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

H. J. 'Doc' Blanchard Announces This Week

Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard, in announcing for reelection today, issued the following statement:

"My family and I have enjoyed the honor and privilege of serving all of you of the 28th Senatorial District as your State Senator. We have sought to represent each person in the district fairly and conscientiously, and have attempted to use common sense and compassion in arriving at our vote. We have sought to represent the interests of each person without regard to where he might live, and without regard to their race or religion.

There are many issues which have come before the Senate on which reasonable minds could differ. When these arise I realize that no man can do more than to do his best, which I have sincerely attempted to do at all times.

I hope that the votes I have cast and the principals which I have tried so hard to carry forward have been pleasing to a vast majority of the people in our district. I have tried to approach each issue with an open mind, vote for what I thought was right, and then come back home and tell the people the truth; or, as my boys would say, "tell it like it was."

Many difficult problems face the

legislators in the sessions ahead, and the decisions they reach will have far reaching effects on all West Texans. Redistricting may well reduce the strength of West Texas in the capitol of Austin, by giving Houston, Dallas, and Ft. Worth, additional seats in the Senate.

Securing an adequate water supply for West Texas, prevention of crime, curtailment of narcotic and drug abuses, excellence in education at Texas Tech and in the public school system, improvement of controls over air and water pollution, and working to prevent the tragic highway death and injury toll, are some of the major problems which must be faced and solved by future legislatures.

I am hopeful that my experience, my seniority, and my understanding of the problems of West Texas will permit me to again have your confidence and your vote.

"If I am elected you may be sure that I will continue to work with all of our officials and the people of the 28th District to insure that our government is responsive to the needs of all our people. No one will ever find himself without recourse to this office, or to my time, attention and assistance."

The Observer and the Observed

by Dave K. Powers

From the planning stage to the blastoff, the Apollo program cost the American people \$24 billion. At the same time, the drinking Americans guzzled down more than \$35 billion worth of liquor. The facts are even worse when examined more closely: there is no one who can count the true cost to individuals and to society for the damage done by the destroyers — liquor and tobacco. There is no way to measure the heartache and suffering caused by these killers. At the same time Americans were spending wildly for the sociable pleasures, church attendance dropped to a new low. Eleven years ago, 49 percent of adults went to church in a typical week. The latest survey released by the Gallup Poll shows that 42 percent of the nation's adults attended church during a typical week.

Elton Trueblood, a Quaker philosopher, states the issue: "The fact that the church so often fails when it could be exceedingly powerful rather than merely respectable defines, in a large measure, our problem. This problem is the converse of a sermon."

Prayer was taken from the schools but testimony comes from Lt. Woodrow Bergeron, trapped 51 hours behind enemy lines in Vietnam, "Praying a lot and having faith" is what sustained him.

Too many people have joined the church as their public endorsement of the American way of life with little understanding of commitment and creative renunciation which is needed to make the things of the spirit flourish.

Statistics tell a grim story. An insurance company says based on reliable information, there are 26,000 traffic deaths each year related directly to liquor. There are about 6 million alcoholics in the United States alone. The horrible rise in drug addiction is something to be concerned about.

We have a right to voice our opinion as to how our government spends our money. Twenty-four billion dollars is a lot of green for the space program. But at least it doesn't break up homes, and destroy millions of lives. Why worry about how the government spends money when we cannot manage our own?

Walking on the moon may not do us much good. But it can never do as much harm as the killers we play with.

GOING AWAY PARTY

There will be a going away party for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby and family Saturday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria:

Thursday, February 5 — Corn dogs, green peas, potato salad, fruit Jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday, February 6 — Beef and vegetable soup, cornbread and crackers, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Monday, February 9 — Barbecued weiners, baked beans, brussel sprouts, peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday, February 10 — Fried chicken, corn and tomatoes, buttered blackeyed peas, peanut butter Rice Krispies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday, February 11 — Pizza, buttered peas and carrots, football potatoes, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday, February 12 — Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit Jello, cornbread, milk.

