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## Buchanan, Patman, Jackson Elected Tuesday

### Holy Week Services

**AN INVITATION:**  
The United Methodist Church of Ropesville would like to take this opportunity to invite the people of this community to their annual Holy Week Services. This year's program calls for only two such services during Holy Week, Thursday, April 3, and Friday, April 4. Both services will be at 7:00 p.m. The Reverend Dave Powers, pastor of the local Nazarene Church will preach at the Thursday service. The Reverend John Draw-

horn, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will preach at the Friday service.

Likewise, it is the custom of the local Methodist congregation to have an Easter Sunrise Breakfast each year. This Easter breakfast will be held in the fellowship hall of the church at 6:30 a.m. It is a very informal gathering, so we invite you to come as you are. If you like food, fun, and fellowship, you will enjoy this.

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### School Election April 5

This Saturday, April 5th, the election for members of the School Board for the Ropes Independent School District will be held at the Library in Ropes High School. Election Judge will be Everett Wallace, clerks will be Kathleen Armstrong and Anna Green. Names on the ballot will be: C. E. Bradshaw, Billy Odom, I. V. J. Melton

Kenneth Means  
The terms of C. E. Bradshaw and Billy Odom are expiring.

The ballots will be canvassed by the Commissioner's Court of Hockley County.

Don't forget this most important date, Saturday, April 5 at the School Library, and go and cast your ballot for the two candidates of your choice.

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### League Standings

Following are the standing for the Ropes Housewiv. Bowling League:  
**C & C Gin**  
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin  
Bowers Butane  
Mansfield's Shell Service  
Cyanamid Farm Supply  
Means Flying Service  
T & M Trucking  
Arnett Co-Op Gin  
Jackson Insurance  
Ropes Food Store  
**HIGH TEAM SERIES:**  
Mansfield's Shell Ser.-2438  
C & C Gin — 2451  
Arnett Co-Op Gin — 2435  
**HIGH TEAM GAME**  
Mansfield's Shell Ser.-921  
C & C Gin — 887  
Means Flying Service — 884  
**CLASS A IND. SERIES**  
Lola Marcy — 576  
Glenda Sparks — 542  
Anita Means — 534

**CLASS B IND. SERIES**  
Mary Satterwhite — 497  
Rosemary Henderson — 491  
Sylvia Phillips — 487  
**CLASS A HIGH IND. GAME**  
Lola Marcy — 234  
Nelle Dalton — 224  
Leveta Bradshaw — 222  
**CLASS B HIGH IND. GAME**  
Mary Satterwhite — 215  
Rosemary Henderson — 209  
Von Dalton — 195  
**HIGH SERIES MARCH 27th**  
Anita Means — 500  
Lavoy Arant — 490  
Glenda Sparks — 488  
**HIGH GAMES MARCH 27th**  
Anita Means — 204  
Lavoy Arant — 179  
Glenda Sparks — 174  
**BOWLERS OF THE WEEK**  
Anita Means  
Lavoy Arant  
Rosemary Henderson  
Betty Watts

### TO OUR FRIENDS

"The Citizens of the City of Ropesville"  
Bob and I are retiring April 1, 1969 as your Water Superintendent and City Secretary. We want to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" for a full and happy 23 years working for and with you. Bob has been working for the City since 1946 and I have been working along with him since 1952. We have seen many ups and downs in the affairs of the City. We have tried to help, in every way we could, to give the best service possible at all times. Ropes is still our home and the people our very best friends.  
Bob and Ruth Whitlock.  
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### HERMAN TIMMONS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Herman Timmons was taken back to Methodist Hospital last week reportedly suffering from a blood clot.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the visits to the hospital, the food, flowers and cards at the time of the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Conger. A special thanks to Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Arzie Martin and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield who helped serve the meals.  
Mrs. Lillie Lawson and family  
Mrs. Alice Lorange and family  
Mrs. Hester Whitehead and family  
Mr. Jesse Shindler and family  
Mrs. Wanda Baird and family  
Mrs. Ann Durham and family  
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### A. Davis Is Candidate

Alvin Davis, co-owner of both Levelland and Brownfield Cowboy Stores has filed as a candidate for the upcoming South Plains College Board of Regents slated April 5. Davis is the fourth person to file.

