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JEST SOME THOUGHTS

This is one week we would just about as soon not be here. The old flu has got the best of us.

Remember the pictures of a chain being drawn tightly around a person's chest; of cotton being stuffed up the nose; of the little points of arrows jabbing in all your joints. Well, we have experienced it all this week, and we can guarantee you the remedy advertised with these ailments does not work.

Our brain feels like it is outlined with fuzz. Our ears feel like there are corks in them. Our throat feels like a piece of raw steak looks.

Since we feel so rotten this week, we have selected a column written by our father, the late Troy Morris, that was published in the Plainsman in February, 1950. We always enjoy reading the old files hope you like this one.

TODAY

By Troy Morris

And, so we move in again, only to move out later—we touch the cup and then pass it on to our neighbor.

To some the Cup of Life is filled with joy and happiness, and to others with waters as bitter as wornwood. To others it is mixed—the years are filled with both the bitter and the sweet—we live—we love, we work—and die.

Many we meet are as two ships passing in the night—it is but a moment, but in that moment we squeeze in all the sweetness, and pass on.

It is sweet to dance to violins
When love and life are fair,
To dance to flutes, to dance to lutes,
Is delicate and rare.

But dancing is for youth—checkers and chess for the old.

The gray head and decrepit body holds no place in the revelry of spring, and winter has no place in the midst of summer.

"I would rather be an old man's darling than a young man's slave," was never set to the music of reality.

You cannot bring back what the years have taken—you can but dream. And dreams are fragile things that fade with the first light of day.

Around and around they waltzed and wound;
Some wheeled in smirking pairs;
With mincing step of a demurep,
Some sidled up the stairs.

And no truer saying was ever penned than, "Many a heart was breaking after the ball."

The music breaks loud and clear—the second beats his guitar with a strong and vital hand, while the fiddler draws his bow, pressing the violin strings with fingers that are deft and true.

The dancer pairs off, and silk touches wool as they move and glide on waxed floors. Laughter comes from throats that would rather cry; bright eyes shine in the brilliant light—eyes made brilliant by unshed tears.

"Oho! they cried, the world is wide
But fettered limbs go lame;
And, once, or twice, to throw the dice

Is a gentlemanly game;
But he does not win who plays with sin."

Thus we come to know life. First we come out as trusting as a babe goes to its mother. The mother enfolds it in a fond embrace and imparts wisdom; life touches the

Eagles Win Third District Game Friday

Sammy Belew ripped for two touchdowns to lead the Ropes Eagles to a 42-6 romp over Whiteface there Friday night in a District 5-B contest.

Belew tallied on a three-yard run in the first period and a four-yard plunge in the second quarter. Both runs for the extra points failed. The Eagles scored again in the second period when Tana Lara recovered a Whiteface fumble in the end-zone.

Whiteface scored their touchdown on a four-yard run by fullback Bob-

by Moseley in the second quarter. The PAT failed.

Ropes added a two-yard TD by Rosie Lara and an 80-yard touchdown romp by Aicky Braden in the third quarter. Braden made a two-point conversion on the first taysp and Lara ran for the PAT on the second score.

Quarterback Lynn Searcy smashed for a two-yard TD in the final stanza to up the Ropesville district record to 3-0, while Whiteface fell to a 1-2 ledger.

Booster Club News

The Ropes Booster Club met last Tuesday night at 7:30 in the School Cafeteria.

The Meadow game Friday night is the official "Football Green" night. Everyone is urged to wear green as we give our boys moral and vocal support to tame the Broncos.

Our final district game of the

season will be November 21 against Sundown at Ropes. This game has been designated as "Dad's Night." Dads of all high school football players are urged to attend and participate in special ceremonies.

The Boosters are extremely proud of our local football team and are boosting them for the district championship. Beat Meadow!

seeker with smooth, warm hands, and whispers into a delicate ear, not wisdom, but lies.

We soon find that we cannot trust even—ourselves.

There is a serpent in each rose bed; there is a thorn on each rose; while those that live TODAY must die tomorrow.

Some love too little, some too long.
Some sell, and others buy;
Some do the deed with many tears
And some without a sigh;
For each man kills the thing he loves,
Yet each man does not die.

We deplore the snake that was in the garden; we blame the woman for untold woes, and yet within reach of us is the making of either heaven or hell. The path to happiness is plainly marked; the road to distress lays broad and wide, and inviting. Yet, each of us knows which path we should take.