Friday, February 13 — Roast beef and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pineapple pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TO SELL CANDY

The Brownie Troops of Ropesville will be selling Girl Scout candy the latter part of the month.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for the visits, prayers, cards and all kindnesses extended during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Jess Gregg

KATHY STEGALL WINS THREE TROPHIES

Miss Kathy Stegall was awarded three trophies January 24th in a closed twirling contest presented by Bernie Evans in Lubbock.

The three first place trophies were presented Kathy for competition in the Beginner's Basic Solo, Beginner's T Strut, and the Beginner's Solo Box.

Kathy is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Stegall.

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I would like to say thank you to each and everyone for the cards, visits, flowers, and the acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital.

Boots Moore

ROPES HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

February 6, Wilson, H, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams

February 10, Meadow, T, 5:30, Also B Boys Team

February 13, Wellman, H, 5:30, Also B Boys and Girls Teams.

THE NEED TO BE NEEDED

— Don McWhorter

Today (February 3, 1970) I am 28 years old and I was awakened by two little bundles gathered beside me in bed, crowding to get close to me. Their mother also drew near with the good morning kiss. Today, however, it seemed that that was a very special good morning and the children coming in was a very special greeting. The years that have passed have all been good years and they have all been enjoyed and many moments like this have come and gone. The Happy Birthday good morning from my family made me feel really needed and wanted in their lives.

The world we live in today has too many people who don't feel the need from other people. Psychologist tell us one of the most basic of human needs is the NEED to be needed. This need is best fulfilled by the little moments. When a person feels his job or his life is useless to the ongoing of humanity, he feels as though he may as well be dead. There are persons in your life and persons with whom you come into contact occasionally who sometimes feel unimportant and unneeded. The greatest cause of suicide in our American society is the feeling of rejection and unimportance. "Who cares if I live or die?" is a question often heard by social workers and policemen as they try to talk a man off a ledge of a tall building or a doctor as he pumps out the stomach of a person who has taken too many sleeping pills.

The need to be needed is very important to all of us and we can't all have one continual "happy birthday good morning", but we can help others to feel needed and make it a practice to tell other people how important they are to our lives. The man who fixes your flat tire, is important, tell him so. The boy who carries out your groceries is important. Tell him too. The school teacher who teaches your child is important, she, too, needs to be told. The man who delivers your fertilizer is important. Tell him how needed he is. There are many more people who you need every day.

The saying, "No man is an island" is true and you must have all of the people around you to help you live the kind of life you live. Tell them about your need for them and make them feel needed. You are needed to make them feel needed and now there is no unfulfilled NEED TO BE NEEDED.

NEWS FROM GENERAL TELEPHONE

The latest of several reductions in long distance telephone calling costs — effective February 1 — provides a real bargain for customers who dial their own out-of-state station-to-station calls, according to L. L. Porter, traffic director for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The primary overall effect of the recent changes is that customers who utilize self-dialed facilities are charged less than those customers who utilize the services of an operator in making out of state long distance calls.

"The new rates more accurately reflect the added and increasing costs incurred for operator service and the reduction in costs when customers dial their own long distance calls," Porter said. "Customers who do not yet have access to equipment which permits dialing your own long distance calls, still benefit from the new rates. Provided the customer gives operators all of the calling information."

"The rate structures for long distance calls are very complex, involving times, days, holidays, distances, initial rate periods, overtime rates, and types of calls such as station-to-station, person-to-person, coin, collect credit cards, etc.," Porter said. Weekend calling represents a major saving. Customer dialed station-to-station calls outside the state made between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Saturday and between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday have been reduced to 70¢ for a coast-to-coast call. Cost is even less for intervening distances.

The lowest rates for customer dialed station-to-station calls outside the state remain at 35¢ for a one minute coast-to-coast call, but that time period has been extended one hour, beginning at 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. seven nights per week.