Davis has served as co-owner of the Levelland Cowboy Store since 1960 and has actively managed it for the past three years.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech in Agriculture. He studied at Tech for four years and at Texas A & M for a half a year.

He spent 14 years in the banking business and during that time served as executive vice-president and director of two banks at Clovis and Melrose, New Mexico. He is currently a director and vice president of the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce, former president of the Brownfield Jaycees and former "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" for Terry County.

Alvin was born and reared in Post. He was an honor graduate of Post High School and very active in 4-H Club work.

He won a record number of expense paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago which has not been beaten to date by any other Texas youth.

Davis is currently a director of the Appaloosa Horse Club, and the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club. He is a past president of the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club and the Eastern New Mexico Horse Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family are members of the Cactus Drive Church of Christ and he taught Bible Class regularly since his college days.

He was active in rodeos for many years and served as director of the Levelland Rodeo Association in 1952. The American Junior Rodeo Association was

In most cases, the rural area receives twice—even three times the money per student that urban areas receive. This discrepancy is brought about by the fact that more than 800 Texas school districts still assess property for school tax purposes at less than 20 per cent of its value. Combine this with unreliable county tax rolls, exempt lands, distorted county tax policies, and unrealistic land evaluation projection and you have a minor blackmail system on your hands.

As to the farmer and his productively-property value problem; a state constitutional amendment passed in 1967 provides that lands from which the owner derives more than half of his income be taxed on the basis of productivity, rather than actual market value. This would be quite fair, since productivity is actually the basis on which the farmer makes his living.

In closing, I would have you remember first that this particular article does not anywhere near cover all the problems created by the Governor's Committee Report. It is only one man's attempt to answer what he thought to be misguided assumptions. There are many areas of the report which need individual attention from the public and the legislature, since they tend to over simplify and tell half-truths about some situations in Texas' Public School System. Secondly, the comments made in this article-column week by week are made on the basis of one person's observations. These observations are clouded (as are your own) by the personality, environment, background, and interests of the individual. They do not necessarily represent a majority opinion; but they are honestly and sincerely presented. If at anytime you wish to rebuke, to compliment, to agree, or disagree with stated opinions, please address your remarks to: P. O. Box 147, Ropesville, Tex. 79358. . . and not to the editor of the newspaper.

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founded at the Levelland Junior Rodeo that same year and Davis is recognized for his work in its beginning of the AJRA.

He was its first secretary-manager, and was later secretary-manager of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Alvin enlisted in the Army when he became 18 years of age and served with the Adjutant General's Department and became one of the youngest officer candidates in the history of the Army ground forces. He resigned to shorten the length of his service and was discharged as a sergeant at 19.

Davis is married to the former Barbara Ann Hext, also a graduate of Texas Tech and a former Home Economics teacher. They have three children, Robert, 12, Debbie, 10, and Jay Todd, 16 months.

In addition to managing the two stores he operates a farm five miles north of Levelland.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Junior leaders Marcia and Pam Ream and Becky and Denise Carpenter presented a program on Method Demonstrations for the Cloverette 4-H Club in Levelland recently. Denise presented a demonstration on "Personality Plus Through Proper Diet", and all the girls told how to plan and present a good demonstration.

### NOTICE

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

The league will begin at 7:00 p.m. April 19th at Oakwood Lanes in Lubbock.

### BUREN FEWELL REPORTED SOME IMPROVED

Buren Fewell, who remains in South Plains Hospital in Levelland was believed to be some improved from reports Tuesday.

### VISITORS TUESDAY IN CARL ALLEN HOME

Visitors Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were their daughter, Mrs. Vivian Robertson of Levelland, and their great-grandchildren, Freddie, and Tony, and Jeannie Neves from Odessa.

### MRS. ABNEY HAS SURGERY

Mrs. E. J. Abney is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent surgery on her feet recently.

