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THE AGES OF MAN

—Don McWhorter

Each and every one of us has been through some part of our lives in this world. We can see how times pass and things change. Man is no exception to this. We see our youth of today as rebellious and unmanageable. What about your youthful days? Weren't you just as rebellious in your own way? I was!

Through the long years which man spends on this earth he learns and does many things. From the ages of birth to six years a child is mostly dependent on his parents for everything. From the ages of six to thirteen he begins to find his own way. From thirteen to twenty the teen years, a child begins to live his own life and develop as a person. An individual, the teen years give him much development not only in body, but in mind and spirit. These years are the years in which he finds himself wound up in a world he doesn't understand. The teenager of today is like the teenager of any other era of history. He is searching.

The ages from twenty-one to forty-five are the ones in which the developed person shows his worth. By the age of forty-five a person is fully set in his ways.

At sixty-five, the law says a man has spent his useful days. This is my "bone to pick" today. The law says it, but no able bodied person at the age of sixty-five is ready for the ash heap. This age can truly be the beginning. When retirement comes, a person has more time to concentrate on the service of his community, his fellowman, and his God; not to speak of the time to enjoy the wonders of the life which God has given us.

There are three ladies in our town who have not let the years bother them. Their vacation started this week and they went to Disneyland, the Children's Playground of America. Not only that, but I am told that last year they went to Yellowstone National Park. Now you would think this not too unusual except for the fact that they drove in a car. Three ladies who have not let age stop life. Of course, I don't know their exact ages, however I do know that they Think Young. They may not be a part of the Pepsi Generation, but they are youthful.

I think of life as a Christian. That is, considering that eternal life is from now on, therefore the few days we spend on this earth are but a moment considering eternity. No matter how long we may have lived we are like babes in the eternal sense of time.

Think of your life as only a moment and you will realize that no matter how long you have lived you still have lots more time to be yourself, which was guided by your parents, developed by your determination, proved worthy through hard work, and now in the golden years you are only as young or as old as you feel.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

(Enjoyed the following note from Rev. Homer (Butch) Henderson of Lubbock last week. He is pastor of St. Matthew Methodist Church in Lubbock now, formerly pastor of the local Methodist Church.)

Dear Celeste,

We continue to appreciate and enjoy the Plainsman. I still believe that Ropesville would be much the less without your paper.

Keep up the good work and keep the news of our friends coming. Enclosed find a check to cover a couple of years.

