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**BEST SOME THOUGHTS —**

Guess we must not be living right — that old wet stuff just passes us by every time, seems like.

The crops still look good, and if nothing happens, or if we should get a little of that heavenly faucet turned our way, it sure looks like a bumper season.

The skies spark great white light and roar for as long as ten hours at a time, but it just isn't raining. Wonder if some kid shot some Elmer's glue into the sky with their little water guns and sealed up all the available clouds.

The irrigation wells seem to be holding out pretty well so far, but they are going to have to have a little help one of these days.

And — when it rains soup, the pauper finds he has no spoon.

When it rains cats and dogs, we find our town over populated with with animals.

When it rains puddles, we find our shoes muddy.

When it rains — what a pleasant, damp-sounding three word hopeful phrase.

Have you heard about S.E.E.P.? It is a Society for the Elimination of Exclamation Points, recently formed. Its members are people who are no longer surprised at anything.

And, we bring you the following poem. It is copied, but we do not know who penned it:

**ALL THINGS WORK OUT**

Because it rains when we wish it wouldn't,  
Because men do what they often shouldn't,  
Because crops fail and plans go wrong,  
Some of us grumble the whole day long;  
But somehow in spite of care and doubt,  
It seems at last that things work out.  
Because we lose where we hope to gain,  
Because we suffer a little pain,  
Because we must work when we'd like to play,  
Some of us whimper along life's way;  
But somehow as day must follow the night,  
Most of our troubles work out all right,  
Because we cannot forever smile,  
Because we must trudge in the dust a while,  
Because we think that the way is long,  
Some complain that life is all wrong;  
But somehow we live and skies grow bright,  
And most things seem to work out all right,  
So we'll bend to our troubles and meet our care,  
For the clouds must break and the sky grow fair,  
Let the rain come down as it must and will,  
But we'll keep on working and hoping still;  
For, in spite of grumblers who stand about,  
Somehow it seems all things work out.

And, thinking of the age of innocence being nigh onto disappearing, reminds us of a little story. The sweet young thing was dining with her boyfriend's family for the first time, and the unspilled innocence of her face was a joy to behold. "Now, wouldn't you like a Scotch and soda before dinner?" suggested the boy's father devilishly. "Oh, sir, I've never tried liquor," she protested blushingly. "Well, try one now and see if you like it," the man insisted. Daintily she raised her glass to taste then her smooth brow clouded. "What's the idea!" she cried. "You gave me Irish whiskey!"

So, we blow off the page for another week.

## Registration for Ropes High School Students Set

Registration for Ropes High School students will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Freshmen and Sophomores will register from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20th. Juniors and Seniors will register from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 21st.

**Faculty**  
Following is the faculty for the Ropes Public School System for the 1970-71 school year.

Elementary:  
Terry Redford, Principal  
Kindergarten, Ruth Blackmon  
First Grade, Sue Whitley; Georgia Mae Gambill

Second Grade, Edna Oaks, Imogene Redford

Third Grade, Vivian Dopson; Alta Ruth McDonald

Fourth Grade, Kan Andres (new teacher); Virginia Terry

Fifth Grade, Jeanne Moore; Annie Willis

Sixth Grade, Alva Ruth Sechrist (new teacher); Wayne Timmons

Junior High:  
Fred Satterwhite, Principal  
Sharon Gosdin, English and Writing  
Patricia McKinney, Math (new teacher).

Barbara Pickett, Remedial Reading  
High School:  
C. G. Braden Principal

Wilford Arthur, Coach, Boys' Lea Brown, Spanish and English  
Genelle Carpenter, Math and English

Jerry Beth Chambers, English and Library  
Benton Fly, Band  
C. T. McCormick, Agriculture

Abbie Ross, Homemaking (new teacher).

Elvis Spradling, Girls' Coach  
Charlyotte Turnbow, Commercial  
Doyle Watts, Social Studies  
Bud Comer, Counselor

**Bus Drivers:**  
Doyle Watts, Gilbert Ramos, Nell Hobbs, Billie McCormick, Robert Hall, Ernest Montes, J. T. Allen, Elvis Spradling and Wanda Allen.

**Lunch Room Workers:**  
Carrie Lee Hall, Wanda Allen, Beatrice Briggs, Isla Etheridge and

Ruby Drake.

