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

BEST SOME THOUGHTS —

Where did the sandstorms go? Who brought the ice and snow? We might just go on and write us a little tune, but it would probably get frozen off the market.

Latest fashions for Easter this year will be mink coats and top coats and overshoes. How about a new fur coat for Easter instead of the usual dress and trimmings.

When this sewer system is completed, we are going to miss the hum of heavy machinery as much as we do the hum of the cotton gins when harvest is over.

Well, the worst of worst has happened. Another birthday snuck up on us when we were least expecting it, but we did enjoy all the gifts and goodies. Our youngest looks at us with wide-eyed wonder that we are still hobbling around at this ripe old age.

We have three new babies at our house. Anyone want a nice, soft fluffy kitten in about five weeks? This time we have named them Winkum, Blinkum and Nod. We just wink, blink or nod, and there are more new kittens at our house. There's something about the atmosphere there that kittens thrive on.

Our mama cat, who was named Mr. Whiskers some thirteen years ago until she presented her first litter of kittens and her name was changed to simply "Whiskers", has about provided the whole area with cats. Some years she has presented us with as many as three litters, five or six to the bunch.

It must be this new cat food with all the vitamins and such. We thought that one day she would quit raising kittens and settle down and enjoy her old age. But she has other ideas, and we are still being blessed with kittens.

There was a young lady went shopping for an Easter frock. Finding one in the window she liked, she inquired of the clerk, "Could I try on that green dress in the window?" The clerk answered coldly, "There's no need to do that. We have several fitting rooms."

We have discovered that all problems, if given enough time, will dissolve. What seems so vitally important today, is replaced by something seemingly more important tomorrow.

Lately we have been burning the candle at both ends, and now we're starting on the middle. We're trying to get our income tax books posted so we can take them to the CPA. We never saw so many little receipts and tickets. Boy, the government has to know everything.

One thing we are never short of, and that is something to worry about.

We've put off as long as we can cleaning up the brainy monster that spits hot metal, so we'll roll off the page for another week.

GET YOUR TAGS

You are urged to get your license plates at the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin before March 27.

The office is open five days a week from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The gin office will close March 27 for the Easter holidays and will not re-open until April 4th, so save yourself a trip to Levelland and get your tags early.

GOLDEN AGERS WILL MEET

The Golden Agers will have a 42 party and supper March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

Everyone is urged to attend and bring your dominoes and a covered dish.

Johnny Mac Hewlett Wins Grand Champion

Johnny Mac Hewlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hewlett won Grand Champion of the Swine Show last Saturday at the Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show. Johnny Mac also received a blue ribbon and a champion of the breed banner on his 210 pound Hampshire barrow. He placed second with a cross (medium) pig. His sister, Sabra Hewlett placed first with a Chester White and 8th with a light Hampshire.

Jerry Drake placed 9th with his heavy Duroc.

LIGHT HAMPSHIRE:
Tony Streeby, 11th
Ricky Streeby, participation ribbon

JERRY DRAKE:
Joel Drake, 12th

DAVID REDMAN:
David Redman, participation ribbon

MEDIUM HAMPSHIRE:
David Redman, 2nd

JERRY WHITE:
Jerry White, 11th

HEAVY HAMPSHIRE:
Pam Ream, 5th and 8th

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA:
Tony Streeby, 5th

JERRY WHITE:
Jerry White, 4th

MEDIUM CROSS:
Soctt Drake, 11th

HEAVY CROSS:
Riky Streeby, 8th

SHEEP:
Alan Miller, 3rd and 6th

SHERRIE COLLINS:
Sherrie Collins, 6th and 7th

At the sale on Saturday the animals sold for very good prices with Johnny Mac's Grand Champion going to Commercial Equipment Co. His second pig was bought by Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin.

The following animals and their purchasers were:

Ropes Grain - David Redman and Sabra Hewlett.

Smyer Co. Gin, Hockley County Equipment Co., Farm Motor Parts and Texaco, Tony Streeby.

Chat and Chew, Levelland - Alan Miller.

C and C Gin - Alan Miller and Joel Drake.