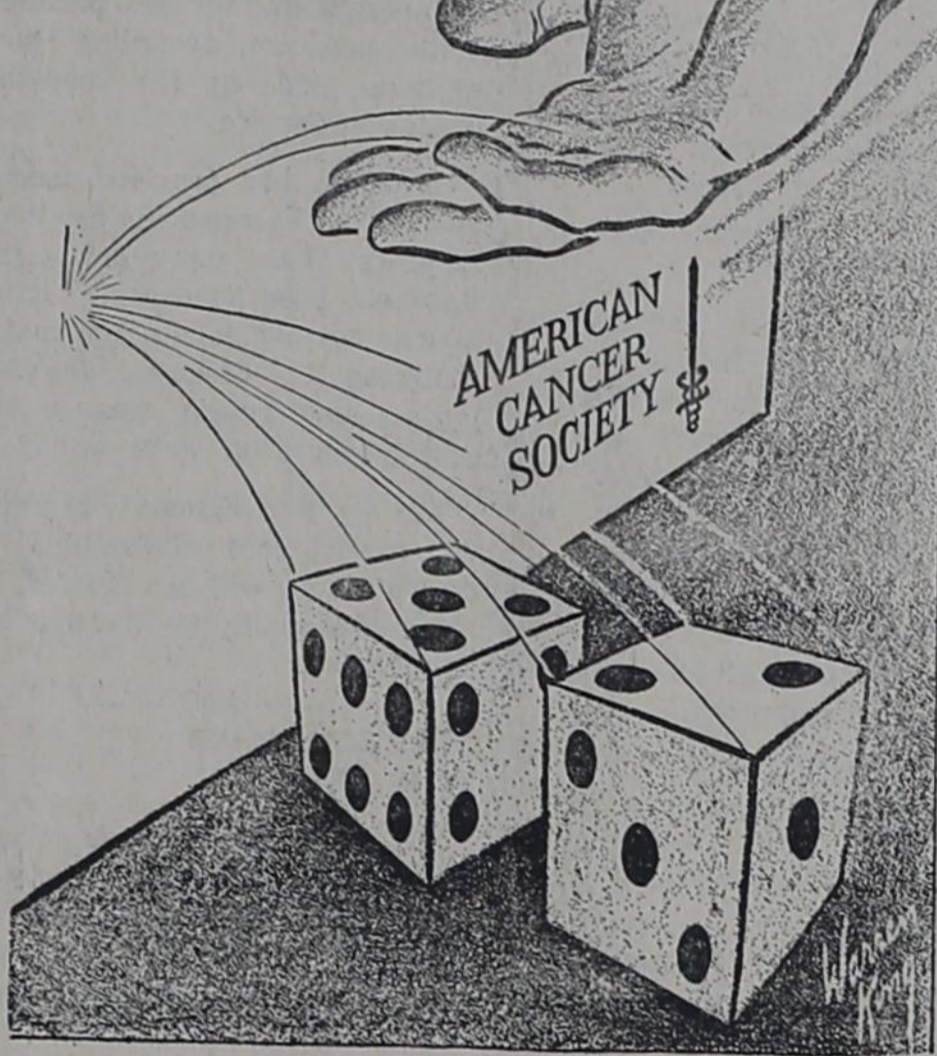
With warmest regards,
Butch

MORRIS WADE INJURED

Morris Wade of Lubbock, step-father of Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, suffered a severe head injury last week when he fell off a catwalk at the warehouse where he is employed.

Cancer Drive Friday

BE A WINNER!
KNOW CANCER'S SEVEN WARNING SIGNALS.



The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club members will make a house-to-house canvass Friday morning in Ropes to benefit the Cancer drive for this area.

There are thirty-three cases of cancer in our county that are known at the present time. We had 27 deaths in our county alone last year from this dreaded disease.

The death rate is expected to be even higher this year at the rate things have started off. The count goes by the fiscal year of September through August.

The American Cancer Society has serviced 17 patients this past year and is striving to educate every home in our county to the seven danger signals, which is the main purpose of this Crusade.

Much progress has been made in research, but there is still a long way to go. Money is important to research and to buy equipment for cancer patients, but knowledge of this disease is first.

We urge you to give generously to this worthy cause.

New Era In Law Enforcement Technique

A new era in law enforcement techniques has been initiated this week by the addition of a state owned helicopter to aid local officers in combating crime.

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that the new craft was now fully operational and in use daily in this Region of the DPS.

"The DPS is very desirous of expanding its services to the people of this area and to the city police departments and sheriffs' departments," Bell said. "We feel this is a splendid opportunity to provide them with better and more versatile service. All any city or county official has to do to obtain the service of the helicopter is request it."

"In the past seldom a day passed that we did not receive a request for assistance in some incident in which a helicopter could have been a very useful tool." Now if the local officers need this assistance, such as looking for lost persons, rescue operations and any other type of law enforcement effort, we will be able to assist them immediately.

The helicopter has two portable stretchers for quick installation inside the machine, and is equipped with a resuscitator for in-flight use. The craft will be used in all types of mercy missions such as the rapid transfer of injured persons, when feasible, from limited treatment centers to hospitals with more sophisticated facilities.

"Medical authorities have known for some time that many lives are lost each year throughout the nation because accident victims do not receive adequate attention early enough to save them," Bell said.

