote on the

choice of new taxes will be
sales tax advocates. They
believe they could bolster
their position at the polls.
They feel that any substan-
tial popular approval, even
far short of majority prefer-
ence, would be more in favor
of a general sales tax.

Teachers and PTAs will be
happy to hear that salary
boosts for Texas teachers are
practically in the bag.
That annual teacher salary
There seems to be no doubt

raises will be voted a this ses-
sion. The only question is
how much?

Hale-Atkin grass roots com-
mittee is strong in support for
the \$800 a year hike.

Governor Daniels recom-
mended \$600 a year because he
had to match new revenues
with many other items other
than teachers salary bill.

In other youth news it is
predicted that much work will
be directed this session toward
establishing a juvenile parole
system to supervise more than
2,055 parolees from state in-
records are astounding.

The program has the back-
stitutions whose repeating-
ing of the governor and the
legislative budget board. The
system would be under the Tex
as Youh Council. And natur-
ally the big question now is
financial possibilities.

One bill would provide five
are supervisors for the juvenile
parole system and 20 parole
officers the first of the bien-
nium, increasing the number
of paid parole officers to a
total of 45 the second year.

The present system pro-
vides no funds for paid par-
ole officers. Parolees from
state correctional schools are
supervised in part by volun-
teers. But the high rate of
repeat offenses shows that
the system is not effective.

Texas Dept. Of Public Safety

Of the 12,769 registered motor
vehicles in Hockley County only
31 per cent had been inspected
to date, according to Captain
Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle In-
spection supervisor, of the Texas
Department of Public Safety.

Drivers are urged to have
their vehicles inspected early to
avoid the last minute rush. This
time of the year is noted for
adverse weather conditions which
may be predominate during the
next two and a half months. As
a result the number of inspection
days will be cut down since sta-
tions cannot inspect vehicles
under these adverse conditions.

"Texas law requires all reg-
istered motor vehicles in Texas
to display a valid inspection

sticker," stated Johnson. All
motorists not displaying a valid
inspection sticker will be subject
to a fine of \$1.00 to \$200.00 plus
court cost.

Captain Johnson further ad-
vised that all licensed trailers
having a gross weight exceeding
4,000 pounds are required to be
inspected.

"By having your vehicle in-
spected today, you will be driv-
ing a safer vehicle," Johnson
pointed out.

Hi-Plains Hi-Lights

In the castorbean fertiliz-
er test a split application of
nitrogen, totalling one hun-
dred and fifty pounds, pro-
duced the highest yield and
net return at the High Plains
Research Foundation.

The split application con-
sisted of 100 pounds actual
nitrogen before planting and
50 pounds nitrogen sidedres-
sed. Using this treatment,
2,050 pounds of castorbeans
were produced. This yield
was 501 pounds higher than
the non-fertilized castor-
beans. The increased net
income from this method
was \$15.20 per acre.

Of the nine fertilizer
treatments, the next highest
profit came from a preplant
application of 50 pounds of
nitrogen. This produced 1,838
pounds of castorbeans per
acre, an increase of 303 lbs.,
at a net profit of \$12.21 per
acre over the non-fertilized.

There was no increase in
yield from phosphate applica-
tions. Details of the test are
in the bulletin by Del-
bert Langford, Associate A-
gronomist, who conducted
these tests.

Trustee Election To Be Held

An election for the selec-
tion of three trustees to
serve on the school board of
the Independent School Dis-
trict of Ropes will be held on
April 1st.

A committee consisting of
J. W. Berry, J. R. Smith, A.
M. Armstrong, N. J. Green
and Ray Martin have been
appointed to select candi-
dates for the posts to be
filled.

Those whose terms expire
are Grady Epperson, Charles
Shannon and Joe Schwartz.

Anyone desiring to enter
the race for trustee make
application to O. V. Fuller,
superintendent of schools.
Application must be made
before the first day of March.

Ropes Methodist Church News

All of you are cordially in-
vited to attend all our serv-
ices, which are as follows:

Sunday:
Church School 10:00
Morning worship 11:00
MYF 6:15 pm
Evening worship...7:00 pm
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting and Bible
Study 6:30 pm
(Junior class room)
Choir practice 6:30 pm
(Sanctuary)

A. Mayfields Here Over Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield
and girls were in Ropes over the
week end from Hart Camp, and
visiting them was her sister, Mrs.
Betty Ross and children, of Tulia.

Aubrey still has their residence
here and will not be able to move
until a house is vacant at the
camp.

Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make
you free"

Jno. 8:32

The apostle Peter wrote,
"If any man speak, let him
speak as the oracles of God."
I Pet. 4:11. The word "ora-
cles" is defined, "utterances
of God". Therefore when a
man speaks he should speak
as God has spoken, use the
words of God. This admon-
ition is not followed in the
religious world today. Many
words and expressions are
used that are not found in
the Holy Writ. In Matt. 23:9
Jesus instructs, "And call no
man your father on the
earth: for one is your Fath-
er, even he who is in heaven."
Men disobey Christ and call
other men their spiritual
Father. This is not speaking
as the oracles of God. Many
men wear the title Reverend
and are called the same. No
man in the Bible was ever
called Reverend. This word
was used with reference to
God only, Ps. 111:9. To use

the word "Reverend" with
respect to man, is not speak-
ing as the oracles of God.
When speaking of the Lord's
Supper many use the term
"Eucharist" or the "sacra-
ments". Neither of these
terms are found in the New
Testament. Paul spoke of
the memorial supper, as the
Lord's supper, I Cor. 11:20-26.
The word "pastor" was never
used in the New Testament
referring to a preacher, min-
ister or evangelist. There
was always a plurality of
elders, bishops, shepherds,
pastors, overseers over a
single congregation. These
different terms were used
for the same group of indi-
viduals that had the oversight
of the congregation. Their
work was different from the
work of the preacher, or
evangelist. Most churches
today, have a "pastor" over
the congregation. This was
unknown in New Testament
times and is not of the ora-
cles of God. THINK on
these things.

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