**Custodians:**  
Robert Hall, Vernon Marrett, Victor Marrett, and Ernest Montes who replaces O. L. Harrison.

**Teacher Aides:**  
Anna Flores, Hortensia Ochoa and Nancy Reeves.

**Band Fees**  
Fees for the Ropes Eagle Band have been lowered this year. For high school students, the cost will be \$5.00; Junior high students, \$2.50; and no fee for beginners.

**Instrument rental fees will remain the same, \$15.00.**

**Teacher's Workshop**  
A teacher's workshop will begin on Monday, August 17 and continue through Friday, August 21.

Classes will start on August 24, 1970. Buses will run and lunches will be served on this day.

**Building in Great Shape**  
The Ropes School building are in real fine shape, and ready to begin the school year. The custodians have painted, cleaned and polished and everything's shining.

**Completed requirements**  
Jerry Beth Chambers has completed her requirements this summer for her Library Science Certification.

Fred Satterwhite and Doyle Watts have completed their requirements for Masters Degrees.

**It's Football Time!**  
Football shoes were issued Wednesday, and practice will begin on Monday, August 17th once a day, probably in the evenings.

**ROPES EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1970**

Sept. 11 - Open	
Sept. 16 - Lorenzo, There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25 - Plains, There	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2 - New Deal - Here	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 9 - Hale Center - Here	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Wink - There	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Wilson, There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30, New Home Here	7:30 p.m.
(Homecoming)	
Nov. 6 - Whiteface, Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 - Meadow - Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 - Sundown - There	7:30 p.m.

## Working at Camp

GLORIETA, NEW MEXICO — Becky Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Carpenter of Ropesville, Texas is one of about 500 staff members at Glorieta Baptist Assembly for the second half of the summer season.

Miss Carpenter is a graduate of Ropes High School at Ropesville and will be a freshman student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood this fall.

She is working in the assembly's 2,500-seat dining hall.

**ORIENTATION 111 AT SP**

LEVELLAND (Special) — All students who are entering South Plains College this Fall for the first time are required to enroll in Orientation 111 unless they have received permission from the Academic Dean to have this requirement waived.

All entering freshman students must report to Texan Dome at 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 18.

The purpose of Orientation 111 is to acquaint the student with the college and provide information that will be helpful to him as long as he remains in college.

Dr. Marvin L. Baker, college president, will extend the welcome after which students will go to assigned areas for group counseling.

Lunch will be served at noon and the program will continue until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

On Wednesday, August 19, students are asked to report to Texan Dome at 8:45 a.m. and continue with orientation until after lunch in the college cafeteria.

This will conclude the two-day orientation.

**REMAINS IN HOSPITAL**

Bill Chandler remains in Room Number 2 of the University Hospital in Lubbock. It is reported he may be showing some improvement.

Glorieta Baptist Assembly is located on a 2,500-acre mountain site 13 miles east of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

A 14-week summer program for Southern Baptists emphasizes church conferences, youth activities, mission studies and leadership training sessions.

The assembly is owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

**RETURN FROM VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and girls have just returned from their vacation trip. They first went to Dallas where they attended the wedding of Miss Jeanette Jarrett, formerly of Lubbock. The Jarrett family were frequent visitors in the Fry home. Jane made the wedding cake, which when finished was over three feet tall. Real flowers of white and yellow doisies, the bride's chosen flowers, were used.

They then visited with friends in Grand Prairie, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Gibson and sons, all former residents of Lubbock.

Leaving Texas, they went on to Missouri where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry and his brother, Dr. and Mrs. John Fry, who reside in Mt. Vernon. In Buffalo, Missouri they visited her father, Mr. O. K. Powell, and Jane's twin sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and family at Springfield. They returned home Saturday.

**VISITING HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary of Amarillo are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:  
I have seen recently three (3) estimates on our tax bill in the 62nd Session. The TMA is advocating no additional taxes. Another estimate has been placed at the five hundred million mark. Then came another opinion this week with a one billion dollar figure for additional taxes to operate our State.

With an economy minded Governor and a State Legislature in a mood to trim all fat in the 1970's, the answer shall lie somewhere between the first two estimates.

There are many avenues open to reduce government spending and to increase our efficiency. It would be helpful to all of us in the Legislature to receive written suggestions from tax-payers offering specific suggestions along this line. A few simple ideas could well save tax-payers millions of dollars. Some of the best sources of ideas are from interested and informed citizens.

State Representative  
R. B. (Mac) McAlister  
Office 404-D Capitol Building  
Austin, Texas.