In some cases, he added, it may well be that the use of a helicopter in rushing a traffic accident victim from the scene of a remotely loca-

ted accident to a hospital will be the difference between life and death. The copters also will be used for such things as searches, rescue operations, jailbreaks, disaster relief, apprehension of felons, riot control and mob violence, traffic surveys — any type of emergency work deemed practical.

The DPS helicopter is a jet-powered "Jet Ranger" which can be altered in minutes to accommodate two stretcher patients. The Regional Commander said the usefulness and versatility of helicopters in law enforcement has been demonstrated numerous times in the past. Major Bell stated that he hoped law enforcement officers as well as city and county officials and civil defense directors would take advantage of the availability of this type tool to aid them in performing their duties and rendering a better service to the public.

VISITORS IN HALFORD HOME

Mrs. C. E. Halford and family had as visitors over the weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson of Odessa, Kathy Watson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson of Lubbock, and Rhonda Small of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Other guests on Sunday included her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Kimberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Ropes.

Jimmy Halford was honored on his birthday, and Father's Day was celebrated with all enjoying cake and homemade ice cream.

Rhonda, Kathy and Mrs. Allen Watson remained for a weeks visit.

IN ROPES MONDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and girls of County Line were in Ropes Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Youth Revival



REV. DOMINGO OZUNA

There will be a weekend Youth Revival at the Baptist Spanish Mission located on North Timmons Ave., Ropesville, June 26th through the 29th.

Services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. daily.

Evangelist Domingo Ozuna of Denton, Texas will bring the messages.

Rev. Paul Garcia, pastor, will invite all young people of Ropes and the entire community to attend these services.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS

Our sister in Lubbock says she reads our column each week to find out what kind of humor we are in. We'll save her reading any further this week. Our humor is horrid.

Our kids and better half read the column to see if we've said anything about them that makes it too embarrassing to go about town for a few days. We'll ease their minds quick too. We've nothing to say about them this week.

One of our friends reads this column to see if we're picking a battle with anyone. We'll save her a few reading minutes also.

We've no bone to pick this week.

Now for those who have nothing better to do and want to spend a few minutes running over meaningless words, this is it.

Eunice Terry was in the shop Wednesday, telling about the big one that got away. She and Eddie went fishing at White River over the weekend. She stated that she had a great big one on the hook, pulled it up, and after the fish got one look at who was going to feast, jumped off the hook and swam away.

The fish stories are flying this week, and a few of them happened to fly into the Plainsman office. O. V. Fuller tells of a fellow who went fishing, left his rod and reel on the bank with the hook in the water, a fish caught on and pulled all the equipment into the water. Well, the next year the fellow went back to the same fishing spot, was fishing and hooked onto something. After quite a bit of tugging, he pulled up, to his amazement, the rod and reel lost a year ago.

Not to be outdone, Ray Martin tells of a place down Oklahoma way where his son-in-law resides, that the fish are very cooperative. Each evening they ring a bell, and the fish come swimming up. They feed the fish, and then if they want a mess of fish for supper, they just catch them with a net.

That's called your own private fishery.

Well, the weather hasn't done anything, we haven't done anything, so we will try to wake up before time for another edition, and column.

Dist. Court In Session

The following criminal cases have been set for trial in the 121st Judicial District Court of Hockley County for this week in Levelland. Announcements were called for at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, and all motions and pleas of guilty were heard at that time. The jury reported at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Cases are Roxie D. Blanton, theft; David Leo Phillips, robbery by assault; L. C. Jones, robbery by assault; Jim Purcelli, theft; Rodolfo Benevides, murder; Clarence Cook, theft by false pretext; Jimmy Green, forgery and passing; Leonardo Salazar, burglary and

theft; Ray Williams, unlawful removal of grain from warehouse;

Willie Lee Johnson, false report of a fire; Larry Chris McClure, destruction of property; Lupe Castillo, theft; Pete Trevino, assault with intent to murder; Paul Guterrez, burglary; Thomas Ysasaga and Louis Martinez, burglary; and Aggie Thorton, sanity to be determined.