One leads to momentary pleasure, of passions running riot, with befogged brains allowed to make decisions that change a life—the other leads through less violent storms, and less thrills. The seductive music is toned down, and the violin which has inflamed does but soothe.

The one regrettable fact of life is that we never profit by the experience of those who have gone on before, but must learn first hand of the pitfalls that beset our path.

When a father or mother speaks to their son or daughter, the offspring listens, then remarks, "Things are not as they were when you were young."

Perhaps not, but one thing is certain, human nature never changes—the same temptations are there, only perhaps in greater numbers. They will continue to be there as long as babies are born and the aged pass on.

Yes, each man kills the thing he loves,
But to each let this be heard.
Some do it with a bitter look;
Some with a flattering work;
The coward does it with a kiss,
The brave man with a sword.

And many of us kill ourselves spiritually and mentally—there is a line which we must not pass; there is a bitter drink which we must not touch. Yet, seemingly, the most beautiful flowers are on forbidden ground—never was the temptation greater than when the Tempter points to the forbidden.

Eve ate the apple because it had been said, "Thou shalt not."

Came knowledge, but not judgment. The serpent so beguiles and we continue to eat. The pen-

The Observer and the Observed

By Dave K. Powers

Let's DEMONSTRATE!

In Center Line, Michigan, recently a young man by the name of John Collins was arrested on murder charges. What shocked this north-west Detroit suburb was the fact that John never missed a Sunday service. Now residents are asking whether it is possible for a "model citizen" to change into a vicious killer. He is charged with killing Karen Beineman, 18, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a University of Ypsilanti freshman.

Some residents say John is the last guy you'd suspect of committing any crime. Others say his mind snapped or that he was on drugs. Then his actions would be understandable. But suppose he was not on drugs, what then?

In our bio-physical and bio-chemical makeup the normal adult skin has 1.2 million pain receptors. This is divided into 700,000 receptors for pressure sensation, 250,000 cold spot receptors and 30,000 hot spot receptors, plus others. They are unevenly distributed over the body. The tongue, the eyes and ears, the nose and the finger tips are areas of great concentration of receptors. Here they are closely spaced. With either the tongue or the finger tips it is possible to distinguish the two points of a hair pin while other parts of the body tend to feel them as one point. But there is much more to the body than the physical.

Is it possible that what is at fault in the model citizen being arrested on murder charges is the traditional tests of good grades, good manners and respectability which fall short of revealing a person's real character? Let's DEMONSTRATE that we can keep "in touch" with society, with one another because our values are spiritual rather than physical.

Let's demonstrate that we care.

ality is paid in broken lives.

There go the loves that wither,
The old loves with weary wings;
And all dead years draw thither,
And all disastrous things;
Dead dreams of day forsaken;
Wild leaves that winds have taken,
Red strays of ruined springs.

So, we pass on—this week perhaps a little out of character—but we've said it, we leave it. So ends TODAY.

HAS GUESTS

Guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Joy Allen in Denton were Jane Gaston, Kathy and Jane of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family of Ropes.

Saturday guests included Tommy and Alice Allen, also of Denton.

WHO NEEDS OUR HELP?

— Don McWhorter

The Ministerial Association of Ropesville has begun a program which should be of service to those members of our community who are in need of food and clothing because of a lack of work or other family hardships.

The Ministerial Association, consisting of the Methodist, Baptist and Nazarene ministers, along with the Spanish Mission pastor when there is one, are aware of the critical need a tthis time for those who are moving into our community without a job, and due to the weather, no prospect for one.

We know the needs of children who lack an education and can not or do not attend school because of an inadequate diet or lack of clothing to wear. The major concern is that the children are cared for, and properly fed and clothed and educated so that in the future they may be able to help someone else who may be in need. To prepare them for a good life and a strong future is the major goal of any program of this nature. We only hope that we can be of lasting effect in the overall goals of our program.

You have heard the stories about the clothing given in such programs not being washed and cared for and that it is not appreciated or that no good ever comes more than the immediate relief of the present need and it is only temporary. These things are true and many people will take advantage of a "hand out" Maybe the fathers and sons who could work will refuse to do so because they can get these types of programs to care for them. We can only hope and pray that we are able to instill in those we help the importance of their concern for those who follow them in need and that they might in turn help them out.

