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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

We think that maybe if you are not being criticised, you may not be doing your job properly, or at least not doing anything. Any one who handles a job serving in any public capacity, is open to criticism, and usually receives plenty of it. There are also a few roses thrown now and then, but sometimes they are not thrown until they have faded and died.

We read somewhere the other day that one's car is not a status symbol or fashion item. It makes no difference whether one's hood, or tail light dip one way or the other. Maybe so — perhaps it's just how many of these little jewels you operate.

And, speaking of status symbols, we give you the following:
It isn't hard to live on a small salary if you don't spend too much trying to keep it a secret.

If you never advertise, some people will never hear of you, or what you have to offer.

The bad effects of smoking have been so highly advertised, we may have to give up reading.

Sounds about like the man who's wife told him he was going to have to give up his weekly poker games or her. He stated, "I'll miss you."

It would really seem that Spring has sprung. The weather in West Texas is fantastically unbelievable these days. Such nice, warm days are a rare treat here in April.

We have often heard that if your desk is untidy and your sleeves rolled up, it is a sign you are working hard. Man, we're killink ourselves.

We found the following in our desk drawer. We don't know who brought it to us, or if we have already printed it, and saved the copy for someone. Anyway, here it is:

FROM A FATHER TO HIS BOY IN VIETNAM

I wish I had the power to write The thoughts wedged in my heart tonight.

As I sit watching that small star And wondering how and where you are,

You know Son, its a funny thing How close a war can always bring A family who for years with pride Have kept emotions deep inside.

I'm sorry that when you were small I let reserve build up a wall, I told you real men never cried, And it was Mom who always dried Your tears away and smother the the hurt away

So that soon you went back to play.

Now suddenly I find my son A full grown man, with childhood done.

Tonight you're far across the sea Waging war for men like me Well, somehow pride and what is right

Just doesn't seem to fit tonight. I find my eyes won't stay quite dry

But, tears flow down and you know why

And if we stood here face to face I'm afraid we find men do embrace.

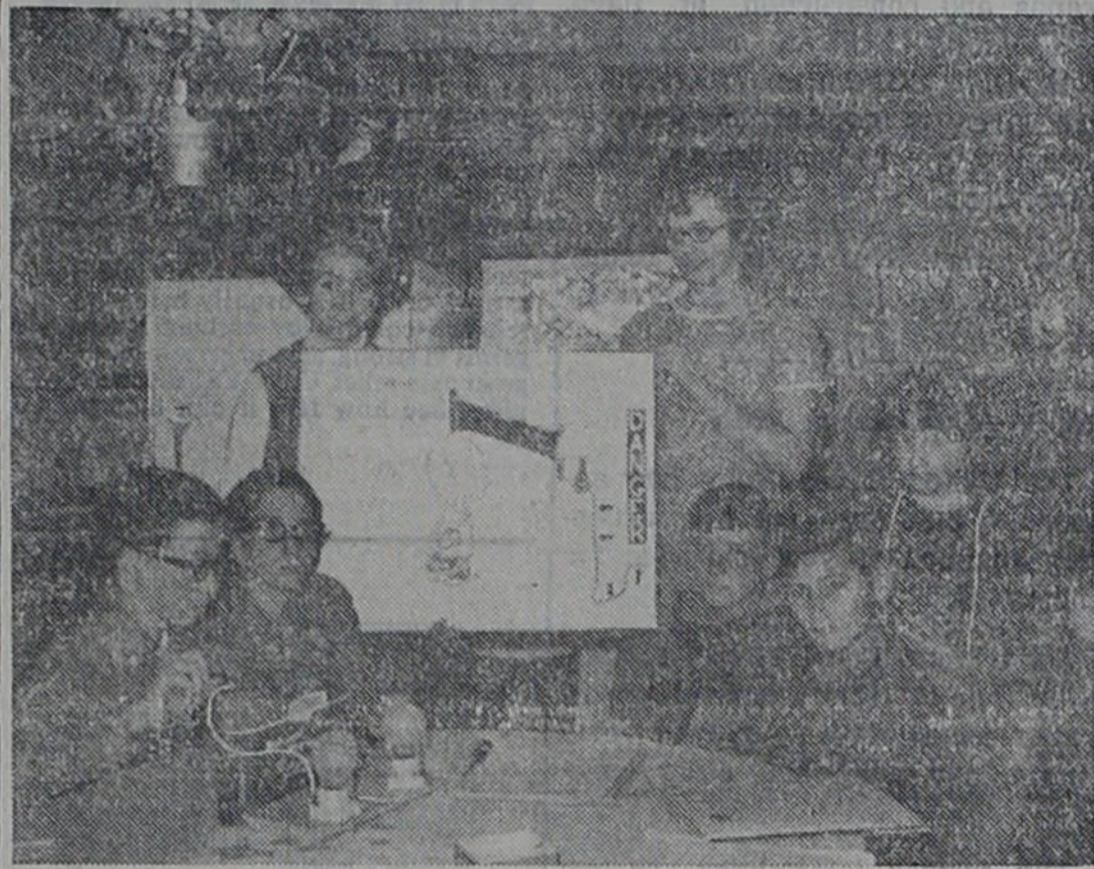
Son, Dadas are a funny lot, And if I've failed you in some spot, Its not because I've loved you less Its just this cursed manliness.