Jurors selected from Ropes are Frank Bain, D. C. Craig, Richard Burns, Larry Jackson, Euel Exum, I. V. J. Melton, Abb Russell, Mrs. C. T. McCormick, G. W. Sosebee, J. R. Smith, and Tony Garza.

Battle Over Farm Program Payments

The Appropriations Committee of the United States Senate is now wrestling with the issue of what to do about the House-approved amendment fixing a \$20,000 limit on farm program support payments. Last week Secretary Hardin appeared before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and spoke in opposition to the payment limitation.

The payment limitation was adopted in the House as a rider on the big annual appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture. Chairman George Mahon of the House Appropriations Committee and Chairman Jamie Whitten of the Subcommittee for Agriculture stoutly resisted the limitation rider but on a rollcall vote the House adopted the limitation rider by a vote of 224 to 142.

Mahon denounced the rider as unfair, unworkable, and hurtful to all producers, large and small. He also maintained that it was against the long range interest of consumers. He pointed out that should the rider become the law, there would

be one farm program for 1969, another farm program for 1970 when the rider would take effect, and then another farm program in 1971, an intolerable prospect. There has to be a new farm program for 1971 or a continuation of the present program because the existing law expires at the end of next year.

Mahon advises that he thinks the chances are better than 50-50 that the Senate will reject the limitation rider and that there is much activity in the Senate in opposition to the limitation.

After Senate action on the farm appropriation bill and a House-Senate conference the measure will be returned to the House for further action and the battle over the limitation will be renewed.

Mahon said that he is working with officials of the Department of Agriculture and with the Democratic and Republican leadership in an effort to lay the groundwork for what he hopes will be a successful fight against the limitation amendment in the House later in the session. Mahon said that the issue again arises

VISITS IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon and children, Regina and Paul, and Miss Wanda V. Baugh of Antioch, Calif., were in Ropes Wednesday visiting friends and looking over the town.

Mrs. Vernon is the former Charlie June Baugh, and this writer's constant playmate while growing up in Ropes.

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit with them, the only thing time being too short. Memories have cropped up all day of the times we used to have.

4-H SEWING CLASS

The 4-H sewing group met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Carpenter. They altered their patterns and cut out their dresses.

Girls present were Cindy Allen, Sherrie Collins, D'Nan Thetford, Christine Snider, Omie Dalton, Ramona Hamby, and Tracie Gillit.

Adults attending were Mrs. John Ream, Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. Doyle Darby. Others present were Mrs. Jimmy Collins and boys, Mrs. Mozelle Gillit and Leslie, Monica Ream and Melanie Carpenter.

ATTEND DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Sunday where they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman, and also of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Grace were married fifty years ago in a double wedding ceremony at Matador.

DOUG JONES IN HOSPITAL

Doug Jones was reported taken to Highland Hospital in Lubbock last Monday.

NEW READER

We welcome the Don Hurt family to our large family of readers.

PINK AND BLUS SHOWER

Mrs. Kenneth Evans will be honored with a pink and blue shower from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 26 in the home of Mrs. Lowell Parker. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

ATTENDING CAMP AT CETA CANYON

Teresa Lindley, Ruth Roberts and Irene Thomas are attending Methodist Church camp at Ceta Canyon this week.

ATTENDING CAMP IN NEW MEXICO

Those from Ropes attending the Glorieta Baptist Church Camp near Santa Fe this week are Pam Ream, Paula McCormick, Denise and Becky Carpenter, Sandra Arwine, Kahy Lemon, Luan Reeves, Becky Braden, Stanley Shockley, and Danny and David Carpenter.

Adults attending are Alvin Walker, Gail Gregg, Phyllis Lemon, Von Ayers and Nancy Reeves.

The group left last Thursday and returned home Wednesday.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Jones. The program was brought by Mrs. Martin Cuba of Levelland on Tole painting.