We are all asking members of the community to aid in the service by contributing to the "Clothing Bank" and to the "Pantry". We know that in order to help those who are really in need that we will have to help some who are undeserving. We are grateful for the help of our School Truant Officer, Mrs. Hortencia Ocoa, who is willing to give of her time and talent to see that the children who are not in school are given proper help to insure that they are able to return to school.

Each pastor has an application for assistance form which can be used, and a record kept of those we aid and by this giving the people in need a greater sense of accomplishment rather than just part of the recipients of a "handout". We hope and trust that our community members will get behind the community services program and perhaps expand it into an agency of aid to many more, and of greater lasting service. Perhaps through such an aid program we can build better and stronger citizens for a better and stronger Ropesville.

NOTICE—

Chairmen for the United Fund Drive are asked to come by the Plainsman office and pick up the needed supplies. They have been left here for your convenience.

BID NOTICE

Ropes Independent School District will accept bids on a 1969 Chevrolet pickup until 7:30 p.m. December 1, 1969. Further information can be obtained upon request at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Ropesville.

NOTICE —

Sealed bids will be accepted until December 8, 1969, on a 40'x110' barracks building to be moved. Bids may be turned in at the Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin Office.

RICHARD RIOJAS' TO VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Riojas and boys of San Antonio will arrive in Ropes November 18 or 19 for a visit with friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riojas and family.

HOME ON LEAVE

Wayne Morgan is home on leave attending the bedside of his wife, Dannie, who underwent surgery Monday at Reese Air Force Base Hospital.

Cotton Harvest Gains Momentum

Cotton stripping and picking operations increased in the southern counties of the South Plains during the past week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U. S. D.A.

A few samples were received at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock last Friday but there was little harvest activity in the central and northern counties during the past week. However, harvest activity is expected to increase daily this week and the new U.S.D.A. seasonal classing office at Levelland opened Monday, November 10.

The Lubbock, Brownfield, and Lamesa classing offices classed only 1,513 samples during the week ending Friday, November 7th. This brought the total classed at the 3 offices this season to only 11,520. Through November 7th last year 159,000 samples of the 1968 crop had been classed.

Predominant grades at Lamesa last week were Middling Light Spotted and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted. Middling and Strict Low Middling were the predominant grades at Brownfield.

Lamesa area cotton had an average staple length of approximately

15-16ths and Brownfield area cotton averaged approximately 1.3-32nds. Most of the cotton harvested in the Lamesa area was stripped and most in the Brownfield area was machine picked.

Virtually all cotton received at the three U.S.D.A. Classing Offices had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9.

Ninety-seven per cent of the cotton classed at the three offices last week had Pressley readings of 80,000 pounds and higher. Pressley is an indication of fiber strength and the most desirable Pressley reading is 80,000 pounds and above.

Prices offered for these early bales indicate a strong demand for South Plains cotton. Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15-16, 18.50; Strict Low Middling 31-23, 19.10; Strict Low Middling One Inch, 20.05; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15-16, 17.75; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31-32, 18.35; and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted One Inch, 18.90.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$36.00 to \$45.00 per ton, and averaged \$39.50 per ton.

TO BE HONORED ON 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt, 4007 25th Street, Lubbock, will be honored Sunday with a reception from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. in their home in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their sons, Jerry Holt and Sammy Holt.

Holt and Miss Vernell Crow were married November 13, 1944 in Levelland, Texas.

Mrs. Freda Sparkman, Plainview, Mrs. Jessie Crow, Hoops, New Mexico, and Mrs. Francis McCelory of Lubbock will be a the serving table. Mrs. Marjorie Pointer of Ropesville will register guests.

The Hols attended school at Ropes and lived here several years before moving to Seminole. They have been living in Lubbock for fifteen years.

HOBBY CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Yvonne Ayers Wednesday, November 5. Eleven members were present: Lillian Willis, Sandra McNabb, Kathleen Armstrong, Ann Jackson, Bobbie Armstrong, Mable Nix, Glyna Dean Nix, Phyllis Redman, Patsy Thrash, Laura Bevers, and the hostess.

Lillian Willis brought the program on how to make little bird houses out of Readers Digest magazine; candle holders of bleach bottles and Christmas tree decorations out of egg cartons. They also made plastic flowers from the Fanisty Film.