**DWIGHT HARDIN CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE**

CANYON, Texas — James Dwight Hardin, music education major, is among the 438 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this summer.

Hardin, formerly of Ropesville, now residing in Canyon, is seeking the bachelor of science degree.

Degrees will be conferred by Dr. James P. Cornette, university president, at 8 p.m. August 13 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Dr. J. Paschal Twyman, 36-year old president of the University of Tulsa, will deliver the commencement address.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Russell Arp, nee Ronda Cole, will be honored with a bridal shower Thursday, August 20, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Ropes First Baptist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER**

Mrs. Billy Tudor will be honored with a pink and blue shower Friday, August 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dub Riney.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Charla Shannon, bride-elect of H. Joe Schwartz Jr. Saturday, August 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Odom.

**JEAN'S CAFE STILL PROGRESSING**

Lowell and Jean Parker are making lots of progress on the cafe they plan to open in a few weeks on Main Street. We had a sneak prevue on Tuesday night, and it's looking real good.

**WANT TO BOWL THIS FALL?**

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League will have a meeting Thursday, August 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ropes School Cafeteria.

Everyone who is interested in bowling is urged to attend.

**MRS. JAMES ADAMS UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. James Adams of Lubbock, formerly of Ropes, entered Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital last Tuesday, and underwent major surgery on Tuesday morning of this week. She is in Room 115.

**SUFFERS HEART ATTACK**

James L. Means Sr. was taken to Highland Hospital in Lubbock last Saturday suffering from a severe heart attack. His condition was reported only fair the first of the week.

**REPORTED IMPROVED**

J. D. Nichols, who is visiting with a brother in Houston is reported to be improved after spending a week in a hospital there.

## Boy Scout Troop 563 Returns From Tres Ritos

Troop 563 recently attended summer camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico. They participated in scouting activities and enjoyed the fellowship of other troops from this area, as well as the scenery of the mountains. One of the highlights of the camp was a bear who moved into the area and attracted considerable attention. Representatives of the New Mexico Wildlife Department were still trying to trap the bear in a special trap that will not harm the bear. He was to be transported a little further from civilization. He was still at large when Troop 563 left camp.

The following awards were earned by members of Troop 563 while at camp:

**CHARLES CHAMBERS**  
Geology, Conservation of Natural Resources, Totin' Chip, Paul Bunyan Axman, and finished requirements for Star Scout.

**ROY DON DODSON**  
Geology, Totin' Chip, Paul Bunyan Axman, Forestry, and partial on botany.

**JERRY DRAKE**  
Geology, Conservation of Natural Resources, Totin' Chip, and Paul Bunyan Axman.

**SCOTT DRAKE**  
Cooking, Geology, Totin' Chip, Paul Bunyan Axman, and selection into the Order of the Arrow.

JIMMY KIMBERLIN  
Geology, Conservation of Natural Resources, Totin' Chip, Paul Bunyan Axman, and finished requirements for Star Scout.

**STANLEY SHOCKLEY**  
Geology, Camping, Forestry, Totin' Chip, Paul Bunyan Axman, and finished all remaining requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout.

Charles Chambers and Scott Drake were promoted to First Class Scout a short time before going to camp. Danny Curry attended the Forestry Camp in the early part of July and qualified for Forestry and Conservation of Natural Resources merit badges.

Present members of the Order of the Arrow who wish to go to Brotherhood are to attend camp at Camp Post on Sunday, August 16, by 5:00 p.m. New members are to report on Tuesday, August 18 by 7:00 p.m.

Troop 563 is sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club. The club has backed the troop and furnished the necessary equipment for the past ten years. They had a major part in making this camp possible.

J. T. Drake helped transport the troop to camp. James Buford Chambers helped transport them home.

## Amendments

**AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1:**  
Amending Article V, Section 1-a, of the Texas Constitution, relating to removal, retirement, or censure of justices, judges, and justices of the peace under prescribed circumstances.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2:**  
Amending Article XVI, Section 20, Subsection (a), to authorize the legislature to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3:**  
Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of rance, farm, and orest lands based upon the capability of the lands to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm and forest crops.

**AMENDMENT NO. 6:**  
Amending Article XVI, Section 51, to increase the value of the homestead exempt from forced sale from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

**AMENDMENT NO. 7:**  
Authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating offices and functions of government and for performance of governmental functions by contrast between political subdivisions in any county.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4:**  
Amending Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), to reconstitute the State Building Commission as a three-member appointed commission.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5:**  
Authorizing any county to issue road bond in an amount no to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county under certain conditions.

