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## JEST SOME THOUGHTS --

It just ain't gonna rain. We may as well give up.

Quote from our family for the week "A meal without fried potatoes is like a day without sunshine."

Had occasion to be in Brownfield Tuesday night, helping take our cousin's dog to the Vet, and would you believe — the streets were wet. It had actually rained there, but it was just in the city limits.

The tires on the car will probably expand and explode after being so dehydrated in this area.

Now if you really want it to rain, just take up a collection to get our puddle jumper washed, and there will be some puddles to jump. We have never yet had our car washed that it didn't pour down rain.

The only thing that's saving the trees around our house is the dogs.

It's so dry you can touch most anything and it crumbles and turns to dust.

We are now living in an oasis, amid a desert. Water will soon be at a premium, and we can't even take baths. This would make our dogs happy.

All you have to do is unfasten Tony's collar, and he hides way back under the bed, and gives the growl of a terrible lion when you try to get him out.

Last time we outsmarted him. We just put him in the bathtub with his collar on, so now everytime he hears the water running and no one's in there with the door shut, he runs.

Have you noticed? We haven't mentioned our grandchildren in two weeks, but they're still around, never fear.

Do you realize this year is over half gone — it has just kinda slipped by for us, unsuspecting, we have found the date to be in the eighth month instead of the third month, which is about as fast as we are moving these days.

And, it's sure not long 'till that ole school bell will be ringing again. The kids are excited and can hardly wait — well, hardly.

We expect the teachers feel the same way.

But, like it or not, the steady schedule is about to begin — no free time from school work and sports. But we believe that they should be kept busy. This way there's not much time to get into anything they shouldn't.

And, so we wind up this week with a poem:

### THE SPEAKER

The expressions that he uses,  
And the words he always chooses  
Are made vibrant with an eloquence  
that is rare.

And he weaves enchanting spells  
With the anecdotes he tells,  
And he draws each listener forward  
in his chair

His voice, well modulated,  
Can be fiercely agitated  
To convince each doubtful listener  
in the throng.

But despite his many assets,  
And his captivating facets,  
He flops each time he speaks ...  
He talks too long!

John E. Hills, Columbia, S. C.

So, we move off the page once again.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this will be an observance for the Ropes Community designated as "Ricky Braden Week"; and

WHEREAS, it is held in conjunction with the North-South State All-Star Basketball game in Houston; and

WHEREAS, every interested citizen of Ropesville has the right and the opportunity to dedicate this week to this honor bestowed upon one of our youth; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of each person to be in accord with our youth; and

WHEREAS, when one receives such an outstanding honor from our community they should be recognized for such achievement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ropesville desires to express their pride in our outstanding youth and their accomplishments; and

THEREFORE, I, T. J. Redman, Jr., Mayor of the City of Ropesville proclaim the week of August 2 through August 8, 1970, be designated as RICKY BRADEN WEEK.

Signed: T. J. Redman, Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Ropesville

## On The Local Scene

### GET TOGETHER

Those enjoying a get together, discussing earlier times and basketball games Monday in the home of Marjorie Pointer were Alline Lowrie, Ruby Morrow, Emma Reese Timmons, Mary McCormick from Lubbock, and Mrs. A. K. Krause of San Marcos.

### VISIT HERE

Mrs. Joyce Greathouse and children, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Canada of San Antonio were overnight guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and family. They were enroute to Arizona.

### VISIT IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin visited in Amarillo Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and family. Ronda Rogers returned home with her grandparents for a weeks visit.

### IN LUBBOCK LAST WEEK

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, Mrs. W. E. Walling and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Lubbock last Tuesday where they attended the Women's Club of the Air.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lorraine of East Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and family of Plains.

### IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Exum who have been visiting here from Corpus Christi, are on a vacation trip in Arkansas.

### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Gary Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means underwent surgery Tuesday morning in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

### BRIEF NOTE

Enjoyed a brief note this week from Rev. John Drawhorn, who now lives in Alabama. He is a former pastor of the Ropes United Methodist Church.

### IN ARTESIA SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family were in Artesia, New Mexico Sunday attending a reunion of the Chester family.