Plainsman Subscription Rates To Be Raised

Beginning March 1, 1970, the subscription rates to the Ropes Plainsman will be increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per year in the county; and subscription rates out of Hockley County will increase from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per year.

We regret that the rate must be raised, but we have been fighting it for three years. Each year our postage has gone up some, and this week when we got in our newspaper, it had raised \$20 in price in three months.

It is sad indeed, when the high cost of living reaches the little sheet called the hometown newspaper.

YOU CAN'T WIN A RACE WITH A TRAIN

AUSTIN — Motorists in a hurry to reach the safe side of a railroad crossing may have to slow down or stop first if they want to be sure of getting across the tracks in one piece.

P. F. Satterwhite of the Texas Safety Association, Vice President for Railroad Transportation, reminds drivers that last year in Texas 112 people were killed and 467 injured in 976 crashes at grade crossings.

These collisions occurred despite flashing red lights, warning signs, whistles, gates, or flagmen.

"A flashing red light at a railroad grade crossing means the same as it does at street intersections," Mr. Satterwhite said. "Stop and don't go until it's safe to do so."

"Flasher signals start at least 20 seconds before the train reaches the crossing. This means that there is ample time for motorists driving 70 miles an hour on dry pavement to stop safely."

The railroad safety expert gives these safety hints:

1. Always approach tracks cautiously.
2. Look for more than one train. Don't be trapped by a double track.
3. Don't stop on the tracks while waiting for traffic to move.
4. Be particularly careful at night and in wet weather. National figures show that two times out of five, the car hits the train, and the train hits the car the other three times.

"Safety Facts About Crossing Tracks," a 16mm color film running 13 minutes, is available on loan to groups from the Texas Safety Association, 1623 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78704.

BOWLING STANDINGS

C & C Gin
Bowers Butane
Mansfields Service Station
Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
Arnett Co-Op Gin
T & M Trucking
Cyanamid Farm Supply
Jackson Insurance

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Nelle Dalton
Betty Watts

ALTERNATES

Von Dalton
Glenda Sparks

HIGH GAME SERIES

Mansfields Service Station - 2501
C & C Gin - 2351
Bowers Butane - 2328

HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfields Service Station - 876
C & C Gin - 844
Bowers Butane - 816

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

CLASS A

Lola Marcy — 548
Glenda Sparks — 536
Betty Watts — 533

CLASS B

Joyce Shannon — 472
Bobbie Mitchell — 443
Charlene Sims — 441

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

CLASS A

Hazel Bevers — 217

CLASS B

Mary Ann Jones — 215
Lola Marcy — 214
Betty Watts — 214

CLASS B

Charlene Sims — 193
Joyce Shannon — 187
Bobbie Mitchell — 174

per. The only way we are going to be able to keep printing and mailing the paper is to go up on the rates.

The paper will also sell for 10¢ a copy across the counter, instead of the usual 5¢. We would like to stay with Wrigley's gum, at a nickle, but our company isn't quite as large.

We invite you, if you would like, to come in and renew your subscription whether it is due or not before March 1, when the rate will go up. For the next three weeks, the subscription rate will remain at \$3.00 per year.

MENTAL RETARDATION CAUSED BY PKU

There's a continuing search going on in Texas for the hereditary condition with the tongue-twisting name of phenylketonuria (fen-ill-kee-toe-new-ree-ah), usually shortened to PKU.

This condition can cause mental retardation unless detected and treated early in life, says the Texas State Department of Health.

PKU represents an inability of the body to convert phenylalanine, an essential amino acid present in protein, to tyrosine. When a person has PKU, the phenylalanine accumulates in the body fluids and tissues, and too much can cause damage to the brain. Too little phenylalanine, on the other hand, can retard normal growth.

The prospects of having one baby in 10,000 facing life mentally retarded moved the Texas Legislature about 5 years ago to pass a law requiring that all children born in the state be given a test for PKU.