South Smyer Co-Op - Tony Streeby.

Goodpasture Grain (Ropes) - Sabra Hewlett and Pam Ream.

The boys and girls wish to thank every merchant who supported us in our animal projects.

SOUTH PLAINS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The following will enter the livestock show at Lubbock next weekend:

SWINE:
Jerry White

Johnny Mac Hewlett

Sabra Hewlett

Paula McCormick will represent Ropes 4-H Club as the Hockley County 4-H Princess in the princess contest.

COUNTY FOOD SHOW

The Hockley County Food Show will be held Saturday, March 21, 1970 at the Women's Building in Levelland. Judging begins at 1:00 and all contestants should be there by 12:30.

Exhibits will be on display at 3:30 and the awards will be presented at 4:00.

A program will be presented for the mothers during the judging.

SPRING?

- Don McWhorter

March 21st, Saturday next, is officially the first day of Spring. The trees are beginning to bud, and we are having a wedding in Ropes on Sunday; plans are being made for Easter vacations; and there is snow on the ground as I am writing.

Though the weather man promises a thawing and a warm day, he still predicts a very cold night. The farmers who have started watering can be seen for there is ice on their fields this morning.

Nonetheless, this time of year is the time of mixed seasons and mixed thoughts. We are planning for the Spring vacation and at the same time planning for the Spring work. We are not sure what kind of coat to take or what kind of clothes to wear.

Through all of this we can see one thing for sure, that there is going to be a change. There was once a famous man who said that the only thing constant in the world is change. I can see changes in each person with whom I come into contact regularly. We all change, and we all recognize a need for change. We sometimes would like to go back to what we use to be and we sometimes hope never to be like that again.

The only thing I have to say to the famous saying about constant change is that there is one thing, it still is as constant as it ever was, and that is the Love of God. God's love is never ceasing and never changing unless you call being more accepted a change. We do change our outlook on God's love and we do try to become more and more accepting of it.

During this season of change and uncertainty we are trying to do something about the Love of God in your life and in the lives of all those about us. While you are making your plans for the changing of the Seasons, make plans for a change in your life.

The Lay Witness Mission planned for April 10-11-12 at the United Methodist Church is a good way to start. "God loves you and we love you, too". This is a saying that the Lay Witness Mission has developed. If we can live by this, we will be prepared for any change and the Love of God will be constant to us.

PIPE AVAILABLE

Bill Berry from over Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company way announced this week that they have ample pipe on hand for folks in Ropes to purchase and lay from their homes to the main sewer line.

The four inch fiber pipe is being offered at only 32 cents a foot, plus the fittings. This is regular 45 cents a foot pipe.

Please note ad on another page of this week's Plainsman.

ANNUAL CO-OP MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin will be held March 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

A business meeting will be held and one director elected; and checks passed out.

Coffee and donuts will be served. A profit of \$11.38 per bale on 12,750 bales was reported.

For further information, note ad on another page of this week's paper.

TO FERTILIZE LAWNS

The Ropes Lions Club will fertilize lawns for the public. They will put it out for \$3 a bag, or it is \$2.50 if you pick it up.

This is good fertilizer, especially for lawns.

You are asked to contact Jimmy Sims, T. J. Redman, Jr., Preston Reeves or any Lions Club member.

Proceeds will go to help all worthy projects sponsored by the Lions.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT SPC

Levelland (Special) — Planning to attend summer school at South Plains College? Financial Aids Officer Paul Mackey said it is not too early to confer with him about various programs made available by the college to assist students.

He may be contacted at the college's administrative offices in person, by letter, or telephone.

It's Showtime!

Friday night at 8:00 p.m. is show time for the finest talent gathered in one place in Ropes in a long time. The talent includes a wide age range from the very young to adults. Also you will find a variety of entertainment that will surely please everyone, even th hard to please. This show is sponsored by the Ropes Booster Club. All proceeds

will be used in some way to benefit our school, so please make a special effort to attend, you won't be sorry.

See you there?
Also a word of thanks to Jo Belew, Charlie Jordan, and the many others who have worked so hard on this project.