Ann Jackson showed the group how to make a beautiful Christmas wreath from newspapers.

A nice time was had by all with cookies, hot tea and coffee being served by the hostess.

The Club will meet in December in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong for a Christmas luncheon. Each is to bring a salad and a gift made by themselves which will be exchanged.

ROPS SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the week of November 17 through 21:

Monday — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rice peach pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, polka dot corn, blackeyed peas, peanut butter on crackers, sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Frito pie, pinto beans, frozen turnips and greens, corn bread, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Thursday — Meat loaf with catsup creamed potatoes, buttered green peas, blackberry cobbler, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Sloppy Joe's, ranch style beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pickles, fruit Jello and milk.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS NEWS

Omarillo — October 29 — At the request of various cities, Pioneer Natural Gas Company has asked the Railroad Commission of Texas to postpone the hearing on Pioneer's gate rate adjustment application until November 24, according to an announcement made today by K. B. Watson, senior vice president and general counsel for the company.

The gate rate will apply to cities on Pioneer's West Texas System only, and will have no immediate effect on the current gas rate to consumers.

"Several communities wish to be represented at the hearing called by the Railroad Commission and felt that the hearing date of November 4 would not afford them the necessary time," Watson said.

According to information received by Pioneer, a group of cities have formed a steering committee made up of 12 representatives from the various communities. A representative of this group requested the postponement.

Reports coming in from various cities and towns on the Pioneer West Texas Distribution System indicate that, in electing to participate, a number of the cities have also expressed confidence and satisfaction with Pioneer Natural Gas Company and of service, but did desire to keep the citizenry informed by being represented at the Railroad Commission hearing.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET RECENTLY

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 4, at Stacy-Mason furniture store in Levelland for a tour on "How To Buy Furniture, Mattress and Carpet."

There will be a bazaar in Levelland November 19 to raise money for the Home Demonstration Council. Every club member is to furnish something they have made, or two pies to be sold at this sale. You place your own price on the craft you furnish for this sale.

The bazaar will take place in Levelland on the East side of the square by Atchinson Jewelry. Bazaar time will be from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Ropes Club is on the cleanup committee.

There will be no club meeting on November 18, due to the bazaar on November 19.

The Council Christmas party will be held December 12.

The next meeting will be held on December 9 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Ward. The program will be on Christmas decorations.

IN PETERSBURG SATURDAY

Mrs. J. C. Pointer attended 4-H Achievement Day for Hale County in Petersburg Saturday.

REVIVAL

DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 7 7:30 P.M. DAILY
G. STEWART McWHIRTER, EVANGELIST
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - ROPEVILLE

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.

ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

WELCOME TO ALL

Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

Novembers 23, 1969 - Thanksgiving Offering for World Missions -
"Others Need The Bread of Life."
November 23-30, 1969 - National Bible Week.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

by Congressman Jim Collins

This week the House passed the Drug Abuse Education Act of 1969. The bill establishes a \$29 million development fund for drug abuse education.

Drug abuse deminishes the strength and vitality of the American people. The abuse of dangerous drugs is sharply increasing in our urban and suburban areas. There is a lack of authoritative information and creative projects designed to educate students and others about drugs and their abuse. Prevention and control of such drug abuse requires intensive and coordinated efforts on the part of both governmental and private groups.

The Act is designed to encourage the development of new and improved curricula on drug abuse and to demonstrate the use of the curricula in model educational programs where it can be evaluated. The bill also authorizes the nationwide distribution of information and significant material dealing with drug abuse. Training programs will be established for teachers, counselors, law enforcement officers and other public service and community leaders. Community education pro-

grams for parents and others will be offered.

Federal funds will be made available to local school systems and to State educational agencies to provide educational programs on drug abuse. Under a Collins' proposal included in the final Act, independent agencies, local service organizations and community civic groups are also eligible for funds to conduct community seminars on drug abuse.

The Act now goes to the Senate where favorable action is expected. I applaud the decisive action taken by the House. Only the strongest educational efforts will prevail over this tragic, national problem. Our young people must be made aware of the dangers of the drugs with which they so freely and frequently experiment. Only the knowledge of drug danger can prevent drug disaster.

PORNOGRAPHY LEGISLATION

I strongly urge passage of two Administration bills aimed at controlling the unsolicited mailing of obscene material to American citizens.