Since a newborn infant with PKU looks the same as any other newborn infant, the PKU test is necessary. Although appearing normal at birth, the PKU baby is unable to use all the protein found in breast or cow's milk, and other foods. Substances which may cause mental retardation, and other damage, begin to build up in a PKU baby's body soon after he starts to take milk.

When a mother and father are carriers of the trait which causes PKU, their offspring may be born with PKU, even though neither parent has the condition. Because it is inherited, more than one child in a family may have PKU.

To encourage blood testing, a more reliable method of early detection of PKU, the Texas State Department of Health provides filter paper collection materials to physicians, hospitals, clinics and local health departments. The Health Department laboratories also report to physicians the results of PKU screening and confirmatory tests submitted to it for testing. In addition, upon the request of the physician attending a confirmed PKU patient, the Division of Maternal and Child Health provides a special dietary supplement for treatment of the child.

What happens if your baby does have PKU? Diet is a major part of the treatment program because phenylalanine is found in most foods. Therefore, under the guidance of a physician using periodic laboratory tests, dietary treatment is prescribed to fit the child's needs.

The goal of this carefully controlled dietary program is to prevent mental retardation and help the PKU child develop to his full potential.

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

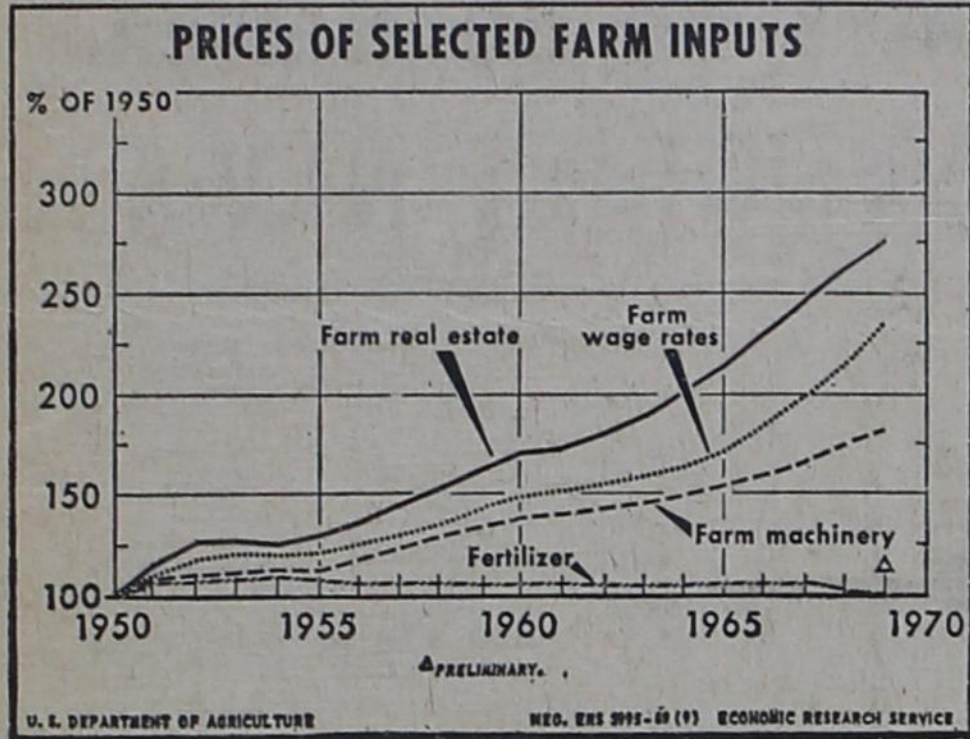
March 6 — District Teachers Meeting.
March 27-April 6 — Easter holidays.
May 21 — Final exams.
May 21 — Junior High Graduation at 8:00 p.m.

May 22 — School dismissed.

May 22 — High School graduation at 8:00 p.m.