### IN HOSPITAL

H. S. Abston was in Highland Hospital in Lubbock the first part of the week undergoing tests.

### UNDERGOES TESTS

Mrs. G. W. Sosebee underwent tests this week in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

### ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten of Levelland were in Jacksboro recently where they attended a reunion of the Whitten family.

### VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole and family were in San Angelo over the weekend visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lowrie.

### VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cullimore and family of Pasadena are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones.

### NOTICE

The tax office for the Ropes Independent Schools will be closed July 27 through August 7th for vacation.

### RETURN HOME

Kathy Nance and Jeannie Martin returned home recently from a two week visit with their aunt, Mrs. T. R. Thedford in Stillwater, Okla.

### HONORED WITH RECEPTION SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 2, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary. One hundred and eighty five guests registered. The out of town guests attending were:

Mrs. W. H. Penn and Mrs. Lillie Bolton of Shreveport, Louisiana; Mrs. Jerry Buck, Bret and Erick of Houston; Mrs. Bess Tubbs of Keene, Texas; Mrs. Jessie Wells of Seagoville; Mrs. Vada Ackerson, Edinburg, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Coppell; Mr. and Mrs. Tick Marshall of Arlington; Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Boren and Scott of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerby and Mrs. Iva Kerby of Snyder;

Mr. and Mrs. Idris Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, Bronco; Mr. and Mrs. Wavre Biges, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Alton Billings of Seagraves;

Mrs. John James, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims, Bill and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sims and daughter, and Mr. Alan Cate, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currence, of Brownfield;

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belev and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans from Meadow; Mrs. Lawson Peterson of Justin; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haney of Ponder, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Saunders and Bryan of Levelland;

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate, Sudan; Mrs. Thelma Sims, L. J. Sims Jr., and Miss Mary Sims of Smyer; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rvalls, Mrs. J. A. Goss, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Edd Schroeder, and Mrs. Mayme Zrondel of Wolforth;

Mrs. J. B. Barber of Amarillo; Mr. Wendell Saunders, Post; Mrs. N. B. Hancock, Tahoka; Mrs. A. K. Krause, San Marcos; Mr. G. W. Blackmon, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cate, San Angelo;

Mrs. Kenneth Hitt, Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Medlock, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bagley and LuAnn, Mrs. Bessie Bagley, Mrs. Gertrude Waggoner, Rodney Cate, C. J. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hester, Hadena Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Datson Sims and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knott and Mrs. Katherine Stryker all of Lubbock.

### WHITLOCKS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock this past week end included M-Sgt. Bobby John Whitlock and wife, Barbara and three daughters, Debbie, Lori and Cindy. They have been stationed in Okinawa for the past four years and are enroute to their new assignment at Langley A.F.B., Virginia;

S-Sgt. Morris E. Goad and wife, Jacquelyn and children, Mike, Tammy and Janell from Edwards A.F. B., California; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hart, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and daughter, Susan Graves of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dave Whitlock and children, David, Wendell and Ann of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock, Lubbock; Mrs. Ruby Jo Bayne, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Popejoy and daughters, Gena and Tina of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Popejoy and children, Rhonda and John of Riverside, California; Mrs. Jeanne Anne Dorsett of San Pedro, California; and Brian Keith Strauss of Lubbock.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

A board meeting will be held at 8:00, August 10 for the purpose of adopting a budget for the school year of 1970-71, for the Ropes Public Schools.

### GOOD EATIN'

The Plainsman family has been enjoying fresh blackeyed peas this week from the Robert Mayfields, and cucumbers that we swiped from Emra Walling's fenced "out" garden.

### ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guzman and family are on vacation this week.

## 4-H Records To State

The 4-H District judging of records was held Friday at Levelland. Danny Carpenter, Horticulture, and Davil Carpenter, Bicycle, records will go to State for competition there.

Other ratings were: SENIORS: Paula McCormick—Santa Fe, 2nd. Pam Ream—Food Preservation, 2nd. The following Juniors received

ribbons: Randy Pierce — Electricity, Blue Ribbon. Becky Pierce — Dairy Foods, Red Ribbon. Sherri Collins — Clothing, Red Ribbon. Paf Ream, Paula McCormick and Mrs. John Ream judged the Junior records.

## It Is Our Belief . . .

That the City Dads should turn their attention to someone who is not doing their job properly, rather than harping on the fact that they can no longer afford a City Marshall, who is doing a good job.