The House Judiciary Subcommittee is now holding hearings on these bills. If passed these bills

would prohibit the mailing of obscene materials, or advertisements for such materials, to minors, and ban the mailing of advertisements appealing to a 'purer interest in sex' to anyone.

Testimony before the Subcommittee has thus far dealt with the constitutional questions regarding infringements on freedom of speech. However, spokesmen for the Administration have contended that the First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech would not be violated by passage of the bills.

I will shortly be testifying and will make a statement before the Subcommittee. We need legislation to curb the flow of pornography. I intend to inform the Subcommittee on the nature of the filth which has been mailed to Dallas homes.

A recent Gallup Poll showed that 85 out of every 100 adults interviewed favored stricter state and local laws dealing with obscene materials sent through the mails.

NO DRINK FOR 6 MONTHS IS SENTENCE FOR DWI

A Hockley County man has been sentenced not to drink for the next six months.

Jacinto A. Tijerina, 34, father of five children, pleaded guilty before County Court at Law Judge Deniz Beavers to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The Judge fined him \$50 and costs and gave him a three-day probationary sentence. The probationary condition was that Tijerina totally abstain from alcohol for six months and pay out his fine at \$15 per month.

Sentences of abstinence might go far in preventing any needless traffic accidents in Texas.

(Reprinted from the Christian Crusader, Sept.-Oct., 1969.)

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- November 27-28 - Thanksgiving.
- December 19-29 - Christmas holidays. Dismiss 19th; resume the 29th.)
- January 1 - New Year's Day
- March 6 - District Teachers Meeting
- 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.

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 13th day of October 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Five and No/100 (\$205.00) Dollars plus interest at 7 per cent per annum from October 13, 1966, 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. 59944 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF J. E. ROBERTS, SR., DECEASED, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of November 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-One (21), Block Sixteen (16), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of J. E. Roberts, Sr., Deceased and that on the first Tuesday in December 1969, the same being the 2nd 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 The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of J. E. Roberts, Sr., Deceased.

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 5th day of November 1969.
WEIR CLEM
Sheriff HOCKLEY County, Texas

FOOTBALL SEASON AT ASTRODOME

Houston's Astrodome will be the site of 21 football games during the 1969 football season - the most football activity ever slated for the Astrodome.

The Houston Oilers will play 11 times, including four pre-season games, the University of Houston will play five games, negro college games will total three, and then the two post season games will be the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game on New Year's Eve and the AFL All-Star game on January 17.

Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will feature a football day-night doubleheader with the Oilers meeting the San Diego Chargers at 3:00 p.m. and Texas Southern University battling Prairie View A & M at 8:15 p.m.

The complete Astrodome schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 15; 8:00 p.m. - Texas Southern University vs. Grambling College.
- Nov. 22; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Wyoming.
- Nov. 27; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. San Diego Chargers.
- Nov. 27; 8:15 p.m. - Texas Southern University vs. Prairie View A & M.
- Nov. 29; 7:30 p.m. - University of Houston vs. Florida State.
- Dec. 6; 1:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. New York Jets.
- Dec. 14; 3:00 p.m. - Houston Oilers vs. Boston Patriots.
- Dec. 31; 8:00 p.m. - Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game.
- Jan. 17; 2:00 p.m. - American Football League All-Star Game.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: I. B. BAZE

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 24th day of November, 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 11th day of February, 1969. The file number of said suit being No. 59357.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and I. B. BAZE, and wife, GEORGIA MAE BAZE as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for foreclosure on a paving lien on the following described property:

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

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

Issued this 7th day of October A.D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this 7th day of October A.D., 1969.

J. R. Dever, District Clerk
99th Dist. Court
Lubbock County, Texas
By Nancy Woodward,
Deputy

(SEAL)

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

April 22 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nationwide Easter Seal movement which last year served more than a quarter million crippled children and adults. A special commemorative stamp, encouraging the rehabilitation of handicapped children and adults, will be issued in November by the U.S. Post Office in recognition of 50 years of organized service to the crippled.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS

A look at the developing cattle feeding industry will be shared by many at the third annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association which will convene Monday November 17 in Abilene. All meeting sessions will be held in the Starlite Inn Motor Hotel.

Overseas Mailing Dates

Christmas parcels mailed to Service men overseas should be mailed during the following dates:

2. SAM MAIL (Space available parcel air lift) - October 20 to November 22. This mail is not to exceed five pounds or sixty inches in length and girth combined.

