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

JEST SOME THOUGHTS

We were awakened to bright sunshine and a nice surprise Wednesday morning. A delegation from the Ropes Senior Class brought us a gift certificate. We were just about speechless.

This is the first gift certificate we have ever had, and are very proud of it. We might just frame it. Anyway, we certainly thank the seniors for their thoughtfulness.

How 'bout that sunshine! It sure does something for the morale. It puts light in the spirit instead of dimness like we have had for the past two weeks. If it wasn't for the puddles still in abundance, we would forget the long rainy spell.

And how 'bout that snow Saturday night. We are surprised that old Santa didn't get blown our way due to the high winds. I believe it is the first time we have ever seen it thunder and lightning and snow.

If you don't think two can live as cheaply as one, try putting your child through college.

The absence of the sand blowing is terrifying. How in the world can one live in West Texas without telling of its fearful sandstorms. We are beginning to lose faith in the area. Besides, how can we find anything to moan about if the real estate is not constantly changing hands.

However, things did seem more normal this past week when a piece of sheetrock in the ceiling of our establishment broke, and the sand poured down. We haven't had time to clean it up yet, and the desk and floor feel just like good old West Texas—true grit.

We got a feeling that since the crops have suffered moisture, a freeze and more moisture, it is going to take true grit to survive this winter.

It's not long now 'til time for the old gobbles to grace the table surrounded by dressing, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. The holiday season is fast approaching. It seems there is no time whatsoever any more between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It's just one long feast.

By the time you've used the leftover turkey from Thanksgiving, it's time to start on a fresh one for Christmas.

Time passes so quickly any more we need a self-winding calendar.

Two friends met one day after not having seen each other for many years. The first gentleman inquired if his old friend had married, or if he still cooked his own meals. The second gentleman replied "Yes."

We received a piece of advice a few weeks ago from our mother. It went something like this: "If you have a problem, study about it. If you can't do anything about it, forget it, don't worry. If you can do anything about the problem, do it."

Good advice. Now we need some more advice about how to follow the first advice. When we run out of anything else to worry about, we worry about how we can follow this advice.

SNOW HITS THE SOUTH PLAINS

The first snow of the season hit the South Plains Saturday. Although it did not snow enough to stick to the ground, it was fairly heavy. It was accompanied by rain and wind.

Registration For Voting is Explained

The period for registering to vote in the 1970 elections began October 1, 1969, and will end on January 31, 1970.

The 1970 voting year begins on March 1, 1970, and ends February 28, 1971. This is the period for which the registration is effective.

The general rule is that no one can vote without having registered. A former exemption from registration for persons over 60 years old who did not live in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants is no longer in effect. The only major exception to the general requirement for registration is for persons who are absent from their county of residence in active military service.

The required qualifications for voting are:

1. Citizen of the United States.
2. Over 21 years old on the day of election.
3. Resident of the State for at least one year immediately preceding election day.
4. Resident of the county for at least six months immediately preceding election day — required for voting in local elections but not required for voting on statewide elections for offices and issues. (Residence in the city for six months is required for voting in city elections.)

Persons convicted of a felony who have no had their right of suffrage restored and persons who are under an adjudgment of mental incompetency cannot vote.

Any person who already fulfills the requirements stated above, or who will fulfill them before the end of the 1970 voting year on February 28, 1971, may register during the regular period. Persons registering before they meet the age or residence requirements cannot vote until the requirements are met. Their registration certificates will show the date on which they will become eligible to vote.

All persons already meeting the requirements for voting listed above

Bowling Standings

The Ropes Housewives Bowling League standing for the week of October 30 are as follows:

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

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Mary Ann Jones
 Lavetta Bradshaw

ALTERNATES

Genell Ward
 Betty Watts

ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of November 10 through 14:

Monday — Barbecued weiners, baked beans, buttered spinach, chocolate cookies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, buttered green peas, sliced peaches, peanut butter on crackers, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Meat balls, spaghetti and tomatoes, blackeyed peas, fruit cobbler, wheat rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Frito pie, pinto beans buttered broccoli, plain cake with pink frosting, cornbread and milk.