FERTILIZER — AN INVESTMENT IN PROFITS



by N. D. Flowers
Manager, Cyanamid Farm Supply Center

When you think about fertilizer and lime, what you're really thinking about is net profits. That's the underlying reason for applying plant food — increasing the return from your crops.

As a commercial farmer you want maximum profit from every acre. You strive for the best combination of inputs — seed, fertilizer, lime, cultural practices, moisture, weed and insect control, land, capital, buildings, equipment, labor, management — to achieve that profitable yield.

Higher crop yields still offer the greatest opportunity for reducing production costs per bushel or ton. That's where fertilizer and lime fit in. The level of plant food available in the soil or applied to the crop bears directly on yield response.

Despite rapid increases in plant food use in recent years, reliable estimates show that much cropland is still under fertilized — underfed. In most cropping programs, there's economic justification for adding more plant food.

Reasonable Priced Input

Fertilizer is one of your most reasonably priced inputs. As shown on the chart, fertilizer prices have changed but little since 1950, while costs of labor, land, and machinery have gone up steadily.

Generally, research data show that you can expect a return of two to three dollars for each dollar you spend on fertilizer. Building your soil fertility is the best way to increase the productivity of land, labor, and machinery.

Many studies, backed by farmer experience, reveal that fixed costs eat up most of the returns from "just tavage" yields. It costs just as much to prepare land, plant and cultivate a low-yielding field as a high one.

Your fixed costs for land, buildings, equipment, and seed will be essentially the same, whether production is high or low. Adding more plant food is one means of obtaining higher production at a relatively low cost.

Here are a few examples:
When fertilizer costs per acre on cotton in South Carolina were in-

creased from 16.98 to \$27.57, yield went up from 3/2 tons lint cotton to 750 lbs. Other costs increased, too, but so did profits per acre — from \$31.53 to \$112.91. Profit per pound increased from 8 to 15 cents.

With irrigated corn in Kansas, increasing the fertilizer investment from \$8.30 to \$23.20 per acre boosted profit per acre from \$13.20 to \$47.80. This more adequate fertilizer was supported by weed control and superior management of other crop-growing factors.

Based on these Kansas returns, it took only 20.9 acres of corn under superior management to produce \$1000 profit. Under average management, 75.7 acres are required to return \$1000.

Results from other areas indicate that fertilizing according to soil test recommendations has increased profits from \$7 to \$23 on small grains, from \$40 to \$220 on potatoes, and from \$55 to \$225 on apples.

Find Point of Even Response

Simply pouring on unlimited fertilizer, of course, is not the answer to your profit goal. As more fertilizer is added, you will reach a point at which returns per dollar begin to decrease, even though total return per acre may still increase. This is the principal of diminishing return.

The secret is to find that point at which the last dollar spent for fertilizer returns just that dollar or a little more. This is the point at which maximum total profit per acre is obtained.

In deciding how much plant food to apply, you must consider:

1. A reasonable yield goal.
2. Cost of materials and application.
3. Expected selling price of the crop produced.

Begin with a soil test to determine how much plant food is already available. Today's high yields remove large amounts of plant food from the soil. If it isn't there, you can't get the yields. When adding plant food, it's better to err toward too much rather than too little.

Besides this year's yields, there's also carry-over power. In all farming areas tests have shown significant residual effects from previous year fertilization on yields of crops in succeeding years. Fertilizer is really a long-term investment.

In these times of rising costs and declining prices, it will pay you to sharpen your pencil and apply sound "fertilizer economics" to your cropping program. You will be investing in your own profits.

IN LEVELLAND, TUESDAY

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Level-land Tuesday attending the bedside of Pauline Stewart, who is critically ill.

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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



"Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I think a phone call would be more personal."

There's a certain charm in letting the world know you love Sally. But Sally might just prefer a long-distance phone call. After all, it is a lot more intimate. Besides, it gives her a chance to say what she thinks of you.