3. PAL MAIL - October 27 to November 29. This mail is over five pounds but not to exceed thirty pounds and sixty inches in length and girth combined.

4. AIRMAIL - December 1 to December 13.

(1) PACKAGING:

All parcels should be securely packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiberboard or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard. The fiberboard boxes should be securely wrapped in heavy paper which materially strengthens the package.

Each box should be well tied with strong cord. Use sufficient packing material to prevent any rattling or loosening of articles within the

package. A slip showing the list of contents and name and address of sender and addressee should be enclosed in the parcels. Please check at the Post Office in regard to Customs Declaration tags before bringing in your parcels for mailing.

(2) PROHIBITED ARTICLES:

In addition to the articles normally prohibited in the mails, matches of all kinds and lighter fluid may NOT be mailed overseas. Cigarettes, other tobacco products, coffee and various other items are prohibited in parcels addressed to some military Post Offices. A check list is given in Part 127 of the Postal Manual, and we will be happy to check for you before you fix your parcel.

(3) ADDRESSING:

Addresses must be legible and complete, and should be prepared by typewriter or pen and ink. Be sure your A.P.O. and F.P.O. numbers are correct and shown on ALL mail.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Myrethia Edwards, and if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS and legal representatives of Myrethia Edwards, deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Myrethia Edwards, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 130, Page 494, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, 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 8th day of December A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23 day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6138 on the docket of said court and styled CITY OF SUNDOWN Plaintiff, vs. MYRETHIA EDWARDS, ET AL Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: to foreclose a valid assessment paving lien against real estate located in Hockley County, Texas. Such property being described as follows:

Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block Twenty-Three (23), Resurvey to the City of Sundown Hockley County, Texas.

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 29 day of October A.D. 1969.

Attest:
Ruby Beebe Williams, Clerk
121st District Court, Hockley County, Texas

(SEAL)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. A. Gould, and if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS and legal representatives of J. A. Gould, deceased, and to all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to J. A. Gould, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 63, Page 190, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas

Defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, 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 8th day of December A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23 day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6137 on the docket of said court and styled THE CITY OF SUNDOWN Plaintiff, vs. J. A. GOULD, ET AL Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: to foreclose a valid assessment paving lien against real estate located in Hockley County, Texas. Such property being described as follows:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Eighteen (18), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas

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 29 day of October A.D. 1969.

Attest:
Ruby Beebe Williams, Clerk
121st District Court, Hockley County, Texas

(SEAL)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dollie B. Williams, and if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS and legal representatives of Dollie B. Williams, Deceased; J. M. Williams, and if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS and legal representatives of J. M. Williams, Deceased, and to all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Dollie B. Williams, as Grantee, recorded in Volume 56, Page 551, Deed Records, Hockley County, Texas

Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, 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 8th day of December A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6139 on the docket of said court and styled THE CITY OF SUNDOWN Plaintiff, vs. DOLLIE B. WILLIAMS, ET AL Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: to foreclose a valid assessment paving lien against real estate located in Hockley County, Texas. Such property being described as follows:

Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-One (21), and Twenty-Two (22), Block Three (3), Carter Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest:
Ruby Beebe Williams, Clerk
121st District Court, Hockley County, Texas

(SEAL)

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen have returned home from Deaton where they had been visiting their son, Joy Allen.

(SEAL)

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HUNTING TIME IN TEXAS

One of the biggest armies of hunters in Texas history — some 700,000 — will be in the field this year, and safety should accompany them.

The gun-toting brigade will be in search of game ranging from mourning doves to javelinas on a battleground stretching throughout the length and breadth of Texas.

Many of these hunters won't return from the hunt — victims of their own mistakes or the mistakes of other trigger-happy hunters. Many will die of heart attacks, brought on by strenuous exercise to which their bodies have become unaccustomed during the past year of inactivity. Thousands will come home with head colds and flu, the result of a variety of conditions including the wind, rain and cold weather and over-exposure to the elements.

Thousands of hunters will get away with mistakes, but about a hundred a year don't survive these mental errors.

For example, who would ever climb an unfamiliar tree in the dark, carrying a loaded gun — except on the first morning of deer season?

Or, who would ever snake his way through a barbed wire fence, wagging a loaded rifle behind him — except during deer season?