We speak in connection with the trash haul in Ropes. Now, this is really a smelly and messy problem when it is allowed to go as it has been recently.

We have numbered at least twenty-five complaints this week on the fact that people have not had their trash emptied—and yet are paying for this job to be done.

Some state it has been three months since their trash was hauled—some say two months — some say theirs was emptied on a Sunday (which has not set too well with a few) — others have loudly complained that theirs was emptied in the east part of town, and was

strowed all over the place, up and down the alleys and the streets, and by the time they got through picking up all the debris after the haulers, their barrels were once again full.

If the City is so short of money,

they should see to it that one of their services is performed, so that they can collect for it. If everyone didn't pay because their trash wasn't hauled, and the ones supposed to be doing the job received their pay — then the City has sure gone in the hole on this project.

We do not personally know when our trash was last picked up, but we feel sure it has been more than a month.

We also realize that it is not a simple job — it requires vehicles suitable to haul the trash in — and girls shouldn't be allowed to lift these heavy trash receptacles.

There have been lots of problems connected with this job for the City, and it is easy to understand that these youngsters may not can overcome them.

But, nonetheless, the trash must be hauled, they are being paid to do this dirty job, so it should be done.

If they can't handle it, then the City should hire someone who can. A few years ago, this used to be an honest "bid" job.

### LIONS CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Lions Club met Monday night in regular session.

Among items attended to on the agenda was the recognition of Ricky Braden, as a member of the State All-Star team, and it was voted to send him a telegram of congratulations. There were only two boys chosen from Class B Schools, Ricky being one of them.

The Lions Club also recognized the Rev. Dave Powers for his outstanding work with the Ropes Lions Club while residing here. He and his family moved to Bethany, Oklahoma this week.

### FRESH PEAS

The Plainsman is enjoying fresh blackeyed peas this week courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.

### VISITS HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris.

### IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. Harrell Whitehead was in Lubbock Monday for a medical checkup.

### VISITS DOCTOR

Emra Walling visited his doctor in Lubbock last week for a checkup.

### VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and girls are in Missouri visiting relatives this week.

### IN HOSPITAL

Bill Chandler was taken to the University Hospital in Lubbock last Sunday.

### IN MERCEDES

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price left for Mercedes Monday where Sid will work through the ginning season.

### IN COOL COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family are enjoying a vacation in Colorado this week.

### VISITING IN SALT FLAT

Carolyn and Jerry White are in Salt Flat visiting their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson. They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White.

### GONE TO THE VALLEY

Aubrey Mayfield is in Mercedes where he is ginning there during their harvest season.

### VISITS IN ROPES

Mrs. A. K. Krause of San Marcos is visiting with her brother in Brownfield, and also with friends in Ropes. She teaches math in the college at San Marcos.

### STUDENTS IN WACO

WACO — Some 425 high school students from all over Texas were in Waco July 28-31 for the eighth annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau.

The outstanding youths, selected to attend the seminar on the basis of scholarship and leadership, received three days of orientation on the American system and way of life. Emphasis was placed on the economic, moral, and social aspects of the American society.

Four nationally-known lecturers conducted the courses.

They were: Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas; Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College; John Noble, Muncy, Pennsylvania, author of "I Was a Slave in Russia"; and W. Cleon Ekousen, Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, educator, and former FBI agent.

A group of four young convicts from Huntsville related their personal life experiences to the seminar students. This was sponsored by the Department of Corrections as a deterrent to crime. In addition, a young former narcotics addict and ex-convict related the tragic story of his life as an addict and criminal. He is Richard Perigo of Dallas, who is associated with HIP (Help Is Possible), an organization dedicated to the prevention of delinquency and drug abuse among teenagers.

Instructions at the seminar consisted of lectures, films, and panel discussions. The students, representing 150 counties, were sponsored at the school by local county Farm Bureaus and civic clubs.

### VISITING HERE

Rick Crow of Hobbs, New Mexico is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow.

### VISITING MRS. KIMBERLIN

Mrs. L. J. Wotton of Odessa is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Kimberlin, and attending to business.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Celeste,

Despite the handicap of being a relative newcomer and a neophyte in the "Letter to the Editor" department and at the risk of offending, I feel compelled to express with the greatest brevity possible my feeling about the possibility of a part-time law enforcement officer or this community.