Friday — Beef and vegetable soup, cornbread and crackers, whole wheat muffins and milk.

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.

must register by January 31, 1970. They cannot register after that date.

Persons who will become 21 years old by January 31 must register by that date and cannot register later. (Persons becoming 21 after January 31 may register during the regular period, and may also register at any time afterward but must have been registered for 30 days before they can vote on the registration.)

Persons who were residents of Texas on October 1, 1969, must register by January 31, 1970, regardless of whether they will have met the one-year residence requirement by that date and regardless of whether they will have lived in the county of present residence for six months. Persons moving into Texas after October 1, 1969, may register during the regular period, and may also register at any time afterward but must have been registered for 30 days before they can vote on the registration.)

A person must register as a voter of the county and precinct where he has his permanent residence (domicile). He makes his application for registration to the county tax assessor collector of that county. The application may be made either by mail, on a voter registration application form which can be obtained from the assessor-collector's office, or by personal appearance in the assessor-collector's office or before a deputy who has been authorized to serve at some other location.

There is no charge for registration.

The husband, wife, father, mother, son, or daughter of a voter may act as the voter's agent in applying for registration if the relative is a qualified voter in the same county. Except for these listed relatives, which do not include persons related by marriage (in-laws), no one may act as agent for the voter in applying for registration.

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HIGH GAME SERIES

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

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Glenda Sparks — 536
 Betty Watts — 533
 Joyce Beatty — 517

HIGH TEAM GAME

Mansfields Service Station - 875
 C & C Gin - 844
 Bowers Butane - 816

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME

Lola Marcy — 214
 Nelle Dalton — 210
 Merle Robinette — 205

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PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Fred Satterwhite will be honored with a pink and blue shower at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8, in the home of Mrs. Preston Reeves. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H Club meeting Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Ropes school cafeteria. The program will be making trouble lights. Each member is asked to bring pliers and a screw driver.

TIME CHANGE

I was announced this week that the Kolorie Killers Tops Club will begin meeting at the new time of 6:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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.

IN ROPES

Roy Stephenson of Lubbock was in Ropes Tuesday attending to business. He is a former resident.

NO WORK!

— Don McWhorter

This week I have become acutely aware of the problems brought up on a farm community when it rains. The men all gather at the coffee shops and the gins and elevators to talk about how nice it would be if the rain would stop and about the work in the fields that they know needs to be done. There are those of us who can keep busy with writing articles for the newspaper and such things. But there are those who must be kept busy doing something. The problem of no work works a hardship on the farmer who would like to be in the field. It works a hardship on his wife who has him constantly underfoot and it works a hardship on the community as a whole. I can only see through the eyes of an onlooker and see that there are many problems.

The other problem arising from this long wet spell is that of the farm laborer who only gets paid for his work when he is on the job. With work not available he is forced to use up what resources he has available and when they are all gone he is not able to get more. He and his family (usually quite large) are without the means of subsistence because they are unable to put something aside for a rainy day like most of us are. They have exhausted their supply of goods and money and have long since been regretting not being able to support their families as others around them are doing. To them no work means no pay which means no food, and no clothing, which for the children means no school and then in the future generations their will be the same problem of lack of education and know how to take care of their families.

The gin managers face a problem because they need to help these people so that they will be here when the rain lets up and there is work to be done. The churches face problems because there is a need to serve these people who need our help. The school faces a problem due to the absentee rate. The future faces a problem because of the failing of us to live today and take care of our problems today and help other people take care of their problems which may help eliminate some future problems.

The question of no work forces us all to take a long hard look at the amount of work we have left undone in the area of helping and teaching our fellowman and seeing that he is cared for and that his needs are met so that the children will grow into good strong adults who are able to teach those who will follow them to prepare for the future.

No work, no pay, no food, no clothing, no school, no education, no tomorrow.