The Dallas Office of the FBI, through its Special Agent in Charge Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin, has advised of excellent job opportunities with the FBI in Washington, D. C. for young people, male or female, who are at 16 years of age, United States citizen, high school graduates, and able to pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation, and character. No previous experience is required. Qualified applicants are being sought for the positions of Clerk, Typist, and Stenographer.

The entrance salary for a Clerk is \$4,231 per year, with a raise in 90 days to \$4,600 per year, if their work is found satisfactory. Only a spelling test is required for Clerk applicants.

A Typist enters on duty at a salary of \$4,600 per year, and applicants for this position must be able to pass a test of 45 words per minute and a spelling test.

A Stenographer is paid a beginning salary of \$5,145 per year and applicants for this position must pass a dictation test given at the rate of 80 words per minute; pass a typing test of 45 words per minute; pass a 20-word spelling test; and successfully answer a 20 question vocabulary examination.

Further details, together with appropriate application for employment forms, may be obtained by contacting the FBI at Room 200, 1810 Commerce Street, Dallas Texas 75201, telephone 741-1851.

Sixty-two citizens turned out to vote this past Tuesday in the City Election when three Aldermen were selected to serve for the next two years. Although this was not a record vote, it was considered very good, as we have seen it when there were not even twenty people in the community took enough interest to cast their ballot.

The City Dads met Tuesday night and canvassed the votes with the following results:

Place 2: S. D. Buchanan (opponent Wilbur Burks.)

Place 3: W. C. Patman (opponent James Miller)

Place 4: Larry Jackson (opponent M. L. Roberts, Sr., office held by Tommy Littlefield who did not file again.)

Jimmy Sims and Tommy Littlefield received some write-in votes.

### WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

There was this young boy once. He loved to draw. He would take his pencil and a piece of paper and he would draw anything around him that caught his fancy. Once that young boy was asked to draw a picture of a horse by an elderly gentleman. When he had finished with the drawing the gentleman was so pleased with the boy's work that he gave him a whole dollar! And that was back when a dollar was a dollar.

That seemed to spur the youngster on. He kept drawing. He worked at it. He loved it. He gave himself to it. Soon he had landed himself a job with a newspaper as a cartoonist. He was read proud of himself when he got that job. But while he thought it was something to get excited about, one of his superiors didn't see it that way.

The editor of the paper where he worked in Kansas City called him in one day. He said he wanted to talk to the young man about his future. Being quite frank with the young cartoonist about his job and his future, he said to him: "You don't have any talent. Why don't you get out of the drawing business and into something where you have a chance to succeed?"

Well, the young fellow thought it over. Gave some serious consideration to doing just that, quitting his drawing and going into another line of business. For he did want to be a success. And the editor should know about talent. But after considerable thought, he decided to stay in the drawing business even if he didn't "have any talent."

You will find people like that occasionally. People who won't quit, people who won't give up even if others think they are doomed to failure. No one has ever found the magic formula that separates those who refuse to quit from those who give up at the first setback. A lot of the time, however, it can be nothing more than the spirit of the Creator driving them on. For sometimes there is not a single person in this whole world who believes in us other than Him.

That's one of his traits. He believes in us even when no one else does. He believes in us even when we don't believe in ourselves. That's what made Him face that ugly cross. He believed in our goodness when we displayed our sinfulness. He never gave up on us. He still is counting on us to this very day. He is disappointed a lot of times, but He never gives up. When everyone else has counted us out, He is still pulling for us.

That young artist who "had no talent" but wouldn't quit went on to great heights. His enterprises today rake in more than one hundred million dollars a year. His name was Walt Disney.

No one can remember the name of the Kansas City editor.

### FIVE STAR FEATURES

LOYD ARANT IN HOSPITAL  
Lloyd Arant is reported to be in the hospital.

### THE OBSERVATIONS OF A PILGRIM

—John E. Drawhorn

My observations have brought me face to face this week with a present controversial issue: The Governor's Committee Report on Public School Education. I have listened to speculation, gossip, criticism, and praise concerning this particular report; most of which seemed to be based upon second-handed information, and had no idea of what the report actually contained.