My very personal feeling, which I find shared by many of the young people of this area as well as the adult population, is that it would indeed be FIVE economy to attempt to give up a most adequate and comforting presence of a well-trained officer in an effort to save a small amount of money which could probably be acquired by the passing of a hat once a month if circumstances should demand. The fact that this officer is on twenty four hour duty is a deterrent to

local crime and outside threats — whether this threat be serious or not.

The Ropesville community is at this moment one of the most unusual communities I have ever resided in at any time in my life. The principal reason being that it can boast of an outstanding youth situation. I for one can not condone depriving these particularly outstanding young people of a healthy exposure to a form of authority — administered with a sense of personal responsibility — to which they must conform in one sense or another for the balance of their lives. I see no serious authority problem among the rather rare young people in this community. I say — let's give them and ourselves as parents a real break. Leave well enough alone.

I go on record as being opposed to a "Share-the-Marshall" plan.

Norma Roberts

HOME HIGHLIGHTS

by Jewel Robinson, Hockley County Home Demonstration Agent

House Plants:

House plants, or plants which are grown in containers for indoor use, cannot be matched in richness and interest by any other interior accessory. The greens of exotic plants provide a lush coolness to the summer interior; yet, summer days are often the most trying time on the health and appearance of many house plants.

The success of growing house plants often depends on the plant which is placed. Depending on the variety of plant, the moisture, light, humidity and temperature requirements vary greatly. Some house plants such as Sansevieria, any Nidendorff, Rubber Plant, Nephthytis, Norfolk-Island Pine, and Pothos are not very demanding, while Croton, coleus, grape ivy, Geranium and many Ferns require humidity, light and watering just to their liking.

The essentials of watering and proper light are usually the most abused of the house plant growth factors. Location in the home for best interior arrangement is often contrary to the best light arrangement for the plant. All plants must have a source of light so as to manufacture food. Most house plants prefer a diffused or indirect sunlight and never direct sun. Because the house plant may become overally heated, a morning or eastern, or northern light exposure is best.

House plants such as Ferns, most Begonias, Aglaonema, Aspidistra, and Rubber Plant prefer a subdued light. Dieffenbachia, Dracaena, Caladium, Peperomia, Pothos, Schefflera, and African Violets like indirect sunlight. Calceolus, Croton, Geranium and Lantana will take a filtered or a part-day sun.

Never relocate plants from a shaded location into intense sunlight, as sunscald will likely result. Plants growing under poor, or improper light conditions will come pale in color, weak and spindly, and have small leaves.

Leaf drop will often occur when poor light conditions exist.

One of the most common causes of death in house plants is improper watering. When to water is often a perplexing problem. Here is where sound judgment is most needed. The only accurate gauge to follow is to water when the soil becomes dry to the touch. In the summer this may mean daily, while during the winter with plants growing in a shaded room, weekly probably is sufficient. The type container, its size, the soil, the plant species and its vigor all affect the amount and frequency of watering.

Spasmodic watering is most injurious. Long intervals of wet and then dry soil result in a poorly formed root system. Too much water does no allow sufficient oxygen in the soil, which excessive dryness causes the plant to wilt. The soil for most house plants should be slightly on the dry side rather than wet.

Allow approximately one-half inch between soil line to top of pot for watering. If space is not allowed sufficient water cannot be applied at one time to penetrate all areas of the soil.

The top several inches may be moist, while the lower area still lacks moisture. Use a watering can or other device which gives a sprinkling action that will not pack the soil or wash it away from the roots. At each watering, the entire soil ball should be moistened. To provide for cases of overwatering, all containers should have open drain holes. Many ornamental containers such as glazed vases and jardinières do not have these holes and over watering is often the cause of death. Watering house plants from the

bottom of the container with the use of a saucer or tray is a common method of watering but is impractical for large plants.

Saucers beneath pots save furniture and paint, but unless the plant is one that thrives on being kept wet, water left standing for several days may kill the plants.

Few homes have the best conditions for plant growth month after month. Plants growing under certain limitations often get a new lease on life if placed out of doors during the warmer summer months.