And if I had the power to write The thoughts wedged in my heart tonight

These words would ring out loud and true

"I'm proud my boy, yes — proud of you"

4-H Members Attend Electric Project Meet'g



Pictured above are the 4-H members who met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce to start their 4-H electric project. Seated are Danny and David Carpenter, Randy Pierce and Rex Darby. Standing are Becky Carpenter, Pam Ream and Becky Pierce. Pam and Becky discussed electrical safety and told of their trip to electric camp.

Memo From Mac:

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

The most overrated statement about the Texas Legislature by news columnists is the purported "Vote swapping".

I have yet to have the first Legislator to ask me to swap votes on any measure. There is tremendous value on "Keeping your word". Many Legislators will work the floor and ask you how you are going to vote on a Bill. The quickest way one can lose the respect of his fellow Lawmakers is to talk one way and vote another. For this reason you learn early to be careful on any commitment. The reason for this is, a Bill that looks O.K. in the beginning may be completely massacred by amendments. Finally in the House, as in business, church or anywhere else, a person must gain the respect of his fellow man in order to be effective. There are many brilliant men in the House, and when they tell you, "This is a bad bill", you can usually rely on it. The big job I have as a rookie is to gain this respect through intelligent study and honest effort.
Mayor John Soules of Sundown

proved that the little man can still have a big voice in government. The Mayor flew in last week to testify at the Public Education Hearing. He didn't get on the floor until after midnight, but his testimony along with others had much to do with causing Chairman George Hinson to name a sub-committee that's favorable to the small and medium size schools.

The newspaper columnist who predicted Governor Smith to be colorless were caught eating their own words this week along with delicious hamburgers. The Governor took time off last week to put on a chef's hat and apron and to serve Speaker Gus Mutscher and rookie House Members at a surprise luncheon. Governor Smith told me there is no reason for the First man of our state to hold himself aloof and that actually he learns more talking to a farmer from Ropesville than from his Chief Advisor in many cases. When you visit the Governors office you always leave with a sweet taste in your mouth thanks to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce who has a tall candy jar filled with candies for the visitor. Let us hear from you.

BROTHER OF BOB WHITLOCK PASSED AWAY APRIL 2ND

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were in Norman, Oklahoma last week on the sad mission of attending last rites for his brother, Henry Whitlock.

Mr. Whitlock, 71, passed away Wednesday, April 2nd and funeral services were conducted Friday, April 4th, in Norman.

MRS. REDMAN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tom Redman was taken to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday suffering from an infected leg. She is in Room 428.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie o fMcKinney were here over the Easter holidays visiting with friends and relatives. They are former residents of Ropes.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

The Birthday Club met April 5 at the Spot Restaurant in Levelland in honor of Mrs. Sam Whitener. Hostess was Mrs. J. N. Willis. All members were present except four. One guest, Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, attended.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Benny F. Northam of Lubbock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Debbie Noreen Northam, to Spec. 5 Gary Alan Balliett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Balliett of Ashland, Ohio.