Those present were Meses Mansfield dThomas, Joe Harris, K. P. Shannon, Claude Brown, Bud Rucker, Sam Whitener, Melvin Glenn, Gerald Ward, D. C. Craig, the hostess and speaker.

ROY CARPENTER ATTENDING WORKSHOP

Roy Carpenter is in Houston this week representing District II 4-H as president of the Adult Leaders at the 4-H State Leadership Workshop. Also attending is John Pits of Lamb County, who is president of District II 4-H Council.

The workshop is being held at the University of Houston.

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 7. Change in size or color of a wart or mole.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

VISITORS SUNDAY IN SIDNEY PRICE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price.

IN FORT WORTH OVER THE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Fort Worth over the weekend where they took her mother, Mrs. Ada Bevers to visit a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Phillips. They also visited in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers who recently moved there from California.

GUESTS SUNDAY EVENING IN WILSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ferguson and family.

AL GARDNER IN ROPES MONDAY EVENING

Al Gardner, publisher of the Levelland Daily Sun News, was in Ropes Monday evening where he was guest speaker for the Lions. He was also a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office.

VISIT IN PLAINS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead visited in Plains Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead and family.

VISITS PARENTS IN SHALLOWATER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene and Mrs. Berrilyn Whitehead and Jeff were in Shallowater last Sunday where they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

IN ROPES SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borland of Cotton Center visited awhile Sunday evening with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

GOTCHERS HAVE VISITORS SUNDAY

Father's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Lubbock.

REESE AFB NEWS

Reese Civilian Personnel office has announced that the following civilian positions are open at Reese Air Force Base:

Aircraft Tire Mounter, Wage Board 5, with a starting salary of \$2.36 per hour.

Aircraft Painter, Wage Board 9, with a starting salary of \$2.97 per hour.

Aircraft Electrician, Wage Board 10, with a starting salary of \$3.13 per hour.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the Civilian Personnel office, telephone no. 885-4511, exts 237 or 626 or by contacting them in Building T-815 at Reese.

VISITING HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Don Crossland and Tamara of Renton, Washington are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain and boys.

Mrs. Crossland is reported ill, and has been visiting a doctor in Lubbock for tests and treatment.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mrs. Joyce Dorsett, Mrs. Anna Bailey, Mrs. Julie Billington and Mrs. Gertrude Freeman all of Brownfield were in Sudan recently attending funeral services for a friend, Vivil Allen.

They also visited in Muleshoe with Mrs. Robert Henderson, and in Amherst with Mrs. Attaway.

VISIT PARENTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family visited in Wolforth Sunday with her father, Melvin Gillit, and in Hurlwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ream.

CARL ALLEN RETURNS HOME

Carl Allen returned home last week from a Levelland hospital where he had been confined for several days.



CONGRATULATIONS TO -

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby son born Tuesday, June 3, at 6:37 a.m. in West Texas Hospital. Cary Vaughn weighed six pounds and one ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long. Marshall and Rena have one other son, Jeffrey Len, who is two.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parham of Levelland.

Marshall owns "The Upper Room" Hairstyling Salon for Men and Rena has been attending Lubbock Christian College. Both attended school at Ropes.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many things done for us this past week, the visits, flowers, prayers, cards, food and kind words. We also thank the Ropes people who helped out during the funeral, the organist, those who sang, ushers, and for the use of the church. We will forever be grateful for your kindness and sympathy.

- Mrs. Dave Gregg
- Mr. and Mrs. Delton Gregg and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liles and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carter and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and family
- Mrs. Annie Mae Bregg and family

CARD OF THANKS

The Empty Real Band extends thanks to each and everyone who attended and helped to make their concert Thursday night a success. They also would like to thank the other talent for helping out. They were Clifford Martin and group; Darrell Murphy and group; and Charles, Archie and Cookie Jordan. Proceeds from the concert will go to help pay the band's expenses to the State FFA Convention to be held in Fort Worth July 16-17-18.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Mrs. Steve Whitfield of Lubbock visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Troy Morris.