**JULY AUTO CRASHES COSTLY TO TEXANS**

Austin — Traffic crashes during July tapped the wallets of Texans for \$59 million, according to the Texas Safety Association.

The statewide safety group said today that traffic crashes during the first seven months of the year have cost nearly \$400 million.

TSA says there has been a continuing increase in the number of traffic crashes and fatalities on the state's Farm to Market road system. Preliminary reports for July show collisions on the rural road system are up 26 per cent over the same period last year. A similar trend was first reported by TSA in April.

While the Farm to Market roads are experiencing increases in accidents and deaths, towns with populations under 2,500 are showing a 10 per cent decrease in accidents and a 16 per cent decrease in fatalities.

The Texas Safety Association says motorists using the state's rural road system need to exercise extra caution since there are special hazards like slow-moving vehicles.

TSA also pointed to the need for motorists to utilize their safety belts while driving on any roadway, since their use can increase chances of survival if an accident does occur.

The group also said accidents and fatalities can be reduced if Texans will obey traffic laws and "Drive Friendly".

**IN ARKANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith are in Arkansas this week.

**SAFETY CONFERENCE SET FOR SAN ANGELO**

AUSTIN — Some 200 employees of state, county, and city governments are expected to attend a two-day conference in San Angelo, August 20 and 21, to discuss safety for public employees.

One of the highlights of the Mid-Summer Safety Conference for Public Employees will be a discussion of the Lubbock tornado. Robert M. Shannon, Safety Director for Lubbock, will talk about the recent storms created by the disaster.

The conference is sponsored by the Public Employees Section of the Texas Safety Association. Thomas E. Baxter, Port Arthur, T.S.A. Vice President for Public Employees, said the conference is designed to bring up-to-date information on a wide-range of safety topics to governmental employees.

A discussion of the Texas Tort Claims Act as it applies to public safety by San Antonio City Attorney Clinton W. Breeding is also expected to be of major interest.

A total of 12 major topics will be covered in the two-day affair at the El Patio Motor Hotel in San Angelo.

Persons interested in attending this conference should contact Douglas B. Clark, City of San Angelo, P. O. Box 1751, San Angelo, Texas 76901 for advance registration information.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and family were in Lubbock Thursday morning where they attended funeral services for her uncle.

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

by Mrs. Jewel Robinson
Rockley County Home
Demonstration Agent

What is your attitude? It takes a positive attitude to see yourself as you are and then want to improve. You can test your attitude with a few simple questions:

- 1. Do I like myself
2. How do I react to new ideas
3. Am I flexible so I can adjust to change?

4. Do I approve of my attitude? Do you like what you see in the mirror Are you happy with the way you are now or do you want to improve?

Looking well is a combination of many things: Attitude, cleanliness, (An editor of the A.M.A. Journal said, "No other single article can compare with soap in regard to the amount of sickness and death prevented by its use") Appearance

(grounding is a habit) health. (Many illis, particularly that so called "old age illis" can be prevented if we start in time) and happiness is always in demand. To be more pleasant, try not to talk about your illis and troubles all the time. Being a good listener nearly always makes a hit. Develop a good sense of humor. Pass out compliments. Making others feel good will place you high on the happy list. Learning to forget yourself and to make others happy would be a good hobby to develop.

Think this over and make a personal application. This was scribbled almost a century ago by an anonymous soldier of the Confederacy. It still applies:

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey

I asked help, that I might do greater things

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things

I asked for riches, that I might be happy

I was given poverty, that I might be wise

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things

I got nothing, that I asked for

But everything I had hoped for

Despite myself, my prayers were answered

I am, among all men, most richly blessed!

I found comfort in this poem. The author is unknown to me. I hope it will be comforting to you

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

God hath not promised Skies always blue,

Flower strewn pathways, All our lives through;

God hath not promised Sun without rain,

Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain,

But God hath promised strength for the day,

Rest for labor, Light for the way,

Grace for trials, Help from above,

Unfailing sympathy — Undying love.

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Amarillo — August 4, 1970 — The Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at their regular meeting held today, declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, payable September 1, to stockholders of record on August 18.

The Company also announced that the acquisition of Jess McNeel Machinery Corporation of San Antonio, Texas, was consummated on August 3, 1970.