The couple plans to be married August 9 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Northam is a senior at Monterey High School. A 1965 graduate of Ashland High State University, Balliett is serving in the armed forces in Vietnam.

Means and Odom Win

Trustees were elected this past Saturday for the Ropes Public Schools System.

Elected to serve for the next two year terms were Incumbent Billy Odom and Kenneth Means.

Votes were cast as follows:

Billy Odom — 43
Kenneth Means — 34
Incumbent C. E. Bradshaw — 32
I. V. J. Melton — 23
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Pre-School Day

Principal Terry Redford announced this week that Pre-School Day will be held on Friday, May 22nd. All children in the school district who will begin school next semester are to attend on this day.

RIFLE PRACTICE

The 4-H Rifle Club will have practice at 2:00 Saturday, the weather permitting.

NOTICE —

Anybody interested in summer bowling in the Mixed Couples League is invited to contact Jimmy Collins.

IN ROPES TUESDAY

Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock of Levelland was in Ropes on Tuesday attending to business and was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office.

LEAVES FOR VIET NAM

John Roberson left Sunday for a tour of duty with the Armed Forces in Viet Nam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Skeet) Roberson.

NEW MEMBERS IN CHOIR

Levelland (Special) The South Plains College Choir has added eighteen new members this term, bringing the total number to fifty-two.

New members are: Debbie Berry, Gary Butner, John Miller, Gayla Olson, Thelma Bell, Kelvin Betzen, Michael Calleros, Mary Etta Ewings, David Gentry, Paula Henderson, Don Taylor, Paul McKinney, Bobbie Patterson, John Reyes, Virginia Ann Scott, Clifford Trull, Sandra Vaughn and Patricia Wesley.

The choir has begun rehearsal for the spring concert to be presented before the end of the college year.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of February, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in nine persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$7,800.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1969 shows a total of 23 accidents resulting in five persons killed, 14 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$18,575.00.

Darwin Hobbs Named Farmer of the Year



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Denver City and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropesville. Darwin was named Farmer of the Year at the Denver City Chamber of Commerce banquet recently.

Darwin Hobbs of Denver City was singled out for that community's top honor recently at the annual Denver City Chamber of Commerce banquet.

A resident of the Sligo area since 1951, Darwin was named Farmer of the Year. He farms a total of

Deadline Is Near

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded Texas motorists that only five days remain until the state motor vehicle inspection deadline.

State law requires that cars, trucks, and certain trailers be inspected at an approved inspection station, and that a current inspection sticker be displayed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield by midnight, April 15. The fee for the inspection is \$1.75, plus charges made by the inspection station for adjustments, if any.

The required inspection procedure requires that mechanics check a vehicle's brakes, lights, rims and wheels, horns and signaling devices, windshield wipers, mirrors, steering, and front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

Speir urged motorists to get the inspection soon to avoid long lines which will develop at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

There are 5,466 licensed inspection stations, located throughout the state.

BEEF CATTLE CONFERENCE AT TEXAS TECH APRIL 10

Lubbock — Those things a feeder can do with feed rations to gain more profit will be the theme of a talk by Dr. E. S. Erwin of Tolleason, Arizona at the 1969 Beef Cattle Conference April 10 at Texas Tech.

About 250 persons are expected to attend the conference, which opens at 8:30 a.m. with a tour of Tech's research facilities. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Tech Union.

Dr. J. Wayland Bennett will be moderator for a panel discussion closing the meeting. Presiding at the morning program will be Dr. Frank Hudson, and at the afternoon session, Dr. F. G. Harbaugh.

A barbecue luncheon will be served in the Livestock Pavilion.

MEETING POSTPONED

Announcement was made this week that the Ropes Lions Club will not hold their regular meeting scheduled for Monday evening, April 7 due to the Easter holidays.

The meeting will be held Monday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bailey and two of their children of Abilene visited at the Plainsman office and with other friends Friday. They resided in Ropes many, many years ago.

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE NEWS

Levelland (Special) Various schools have sent invitations to South Plains College requesting speakers on the Technical-Vocational Division and areas within this field.