USE DAIRY PRODUCTS IN NATIONWIDE 4-H PROGRAM

SPECIAL - Man has not yet been able to invent a milk machine that is better than the cow. The cow converts fortified rough feed into a highly nutritious food: Milk.

But man has done a lot of things to that milk. He has purified it, homogenized it, evaporated it, dried it, soured it, flavored it, taken out the fats, and left some in. And all of this to please the homemaker.

Dairy month - June - which glorifies milk has the support of the nation's 4-H members engaged in a dairy foods project.

The Carnation Company of Los Angeles has a stake in June, too, as sponsor of the national 4-H Dairy Foods program. More than half a million 4-H'ers participate in the program, according to an estimate made by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Carnation has provided incentive awards in the program for the last 22 years. This year a new state award has been announced. It is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Previously the top state award was a hand-somely engraved wrist watch.

The six 1969 national champions will receive \$600 scholarships. Medals of honor will be presented to those who qualify for the four county awards.

BERRIMAN RAYS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray of El Paso were here over the weekend visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Nabours in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jay Nabours and children of El Paso accompanied the Rays to Lubbock where she will spend a week.

GO VISITING

Mrs. C. E. Halford and family, Mrs. Allen Watson, Kathy Watson and Rhonda Small visited last week in Plainview, Odessa, and Hobbs, New Mexico.

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RURAL WATER

AUSTIN-The first meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Association of Rural water Corporations featured acceptance of by-laws and election of officers.

Named president of the newly formed organization, that carries a membership of 200 non-profit rural water supply corporations in Texas, was Jerry K. Johnson of Nacogdoches. Bob Elder of Blum is vice-president and A. A. Bentsen of Clarksville is secretary-treasurer. Also serving as directors are Don Walton, Bushland; Henry W. Thompson, Smyer; L. M. Dawson, Snyder; Bob Barrow, Bonham; M. A. Cate, Verhalen; Harley Black, Brownwood; Leon Willig, West. Clyde Salzman, Moore; and Lloyd Miller of Edinburg. The 200 rural water supply systems with membership of the Association represent more than 45,000 meters.

The purposes and objectives established in the by-laws for the Association calls for work in development of water sources, conservation of water resources through education, prevention of pollution, legislation and regulations governing the member organizations, proper and equitable utilization of water resource, improved service to the member user, promote research and standardization of methods and procedures.

The non-profit rural water supply corporations can be members of the Association by paying an initial fee of \$25. Individual associate member's dues were set at a minimum of \$10 and sustaining memberships for companies were established at a \$25 minimum. Those wanting information about membership should contact A. A. Bentsen, Route 4, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

The immediate concern of the Association is carry out an information program that will establish a favorable vote on August 5 on a constitutional amendment that will exempt non-profit rural water supply corporations from taxation.

A tornado watch is used to alert the public to the possibility that tornadoes may develop over a certain area. A tornado warning means that a tornado has actually been sighted in the area or its presence has been detected by radar. When the weather threatens, the Department of Public Safety urges you to keep tuned to your radio or television for information. Do not call police, civil defense, or the weather bureau except to report a tornado.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St, or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of May, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed, ten persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$9,840.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1969 shows a total of 63 accidents resulting in eight persons killed, 50 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$71,950.00.

A last minute invitation is being given by the Texas Department of Public Safety to high caliber young men to fill its uniform ranks. A recruit training school for the position of patrolmen will begin in July. Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35, a height of at least 68 inches, a weight of not less than 160 pounds or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height, and be of sound physical condition. They must be a citizen of the United States, and be of good moral character.

Because of the short time remaining to test applicants, immediate inquiry is urged for young men to contact the nearest DPS office or patrolman.