Absentee Voting Is Now in Progress

Absentee balloting is now open at the City Hall in Ropes for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmen. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

If you are planning on being out of town on election day, April 4, you are urged to go to the City Hall and cast your ballot now for the candidate of your choice.

Names appearing on the ballot will be: For Mayor: T. J. Redman, Jr.; For Councilman, Place 1, B. J. Thomas (incumbent); James

W. Fry and Billie Evans; For Councilman, Place 5, Kenneth Evans and Jim Miller.

A line is provided on the ballot under each office for a write-in candidate.

Absentee balloting for the Trustee election for the Ropes Independent School District is being conducted at the office of Ruth Braden in the Ropes High School.

After March 27, this absentee balloting will also be conducted at the City Hall in Ropes, due to the Easter vacation.

FFA Winners at Levelland

Sandra Arnwine, 1st, Medium Wt. Berkshire.

Bill Blackmon, 2nd, Heavy weight Berkshire.

Wes Bradshaw, 1st and Breed Champion, Light weight Spotted.

Denise Carpenter, 2nd, Medium weight Spotted.

Danny Curry, 5th, Light weight Poland China.

Teddy Davis, 6th, Light Weight Crossbreed.

Roy Don Dodson, 7th, Heavy Wt. Duroc.

Felix Garcia, 13th, Light Weight Duroc.

Archie Jordan, 1st and Champion, Light Weight Chester White; First, Heavy Weight Duroc.

Cookie Jordan, 4th, Light Weight Crossbreed; 3rd, Light Weight Poland China.

Paula McCormick, 2nd, Medium Weight Chester White; 2nd, Heavy Weight Duroc.

Mike Moore, 4th, Light Weight Poland China.

Danny Owens, 8th, Medium weight Duroc.

Susan Redman, 5th, Light weight Hampshire.

George Salinas, 6th, Heavy weight Crossbreed.

Larry Shannon, 2nd and Reserve Champion, Light Weight Berkshire; 1st, Heavy Weight Berkshire.

Stanley Shockley, 3rd, Heavy Wt. Duroc; 7th, Light weight Hampshire.

Perry Strickland, 5th, Heavy wt. Duroc.

Travis White, 4th, Light weight Hampshire; 6th, Heavy Weight Hampshire.

Danny Young, 1st, Medium weight Poland China.

Our sincerest thanks to all buyers, show officials, parents and friends who helped make this one of the best shows in history.

From the Booster Club

SEASON'S FINISHED-

The youth basketball season is finished tonight, and the "Little Dribblers" tournament at Levelland in the Texas Dome. This is the national finals for the "Little Dribbler" basketball tournament.

Also may we express our appreciation to the coaches for their fine leadership of our young people:

Mrs. Annie Willis

Mrs. Owens

Mrs. Lovetta Bradshaw

Mrs. Betty Flowers

Mrs. Kay Nobles

These ladies worked with the two girls teams.

The coaches working with the boys teams were:

WOLVES:
Kirby Boedecker

John Owens

TIGERS:
Richard Arant

Bill Willis

LIONS:
J. D. Beaty

Ken Evans

BOBCATS:
David Dalton

Pete Pettiet

Also the Booster Club wishes to thank all the women in the concession stand and the scorekeepers and the referees.

OUTSTANDING JOB DONE

There has been an outstanding job done by Kenneth Means in his direction of the "Little Dribblers" basketball program. He deserves at least an expression of appreciation for the able guidance and many hours of time necessary to assure the success of this program.

As most of you know, the Ropes Booster Club sponsors the youth basketball in Ropes. This program not only helps develop our young ones in the game of basketball, it also helps to develop their keen sense of competition, sportsmanship a determination to do their best, and a strong desire to win.

There has been many real exciting games this season in boys and girls games and if you didn't attend any of the games this season, please make a real effort to attend our game in the "Little Dribbler" tournament at Levelland. This is the World Series of youth basketball.