Recently Dean Frank Hunt, Don Yarbrough, Charles Sylvester, Pars Neely, Wallace Webb, James Carroll, and Miss Ann Barnhart explained the Technical-Vocational Programs and answered questions about the college in general from costs to financial aid procedures.

Schools visited have been Seagraves, Slaton, Morton, O'Donnell, Smyer, Monterey High School in Lubbock during their college night.

GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were at Possum Kingdom fishing over the Easter weekend.

Randy Martin Reported Missing Monday

The family, friends, and community with anguish word from the Big Bend country concerning Randy Martin. Each thought, each prayer is sent in his behalf. There is nothing to do but wait.

Randy, 16 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, was reported missing late Monday afternoon, when a Ranger called his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, in order to locate his parents who were on Easter vacation in Orange, Texas.

It was reported that Randy, along with two other local boys had attempted to swim in the Rio Grande River when he was apparently pulled under the water by an undercurrent. No trace has

been seen of Randy since. The other two boys managed to make it to shore.

Carroll Bradshaw and several boys, including Randy, went to the Castolon area, in the western sector of the Big Bend Park Saturday morning on a fishing trip.

The boys had been fishing from the banks before the mishap oc-

cured.

Chief Ranger Roy Allen has been directing a massive search since a late hour Monday, assisted by the Brewster County Rescue Squad, a Border Patrol plane, other rangers and park officials, Mexican villagers and a group from Ropes.

Several men left Tuesday night

with boats to aid in the search, and it was reported that others left Wednesday night to help.

Randy is a Junior in Ropes High School, and a life-long resident of Ropes. His parents own the Ropes Food Store, and operate Walt's Cafe.

Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — There was a story in the paper not long ago about a person whose heart and lungs and kidneys and eyes and everything else was transplanted after she was dead. This was on the consent of her husband and I think transplants should only be done on the consent of a blood relatives because you know how husbands are. Don't you.

Reader

Dear Reader — I think transplants should be done only with the consent of the donor. When relatives can give away parts of bodies, how far are we from the time when they can give away whole bodies? The idea horrified me.

Dear Nola — A fellow I know was recently arrested for possession of marijuana and bail was set at \$50,000. He was involved in a lot of political controversy before this happened and I think bail is excessively high on this account. Can anything be done?

His Friend

Dear Friend — If this guy does not have a lawyer, he needs one desperately. Any good lawyer can get his bail reduced if that's the only charge against him.

Dear Nola — I am engaged to be married next month and I've just learned something that's making me sick. Tom, my fiance, is dating another girl. She's not very nice at that. My aunt has seen Tom out with this girl twice when he told me he had to work. I've heard about it from other sources too. Should I call off the wedding,

or what?

Scared

Dear Scared — The bride who's full of doubt is not the best candidate for marriage. The groom who is still dating others is even less ready. Wait.

Dear Nola — What kind of gift should a girl get her boyfriend if she thinks she'll be getting an engagement ring from him?

Flustered

Dear Flustered — Buy him a life insurance policy.

Dear Nola — What do you do at Christmas when you hate to shop? I get no pleasure at all from the jostling crowds, the tired feet and the flat pocketbook. This is not my time of year.

Distressed

Dear Distressed — You might enjoy buying gifts for your family and friends in July. Try it this year.

Dear Nola — What do you do when you find out that a boy you like is married?

Troubled

Dear Troubled — You learn to like his wife, etc.

Dear Nola — I have been dating this boy whom I like very much and he has written me a few letters from college saying he enjoys being with me. The problem is that this boy drinks a little; but not enough to be stoned, and when he starts to drink he acts like he does

not even know me. Should I continue to be friends with him when he's sober and then when he drinks just take his unfriendly attitude?

Desperate

Dear Desperate — My guess is that this boy feels so guilty about his drinking he's ashamed to speak to you. Continue to be friendly — but not too friendly. He sounds as if he has some deep seated problems.

Dear Nola — My father is in business with another man and all the work is left up to my father because the other man says the work will be there tomorrow. What should my father do?

Son

Dear Son — The work will certainly be there tomorrow, but if it were my business, the partner wouldn't be. Your father should tell him to get off at the next station 'cause the free ride's over.