For instance: the most frequently heard complaint was that all small schools would be eliminated and would inevitably mean the end of many rural and small town communities. This assumption is totally false. To quote the Chairman of the Governor's Committee Report, Leon Jaworski: "The realignment of school district boundaries may or may not affect individual schools or school attendance areas.

Decisions on the continuation of existing schools or the construction of new ones are always made by the elected school boards of reorganized districts." These decisions "are based upon considerations such as the cost and the quality of programs and facilities and the convenience of students and parents. No school board discards a good school building if it can be effectively utilized."

The "good school building" comment is very definitely a point in our favor, since we have a new building not yet paid for. The important point, however, is that this part of the report can be locally determined by you the parent, teacher and John Doe Citizen. There is no stated law on Texas' books saying what size a school system has to be. Everything, thus far, is merely suggestive. It is up to you to determine what laws will be enacted.

As to the continued existence of our town and community, there is never any guarantee that an area will survive socially, or economically. In 1960, about 31 percent of Texas' population lived in non-metropolitan areas. By 1980 if present trends continue, fewer than one in five of our people will reside in the small towns and rural areas of our state. This means four-fifths will live in metropolitan areas. Look at our own area where several farmers already drive out from Lubbock or Ropes to distant land and cultivate it. Blame the automobile and modernization for this, not the Governor's Committee.

What we need to do at present is to quit griping about the possibility of losing our community and go to work to assure its continuation by establishing a first class school system. After all, most people consider the school system of an area before they move in, if it is possible to do so. I don't mean to suggest that we do not now have an adequate school system. The latest high score of our seniors on college entrance exams indicates that a more than adequate job is being done. But that's today, friends: **WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW???** We cannot afford to live on past laurels, anymore than we can afford to exist on yesterday's knowledge alone. Any system that is good can be made better. There is always room for improvement.

This brings us to the second assumed fact, quote: "Rural districts would be forced to support an unreasonable tax burden for the benefits of urban districts." Also, "Many farmers and ranchers would suffer because their lands do not produce enough income to pay property taxes based on the sale price which the property would bring." To answer the first allegation, one would only have to turn to a state board financial statement concerning money spent per student in this state.

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### LIONS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

Announcement was made this week that the Ropes Lions Club will not hold their regular meeting scheduled for Monday evening, April 7 due to the Easter holidays. The meeting will be held Monday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

### LUBBOCK — A business management course for managers and owners in this area will be held by the Texas Tech School of Business Administration, beginning on April 8.

The opening session will be devoted to management science, and the final meeting will consist of a problem seminar. Inquiries and registration fees should be sent to John Rogers, Coordinator, Management Science for the Businessman Course, Business Administration School, Texas Tech, 79409.

### VISITS DOCTOR FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin were in Lubbock Friday where he went for a medical checkup.