A Special Thank You

The members of the Ropes FFA Chapter, the Ropes Starlight 4-H Club, and all who worked with the livestock show in Levelland last weekend would like to say thank you to those who helped to make the show such a success. Following is a list of the buyers of the Ropes animals, and a list of those who made contributions:

BUYERS:

Commercial Equipment Company

Center Gin

Ropes Farmer Co-Op Gin

C & C Gin

Ropes Grain Corp.

Superior Gas

Al Gardner, Levelland News

Goodpasture Grain, Ropes Farmer's Union

Jackson Insurance

Hockley County Equipment

Chat & Chew

Farm Motor Parts

Arnett Co-Op Gin

Gentry Ford

Cotton Producers Gin
Mansfield's Service Station
American State Bank
Ward's Milling Company
Oliver Machinery Company
Eisie's Beauty Shop
Ropes Plainsman
Ropes Barber Shop
Wolfthor State Bank
Texas Farm Pipeline Company
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
E. O. Schoenrock
Farmers Service Company
Crate Snider
Ropes Food Store
Buster cNabb
Higginbotham-Bartlett Lmbr. Co.
Larry Jackson Insurance
Ropes Gin Cafe

NEW READERS

We welcome as new readers to the Plainsman Mrs. Norma Roberts and Ruth of Route 1, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Trimble and family of Abilene; and SFC Doyle Odom, who is in Viet Nam, courtsey of his sister, Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin.

ATTEND THE BOOSTER CLUB TALENT SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT!

EIGHT ACCIDENTS DURING FEBRUARY

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight 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 two persons killed, two persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$11,990.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1970 shows a total of 18 accidents resulting in two persons killed, three persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$15,094.00.

In an all-out effort to stem the rising toll of traffic accidents in Texas, the Department of Public Safety is increasing the ranks of its uniform services.

One hundred and twenty men between the ages of 20 and 35 are needed to start training for the position of patrolman on May 5, 1970.

All interested young men should contact any DPS office or patrolman for an application. Those who work Monday through Friday may contact the Lubbock, Amarillo, and Wichita Falls offices on Saturday mornings for processing.

WINS IN TWIRLING CONTEST IN WICHITA FALLS SATURDAY

Miss Debbie Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chaney competed in the Spring Twirling Contest sponsored by Midwestern University at Wichita Falls Saturday. She won one second place and two fourth places.

Making the trip were Mrs. Roy Dopson, Mrs. Larry Chaney and Debbie. Saturday night they visited in the home on Mrs. Dopson's aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodrum in Wichita Falls.

METHODIST NEWS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

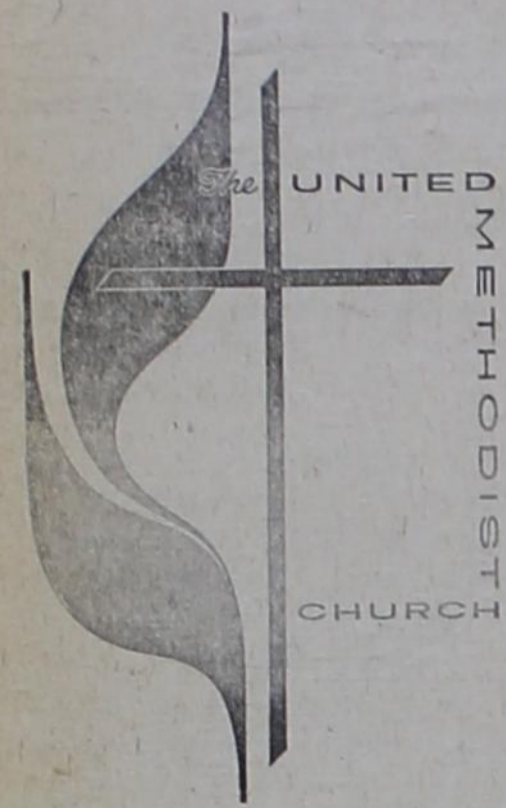
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 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 6:00

Don McWhorter, Pastor



Lay Witness Mission April 10-11-12

LAY WITNESS PREPARATIONS

ATTENTION LADIES: Just a reminder that the ladies of the church will gather for a Dutch Salad Luncheon Monday, March 23 at 12:00 noon. ALL of the ladies of the church are invited to come and help us make our visitors from Brownfield feel welcome and to share in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

