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THE OBSERVATIONS OF A PILGRIM

—John E. Drawhorn

I have observed this community for nearly ten months now. In the span of that short time, I have witnessed life and death in its entirety. Babies have been born, infants have grown to childhood, children have become youth, and adolescents have turned very much adult. Some have married, others divorced, and a few have reconciled themselves to life.

I have watched you at play, at work, and at study; amazed that so much activity could come out of one tiny place amid the flat, dusty, South Plains. And out of all this, you have shown me life in the midst of death; that cursed event which has visited two of our favorite sons.

At times, my life has been shrouded by a cloud of emptiness and loneliness in being so far away from home. But somehow, home is now a relative term for this rambling, wild, restless spirit transplanted into Texas' soil. You have made me feel at home, feel a part of your life.

Many of you I know by name, others by face, and some by reputation. Most of you have either met, seen, or heard of me by reputation; a reputation that my members would like to forget.

It's hard to understand a preacher who doesn't wear the traditional black suit, white shirt, and tie, but prefers cotton jeans and cowboy boots. It's hard for them to tolerate my permissive attitude toward pool playing, in that my ability to sink an eight ball is getting far, far better than my delivering of sermons.

They shake their heads when I trod too often past the barbershop without going in, as my hair curls up over both ears. The mature and more serious minded among them wonder when I'm going to grow up as "we boys" wrestle on the floor of the school gym. And the poor youth wish that their preacher would quit trying to relive his not so impressive high school days at their expense.

But you know what? I believe you Texans like Alabamians anyway. Not one soul tried to throw me in the lake while down at Possum Kingdom last week. In fact, a Baptist layman let me go fishing with him without so much as one word about the amount of water around us. It was just another example of the wonderful spirit that pervades this unglorious land. I'M ALMOST HALF CONVINCED THAT EVEN GOD LIKES WEST TEXAS.

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LETTER FROM LONNIE EXUM

4-9-69

Dear Friends,

Just to say hello to everyone! Hope all of you are fine. I am. I've seen a lot of places and things in the last few months and I've decided that there is no place like home. I wish I had the time to write each one of you, but Uncle Sam keeps us on the go. Since the first of February we have been to Viet Nam, Hong Kong and Japan. We expect to leave for Viet Nam on the 21st of April for a three month tour. Anyone care to come along?

Since graduation is coming up next month I would like to congratulate and wish my friends in the Senior Class lots of luck. You'll need it when you find out what the world is really like.

Well, I don't want to take up any more of your time so I'll close. Yours truly, FA Lon E. Exum.

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BOWLING TO BEGIN

The mixed couples bowling league will begin Saturday night at Oakwood Lanes in Lubbock. You are asked to come prepared to bowl at 6:30 p.m., as a short business meeting must be held before the League starts.

Rites Held Sunday For Randy Martin



RANDALL RAY MARTIN

HE IS JUST AWAY

"I cannot say, and I will not say That he is dead - he is just away!

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand, He has wandered into an unknown land,

And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since he lingers there;

So think of him faring on, as dear In the love of there as the love of here;

Think of him still as the same, I say: He is not dead — he is just away!"

— James Whitcomb Riley

Last rites were conducted Sunday, April 13, from the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. for Randall Ray Martin. Officiating were the Rev. John Drawhorn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock.

Interment was in the Ropesville Cemetery under direction of the Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Randy, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, was reported missing Monday, April 7, in the waters of the Rio Grande in Big Bend country. An intensive search by rescue teams and local volunteers recovered his body on Friday, April 11. He and several other youths and men were on a fishing trip at the time of the accident.

Randy was a junior in Ropes High School, and very active in sports.

Survivors include his parents; one brother, Jerry of the home; two sisters, Billie Jean and Frances of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Ropes and T. J. Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Pallbearers were Raymond Bales, Charles Braden, Noel Flowers, C. E. Bradshaw, Merlin Hobbs and Ronald Cole.

Death, in any form, is a tragedy. But when it strikes, as it did this past week in the Ropes community to the very young, it is a heart-rending tragedy which will never be forgotten. The searing hours of the past week are etched into each heart so deeply they cannot be lightly passed over.

The death of Randy Martin has had an effect on each who crossed his path during his short lifetime. He is now gone, but not forgotten. The aching and hurt is deep within each of us.