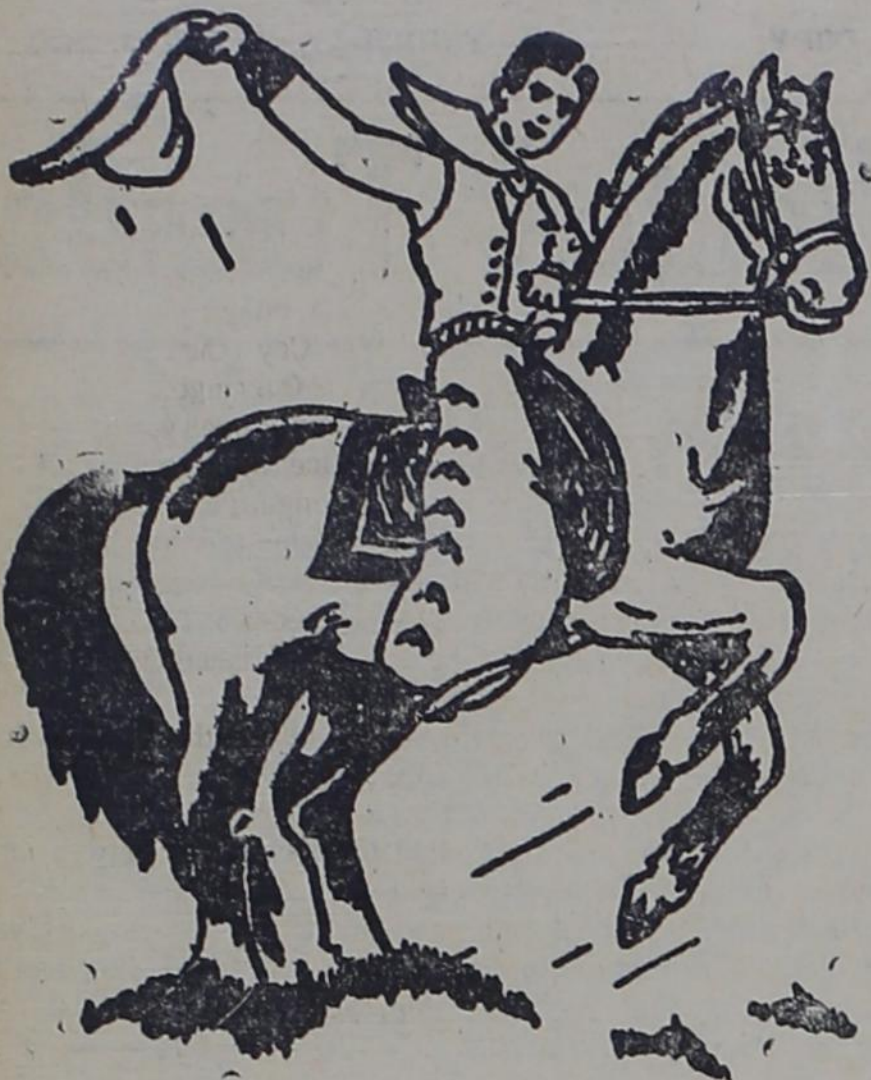
### VISITS PARENTS

Miss Deanna Cluck was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parchman.

### VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Tommy Powe of Lubbock and Donald Kinder of Dallas visited their uncle awhile Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.





Levelland (Special) For the first time in the history of South Plains College, a soccer class for women is in full swing, under the instruction of Mrs. Judy Bryant, physical education instructor at SUC.

Coeds enrolled in the history making soccer class are: Donna Baker, Kathie Barton, Linda Becker, Gwen Brasell, Brenda Cole, Elaine Frerking, Ieona Goad, Maria Gonzales, Karen McKennon, Teresa Marshall, Janet Morris, Lynda Packard, Carolyn Pinner, Jane Self, and Mona Welch.

Mrs. Bryant states about the class, "The girls in the soccer class enjoy the new sport. They have had to learn a number of new skills, such as dribbling the ball with the feet, and using the head to stop the ball when it is in the air (the hands may not be used at all). She also said that the girls had to learn how to take a few hard blows, once in awhile that just ordinarily pop up in such a sport as soccer.

After mid-semester has been completed at SPC on March 28, the coeds enrolled in the soccer class will then begin lessons in the sport of field hockey. Mrs. Bryant says, "It may really get vicious out on the field, when we get underway with the field hockey."

**LEONARD MARTIN RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**

Leonard Martin of Levelland is reported to have been released from a hospital there this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin.

**WHITLOCK FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY**

The Whitlock family reunion was held Sunday, March 23 in the McKenzie Park Party House in Lubbock. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitlock of Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy D. Whitlock and children, David, Wendell, and Ann of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Rees Popejoy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and son, Charles, of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and daughter, Susan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strauss and son, Brian, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bragg and children, Glenn and Susanne from Lubbock.

**OTTO SIMS ON SICK LIST**

Otto Sims was reported to be on the sick list this week.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and family, and Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

**SUNDAY VISITORS IN MAYFIELD HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell from Hobbs, New Mexico visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

**ATTEND WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Debbie and Terry and Mrs. Linda Ellis; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were in Lubbock Tuesday night where they attended the wedding of Larry May.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Billy Ray Martin of Route 1, Meadow, is reported in the hospital following surgery.