Who would ever put a loaded gun

in the hands of an untrained teenager, admonish him to be careful and turn him loose in the woods — except during deer season?

When would you ever choose a loaded rifle or shotgun for a companion around the campfire or over a hot cup of coffee — except during deer season?

And, who would put a loaded weapon into a car filled with others — except some careless hunter during a hunt?

Planning preparedness and though fitness would eliminate many unnecessary hunting fatalities. Unloading your rifle before you climb up or down a tree takes only a few seconds, so why gamble a few seconds against your life?

It's playing with pretty high stakes when you carry a loaded weapon through a fence instead of firing it through the fence — and laying it on the ground — before you go through or over the fence. Never lean a gun against a fence; it might fall and discharge.

Never point a gun at anyone — even if you know it's unloaded. You might forget another time. And when you shoot, be sure of your target. If a youngster wants to hunt, prepare him before you take him out. When you take that coffee break or a meal, unload your gun. A loaded gun is a dangerous

companion. —000—

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MILLER

Services for Mrs. E. B. Miller, 79, a resident of Lubbock since 1926, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in W. W. Rix Chapel.

The Rev. Scott Mitchell, pastor of Northside Assembly of God Church, Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died Thursday of last week in West Texas Hospital. Survivors include four sons, E. S. Miller, Herb Miller, Hubert Foster and David Foster, all of Lubbock; 12 daughters, Mrs. Maggie Pettit of Tulsa, Calif., Mrs. Bula Caraway, Mrs. Edith McCollough, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruby Buchanan of Odessa, Mrs. Fay Crawford of Denton, Mrs. Hazel McDonald of St. Ann, Mo., Mrs. Fern McGalhery of Letuders, Mrs. Ruby Manning of Lubbock, Mrs. Beulan Lemon of Tucson, Mrs. Emma Lee Moore of Denton, Mrs. Altie Moore of Sand Springs and Mrs. Rose Webb of Upton; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wickersham of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby Clark of Henderson; four brothers, Frank Rhodes and Francis and Fred Foster, all of Johnstown, and Cisero Rhodes of Oklahoma; 31 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. —000—

TWELVE ACCIDENTS ARE INVESTIGATED

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of October according to Sergeant Hal Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, four persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$8,145.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1969 shows a total of 116 accidents resulting in nine persons killed, 78 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$135,010.00.

Traffic wise, November and December are noted as dangerous months for pedestrians. During the last two months of 1968 in Texas there were 86 pedestrians killed and 843 injured in collisions with motor vehicles. Some of the attributing factors are: Longer hours of darkness, bad weather, holidays, and lack of drivers' and pedestrians' attention.

The veteran patrol supervisor listed some tips to aid both pedestrians and drivers. Always wear something light colored when walking after dark. If possible, carry some kind of light and walk on the left side of the road facing traffic. If you have a dark colored raincoat or overcoat, put a strip or two of reflectorized material across the back and front when walking on the street or highway. —000—

MUCH IMPROVED

Ralph Riojas is much improved and now up and about after undergoing surgery at Methodist Hospital recently. —000—

RETURN HOME

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox returned home Tuesday from Grape-land where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kleckley. Mrs. Kleckley is in the hospital suffering from a snake bite. Lowell Parker served as Marshall during their absence. —000—

ENJOY FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pointer, Mrs. Hattie Pointer, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, enjoyed a fish fry Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell. —000—

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WTCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The fall board of directors' meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Midland November 13-14, according to an announcement by President J. Fike Godfrey of Spur. Headquarters for the meeting will be the Scharbauer Hotel.

Featured in the session will be an address by Ben Howell of El Paso, chairman of the Texas Board of Education.

Also featured at the meeting will be the presentation of five WTCC Cultural Achievement Awards.

This year's banquet will be at the Midland Country Club on Thursday evening.

Directors from the 132-county area served by the WTCC will hold a general session on Friday morning, November 14. On Thursday afternoon various committees will meet. The banquet Thursday evening will be preceded by a reception at the Midland Country Club.