The parents, brother and sisters, the grandparents and other relatives are shattered during this time of loss. Each classmate is solemn, as their own, private, personal thoughts remember him; and try to face the reality of attending school without him.

Each person who ever went into the Ropes Food Store will greatly miss his smiling face, his ability to cut up with everyone in such a way that made your day more pleasant; and his ever courteous service.

We have not personally visited the Rio Grande, but to us it is a

murky, dirty, hungry river. The very fact that it has taken one of our youth is enough to make it appear to the imagination as a demon on earth.

Our hearts are heavy, our thoughts confused. We do not understand. We cannot sort out the many things which run through our mind.

We think of the bereaved family, and would to God there were something we could do. We look at the youth in our town, and wish we could still the ache in their hearts. We can look at adults, children, anyone in the community, and realize that each shares this tremendous loss, with no way possible of putting it into words.

Nerves have been at the breaking point for many days during the long search for Randy's body, and each thought was had he been found, and each prayer for some miracle.

The miracle was not to be. Regardless of how it looks to human minds, Randy's life had completed the purpose for which he was placed on this earth. The good to be realized from his short sixteen years could touch the lives of many for the next several years, perhaps too numerous to even think about. The memory of a remark made by a smiling, blue-eyed youth, may change the life of another. The purpose we do not know, do not understand. We do know our association with Randy was always enjoyable. He always took time to speak, or wave even from across the street. He stopped to chat a few minutes when he came in the shop. He made each person feel they were getting specialized service, which is very rare in one so young.

We look, we think, we even start to question — when we remember the wisdom of the One who granted life — "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away". It is so hard to accept the fact that our children are only loaned to us for a little while, whether it be through the process of growing up, or whether it be to return from whence they came. Placed in each parents care are the precious lives granted to us. The time when they must depart is almost beyond human endurance, but also granted to each parent is the ability to remember. And the joys, and, yes, the heartaches, of a child are there for us to look back on for the rest of our days. The future of our young may be wiped out, but the past, the looks, the smiles, the young tears, the hopes, the call for a mother or daddy can never be eradicated.

We have never realized so completely the sorrows of a "closed" casket funeral. It would have helped to have seen Randy one more time, even in the stillness of this final sleep. Literally hundreds were present to pay their final tribute to this bright, lively young man. And we take the columns of the paper this week to say good-bye to Randy Martin in our own inadequate way. We know that only time will heal these now open wounds, but the memory of Randy will linger forever.

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GRAND JURORS SELECTED

The following from Ropes were selected to serve on the Hockley County Grand Jury slated for last Monday, April 14: George T. Forbus; Elroy Boedeker; Bud Rucker; D. M. Tipps; and Donald Blackmon.

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 a.m. April 27. So, if you want to get your full 40 winks, go to bed one hour earlier after you've set your clock forward one hour.

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VISIT IN ROPES

A. V. Jewell, Grover Blankenship and Miss Katie Hoard, all of the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Levelland were in Ropes Tuesday afternoon visiting friends.

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IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Monday. She is in Room 430.

Pre-School Day Will Be May 2

Principal Terry Redford announced this week that Pre-School Day will be held on Friday, May 2nd. All children in the school district who will begin school next semester are to attend on this day.

Last week the Plainsman stated Pre-School day would be held on May 22nd. Someone ought to talk to that editor.

Nazarene Revival

Rev. Dave Powers announced this week that revival services will be held April 21 through April 27 at the Church of the Nazarene.

Evangelist will be the Rev. J. D. Dorough. Services will be held daily at 7:30 p.m.; and morning services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. each morning, Monday thru Friday.

A cordial invitation is extended to each and everyone.

WORKDAY ON BALL PARK

It was announced this week that the Lions Club will hold a workday at the Little League ball park on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

All Lions and other interested persons are urged to come out and help get the park in shape for another season.

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MRS. EVANS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Shelby Evans has been reported to be in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is in Room 431.

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REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Otto Sims is reported improved this week after a three week bout with the flu.

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A PRECIOUS LIFE

To lose a life is such pain and woe It brings so much sadness and sorrow.

Death is a very unwelcome guest, It lays your loved ones and friends to rest.

I knew a boy who was a very dear friend, He asked me to write a poem—just for him

But the Angel came and took his life away Before I could write the words I wanted to say.

He always carried a friendly smile with him, There was a spring in his step that showed vigor and vim.