Dear Nola — What do you do when your future in-laws and your parents don't get along?

Feuding

Dear Feuding — You prepare to move to another state right away. After the wedding.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas 76502. For a personal reply, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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NEWS OF AREA MEN IN SERVICE

Ft. Belvoir, Va. (AHTNC) — Weldon O. Spencer Jr., 24, whose mother, Mrs. Blanche G. Robertson, lives in Plains, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant upon graduation from the Engineer Officer Candidate School January 31 at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

The lieutenant received 23 weeks of instruction in preparation for his first assignment as an engineer platoon leader.

He was trained in map reading, interpretation of aerial photographs and construction of fixed and floating bridges, roads and airfields. Extensive instruction was given in combat engineering, camouflage, reconnaissance and demolitions.

His father lives in Tokio, Texas. His wife, Joan, lives in Seagraves.

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NAVY ACCEPTING MEN

The United States Navy has announced that they are now accepting qualified 17 year old men for enlistment.

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For further information, contact your Navy Recruiter at 1009 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas or phone (806) 765-8541 and ask for extension 328.

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SPEND EASTER IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited Easter Sunday in Brownfield in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys. Also present were Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys.

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LEAVE FOR OKINAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock left this past weekend for an extended visit in Okinawa with their son T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock and family. They will leave San Francisco, California by plane April 25th.

Enroute to San Francisco they will visit at Edwards Air Force Base in California with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Goad and family.

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TO DOCTOR WEDNESDAY

Jim Gotcher was taken to Lubbock Wednesday for a medical checkup.

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UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

James L. Means, Sr. is under a doctor's care after suffering a heart attack recently.

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IS IMPROVED

Buren Fewell, who is in South Plains Hospital in Levelland, was reported improved this week.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to everyone for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and all acts of thoughtfulness during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher
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WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

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FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 866-4555

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(For Top's Club)

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ON SICK LIST

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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 31st day of March 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Dollars and 86-100 (614.86) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from May 27, 1968, plus \$125.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59361 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION VS. COY CURRINGTON AND WIFE, ANNETTA CURRINGTON, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12), Block One Hundred One (101), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of Coy Currington and wife, Annetta Currington and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, 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 said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Coy Currington and wife, Annetta Currington.

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.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April 1969.

WEIR CLEM Sheriff Hockley County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: LILLIE MAY MATHEWS

Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st DISTRICT Court of HOCKLEY County at the Court House hereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of May A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1 day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6050 on the docket of said court and styled JOHNNY R. MATHEWS Plaintiff, vs. LILLIE MAY MATHEWS Defendant.

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

Divorce
Cruel treatment and mental anguish
No children
No community property

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the

same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 1 day of April A. D. 1969.

Attest:

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS Clerk, 121st Dist. Court, Hockley County, Texas

By Johnnie Roberts Deputy.

(SEAL)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

AND TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF M. H. REED, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF HOUGHTON BROWNLEE, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF W. H. BAGGER, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF W. S. REED, DECEASED; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Court District of Hockley County at the Court House hereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19 day of May A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6052 on the docket of said court and styled T. D. WHITE AND WIFE, ONETTA WHITE Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF M. H. REED, DECEASED, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: that on the 21st day of June, A.D. 1968, Plaintiffs were, and still are, the owners in fee simple of the following described lands and premises:

A Five (5) acre tract of land out of the Southwest corner of Labor Number Four (4), League Seven Hundred Twenty-eight (728) State Capitol Lands, in Hockley County, Texas;

and in possession of such premises, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs of such premises and withholdings from Plaintiffs possession thereof, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this the 2nd day of April A.D. 1969.

Attest:

Ruby Beebe Williams Clerk, District Court, Hockley County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Gary Gryder, Mark, Steve and Bruce Dorsett, all of Brownfield, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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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 31st day of March 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Five and 04-100 (\$285.04) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from June 5, 1968, plus \$75.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59356 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. CHRIS D. GUETTERSLOH and wife, MRS. CHRIS D. GUETTERSLOH, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), Block One Hundred Ninety-Eight (198), Southside Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of Chris D. Guetersloh and wife, Mrs. Chris D. Guetersloh and that on the first Tuesday in May 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, 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 said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Chris D. Guetersloh and wife, Mrs. Chris D. Guetersloh.