Advance registrations indicate an attendance of about 150 at the board meeting, with over 200 at the banquet on Thursday evening. —000—

VISITS DOCTOR

Harrell Whitehead was in Lubbock Monday night for the removal of a piece of foreign matter from his eye received while welding. —000—

BOWLING STANDINGS

- C & C Gin
- Mansfields Service Station
- Bowers Butane
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- BOWLERS OF THE WEEK**
- Joyce Shannon
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- ALTERNATES**
- Von Dalton
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- HIGH GAME SERIES**
- Mansfields Service Station - 2501
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- HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES**
- Glenda Sparks — 536
- Betty Watts — 533
- Mary Ann Jones — 512
- Hazel Bevers — 512
- HIGH TEAM GAME**
- Mansfields Service Station - 875
- C & C Gin - 844
- Bowers Butane - 816
- HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME**
- Lola Marcy — 214
- Betty Watts — 214
- Nelle Dalton — 210
- Merle Robinette — 205

Mrs. Pat Bradshaw received treatment in a Lubbock hospital last week. She was suffering from a virus. —000—

Joe Bert Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Lockettville, was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical care. —000—

SWINE BREEDERS CORP. TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

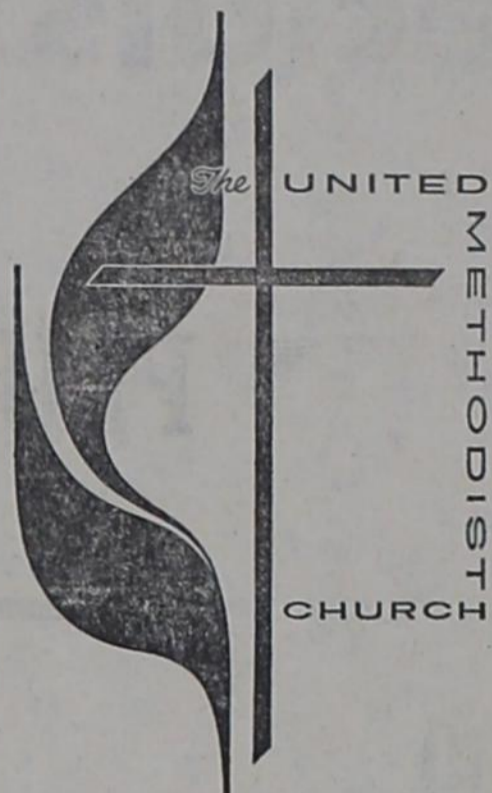
The Ropes Swine Breeders Corporation will hold open house Saturday, Nov. 15, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The public is invited to tour the first unit of a planned 500-sow SPF hog producing unit.

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JUNIOR HIGH SKATING

The Junior High MYF of the United Methodist Church will have a skating party this Saturday night, November 15th. The youth are to meet at the Church at 6:00 p.m. and leave from there for a night of fun at a Lubbock Skating Rink.

has received a very good report from her doctor this past week. She is able to sit up now and was able to get out in the car for the first time since she underwent hip surgery.

CHURCH WIDE APPEAL FOR NEEDS

The Community Services Agency, under the direction of the Ministerial Association of Ropesville, has asked our church to join with the other churches of Ropes to bring used clothing and staple food goods to the church to be used in a community aid program.

The program is designed to help any needy persons within our community, or those who come here to work through the ginning season. Any goods should be brought to the church and placed in the Couple's Class Room and will be delivered to be used in the community needs program. Anyone knowing of a need for aid among our community members should bring it to the attention of the Ministers of Ropes. —000—

WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in regular session in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church at 9:30 Monday morning. The meeting was presided over by president, Mrs. Millie McWhorter. The ladies discussed the Calendar Sale, and the visits made by each this past month. The program was presented by Mrs. Helen Rucker. Eight members were present.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS MET WEDNESDAY

The "Koinonia" groups met in the homes of the group leaders Wednesday night and studied the methods of making the Plan of Salvation more meaningful to themselves and how to present it to others. —000—

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ollie Howard is in Room 22 of the University Hospital in Lubbock suffering from valve stoppage in the heart. She is resting well, but will be confined for quite some time. Edith had some trouble for the past few weeks and had suffered the worse setback last Thursday and was hospitalized.

Mrs. Thelma Wallace, who has been out of the hospital for about a month now is doing very nicely and

WORKER PROTECTION

New York — Mos American workers today are covered by workmen's compensation insurance, notes the Insurance Information Institute. Employers in 1968 paid \$2.875 billion in premiums for this protection, designed to provide for the cost of medical care and weekly payments to injured employees or to dependents of persons killed in work-connected accidents. —000—

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