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The Observer and the Observed

by Dave K. Powers

THOUSANDS have stood in awe and respect in the memorial built in the bay of Pear Harbor. Entombed in the sunken ship, the USS Arizona, December 7, 1941, were 1,200 gallant men, who met their tragic death that fateful day. These men died, paying the supreme and tremendous price — for things which we take for granted as free. Too often we forget that many men bought for us FREEDOM at the cost of great personal sacrifice. These men preferred death to bondage. They preferred democracy to dictators. They chose to carry the banner of freedom instead of the banner of protest.

Have you ever wondered why Pearl Harbor? Why Manila? Why Korea? Why Viet Nam? I rejoice today because I love freedom. I would like to thank those who loved freedom more than life and were willing to purchase it for me at the supreme cost of themselves.

November 11, 1969, we again pay tribute to our VETERANS. I would not trade places with anyone. I would not rather be safe in bondage. Would you? How costly is my freedom. Somewhere in the Good Book it is written, "Neither will I offer... unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing."

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ON SICK LIST

Dana Cole has been on the sick list this week.

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Eagles Win Second District Game Friday

The Ropes Eagles stayed in the running for the District 5-B crown at Amherst Friday night by nicking the Bulldogs, 6-0, in a tight defensive battle.

The winning tally came in the second quarter, when the Eagles cranked up a drive culminated by fullback Rick Braden's 1-yard

plunge for the touchdown. The Eagles tried for two points but were stopped.

Braden, Royce Borland and Lynn Searcy anchored the stingy Eagle defense. On the other side of the wall, Amherst got outstanding defensive effort from Aurelio Rivas, Eddie Moates and Doug Cummings.



Pictured above from left to right are Harold Adams, Bob Powers and Eddie Terry. Eddie has just received a certificate for selling fifty extension phones. He has been an employee of General Telephone Company of the Southwest for almost twenty years and services the territory of Ropesville, Meadow and Wolfthor. The next recognition award which will be presented is for a hundred extensions, and Eddie is well on the way. If you are interested in an extension phone, you can contact him.

Booster Club News

The Ropes Booster Club met in regular session Tuesday night. The football players were present to view the Ropes-Amherst film.

There will be two girls basketball games in Ropes Monday beginning at 5:30. Ropes A and B teams will play Whiteface.

The next Booster Club meeting will be Tuesday night, November 11, at 7:30.

We will expect all loyal Eagle supporters to be at Whiteface next Friday night to give our team moral and vocal support as they head for the District Championship!

ROPES MEMBERS ATTEND OES GRAND CHAPTER

Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star was held October 27-30, 1969 in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Robbie Yates, Worthy Grand Matron of Stratford, Texas and Mr. J. T. Sanders, Worthy Grand Patron of Galveston, Texas, presided over the meetings.

The Governor of Texas, Preston Smith, was an honored guest during the Monday evening session.

Thursday evening the new Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sally Matranga of Houston, Texas, and the new Worthy Grand Patron, Richard T. Porter of Fort Worth were installed.

Those attending from the Ropes Chapter were: Betty Flowers, Worthy Matron, Lillian Willis, Nelle Dalton, Emma Timmons, Marshall and Kathleen Armstrong, Kirby and Jewel Shannon, Joyce Shannon and Joy Lindley, all of Ropes, and Margaret Gober of Brownfield. Linda Crooks of New Home and a member of Tahoka Chapter also attended.

O. W. Dalton, Herman Timmons and Harold Crooks me their wives and spent the rest of the week vacationing. The rest of the women returned home Friday evening. A very interesting, enjoyable and informative trip was enjoyed by all.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Brandon and Tobey Roberson of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson and Joe. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dannie Morgan was taken to Reese Air Force Base Hospital last Wednesday night where she is undergoing tests and treatment.

IN ROPES MONDAY

District Attorney Bill Boedeker of Levelland was in Ropes Monday and was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office.

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Walt's Cafe will have their usual Mexican and Fish supper this Thursday evening.

However, for the two weeks following, the special supper will be served on Wednesday nights.

The Mexican supper this week will offer tacos instead of enchiladas.

Mrs. Parker also stated that she now has shrimp on the menu, but it is not included in the special fish plate.

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TEXAS LIONS CAMP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Members of Lions Clubs throughout Texas this month are pausing to pay recognition to their camp for crippled children which has given over 11 thousand handicapped youngsters a new dimension of freedom since it was opened in 1953.