He was loved by people, both old and young; And Randy loved them, everyone.

That quick little meaningful wink Made you really stop and think What a wonderful person he turned out to be;

And now he's gone away from you and me.

The twinkling of his bright blue eyes Brought smiles to the lips of passers-by.

He was always glad to do a favor for you, He never complained, nor asked why, nor who.

Now this precious life is gone from us, And over this small town of ours, there's a hush.

Oh, Death! How bitter thy sting, Why hast thou taken our everything?

We cannot tell him the words we wanted him to hear, Nor can we take from our hearts the pain and fear.

Only God can heal and erase these, And leave in their place precious memories.

(The above poem was written by Martha Smith, a classmate of Randy Martin.)

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Miss Shirley Odom, Mr. Withrow Wed



MRS. THOMAS WITHROW (nee Shirley Ann Odom)

Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock officiated at a double ring service for Miss Shirley Ann Odom and Thomas Withrow at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5th in First Baptist Church in Ropesville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom of Route 1, Ropesville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edmiston of Levelland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a full length gown of silk organza and taffeta with lace, sequins and seed pearls. Her shoulder-length veil was draped from a crown of seed pearls.

Serving as her attendants were Mrs. Harrell Whitehead of Ropes-

ville and Miss Nicki Evans from Muleshoe. They wore shocking pink empire waist dresses with mutton-leg sleeves, and carried white carnations.

Eddie Flatt of Levelland served as best man and Tommy Follis, also of Levelland, served as a groomsman.

Organ music was provided by Miss Jana Odom, niece of the bride, while the bride's brother, Bill Odom, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "True Love".

The bride is a junior elementary education major at Texas Tech. Withrow, a former student of Levelland High School, is employed at Musselwhites. The couple will reside in Levelland.

Services Held For Mrs. J. C. King Mon.

Services for Mrs. J. C. King, 81, of 502 E. Fordham, Lubbock, were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 14 in the W. W. Rix Chapel.

The Rev. Joe Serratt, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Weaver Lovelace, a Lubbock minister.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. King passed away at 10:35 p.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. King formerly lived in the Ropes area, farming north of here for many years before moving to Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, John; five daughters, Mrs. Waycie Jernigan of 4824 38th Street, Lubbock, Mrs. R. E. Fisher of 2622 Avenue K, Lubbock, Mrs. Ruby Richardson of the home, Mrs. Herman Timmons of Ropesville, and Mrs. W. J. Riddle of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. E. L. King of Houston; two brothers, Curtis Nichols of Houston and John Nichols of Eastland; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

The Plainsman, and Ropes community extend their deepest sympathy to the survivors in their time of sorrow.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA TO HOLD STATE MEETING IN DALLAS MAY 2-3

The annual state meeting of Future Homemakers of America, an organization of high school homemaking students, will be held in Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, on May 2 - 3, 1969.

More than 5000 members and advisors representing 75,000 members in 1550 chapters throughout the state will attend. Representing the Ropes chapter of FHA will be Beth Gresham and Susan Redman, who were chosen by a majority vote by the chapter members. Beth Gresham is currently president of the Ropes Chapter, and has been chosen as the voting delegate to the convention.

The theme of the meeting is "FHA: Gateway to Dreams." Keynote speaker will be Miss Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America, who has chosen "Goals and Dreams" as the topic of her talk.

Nearly 500 Future Homemakers from all over the state will be hon-

ored as they receive the State Degree of Achievement, highest award given by the organization.

A State Chorus composed of 100 girls chosen by their areas to participate will be featured. This group will be under the direction of Joseph R. Abston Director of Christian Music, Tyler Street Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

The climax of the Saturday morning business session will be installation of the 1969-70 state officers. At this time ten officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Thel Daniel, Spearman, 1967-69 State FHA President.

The Future Homemakers of America organization is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Betty Romans serving as State Advisor. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors to the local chapters.

Reporter, Patty Strickland

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of HOCKLEY)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, 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:

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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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 Sixty-Four and 50-100 (\$264.50) Dollars plus interest at 7 percent per annum from May 27, 1968, plus \$60.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 59358 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. SERAFIN DOMINQUEZ and wife, CAROLINE DOMINQUEZ.