**CARLA AND GREGG WATTS ON SICK LIST THIS WEEK**

Carla and Gregg Watts, children of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watts, are ill this week suffering from strep throat and measles.

**JIM GOTCHER RETURNS HOME**

Jim Gotcher was returned home Friday from a Lubbock hospital and is reported to be improved. He will return this weekend for a checkup.

**JOHNNY GOTCHER RETURNS HOME**

Johnny Gotcher returned to his home in Kingsland Monday after attending the bedside of his father, Jim Gotcher, for two weeks.

**WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles**

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All business classes will be conducted in the new Technical Arts Center. Here, the person enrolled in Office Occupations will have an excellent opportunity to use modern equipment that he would be likely to encounter in businesses.

At the completion of the program an Associate in Applied Science Degree will be awarded.

A special meeting has been called by Water, Inc. in Plainview. Friday night, April 4, 1969 at 8:00 in the Hale County Agricultural Center south highway 89.

**VISTORS IN EVANS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager and twins Carol and Carolyn; and Mrs. LaVaun McGahee and children, Renea and Joe of Lubbock visited this past week in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans.

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Austin, Texas —Consumer meat specialist Sandra Brookover will bring her program on cooking and buying tips to major Texas areas April 14-29 as of the Texas Department of Agriculture's campaign to promote home-grown beef.

**You feel a little edgy, or maybe cross.** Sooner or later, that day comes, the day when a woman feels she's changing. It's not a good feeling either. And she could use a good old-fashioned medicine then. You might even have what we call hot flashes and feel sad and slightly off-balance. Whatever you feel, we have something for the day you need a little comforting. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets. They're made with gentle, natural ingredients that work to help you feel better. When you start changing, you could use a good old-fashioned medicine for an old-fashioned problem. And, you don't run any chance of the kind of unpleasant side effects you can get from some of the newer drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham Tablets and Liquid Compound For free booklet, write Dept. M.L., Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. 01904

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# Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — Our school board built the new high school as far as they possibly could from the poorest section of town. Now the kids who are least able to afford it have to pay bus fare, or find other means of transportation to school. I figure a poor colored woman working as a maid for 75c an hour has to work a half a day every day just to pay transportation and lunch costs for a family of three kids. It's no wonder they riot. We ought to think about things like that.

**Distressed**

Dear Distressed — And while we're thinking about it, we ought to provide free school bus service.

Dear Nola — My problem bites. My dog never bothers a living soul if they'll leave him alone, but when people start to pet him, he bites. I say to them, "Don't touch him, he'll bite you!" and they always reply, "Oh, he won't bite ME." I've heard it a thousand times. So they pet him and he bites them and then they threaten to sue me. By the way, I do keep him home. It's people who come here who cause the trouble.

**Pet-turbed**

Dear Pet — Your dog seems to have more sense than your visitors. Keep warning them and lay in a supply of bandages.

Dear Nola — So help me, this is the truth. I am 21 years old and have been to Viet Nam. This is my first year to vote. A lot of people think a man who fights for his country has sense enough to help select its president, but not my folks. My Dad has told me the candidate to vote for and gets mad if I even listen to a different one on TV. Things are getting pretty tense around here. What can I do?

**Veteran Voter**

Dear V.V. — Keep your mouth shut and your ballot secret.

Dear Nola — I was hired to do a program for the civic theatre and a committee was appointed to "help" me. All five members of the committee have different ideas about what should go into the program and everybody keeps changing his mind. I hired out for a flat fee and already I've lost money on this deal and we still don't have the program out. From

the looks of things the season will be ended before we get the first page written. What can I do without offending these people? They're powers in the theatre and I'd like to continue doing their programs — without "help".

**Paper Doll**

Dear Paper — Surely everybody has heard that a camel is a horse put together by a committee. Ignore the "help", put together the best program you can, send your bill and hope you get paid.