PAINFUL CORNS? AMAZING LIQUID RELIEVES PAIN AS IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY

H.C. Reunion July 12

The Hockley County Early Settlers Reunion will be held in Levelland on Saturday, July 12. Registration will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the Court House lawn. Tents will be erected through the courtesy of the funeral homes here due to the fact that the trees have been cut down.

The parade will begin at 11:00 and will feature floats, antique cars, and decorated cars and bands. Any organization wishing to participate in the parade are urged to do so.

The association is urging women to ride in the antique cars, dressed according to the period of the make of the car. For instance, a 1915 car should have a female occupant attired in a costume depicting the era of 1915. A prize will be presented to the oldest car and costume combined.

The annual barbecue dinner will be served promptly at 12:00 noon in the Womens Building on the Fair Grounds. Elmer Barton, chairman of the barbecue dinner, stated he is planning on real, honest-to-goodness barbecue. There will be no charge for the meal, however, a box will be placed at the front door, and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

The program will begin at 2:00 at the Womens Building. Ex-Judge Z. O. Lincoln is chairman of the program committee. The program will include a memorial service for all deceased in the county the past year.

Also slated on the program is the fiddler's contest. And this year, the younger groups whose parents are considered old settlers are invited to participate, with bands or other talent. The association is proud of the youth of the county, and would like them to take an interest in the annual reunion, and receive recognition for their many talents.

The annual costume style show with attire of the past will be another feature on the program. A prize will be awarded for the oldest costume, and for the costume made out of new material, but by an old-fashioned pattern.

Anyone having antiques they would like to put on display for the day are asked to contact some of the merchants in Levelland, as their window displays will be judged.

All attending the reunion are invited to wear any type of old fashioned clothing.

Money is needed to sponsor this reunion, and defray expenses. Chairman for the Ropes community is Mrs. L. S. Rosser. You are asked to leave a check at the Plainsman office, or any other store in town, and notify Mrs. Rosser and she will pick it up, or mail it to her, Route 1, Ropesville.

Make checks payable to the Hockley County Early Settlers Association. Remember this donation is tax deductible. The Association will hold another meeting on June 30th, and it is desired to

have the donations by this time, so that they may be turned in.

This is a great day for Hockley County residents, and everyone is asked to participate.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

Dr. A. J. Cronin was a physician in England until his health broke. Unable to carry on his medical work, Dr. Cronin turned to writing. It was one of the best things that ever happened to the world of literature. For through his writings, Dr. Cronin continued his work of healing.

Dr. Cronin had an experience happen to him prior to his retirement from the medical profession. It is an experience that Dr. Cronin told that needs to be retold—often. It is the story of a young nurse who was put in charge of a little boy brought into the hospital suffering from diphtheria. The child's throat was choked with membrane, and he was given only a slight chance to live. A tube was inserted into the boy's throat to help him breathe. It was the young nurse's job to systematically clean the tube so that it would not become blocked, thereby cutting off the boy's breathing.

As the young nurse sat beside the boy, tired and sleepy, she accidentally dozed off. She awakened to find that the tube had become blocked. Instead of following her instructions, the nurse bolted in panic. Hysterically she called the doctor out from his sleep. But by the time the doctor got to the boy, he was dead.

Dr. Cronin was angry beyond expression. That a child should die so needlessly, by such blundering, irrefusable negligence! Of course the nurse's career was through. She didn't deserve another chance. That night Dr. Cronin went into his office, dipped his pen in ink, and wrote his recommendation to the board demanding her immediate expulsion. He called her in and read it with a voice trembling with resentment. She stood there in pitiful silence, a tall, thin, gawky Welsh girl. She nearly fainted with shame and remorse. "Well, have you nothing to say for yourself?" asked Dr. Cronin in a harsh voice. There was more silence, and then came a stammering plea. "Give me... give me another chance."