DOMINQUEZ, 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 Nine (9), Block Ninety-One (91), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas;
and levied upon as the property of Seraffin 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 Seraffin Dominquez and wife, Caroline Dominquez.
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Witness my hand, this 1st day of April 1969.
WEIR CLEM
Sheriff HOCKLEY County, Texas.

GO FISHING
Among those from Ropes enjoying a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKee, Karen and G. G.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, Billy, and Doug; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Theford and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Colline and children; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, Larry and Charlsa and Lynette Price; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Darby and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Huie Lee Darby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Braden, Beckv and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rowland and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones and children; and Rev. and Mrs. John Drawhorn and Brian.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Luphia Lane of Haskell was here over the weekend visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

LEGAL RECORDS

Warranty Deeds
C. M. (AKA Marlin) Maloney, et ux, Mentha R., TO Homer Barron Tr. 17, Ropesville Project; Less Min.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Marcia, Pam and Monica were in Fort Worth over the Easter holidays visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollet and Chris.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry returned home this past weekend from Groover, where they visited relatives and offered fish a little bait, which they didn't accept.

OPENING DAY CEREMONIES MARK SIX FLAGS' 9th SEASON

Arlington, Texas: Saturday, April 12, will be the start of Six Flags Over Texas' ninth season, and brief ceremonies have been planned to mark the occasion. The ceremonies will begin at 9:30 a.m. just inside the main gate of the 145-acre historical-theme entertainment center.

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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Angus G. Wynne, Jr., founder of Six Flags and Chairman of the Board of Great Southwest Corporation, owner-operator of the Park, will preside at the opening ceremonies. Special guests at the opening will be two of the brightest young stars of the entertainment world, Mark Lester and Jack Wild from the Columbia motion picture "Oliver!"
The operating hours on Opening Day through May 23 will be, Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and, Fridays, from 5 to 11 p.m. After May 23 and continuing through Labor Day, the Park will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. After Labor Day, from September 6 thru September 28, the operating hours are Saturdays and Sundays only, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Then, October 4 through November 30, when the Park closes for the season, SIX FLAGS will operate on Saturdays and Sundays only from 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO -
Mr. and Mrs. Loran Pitts on the birth of a daughter, weighing eight pounds fifteen ounces at 6:08 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital. The father is a farmer.

IN MEMORY OF
Randy Martin
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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.

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

WEIR CLEM
Sheriff HOCKLEY County,
Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
TO: LILLIE MAY MATHEWS)
Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st DISTRICT Court of HOCKLEY County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of May A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 1 day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6050 on the docket of said court and styled JOHNNY R. MATHEWS Plaintiff, vs. LILLIE MAY MATHEWS Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

- Divorce
- Cruel treatment and mental anguish
- No children
- No community property

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 1 day of April A. D. 1969.

Attest:

RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
Clerk, 121st Dist. Court,
Hockley County, Texas

By Johnnie Roberts
Deputy.

(SEAL)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF M. H. REED, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF HOUGHTON BROWNLEE, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF F. ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF W. H. BAGGER, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF W. S. REED, DECEASED; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st Judicial Court District 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 19 day of May A.D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 6052 on the docket of said court and styled T. D. WHITE AND WIFE, ONETTA WHITE Plaintiffs, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF M. H. REED, DECEASED, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: that on the 21st day of June, A.D. 1968, Plaintiffs were, and still are, the owners in fee simple of the following described lands and premises:

A Five (5) acre tract of land out of the Southwest corner of Labor Number Four (4), League Seven Hundred Twenty-eight (728) State Capitol Lands, in Hockley County, Texas;

and in possession of such premises, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs of such premises and withhold from Plaintiffs possession thereof, 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 2nd day of April A.D. 1969.

Attest:

Ruby Beebe Williams
Clerk, District Court,
Hockley County, Texas.

(SEAL)

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Gary Gryder, Mark, Steve and Bruce Dorsett, all of Brownfield, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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.

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 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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PROGRAM ON NARCOTICS AT LIONS MEETING MONDAY

"Narcotics and Drugs" will be the topic of the program Monday at the Lions Club meeting. Mr. Ray Diller of Prescription Drug in Levelland will be in charge.

This promises to be a very informative and interesting program and everyone is urged to attend.

This is a regular scheduled Lions Club meeting, and will convene at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 21, in the School Cafeteria.

CHICKEN SUPPER MISS FLAME CONTEST

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual chicken supper and Miss Flame contest sponsored by the Wolforth Volunteer Department this Saturday, April 19.