The report for the second quarter operations of the company will be mailed to the stockholders about August 14.

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WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

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ABOUT DIABETES

Before 1921, the person with diabetes didn't worry about leading a normal life. He worried about death. But then insulin was discovered and a daily shot helped keep the diabetic alive. Although the discovery of insulin was a major scientific discovery, the search continued for an orally active anti-diabetic drug. The first oral drugs have been developed. Now the diabetic is no longer a slave to the needle.

Diabetes is a condition in which the body is unable to use food properly, especially the carbohydrates in the body. Diabetics have difficulty turning these sugars and starches into energy. An individual's body normally produces a substance called insulin, which enables the body to burn up sugar for energy or store it for later use.

Diabetes is an inherited trait, as far as we know. The cause is not enough insulin or an interference with the action of insulin in the body. Diabetes is a disorder which may have existed from birth. In some cases, many years may pass before diabetes is detected. Any one of a number of factors can trigger this revelation — such as being overweight, stress, having an infection, or the aging body's lessened ability to handle carbohydrates.

Diabetes tends to run in families. About one out of 60 Americans has this disorder, or over four million people. Two million or more of these people are unaware that they have the disease. Twenty-two per cent of our population carry the genes for diabetes.

Anyone at any age can develop the disease. Approximately one out of every 2,500 children is diabetic. However, diabetes is essentially a disease of middle age; 4 out of 5 people with diabetes are 45 years old or over. Other groups particularly susceptible are women, especially those who have had large babies, the overweight, and relatives of other diabetics.

Some of the common symptoms of diabetes are excessive thirst, frequent urination, excessive hunger, weight loss, failing eyesight, intense itching, pain or numbness in fingers and toes, weakness, tiredness, and drowsiness. Not all these symptoms are present in every diabetic. Some have only one or two symptoms. A regular check-up is the best possible way to detect the disease early enough to control it properly.

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank each and everyone who visited Yvonne while in the hospital. The phone calls and visits at home; and to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims who took care of Cherry and Theresa; and the lovely flowers from Mr. Wall.

May God's blessings be on you all.

Yvonne Fry Winfield and Jane Fry

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NOW IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson are in Ropes for the grain harvest. They now live in Abilene.

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IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. Jane Fry was in Lubbock on Monday for a medical checkup. She underwent surgery a month ago.

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When you're not like yourself, Lydia Pinkham understands

All of a sudden you might feel you're changing—not a good feeling. You're tired, edgy, out of sorts and that's not you. Lydia Pinkham understands.

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SPC TO BEGIN AUGUST 24

LEVELLAND (Special) — the 1970-71 year of South Plains College will get underway Monday, August 24, when classes begin.

A number of activities for both students and faculty have been scheduled for the previous week.

Departmental chairmen will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 14.

A general faculty breakfast meeting will be held in Texan Hall at 8 a.m. Monday, August 17, followed by a general faculty meeting at 10:30 a.m. Departmental meetings will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Freshman Orientation will be held in Texan Dome Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19, beginning at 9 a.m. Sophomores will begin registration at 9 a.m. Wednesday, August 19, and freshmen will begin registration at 1:30 p.m. on the same day. Registration will continue on Thursday and Friday.

Evening College registration will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 20, in the Technical Arts Center. All classes will begin August 24.

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Course In Physical Fitness

LEVELLAND (Special)—A course in Physical Fitness for Women will begin at South Plains College Monday, August 24.

This was one of the popular adult education non-credit short courses offered at the college last year. Over forty women were enrolled.

This is a 16-weeks course meeting each Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. Miss Debbie Nichols will be the instructor.

Other non-credit short courses will include Wiglet Styling, Powder Puff Mechanics, Personality and Charm, Poodle Grooming, Personal and Family Budgets and Finance, Make-up Techniques, Income Tax, and Ceramics (new method).

For additional information concerning any of the above mentioned courses, contact Don Yarbrough, Director of Continuing Education.

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SATURDAY GUESTS

Guests for a fish fry Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene were Mrs. Lela Shanklin and boys, Troy Roy and Stanley of Shreveport, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara, and Mrs. Steve Whitfield of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Jeff and Regina, Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris of Ropes.

The fresh fish was brought down from Shreveport.

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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.

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. Abb Russell and her sister, Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland and their mother, Mrs. Hattie Pointer of Lubbock returned home this week from Hamilton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sommerfeld and girls, D'Linda and D'Andra. On Sunday, members of the Robertson family gathered for dinner in the Hobby Williams home near Hamilton.