Dr. Cronin was shocked! Certainly he had no thought of that. She had made a mistake, an unforgiveable mistake. There was nothing to do but punish her. He ordered her to leave the room, sealed his report, left it on his desk, and went to bed. But that night he could not sleep. He kept hearing some words from the dark distance. The words came easing from the stillness of the night. "Forgive us our trespasses."

How often that Word comes to us. And how much we need forgiveness. How many times we make mistakes — unforgiveable mistakes — and we need another chance. Consider the plight of the world if there was no source of forgiveness — no Cross.

The next morning Dr. Cronin went to his desk and tore up the report. In the years that followed he watched as this slim, nervous girl became the head of a large hospital and one of the most honored nurses in England. Forgiveness. It is a grand word. Practice it. Practice it often.

— FIVE STAR FEATURES

Water Shortage Acute

The City Council has asked us to print this article for three weeks so that the community will be familiar with their watering days.

The water shortage in Ropes has been listed as acute, and the Mayor and City Council are asking for your cooperation.

If each person in the community will abide by what the Council asks, there will be sufficient water for all, and no one's yard or garden will suffer.

In a regular meeting Tuesday night, the Council decided to meet the need for more water for the community, water would have to be rationed until they can do something more definite about this plight.

They have decided that if each person will follow the instructions listed, the water shortage will be dispelled.

Persons whose homes face the north and west are asked to water only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On the other hand, if

your home faces east or south, you are asked to water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Sundays will be kept open with hopes of building the water supply and pressure up for another week's watering.

This has become necessary this year for several reasons.

Ropes is not the only community being rationed on water, and in order for there to be plenty for all, the rationing program has been set up.

Remember: homes facing north and west on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; homes facing east and south on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. No one waters on Sunday.

Water rationing will begin next Monday.

Mayor Redman told the Plainsman that the Council is working on a new water system to add to what is in use, and they hope to have it in operation by next summer.

ACCENT ON HEALTH

AUSTIN — Summer officially arrives on June 21, and the intense hot weather ahead calls for a few simple health rules which can make it more bearable, says the Texas State Department of Health.

First of all, avoid heavy, fat-loaded meals. They are difficult to digest during hot weather. Emphasize fruit and vegetables on the summer menu rather than protein foods — eggs, fish and meat, which your body needs for fuel during winter months.

Perspiration helps cool the body, but at the same time it drains the body of vital fluids. To replace these fluids, drink plenty of water or other liquids. Fruit juices are a pleasant way to make up the loss. But don't gulp down large amounts of ice water when you are overheated.

The body also loses salt through perspiration. Replace your salt loss at meals, or if your work or exercise causes you to sweat profusely, take salt tablets — about one every half hour with a glass of water.

Parents can place extra salt in children's diet with salted nuts or crackers plus a little added salt during meals.

Your clothing plays an important role in keeping cool. Loose, light clothing is highly recommended for summertime wear. Normal body temperatures are dependent on the evaporation of sweat.

Avoid wearing clothes that inhibit evaporation. Also, remember that white or light colors are cooler than dark ones, since they do not absorb hot sun rays so readily.

Exercise is an essential part of a well-rounded, healthy life, but it can easily be overdone in the summer. Use common sense and start gradually if you are initiating a summer exercise program. Also, confine any long periods of hard

yard work or active tennis games to the cooler parts of the day.

Swimming is one of the best summer sports, provided the proper safety rules are followed — including not swimming alone, getting chilled, waiting at least an hour after meals and avoiding tiredness.

All in all, summer can be one of the most enjoyable seasons of the year — provided you use your head as well as your body.

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HOBBS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman of Lubbock; Lillian Gryder, Garry and Billy of Brownfield; Aiamn Hobbs of Seagraves; and Charlotte and Chris Hobbs of Ropes.

SISTER IN HOSPITAL

Leola Wilson of Ralls, sister of Luther Wilson, is reported in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock suffering from a broken knee sustained in a fall from a ladder.

Miss Wilson is in room 407.

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