General Telephone

HONORED WITH SUPPER

Mrs. C. T. McCormick and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry were honored with a birthday supper at the Johnson House in Lubbock Friday night.

Those attending were Mrs. Leon Young, Mrs. Eddie Terry, Mrs. Sid Price, Mrs. W. E. Walling, Mrs. Tyree Martin and the honorees.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Brandon Roberson of Lubbock visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson and Joe the first of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson.

IN MEADOW SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price attended church in Meadow Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Jordan.

IN DENTON THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alln left Tuesday for Denton to attend the bedside of their son, Joy, who is ill with the flu.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Marguerite Morris was in Tatum, New Mexico over the weekend visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cramer and family.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN AUSTIN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett, Mark and Steve of Brownfield, and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Austin Sunday where they attended funeral services for Elder Bill Kyle.

Elder Kyle, 44, passed away suddenly from a heart attack. Over a thousand people payed tribute, attending from Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas.

On the return trip, they stopped in San Angelo and visited a friend, Bea Seay.

WEDDING PLANS REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Castaneda announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lupe Felan, to Robert Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gonzales of Levelland. Miss Castaneda is a former teacher's aid in Ropes. Gonzales is presently employed by the Levelland Daily Sun News. The couple will pledge wedding vows on February 7.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. Roy Carpenter was among those attending the Texas State Teachers Association meeting held in Levelland last week.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and Sam of Lubbock.

NOW AT HOME

Abb Russell returned home Monday from a Lubbock hospital where he underwent surgery last week. He is reported much improved.

IN BORGER SUNDAY

Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Irene and Mrs. Irene Morris were in Borger Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morris and Vickie.

GIFTS FOR All Occasions Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women, Children

RIOJAS DEPT. STORE

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Thursday Nights - Mexican Food
Every Friday Night - Fish**

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4302 34th Street Lubbock, Texas

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 TO: BILLIE APPLE)
 Defendant, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121ST JUDICIAL 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 9 day of MARCH A.D. 1970, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14 day of January A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 6188 on the docket of said court and styled RE: ADOPTION APPLICATION.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: PETITION FOR ADOPTION FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE MINOR CHILD

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 22 day of January A.D. 1970.

Attest:
 RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
 Clerk,
 121st Dist. Court, Hockley County, Texas
 Rv Johnnie Roberts Deputy.
 (SEAL)

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 27th day of January, 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court, for the sum of \$823.12 plus interest at seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum from May 27, 1968, plus \$200.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 60328 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION VS. GARTH FREEMAN and wife, LOUISE M. FREEMAN, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM, as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of February, 1970, levy on certain real estate situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Sixteen (16), Block One Hundred Thirty-Four (134), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 2-50-67, Certificate 1) against which is due a balance of \$601.66, plus interest at 7 percent per annum from May 27, 1968, and reasonable attorney's fees of \$150.00;

Lot Sixteen (16), Block One Hundred Thirty-Four (134), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas (assessment Unit 2-66-67, Certificate 1) against which is due a balance of \$221.46 plus interest at 7 percent per annum from May 27, 1968, and reasonable attorney's fees of \$50.00;

and levied upon each of the above described tracts as the property of GARTH FREEMAN and wife, LOUISE M. FREEMAN, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1970, the same being the 3rd 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 GARTH FREEMAN and wife, LOUISE M. FREEMAN;

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 of February, 1970.
 WEIR CLEM, Sheriff
 Hockley County, Texas

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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.

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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 12th day of January 1970, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court for the sum of Six Hundred Fourteen and 86-100 (\$614.86) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from April 13, 1969 and attorney's fees of \$125.00; and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59651 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. JAMES T. SUITS and wife, MRS. JAMES T. SUITS, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of February 1970, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), Block Sixty-Eight (68), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of James T. Suits and wife, Mrs. James T. Suits and that on the first Tuesday in March 1970, the same being the 3rd 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 James T. Suits and wife, Mrs. James T. Suits.