### NOW AT HOME

Miss Yvonne Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry, who suffered a severe electric shock nearly three weeks ago and at the time was hospitalized for three days, was taken to Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital Sunday evening after becoming ill after church. She returned home Monday afternoon.

### RETURN HOME

Carolyn and Jerry White returned home this week from Salt Flat where they had been visiting their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nelson.

### VISITS RECENTLY

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were Mrs. Vivian Robertson of Levelland and Sonny Robertson of San Antonio. Sonny left Monday to return to San Antonio. He remains in a body cast from injuries received in a fall from a building in San Antonio some weeks ago.

### VISITING HERE

Mrs. Lela Shanklin and Troy of Shreveport, Louisiana are spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family. Two of her sons, Roy and Stanley, have been here visiting for a few weeks.

### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock visited one day last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

### IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Rogers have gone to Oklahoma for a two weeks visit.

### Joe Powell To Be Keynoter

J. Lewis Powell, Management Consultant, author and nationally known dynamic speaker, will be the Keynoter for the 29th Annual North Texas Personnel and Industrial Relations Conference, meeting in Dallas on October 1 and 2.

Headquarters for the Conference, jointly sponsored by Dallas Personnel Association and Southern Methodist University, will be the Fairmont Hotel. Robert E. Edwards, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, is Executive Director and Drew Young of Atlantic-Richfield Company and National President of American Society of Personnel Administration, will be the General Conference Chairman.

Other outstanding speakers include Arthur Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of Labor, George Rieder, Senior Vice President of Indiana National Bank and National Vice President of A.S.P.A., Dr. Michael Mescon of Georgia State College, Dr. George S. Odiorne of University of Utah, Arthur Dietmeyer of Kaiser Aluminum and Mrs. Mary K. Ash of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc.

The North Texas Personnel and Industrial Relations Conference attracts approximately 1000 management people yearly and an even larger attendance is anticipated this year.

### VISITS HERE

Mrs. Billie Morton of El Paso visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitenner.

Shannon Means of Lubbock returned to El Paso Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

### ON SICK LIST

Calvin Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn has been on the sick list, but is now improved.

### TO VISIT IN VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and Cathy will visit relatives in Vernon this weekend.

### TO VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Burks will visit his mother in Paducah over the weekend.

### VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jonas and two children of Abilene visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. L. K. Arant.

### ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

- 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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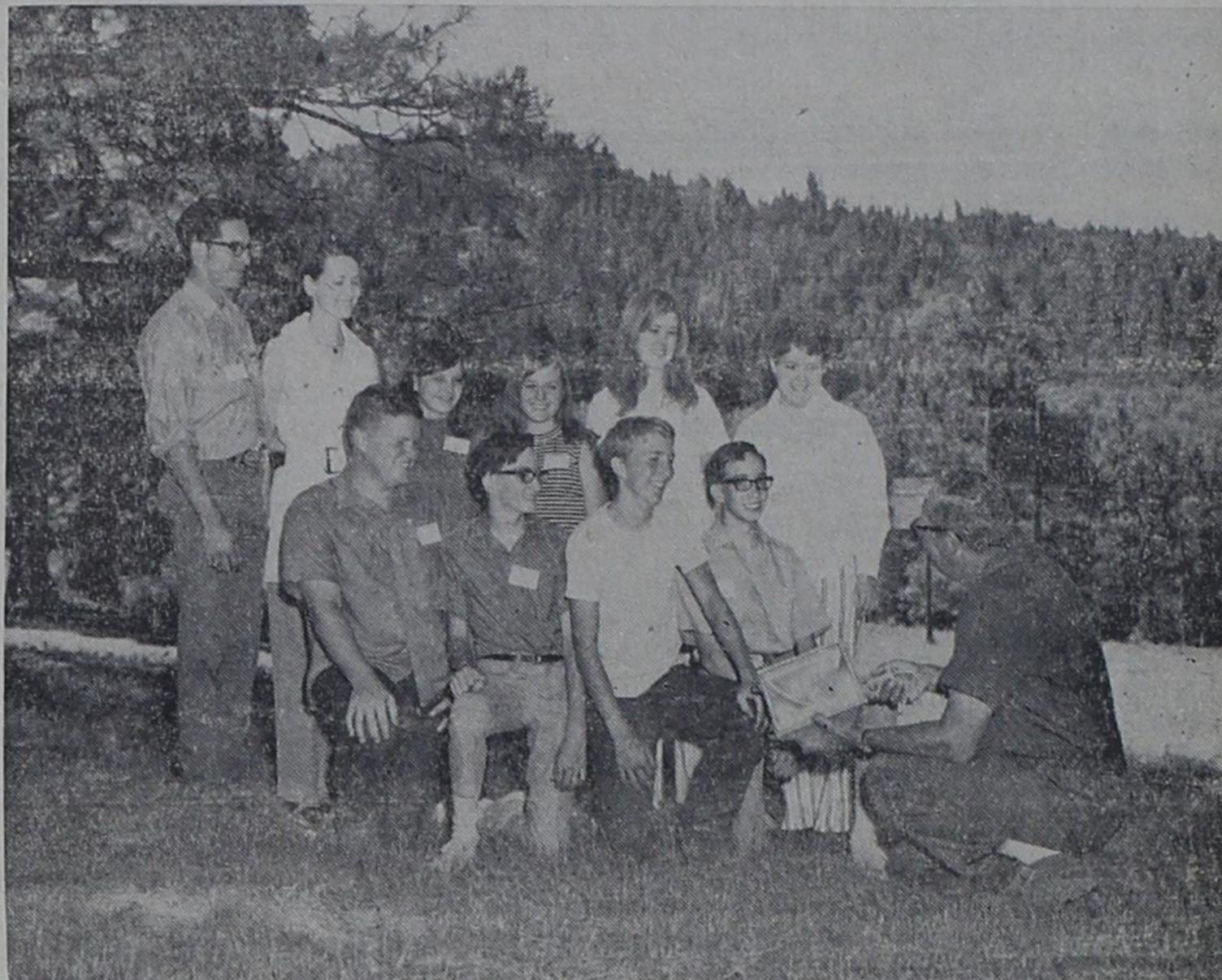
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# Attend 4-H Electric Camp Recently