The camp, located at Kerrville in the Hill Country of Central Texas, is free to crippled, blind, deaf or mute children of Texas from the ages of seven through sixteen. The 17 permanent buildings and other improvements dotting the 504 hillside acres represent an investment of more than \$700,000.

At the camp, these youngsters who have been denied a normal childhood through no fault of their own learn to shed their shyness imposed by their handicaps. By mutual association with other handicapped children and by skillful and gentle counseling, these youngsters have found the freedom to grow, mentally and spiritually, into useful citizens of tomorrow.

While the Lions are paying tribute to their camp, we would like to pay tribute to the Lions and their friends who have supported this great venture of the heart. We know a man never stands so straight as when he stoops to help a crippled child.

BACK IN SCHOOL

Dwayne Davis is back in school after being in a Levelland hospital for several days.

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

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ATTENTION EXES

We were asked this week to invite all our readers to send in the names and address of anyone you might know who attended Ropes High School so that the list might be more complete for the next Homecoming.

Please send them to Hermon Timmons, Route 1, Ropesville, Texas 79358.

AEC ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF 5 LONG-TIME EMPLOYEES

The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that five long-time employees of the agency's Oak Ridge Operations and Division of Technical Information Extension here retired Friday, October 31, after having served the Federal Government for a combined total of 145 years.

Among the employees is Joe B. Black, Mechanical Engineer, Engineering Division, more than 32 years of service. His Federal employment began in February, 1936, with the Resettlement Administration in Texas. He went to work for the Farm Security Administration at Ropesville, Texas, in 1938, and joined the Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation at Denver, Colorado, later that year.

During World War II, from 1942 to 1946, Black was a civilian employee of the Navy Department's Bureau of Ships at Portland, Oregon. He also served in the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve.

After the war he returned to the Bureau of Reclamation, where he worked until joining the AEC at Oak Ridge in April, 1952.

Black was born in Wellington, Texas, and graduated from Union High School in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from New Mexico A & M College, near Las Cruces.

He and his wife, Minnie, live at 862 West Outer Drive, Oak Ridge. They have one son.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. J. T. Allen has been on the sick list this past week suffering from the flu.

1969-70 SCHEDULE FOR ROPES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 27-28 - Thanksgiving.
 December 19-20 - 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.

GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons enjoyed a fishing trip last Friday to Silver Creek. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell.

GO TO BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cullimore and children of Houston at Brownwood Lake over the weekend.

IN ROPES

Mrs. David Moore and boys of Lubbock visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff.

TEXAS LIONS CAMP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

AUSTIN - Governor Preston Smith has officially proclaimed November as "Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children Month." Lions League President E. J. Grindstaff of Ballinger and Executive Director Frank Robertson were in Austin to accept the proclamation.

In his proclamation, Governor Smith stated:

"For 17 years, the Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville has provided two weeks of summer fun - without any cost whatsoever - to more than 11,000 blind, deaf, mute and crippled children of Texas.

"In recent years, through its Rehabilitation Program for the adult blind, the Camp has helped more than 700 Texans to return to the sighted world as productive citizens.

"The Camp for children operates during the three summer months and the balance of the year is devoted to the adult training program.

"Lions is an international organization whose motto is, 'We Serve,' and the efforts of Texas Lions in behalf of crippled children, the deaf, the mute and the blind have contributed much to the welfare of these disadvantaged citizens of Texas.

"All citizens of Texas take great pride in this worthwhile project sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Texas."

"CABARET"

"CABARET", the multiple prize-winning Broadway musical, will be one of the outstanding touring productions to be seen in Lubbock this season. CIVIC LUBBOCK, INC. announces that a national company will bring this show, which has drawn capacity audiences in New York for 33 months, to the Lubbock Auditorium for ONE performance, Monday, Nov. 10, 1969 at 8:30 p.m.

"Cabaret" tells the story of Sally Bowles, a rootless little night club singer, who is a captive of this mad after-dark whirl. This is the role introducing the latest newcomer Tandy Cronyn, who also starred as Sally on Broadway. Tickets are on sale at the Auditorium Box Office from 9 a.m. thru 5 p.m. DAILY.