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 February 1970.
 WEIR CLEM
 Sheriff HOCKLEY County, Texas.

ATTEND FUNERAL
 Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield attended last rites for Mrs. Lillie Caswell at Loop Monday.

TO OPEN AMWAY DISTRIBUTOR SHOP
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie cNabb will open an Amway distributor shop to be located in the rear of the Eastern Star building in the near future.

LEAVES FOR VIET NAM
 Sgt Doyle Odom left Saturday for a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam.

VISIT IN GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons spent the weekend in Graham visiting his sister.

NOW AT HOME
 Jess Gregg is now a thome after being in a Lubbock hospital. He is reported doing fine.

NOW IMPROVED
 Mrs. C. B. Ward is improving after being on the sick list for two weeks.

VISIT IN DALLAS
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown were in Dallas over the weekend visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price.

IN WASHINGTON
 Mrs. W. Cain and Mrs. Frances Browning are in Renton, Washington visiting Rev. and Mrs. Don Crossland and Tamra, and new son, Rodney Bruce.

REPORTED IMPROVED
 Mrs. W. H. White of Brownwood is reported improved after undergoing surgery last week at Temple. The Whites are former residents of Ropes.

MOVES TO ROPES
 Mrs. Ellen Branson, former fifth grade teacher in Ropes Public Schools, moved to Ropes last week from Brownfield.

ILL WITH FLU
 Larry Chaney is on the sick list this week suffering from the flu.

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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)

VISIT IN ROPES
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Burnett were in Ropes last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Vera Lee Tudor and Billy, and with friends. They are former long-time residents of Ropes.

OPEN 3 DAYS a WEEK
Thursday-Friday-Saturday
ROPES BARBER SHOP

METHODIST NEWS



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 P. O. Box 147 Phone 562-3881
 Ropesville, Texas 79358
 "Located on the Lubbock Road"
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 6:00
 Don McWhorter, Pastor

First Visit To Church
 Mr. Brad Johnson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, made his first appearance at a service of worship Sunday, January 25. We were so pleased to have him with us. He was a perfect worshiper. The Johnson family found quarters a little cramped due to the arrival of little Brad and built them a new home on the Lubbock highway. A housewarming was held in their honor Saturday, January 31. Congratulations on the new home, and thanks to Brad for his first formal appearance.

serve. The Lions are grateful and enjoy that good "Methodist Cooking". Thank you, ladies.
Lay Witness Mission
 Our United Methodist Lay Witness Mission scheduled for April 10 - 12 has named as its coordinator Mr. Elmer Hurley of Bronte, Texas. The Pastor has corresponded with Elmer and plans are being made for the Mission. The directors will be Mr. Miller Srygley and Mr. Travis White. Mrs. Helen Rucker, our Chairman of Evangelism, will be committee director.

Methodist Youth Study
 The United Methodist Youth met Wednesday evening, January 28 to study a film strip on Sex Education. The showing was the first showing of this film in the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Area and it was well received by the youth of Ropesville. There were 17 members and five visitors who enjoyed the showing. According to Youth Coordinator Richard Parchman, the next film to be shown will be an awareness film on marijuana.

Daily Bible Readings
 February 8, Luke 4:14-21
 February 9, Mark 9:30-37
 February 10, Mark 10:35-45
 February 11, I Corinthians 9:19-27
 February 12, 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
 February 13, Philipians 2:1-16
 February 14, 2 Timothy 3:14-48.

The Blanket Drive
 There has been good response to the call for bedding and blankets for our Community Service Agency. Anyone knowing of families in need of these items please contact the Pastor and he will see that they are delivered. Thank you for your help.