FOR THE MEN:

The United Methodist Men will join together for their regular monthly breakfast at 6:30 March 25th. The speakers for the morning will be two men from Brownfield, sharing with the men the happenings and spirit of the Lay Witness Mission. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

COMMITTEES SET:

The Lay Witness Mission planning session was held and committees were set for the mission. Securing housing for the guests will be Mrs. Anna Green and Mrs. Joyce Shannon. Seeking to raise attendance and visit are Mr. Bill Odom and Mr. Charles Shannon. Serving on the Meals and Food committee are Mrs. Millie McWhorter, Mrs. Corlene Srygley, Mrs. Mable Nix and Glynna Dean Nix. Committee for the Men's Luncheon are Newt Green and Crate Snider.

The Prayer Committee and the Directors of the Mission are Mr. Miller Srygley and Mr. Travis White. The chairman of the Welcome Committee is Mrs. Shirley White. Coffee Hostess Committee is headed by Mrs. Elaine Odom.

Committee for the Youth is Mr. Richard Parchman and Jana Odom; Larry Shannon and Becky Braden. Committee for Junior High is headed by Mrs. Ruby Morrow, and the committee for Children's work is Mrs. Nina Hayslip and Mrs. Wilda Snider. The General Chairman is Mrs. Helen Rucker, our chairman for the work area on Evangelism.

Other members of the church will be asked to assist in the work and serve on subcommittees.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MET

The Administrative Board met on Wednesday evening after a covered dish dinner and discussed the recommendations made by two study committees in the Northwest Texas Conference. The committees studied the conference-district boundary setup and the number of districts and also the effectiveness of the Ministry of the Conference. The purpose of this meeting was to allow the church to vote on the recommendations and instruct our

delegates to the Annual Conference meeting April 4th as to how to vote on them.

These recommendations will mean (if approved) that Northwest Texas Conference will have 5 districts instead of the current 8 districts and the Ropesville Church will become a part of the Lubbock District.

Also changes will be made in the system of ministerial support which is now paid to the conference based on a percentage of the local minister's salary. A recommendation that ministers be assigned to larger parishes (putting two or more churches together with a common pastor) so that there will be a more equitable work load for ministers as commensurate with his salary paid by the local church.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

March 22, Sunday, Mark 11:1-11
 March 23, Mark 14:1-9
 March 24, Matthew 26:14-25
 March 25, Matthew 26:36-46
 March 26, Matthew 27:11-31
 March 27, Mark 15:25-41
 March 28, Hebrews 9:11-28

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. W. M. Thompson was taken to the doctor in Lubbock Monday afternoon by Mr. Dan Carter and was entered into St. Mary's Hospital suffering from an apparent case of the flu. He is reported doing some better.

Mrs. Thelma Wallace has returned home and is doing quite well. She is able to get up and around and walk with a walker. Mrs. Wallace is recovering nicely from her third hip operation.

TOPS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Tops Club met Monday night for a regular meeting, and elected new officers for the fiscal year. Officers elected were:

Nell Hobbs - Leader
 Mable Hobbs - Treasurer
 Wanda Allen - Secretary and Weight Recorder

Male Hobbs was crowned queen for the month of February for the most weight loss.

The Tops Club members have an ample supply of Watkins vanilla and black pepper on hand to sell, and are taking orders for other Watkins products.

Members present were Wanda Allen, Nell Hobbs, Mayme Rasberry, Mabel Hobbs, Inez Price, Iva Ree Young, Evelyn Jephcott, Lillian Willis and Odessa Walling.

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 9th day of March 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven and 02/100 (\$277.02) Dollars plus interest at 7 seven percent from May 27, 1968, and \$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. 3337 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA BAZE placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of HOCKLEY County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of March 1970, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9), Block One (1), Deluxe Place Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas

and levied upon as the property of I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA MAE BAZE and that on the first Tuesday in April 1970, the same being the 7th 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 above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. B. BAZE and wife, GEORGIA MAE BAZE.