SPECIAL FROM CLOUDCROFT, NEW MEXICO: Ten Hockley County 4-H members spent a week in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico at a 4-H Electric Camp sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service Company. Those attending were: Front Row, left to right, Ricky Sheek, Pettit; David Carpenter, Ropesville; Jimmy Bowman, Levelland; Danny Carpenter, Ropesville. Back Row: Ronnie Stovall, Asst. County Agent, Levelland; Glenda Price, Pettit; Teri McLarty, Levelland; Ann Lattimore, Levelland; Cindy Caswell, Levelland; and Gail O'Neal, Home Demonstration Agent, Levelland. Bill Harr, of the Lubbock office of the host company, is the instructor.

### HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener were her brothers, J. O. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stanley of Paducah, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley of Lubbock.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry returned home last week from a vacation trip to Moran.

### GONE FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and boys are enjoying a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom this week.

### CARD OF THANKS

A special note of thanks to the Ropes Community for all the encouragement and recognition given me this past week. There is no adequate way for me to express my feelings about this place — it's just a great place to live! Thanks again for your friendship.

Ricky Braden

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

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 M. L. ROBERTS (re-election)

### NOTICE OF BIDS

The Ropes Independent Schools will accept bids on gasoline, oil and filters until 8:00 p.m. September 7, 1970. The successful bidder will furnish pump and tank while contract is in force for the 1970-71 school year.

Bids must be turned in to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent, or one of the school board members.

Bid forms may be obtained at the school business office.

### RETURNS FROM BEAR HUNT

Gert Brown returned this past Friday from a five week stay in cool Colorado. While there, Gert took to hunting bear with a shovel. She succeeded in breaking down a table (with the help of the bear) and finding the boxes of food, dishes and silver on the ground.

### VISITING WITH PARENTS

Glenn Boyd of San Diego, California is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyd. He has just completed four years in the Navy, and plans to move to Lubbock in the near future.

### VISITS IN TATUM

Marguerite Morris visited in Tatum, New Mexico over the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cramer, Clark, Marcie and Chris.

### ATTENDS MEETING

C. T. McCormick, local agriculture teacher attended a State Agriculture Teacher's Meeting last week in San Antonio.

### VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Brown, mother of Gert Brown, is reported to be seriously ill in a nursing home in Levelland.

### WINS SECOND

Mrs. Lillian Willis was a member of the bowling team that won second place in the Grandma League this summer. Bowl-offs were held on Monday.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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