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.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April, 1969.

WEIR CLEM Sheriff HOCKLEY County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of HOCKLEY)

TO: THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CARTER SCHULTZ, the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of D. E. MAGEE, Deceased, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS of T. U. CARTER, Deceased.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of November, 1967.

The file number of said suit being No. 55813.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and ESTATE OF T. U. CARTER, Deceased, et al as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

Suit to foreclose a paving lien against: Lots Five(5) and Six(6), Block Sixteen (16), Lot Seventeen (17), Block Five (5), Lots Twenty-Seven (27) and Twenty-Eight (28), Block Seventeen (17), Lot Eight (8), Block Nineteen (19), Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Eighteen (18), Block Twenty-Four (24), all in the Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas; and the following tracts described by metes and bounds as follows:

Out of an unplatted portion of Block One (1), Carter Addition, all that tract of land situated in the Carter & Booger Addition to Sundown, Texas, the Carter Addition being on Labor or Tract Sixty-Seven (67), and the Booger City Addition being on Labor or Tract Sixty-Six (66), in League Thirty-Nine (39), of the Bob Slaughter Block, as shown by the map of said addition recorded in Volume 1, Page 47 or the Plat Records of said Hockley County, Texas, and being a tract described by metes and bounds as follows.

BEGINNING at a point on the South line of Block One (1) of said addition, which is 120 feet East of the Southeast corner of Lot Twenty-Two (22) in said Block One (1) for the beginning corner of this tract; THENCE North 150 feet; THENCE East 50 feet; THENCE South 150 feet; THENCE West 50 feet to the place of beginning; and

BEGINNING at a point 370 feet South of the Southwest corner of Block Twenty-Nine (29) of the Carter Addition to the City of Sundown; THENCE South 160 feet; THENCE East 300 feet; THENCE North 160 feet; THENCE West 300 feet, to the point of beginning; All of the above situated in the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 10th day of March A.D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 10th day of March A.D., 1969.

J. R. Dever, District Clerk 99th District Court Lubbock County, Texas

By Nancy Woodard Deputy

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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, Texas, on the 6th day of March 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Ten and No-100 (\$410.00) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from October 13, 1966, plus \$100.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 58913 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. W. F. WOOLSEY and wife, OLLIE WOOLSEY, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of April 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Twenty-Nine (29), School Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas

and levied upon as the property of W. F. WOOLSEY and wife, OLLIE WOOLSEY and that on the first Tuesday in May 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, 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 said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. WOOLSEY and wife, OLLIE WOOLSEY.

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.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of April 1969.

WEIR CLEM Sheriff Hockley County, Texas.

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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 31st day of March 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Four and 50-100 (\$264.50) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from May 27, 1968, plus \$60.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59358 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. SERAFIN DOMINQUEZ and wife, CAROLINE DOMINQUEZ, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9), Block Ninety-One (91), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of Serafin Dominquez and wife, Caroline Dominquez and that on the first Tuesday in May 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, 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 said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Serafin Dominquez and wife, Caroline Dominquez.

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.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April 1969.

WEIR CLEM Sheriff HOCKLEY County, Texas.

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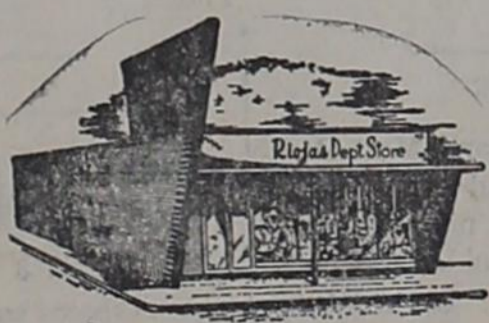
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**SPEND HOLIDAYS
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Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family spent the Easter holidays in San Antonio visiting relatives.

VISITS HERE FROM EULESS

Mrs. Thelma Fowler and children, Randall and Cheryl of Eules visited here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall returned her to her home Saturday, and came back to Ropes Monday.