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 11th day of March 1970.

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 10th day of February, 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of \$737.90, being the sum of \$123.04 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum

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)

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from July 27, 1969, and \$314.86 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from May 27, 1968, plus attorney's fees totaling \$200.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59360 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION VS. JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM, as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of March, 1970, levy on certain real estate situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six (6), Block Ninety-Two (92), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 3-25-67, Certificate 1) against which is due a balance of \$123.04, plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from July 27, 1969, plus reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$35.00;

Lot Six (6), Block Ninety-two (92) Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 2-9-67, Certificate 3) against which is due a balance of \$614.86 plus interest at seven per cent (7 percent) per annum from May 27, 1968, and reasonable attorney's fees of \$165.00;

and levied upon each of the above described tracts as the property of JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1970, the same being the 7th 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 JIMMY BANDA and wife, ESTELLIN BANDA;

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 2nd day

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WEIR CLEM, Sheriff
 Hockley County, Texas
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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who remembered us with cards on the wonderful occasion of our 50th Anniversary. Also for the ones who came. It made it a very happy occasion for us.

We also want to thank each one for the beautiful cards, visits and prayers during my long stay in the hospital.

May God bless each and every one who helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard
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THREE DAY MEETING

A three day meeting was held last weekend at the Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield. Speakers for the meeting were Elder Norman Cooper of Gonzales and Elder Johnny B. Rogers of Lockhart. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended the services.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family of Brownfield Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Merlin Hobbs attended services held at Big Spring.

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NOW AT HOME

Leon Lowrie is now at home after spending several days in a Lubbock hospital. He is making visits to his doctor for therapy.

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EASTER

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 OR ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER

Annual Meeting

ROPES FARMERS CO-OP GIN

March 26, 1970

8:00 P.M.

Ropes School Cafeteria

Business Meeting

Election of 1 Director

ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

\$2.00 per bale on the 1969 crop	\$25,436.00
FCC cash dividend	13,827.88
PCOM cash dividend	5,879.96
PCCA freight allowance	6,092.29
1-4 1960-62 PCOM stock	5,051.00
1-4 1961-63 PCOM stock	7,132.25
1963-65 FCC stock	28,496.87
3-4 1965-66 Gin Stock	42,834.77
Total Allocations	\$134,751.02

Coffee and Donuts Will Be Served

It Is Our Belief . . .

That there is absolutely no place to compare with our small town, when it comes to living, and raising children.

It may seem dull, not much going on in the town, but there are many things that compensate being small. We can always find something to do or somewhere to go, in other places if we have to, with the privilege of returning to our town.

We are proud of our town for many reasons. One of the foremost being the way everyone is willing to help when a member of the community has a death in the family. We have experienced first-hand the goodness of our people and the way they respond to another's needs. It is remarkable how willing everyone is to help. Recently when we were trying to get things in order for a funeral here in town, each person we called took the responsibility without hesitation. Not one time did we have to contact more than one person.

We would like to give our personal thanks to each and everyone who came to our aid, and helped in any way.

Off times we get disgusted with our muddy roads and ditches, tracking the mud into our home, our car being covered. But we guarantee you, we wouldn't trade our mud for all the paved streets of the city.

Ropes has been our home for about as long as we can remember. We take one week off every two years to visit a doctor in Arizona, and we are always ready and anxious to get back. What to? The hum drum life of coming to the shop every day, hard work — but satisfying. The chats either over the phone, or in person with other residents of our area.

We believe in Ropes. With such people as we have living here, there can be no doubt that Ropes will continue to thrive and grow. We look around and see progress, the installation of the long dreamed of sewer system. The beautiful, new homes built over the past few years.

We are proud of our churches. There is a variety ample to satisfy any Christian belief. Our schools are modern, with a good faculty. The improvement may have seemed slow, but as we look back, it has all happened in a short time. Mary can remember going to school in the two-story building. Then in the basement which housed the cafeteria later when the new grade school building was completed. The old high school building that has been replaced with a modern edifice that houses the most modern equipment.