Plants can be used on special occasions indoors and then moved to other areas for better growth. In some cases this may be the answer to growing more specimen type plants for decorative use.

The move should not be too extreme. Full sunlight will burn foliage of plants that have been growing indoors for several months. Plants can be carried through the summer beneath large shade trees, on shaded open porches or by sinking the pots to the rim in a shaded mass of large protective shrubs. Before the nights become cool in the autumn, the plants may be rechecked if necessary, and moved to the indoors.

When plants are growing outdoors in pots, they need much more frequent watering than is required inside. An application of fertilizer is also quite beneficial to encourage new growth.

Usually a plant that is moved outdoors and given sufficient shade and water will produce a large amount of new growth during the summer months and can be returned to the indoors in a much improved condition, ready once again to withstand the less than perfect growing conditions inside.

SAVINGS BONDS SALES

During June there were new purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$5,919 according to Hockley County Chairman R. H. Munsterman. Sales for the first five months totaled \$42,589 or 37 percent of the 1970 goal of \$110,000.

Texas sales during the month were \$13,658,637 compared to \$11,549,134 during June of 1969, a rise of 18 percent. Year-to-date sales totaled \$90,771,252 or 50 percent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

New purchases of Freedom H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares over the nation during June amounted to \$465 million — a 25-year peak — while sales for the six month period of 1970 were \$2,514 million, 1 percent above 1969. Exchanges of Series E for Series H Bonds amounting to \$123 million were reported for the first six months which represents a 31 percent increase over exchanges through June 1969.

As of June 30, 1970, \$52.0 billion in United States Savings Bonds were outstanding, which is 23 percent of the privately-held portion of the public debt.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Denise Boles of Amarillo visited last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles.



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MANURE FOR FERTILIZER

LUBBOCK — A Texas Tech University agronomist points out in a recent study the availability of a great tonnage of feedlot manure to area farmers, its nutrient content and extremely practical expense in its use as a fertilizer.

The Department of Agronomy at Tech now has available a new study on the "Value and Problems of Feedlot Manure as a Source of Plant Nutrients" prepared by Dr. William F. Bennett, agronomy professor.

According to Dr. Bennett's research, the analyses of the manure and results of demonstrations indicate that it has potential value as a source of plant nutrients.

"The nutrient content of manure," he said, "together with the results obtained from its use indicate that it should have a value of around \$1.50 to \$3.50 per ton when applied on the farmer's field."

"General guidelines established in the past have indicated that approximately \$3 to \$3.50 per ton could be paid for its application."

Dr. Bennett also stated that, "the manure will usually have a beneficial effect on the organic matter content, water infiltration rate, water holding capacity, ease of tillage, and organic characteristics."

"Organic matter," the agronomist said, "also increases the cation exchange capacity of the soil. Manure also contains other elements necessary for plant growth. These include potassium, calcium, magnesium and sulfur as well as the micro-nutrients."

Dr. Bennett pointed out in his study that there were also potential problems related to disposal of large quantities of feedlot manure. "One problem is the fact that the waste contains salt," he said.

"If the quantity of salt or sodium is sufficiently high," he said, "there could be some detrimental effects on plant growth."

Manure also has a slight acidifying effect on the soil which could have a beneficial effect on the alkaline soils of West Texas, the professor said.

This new study is made available in folder form and may be obtained by writing to the Agronomy Department, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

by Doug Mattson

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite and family returned this week from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 25th day of June, 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Seven and 09/100 (\$247.09) Dollars, being the sum of \$126.36 plus interest at 7 percent per annum from June 5, 1968, and \$120.73 plus interest at 7 percent per annum from July 23, 1968, plus attorney's fees totaling \$100.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 62994 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION VS. LOUISE HUTSON, a feme sole, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM, as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of August, 1970, levy on certain real estate situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-Six (26), Block Two (2), Second Installment of the North Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 1-2-67, Certificate 7) against which is due a balance of \$126.36, plus interest at 7 percent per annum from June 5, 1968, plus reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$50.00; Lot Eleven (11), Block One (1), North Side Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 1-2-67, Certificate 19) against which is due a balance of \$120.73 plus interest at 7 percent per annum from July 23, 1968, and reasonable attorney's fees of \$50.00;

and levied upon each of the above described tracts as the property of LOUISE HUTSON, a feme sole, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1970, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, Texas, in the City of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell each of the above described tracts of real estate separately and not in solido at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of LOUISE HUTSON, a feme sole.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County, Texas. WITNESS MY HAND, this 3rd day of August, 1970.