Dear Nola — My daughter-in-law is doing wrong by her children and somebody ought to tell her. She won't listen to me. Her three children have wild ideas about what they want to be when they grow up. One says he'll be an astronaut, the girl wants to be a senator and the other boy says he's going to be on television. The problem is that my daughter-in-law encourages these kids in their fantastic ambitions. I say they ought to be taught reality while they're young and it's not so hard on them. Encouraging them to dream of being great will only cause heartbreak later. Isn't right?

**Grandma**

Dear Ma — Notice I left out "Grand." A vicious spirit like yours doesn't deserve it. Childhood is a time for dreams and loving mother shares those dreams. Butt out.

Dear Nola — My problem is that I hate housework so bad I can't find it in my heart to make anybody else do it. I've hired a maid but I work myself to death doing the dirty, nasty, filthy work nobody on earth ought to be called on to do because I think it's wrong to ask the maid to do it. I feel guilty all the time about making somebody else do something I hate so badly. I'm losing my mind. Help!

**Housemaid's Knee**

Dear Knee — Sweetie, you've already lost it. If you hate housework, don't do it. Life's just too short. Get a job doing something you like, hire somebody to do what you hate, and stop punishing yourself.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of HOCKLEY )  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 31st day of March 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Three and No-100 (\$234.00) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from May 27, 1968 plus \$75.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59353 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. JERRY KENNETH TIMBERLAKE and wife, INA ELIZABETH TIMBERLAKE, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twenty (20), Block Two Hundred Five (205), Sixth Addition to the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Jerry Kenneth Timberlake and wife, Ina Elizabeth Timberlake and that on the first Tuesday in May 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jerry Kenneth Timberlake and wife, Ina Elizabeth Timberlake.

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

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

WEIR CLEM  
Sheriff HOCKLEY County,  
Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of HOCKLEY )  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 31st day of March 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Five and 04-100 (\$285.04) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from June 5, 1968, plus \$75.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59356 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. CHRIS D. GUETERSLOH and wife, MRS. CHRIS D. GUETERSLOH, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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

and levied upon as the property of Chris D. Guetersloh and wife, Mrs. Chris D. Guetersloh and that on the first Tuesday in May 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Chris D. Guetersloh and wife, Mrs. Chris D. Guetersloh.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

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

WEIR CLEM  
Sheriff HOCKLEY County,  
Texas.

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**GROVER BLANKENSHIP**

VISITS IN ROPES RECENTLY We failed to state last week that Grover Blankenship was in Ropes attending to business and visiting friends. He was accompanied by Mr. Jewell of Heritage Manor in Levelland.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

**GREETING:**

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

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

The file number of said suit being No. 55813.

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

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

Suit to foreclose a paving lien against:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Nancy Woodward  
Deputy

(SEAL)

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

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of HOCKLEY )  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 6th day of March 1969, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Ten and No-100 (\$410.00) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from October 13, 1966, plus \$100.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 58913 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. W. F. WOOLSEY and wife, OLLIE WOOLSEY, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of April 1969, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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

and levied upon as the property of W. F. WOOLSEY and wife, OLLIE WOOLSEY and that on the first Tuesday in May 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. WOOLSEY and wife, OLLIE WOOLSEY.

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

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

WEIR CLEM  
Sheriff Hockley County,  
Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of HOCKLEY )  
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Lot Twelve (12), Block One Hundred One (101), Original

Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of Coy Currington and wife, Annetta Currington and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Coy Currington and wife, Annetta Currington.

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

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

and levied upon as the property of Serafin Dominquez and wife, Caroline Dominquez and that on the first Tuesday in May 1969, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Serafin Dominquez and wife, Caroline Dominquez.

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

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

WEIR CLEM  
Sheriff HOCKLEY County,  
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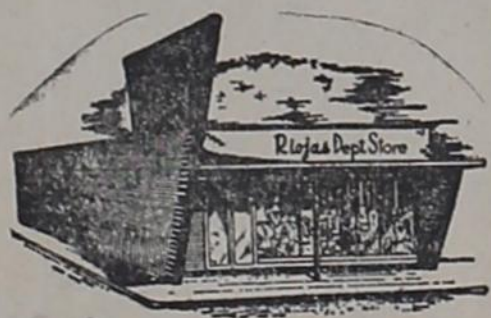
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