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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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for the lovely cards, the visits and each kind word of concern during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Fewell

ATTENDS MEETING

Noel Flowers attended a meeting in McAllen, Texas this week.

ILL WITH VIRUS

Mrs. Harrell Whitehead has been on the sick list this week suffering from a virus.

HARVEST EXPECTED TO RESUME THIS WEEK

The South Plains cotton harvest has been at a complete standstill during the past two weeks, but harvest operations are expected to resume this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA.

The Lubbock, Brownfield and La mesa offices classed only 551 samples during the week ending Friday, Oct. 31. This brought the total classed at the three offices this season to only 10,000. Through Oct. 31 last year 92,700 samples of the 1968 crop had been classed.

Predominant grades at Lubbock so far this season have been Strict Low Middling - 45 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted - 25 per cent, Middling Light Spotted - 9 per cent, and Low Middling Light Spotted - 8 per cent.

Seventy-one per cent of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office this season stapled 1-inch and longer. Most of the early harvested cotton from the Lubbock and Brownfield areas has been machine picked and most of the Lamesa area cotton has been stripped.

Micronaire so far this season has been very high. Ninety-seven per cent "miked" in the premium category of 3.5 to 4.9 and 2 per cent "miked" 5.0 and better.

Eighty-six per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock this season has 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 31-32 - 19.10, Strict Low Middling 1-Inch - 20.05, Strict Low Mid-

Overseas Mailing Dates

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

1. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION - October 13 to November 8.
2. SAM MAIL (Space available parcel airlift) - 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.

ding Light Spotted 15-16 17.75,
 Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31-32 - 18.35, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 1-Inch 18.90.
 Prices paid farmers for cotton seed ranged from \$36 to \$45 per ton.

TEXETTES PRESENT PROGRAM
 Levelland - South Plains College Textettes, under the direction of Harley Bulls, presented the program for the Lubbock Lions Club in KoKo Palace Tuesday, October 28.

Meadow Barber Shop

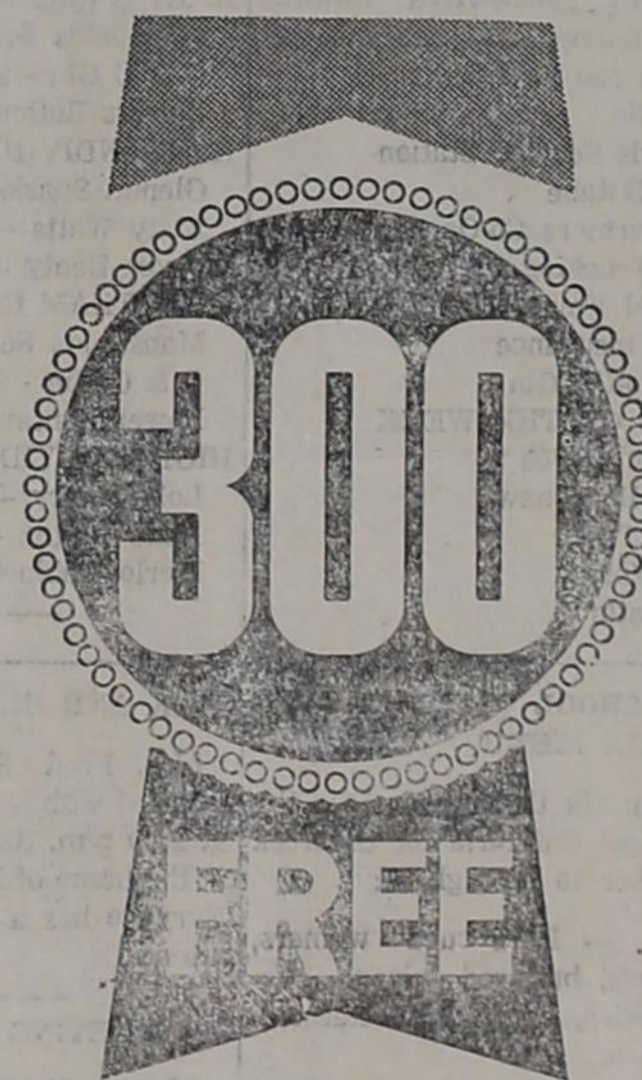
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Don Borum, barber