WEIR CLEM, Sheriff Hockley County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."

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 November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22) General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under

such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

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 November, 1970, 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 consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

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# Swimming For Ropes

The Brownfield Swimming Pool has been reserved each Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for residents of the Ropesville area. Admission to the pool on these nights will be 12 and over 50c, under, 25c. No one will be allowed in the pool except people from this area, and it is urged that parents accompany smaller children, as no one is responsible for accidents. Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun, adults as well as the youngsters. Don't forget — each Monday night until the pool closes this fall.

### VISIT FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were in Muleshoe Sunday where they visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pointer.

### MOVE TO SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman moved from Plainview to Seymour this past week. Mrs. Sparkman is the former Freda Pointer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

### VISIT HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Goodrum of California have been holding revival services in Rotan, and also visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denn's Snider, and with friends in Ropes. He is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

### BRIGGS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors for a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams and daughter, Gaylene of Bonham.

### COTTON TALKS

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Assuming reasonably favorable weather the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. have current prospects for harvesting 1,840,000 bales of cotton this year, about 450,000 more than were produced in 1969.

Including price support payments, lint and seed, such a crop would be worth in the neighborhood of \$338 million to area farmers.

Potential production was estimated in a joint effort by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and PCG. Each year the two organizations collaborate in compiling crop estimates on the first of each month, August 1 through December 1. The estimates, of necessity, are based on crop conditions of the moment and on the assumption that weather conditions for the remainder of the season will be "reasonably favorable".

PCG's breakdown of figures on the crop's value show that the lint from a 1.84 million ale crop, at about \$90 per bale average, would come to \$165,600,000. A total of 750,000 tons of seed, at a "questioned" minimum \$50 per ton price to

the farmer, would net another \$37,950,000. Price support payments, most of which have already been made, are based on projected yields and this year add up to about \$134 million.

The LCE-PCG estimate sets planted acreage for the 25 counties at 2,218,000, of which it is calculated that 1,210,450 were "standing acres" on August 1. This leaves about 1,007,550 acres, a little over 5 percent, that has been abandoned because of hail, drouth, windstorms or other weather phenomena. Acreage planted but never harvested in 1969 figured about 28 percent.

About 30 percent of the cotton on the High Plains is not irrigated,

and reaching the 1.8 million bale estimate will depend much on rainfall. Most areas of dryland cotton are now reported to be holding up well but badly in need of rain within the next 10 days or two weeks. Irrigated cotton, though late in some areas, looks extremely good almost everywhere, observers report.

The estimated acres of cotton planted in 1970 in Hockley County is 175,000; estimated acres standing is 169,000; the estimated bales for 1970 production for Hockley County is 144,500; 1969 production was 123,718.

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For State Senator District No. 28  
**H. J. "Doc" BLANCHARD**

District Clerk  
**RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS** (re-election)

County Judge  
**HULON L. MORELAND** (Second Elective Term)

County Clerk  
**RAYMOND O. DENNIS** (re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
**Inetha Cooke** (re-election)

For County School Superintendent  
**DAVIS POUNDS** (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct I  
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FIRST SEMESTER

August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 — Inservice Meetings

August 24 — First Day of Classes

August 24 - October 2 — First Six Weeks

October 5 - November 13 — Second Six Weeks

November 15 - December 22 — Third Six Weeks

November 26, 27 — Thanksgiving

December 22 — Semester Exams

December 23 — Christmas Holidays Begin

December 23 — Work Day

January 3 — Christmas Holidays End

SECOND SEMESTER:

January 4 — First Day of Classes

January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks

March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks

April 12 - April 16 — Easter

May 20 — Jr. High Graduation

May 21 — High School Graduation

May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

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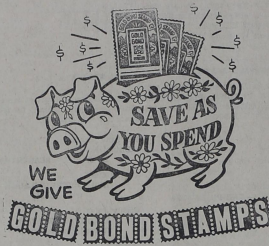
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POUND ROUND  
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