The dream was held by many for years to have a band. This dream was realized several years ago, and the last performance of the band students at Christmas time was enjoyed as much as a professional group. They were better. They were our kids, in our band, and taught in our schools.

We believe in the future of Ropes. It will grow, perhaps gradually, but grow it will. A little more push, a little more effort by those who care, and there is no limit.

We have found there are many things in life to make one happy. These things you can carry with you. Though monetary value is important, it is a far cry from giving complete satisfaction.

This past week while going thru the filing cabinet, we happened across the following poem, and pass it along for your food for thought:

MY CAMEL

I loaded my camel rich and high,
And marched him up to the needle's eye.

He was laden with riches manifold
With bales of silk and sacks of gold,
With precious stones and jewels rare,
And costly vessels beyond compare.

I urged my camel with angry din,
I pressed my camel to enter in;
But far too large his loading high
He could not pass through the needle's eye.

I rode my camel a night and a day,
And sought to enter some other way
But though I followed a wearisome round,
Only the needle way I found.

I groaned, for I did not have enough
But I took from the camel the bulkier stuff;
And with gold and gems I tain would get by—
Still the camel stuck in the needle's eye.

Then I left the camel alone outside,
And all by myself the entrance tried
But with my pockets stuffed, alas
The needle still would not let me pass.

So at length I threw all my wealth away,
And sank upon lowly knees to pray,
I begged the Lord to forgive my sin,
And let a poor traveler enter in.

Then lo! the marvelous needle's eye
Grew to an entrance wide and high,
And proud and glad in a beggar's dress
I passed the portal of happiness.

But where the camel decided to go,
I did not care, and I do not know.
— Amos R. Wells

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ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

The menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of March 23 through March 27 is as follows:

MONDAY —
Ho dogs with chili, spinach, baked beans, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY —
Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, fruit cobbler, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY —
Beef patties, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit Jello, wheat rolls butter and milk.

THURSDAY —
Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, oatmeal cookies, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY —
Hamburgers, French fries, tomato and pickle on lettuce leaf, onion and mustard, East Fruit Cup and milk.

The "highlight" in entertainment will be presented in the Ropes High School Auditorium Friday night, March 20th at 8:00 p.m.

This will be the annual Booster Club Talent Show.

There has been an outstanding group of people with real talent already contacted us for this show. This is one show you can't afford to miss!

All proceeds will be either spent on something for our school or the money will be donated to the school to be spent at their discretion.

Let us make a special effort to attend and show our appreciation to the contestants and by doing this we also show our support of our Ropes Schools.

BOWLING STANDINGS

C & C Gin
Bowers Butane
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
Mansfields Service Station
T & M Trucking
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BOWLERS OF THE WEEK
Patsy Sparks
Glenda Jackson

ALTERNATES
Don Thomas
Lillian Willis

HIGH GAME SERIES
Mansfields Service Station - 2501
C & C Gin - 2351
T and M - 2331

HIGH TEAM GAME
Mansfields Service Station - 875
C & C Gin - 844
Arnett Co-Op - 837

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES CLASS A
Lola Sparks — 548
Glenda Marcy — 536
Betty Watts — 533

CLASS B
Joyce Shannon — 472
Naomi Bullin — 466
Barbara Gray — 458

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME CLASS A
Hazel Bevers — 217
Mary Ann Jones — 215
Lola Marcy — 214
Betty Watts — 214

CLASS B
Charlene Sims — 193
Sandra Ayers — 193
Joyce Shannon — 187
Shirley Grant — 180

UNDERGOES TESTS
Mrs. L. S. Rosser was at Methodist Hospital recently undergoing medical tests.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone for the donations, floral offerings, the food and cards, and to each one who helped in any way at the time of the death of my beloved wife. I would also like to say thank you to those who visited her while she was in the hospital and those who sent cards.

J. D. Nichols
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HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY
Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Sam of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ryals of Ropes.

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ED AND ELLEN POINTER CAFETERIA EMPLOYEES IN LUBBOCK

Two long time Furr's Cafeteria employees have done many jobs for the company and have done them well! They are Ed and Ellen Pointer of Lubbock.