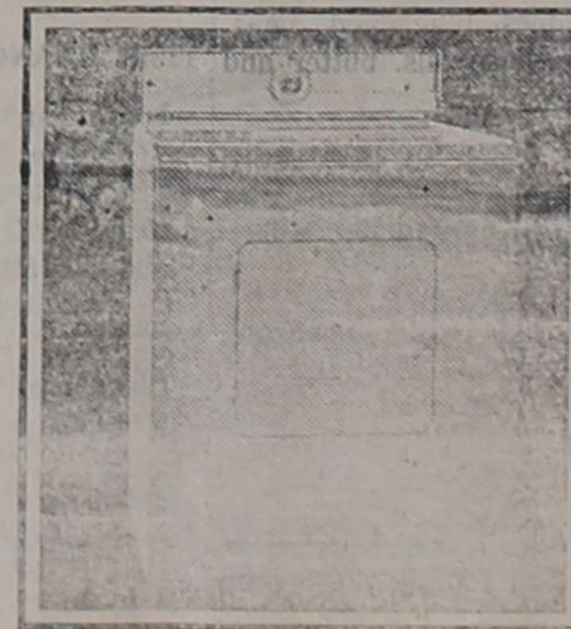
REVIVAL

DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 7 7:30 P.M. DAILY

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 VISIT US TODAY!



HOMECOMING SET

Levelland — Tuesday, November 11, is Homecoming at South Plains College. Pre-game ceremonies which will include the crowning of the queen will begin at 7 p.m. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Tex-Anns will perform a half-time and the dedication ceremony will be held at that time also. This, the 10th homecoming is being dedicated to the late Betsy Crowder Dayton, 1967 Homecoming Queen.

The Homecoming parade featuring some 12 floats, convertibles, bands, Tex-Anns and numerous vehicles will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday from the college and travel to the downtown area. A homecoming dance with live music will begin immediately following the game. This will also be a reception for all SPC alumni.

ILL THIS WEEK

Irene Thomas has been ill this week.

STOLEN CREDIT CARDS AID TO AUTOMOBILE THIEF

DALLAS — Stolen oil company credit cards often prove to be of great value to car thieves, according to the National Automobile Theft Bureau. (NATB).

C. C. Benson, manager of NATB's southwestern division, says that stolen gasoline credit cards often provide an excellent means of false identification for the car thief.

The credit cards enable him to buy gasoline, oil, tires, etc. for the stolen automobile and they can also be used to cash checks and for payment for motel lodgings and food.

The NATB official warned automobile owners never to leave their credit cards in their cars, to keep accurate records of the serial numbers of all credit cards, to consult with their insurance agents about credit card insurance and to promptly notify the oil companies and their insurance companies if credit cards are lost or stolen.

CARD OF THANKS

We do not have the words to express our sincere appreciation for the interest and many acts of kindness which were shown to us, during my stay in the hospital and my convalescence here at home. We can only say "Thank you" and may God bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Thelma and Everett Wallace

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks a lot to my Sunday School class, friends and neighbors for their thoughts of me in cards and letters and gifts through my illness.

May God bless each and everyone of you and give you good health for that is the most precious thing you can have.

Pray that I will soon be well again and be back in Sunday School and church.

Mrs. Josie Armstrong

Embezzlement Bonanza

NEW YORK — Sticky-fingered employees are costing American businesses an estimated \$1.8 billion a year or \$5 million a day in embezzlement losses, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

**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

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), Resturvey to the City of Sundown Hockley County, Texas.

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

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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

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

**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 unserved.

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

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

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

(SEAL) —000—
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. 59046 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,
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Sheriff HOCKLEY County, Texas

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TO: Dollie B. Williams, and if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS and legal representatives of Dollie B. Williams, deceased, and 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

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.

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 29th day of October A.D. 1969.

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

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