VISIT HERE EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Lubbock spent Easter Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher.

IN VERNON

Horace Abston is in Vernon this week attending the bedside of his mother who is critically ill.

RETURN HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr. returned home Monday from a two-week stay at Lake Stanford.

EASTER SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family of Denton; Mrs. Carrie Percy and Brenda of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Melcher, of Ropes.

VISITS DOCTOR

Emra Walling was in Lubbock Wednesday where he went for a medical checkup.

VISIT IN SHALLOWATER

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff visited in Shallowater on Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

DINNER GUESTS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr from Plains were dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

IN BROWNFIELD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin were in Brownfield Sunday where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley.

IN CLOVIS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant and children were in Clovis, New Mexico Sunday attending to business.

IN POSSUM KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family spent the Easter holidays at Possum Kingdom.

GONE FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry are gone to Moran this week on a fishing trip.

IN STRATFORD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and Sheree spent Easter Sunday in Stratford visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Worley and family.

IN CLOVIS OVER WEEKEND

Winston Jones and J. N. Willis were in Clovis, New Mexico over the weekend doing a little horse tradin'.

**LOYD ARANT TAKEN
TO HOSPITAL**

Loyd Arant was taken to a hospital in Lubbock early Wednesday morning.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were honored with a birthday supper Friday night at the Johnson House in Lubbock. Those attending were Mrs. Leon Young, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. C. T. McCormick, Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and hte honorees.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole and family spent the Easter holidays in Richland Springs. They returned home Wednesday.

GO TO PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drake and boys spent the Easter holidays in Phoenix, Arizona.

IN LUBBOCK THIS WEEK

Joan Wright is in Lubbock this week visiting with her sister.

**WHATSOEVER
THINGS**

—by Donald E. Wildmon

Wilson Thomas Turner was sitting at the bar. The date, September 12, 1964. The place was Bradenton, Fla. "One more little drink won't hurt anything," he could have thought. Turner took one more little drink. Maybe, it was one for the road. Then he ordered another bottle to take home. It's always good to have a bottle around the house, isn't it?

Turner got up from his seat, turned and walked through the door. He got into his automobile to drive home. He had done it before. Like most folks he thought a little toddy wouldn't affect his driving. Some folks, you know, do their best driving with a shot or two under their belts. He opened the door and sat down behind the steering wheel. Then he headed down the road toward home.

Turner had had a hard day. He was looking forward to seeing his son, Randell. Randell was in the fifth grade now. He had grown up so fast. Turner was proud of his son. He always liked to spend some time with him.

The automobile roared down the street. The speedometer went higher and higher. Turner didn't notice the speedometer. Maybe like a lot of other folks who drive after a shot or two he was an expert driver. Suddenly, from out of nowhere, came a kid riding a bicycle. Turner turned, applied the brakes. He waited for a split second. Then he heard a loud thump. He looked back. The kid was on the pavement. He sped away.

Witnesses at the scene identified the car. Officers found it later at the home of Turner. The blood was still on it. They found Turner in the attic, a bottle in his hand. It was the bottle that was good to have around the house. Officers questioned him for more than an hour. Then the news came. The boy was dead. "He just went to pieces when he was told the boy was dead," said sheriff Ken Gross.

Turner was taken to jail. He was charged with manslaughter and leaving the scene of a fatal accident. His attorney, Jerry Hussey, carried him a Bible. He sat in the jail reading the Bible. "He has sworn up and down to his wife and me that he'll never touch another drop of liquor," said Mr. Hussey.

Turner was allowed to leave the jail long enough to attend the funeral service for the boy. It was one of the hardest funerals Turner ever had to face. The minister tried to bring comfort in such a trying hour. They carried the casket to the grave and lowered it into the earth. The life Turner had taken so foolishly. Nothing anyone could do would bring the boy back.

A little drink never hurt anyone? Turner couldn't say that now. Because it had hurt, so awfully hard it had hurt. If only there was another chance. But it was too late now, too late.

The story is true. It was carried by UPI. There is one other item in the story. The boy Turner killed was Randell Turner, his twelve year old son.

— FIVE STAR FEATURES

IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Easter Sunday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott.

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