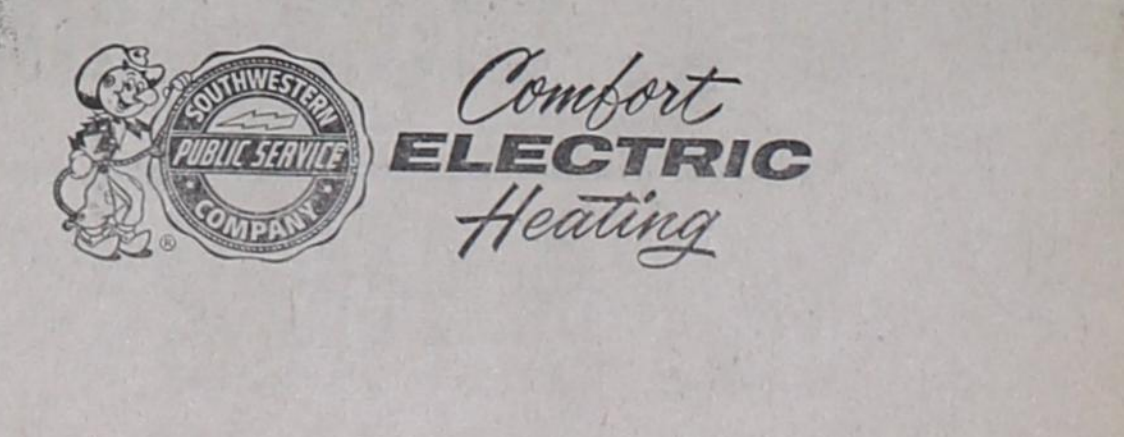


Ladies Prepare Lions Dinner
 To cook for a Lion is a great chore and the ladies of the Ropesville United Methodist Church have never faltered at the work and have always been ready and willing to

CONGRATULATIONS TO -
 Rev. and Mrs. Don Crossland of Renton, Washington on birth of a son born at 5:34 p.m. January 21, 1970. He weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces and has been named Rodney Bruce. The couple has one other child, Tamara.
 Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain of Ropes.

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TOOTH BRUSHES59
TWELVE FLUID OUNCES SCOPE

MOUTH WASH89

QUART JAR SALAD DRESSING

MIRACLE WHIP55
TWELVE OUNCES FRENCH

MUSTARD35
TWIN PACK LADY SCOTT

BATH TISSUE29
TWO HUNDRED COUNT SOFLEN

FACIAL TISSUE 2 FOR49
TWENTYFOUR OUNCES COOKING OIL

CRISCO OIL55
POUND CAN CHOCOLATE MIX

NESTLES QUIK49
THREE OUNCES JELLO PIE FILLING AND

PUDDING 2 FOR21
SIX OUNCES SHURFINE

INSTANT COFFEE79
NO. 1 CAN SHURFINE

TOMATO SOUP 2 FOR19
TWENTYEIGHT OUNCES NO RETURN BOTTLE

Coke, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi 4-.98
TWELVE OUNCE CAN WILSONS BIF CHOPPED

BEEF63
3½ CAN BRUCE CUT SWEET

POTATOES19
REGULAR SIZE LUX LIQUID

DISH SOAP29
DOVE

BATH SOAP, 2 FOR45
FIVE POUND BAG GRADNOA

FLOUR49
TWENTYFIVE POUND SHURFINE PAPER BAG

FLOUR\$1.89

POUND PACKAGE RATHI SALAMI OR

LUNCHEON MEAT79
THREE POUNDS FRESH GROUND

Hamburger \$1

POUND BONELESS

STEW MEAT69
POUND CHUCK

STEAK59
POUND AMERICAN

CHEESE79
POUND SHURFRESH QUARTERS

OLEO19

POUND VINE RIPE

TOMATOES .19

TEN POUND BAG

POTATOES49
POUND NAVAL

ORANGES10

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

HALF GALLON BELL OR BORDEN

MELLORINE39
TWELVE OUNCES LITTLE BOY BLUE

CORN DOGS49
FOUR AND A HALF OUNCES DESSERT TOPPING

COOL WHIP29



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