The chicken supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Frenship High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 50c for children, and may be purchased at the door.

The Miss Flame contest will be staged at 8:00 p.m. in the Frenship High School Auditorium. There is no charge for admission.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

These crashes resulted in three persons killed, 12 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$17,085.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1969 shows a total of 35 accidents resulting in 8 persons killed, 25 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$35,660.00.

The final entry in the 1968 Texas traffic records has been entered and closed. An all-time record of 3,481 persons killed, 216,972 persons injured, and an estimated property loss of \$836,802,000.00 was sustained.

Since the death count of 2,254 in 1960, Texas has gained steadily each year. The Sergeant stated,



CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Ward on birth of a son weighing ten pounds three and a fourth ounces at 3:41 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. The father is employed by Johnson Manufacturing Company.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dub Riney.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: WAYNE ADAMS

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 2nd day of June, 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 26th day of September, 1968. The file number of said suit being No. 58363.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Municipal Investment Corporation as Plaintiff, and Wayne Adams as Defendant.

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

Lots Twenty-Three (23), and Twenty-Four (24), Block Sixteen (16), Carter Addition to the City of Suddown 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 14th day of April A.D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 14th day of April A.D., 1969.

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

(SEAL)

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"If the number of deaths continue to increase as they have since 1960 by 1975 they will have increased 100 per cent."

London area road deaths dropped 55 percent the first Christmas Season after the "breath test" went into effect to detect drunken drivers, according to Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANT).

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Specialized training in an elite field and a rewarding career are the opportunities being offered by the Texas Department of Public Safety. A call was issued today for applicants to fill a 120-man class beginning May 6 in Austin. Because of the short time remaining to test applicants, immediate inquiry is urged for area young men interested in becoming a member of the Texas DPS.

Applicants must be between 20 and 35 years old, at least 68 inches tall, weigh not less than two pounds or more than 3½ pounds per inch of height, and be in sound physical condition. They must have a high school education or the equivalent and their record must be able to stand a rigid examination pertaining to character and citizenship.

Those selected will take their training at the Texas DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. This training period will last for an approximate period of four months. Upon graduation, the patrolman will be assigned to one of the four field services — Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Drivers License.

For complete information concerning the position of patrolman, training and benefits, young men are encouraged to contact the nearest DPS patrolman or DPS office. Hurry — for the time is short before the start of the May 6 training school.

KILLOUGH - MALONEY VOWS SOLEMNIZED IN NEW HOME

Miss Linda Marline Maloney and Bobby Merrill Killough pledged double ring wedding vows at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the New Home Church of Christ. The bridegroom brother-in-law, Eddie Swinney of Jennings, Louisiana Church of Christ officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maloney of New Home are parents of the bride. Killough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Killough of Big Spring.

Mrs. Joe Beach of Jal, New Mexico, was matron of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Johnny Mount of Big Spring and Miss Mettete Maloney was bridesmaid. They wore long gowns made of emerald green satin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of hand-clipped Chantilly lace and peau de soie.

James Killough of Dimmitt, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Killough and Sam Killough, both of Dimmitt. Ricky Maloney and Joe Beach of Jal, were ushers.

Judy and Jerry Maloney of Lubbock lighted candles. Andrea Swinney of Jennings was flower girl. Ring bearer was Monte Maloney. Broadway Church of Christ Choir of Lubbock furnished wedding music.

After a reception at the Community Center, the couple traveled to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They will reside at Dimmitt.

A 1968 graduate of New Home High School, Mrs. Killough attended Lubbock Christian College and Commercial College of Lubbock. Killough is a graduate of Moran High School and served in the U. S. Army. He is employed at the Western Ammonia Plant of Dimmitt.

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<small>FOUR LBS. BIG CHIEF</small>	PINTO BEANS	.49
<small>4 ROLL PACK FAMILY SCOTT</small>	BATH TISSUE	.39
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<small>KING SIZE</small>	BOLD DETERGENT	\$1.29
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<small>QUART SHURFINE</small>	WAFFLE SYRUP	.43
<small>19 OUNCE SHURFINE STRAWBERRY</small>	PRESERVES	.45
<small>LB. PKG. KEEBLER ZESTA</small>	CRACKERS	.27
<small>TALL CAN SHURFINE</small>	Milk, 2 for	.29
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