"Over the years each of us have worked in many positions in Furr's Cafeterias," says Ed. "In fact, we've both done just about everything except cashier." At present Ed is the vegetable cook at Lubbock No. 7 while wife, Ellen, is kitchen supervisor at Lubbock No. 8.

Ellen's jobs have included line work, salad maker, evening vegetable cook, morning fry cook as well as help out in relief jobs when needed. Ed, likewise, has done many jobs, being always available when needed.

Together the Pointers moved to Tucson after Furr's acquired its first cafeteria there in December, 1952. They lived and worked in Tucson for about eighteen months before returning to Lubbock. Ed has about nine and one-half years with the company and Ellen has nearly eleven years.

"The Pointers are truly doing a good job for Furr's," says Cliff Andrews, vice president of Furr's Cafeterias.

While at Tucson, the Pointers worked under Don Dodson, then manager and now Lubbock supervisor. "Ed and Ellen are outstanding employees. They have always done the job the way Furr's has wanted it done and they are especially good at training new employees," said Don Dodson. "They are the dependable kind of employes upon which Furr's has built its success."

The Pointer's son, Donnie, and wife, now of Lewisville, Texas, also worked under Dodson for awhile in Denver. The Pointers who have been married for over 32 years, enjoy visiting their grandchildren, two boys and one girl, at Lewisville, not too far from the new Furr's Cafeteria in Dallas, where son, Donnie, a plumber, often dines.

Ed was born at Hamilton, Texas, and has lived in the Lubbock area since 1919. Ellen was born at Gainsville, Texas, and moved to the Ropes area, south of Lubbock in 1929.

Ed was a youngster in school, working at Austin's Food Store, Lubbock, when Furr's purchased it back in the 1930's. From here he farmed and worked in several restaurants in the Lubbock area, including one in Ropes which he operated with his wife.

The Pointers who reside at 4009-45th Street, Lubbock, enjoy traveling and sightseeing during vacation time and also find time to can many foods during the summer months, the food coming from farms owned by relatives.

"The road has been rough sometimes but the longer we work for Furr's, the better we like it," agree the Pointers. "There are no finer

people to work for than those at Furr's," they add. (Reprinted from January-February 1970 edition of "The Furr's View".)

IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and Steve and Debbie Mayfield were in Lubbock Sunday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Odom. Also visiting thre was her mother, Mrs. Louise Wade of Lubbock.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser have been to Andrews lately visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Rosser, Jr. and family. Stokes is back on the job following his last surgery January 5th, and is some improved. They report lots of rain and snow in that part of the country.

GONE FISHING and VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry spent the past week in Raymondville fishing and visiting with friends.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freeman of Lubbock, and Lomas Hobbs of Denver City.

ON SICK LIST

J. D. Nichols was in Lubbock on Monday for medical care for a kidney infection.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the visits, flowers, cards and all acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. Leon Lowrie

ON SICK LIST

Kathy Kimberlin was out of school Monday suffering from an upset stomach. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin.

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Loyd Arant is now at home and up and about on crutches after undergoing foot surgery last week.

SERVICES:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
EVENING NYPS 6:00 P.M.
EVENING SERVICE 6:45 P.M.
PRAYER GROUPS
MEN — TUESDAY 6:00 A.M.
WOMEN — TUESDAY 9:00 A.M.
FAMILY PRAYER — WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.

ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
WELCOME TO ALL
Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

VISIT HERE SUNDAY
Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris.

IN HOSPITAL

W. M. Thompson was reported taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday suffering from pneumonia.

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 27-April 6 — Easter holidays.
May 21 — Final exams.
May 21 — Junior High Graduation at 8:00 p.m.
May 22 — School dismissed.
May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.

CANDIDATES FOR ROPES SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

Candidates who will appear on the ballot for election to the Board of Trustees for the Ropes Independent School District at the election to be held April 4, 1970 are as follows:
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Erlan Gresham
Crate Snider
Keith Streety
John R. Smith
James Collins

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