

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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### THE GREAT SIN

—Ted Dotts

Today I would share with you some words and thoughts from the book "The Christian Layman in England" by C. S. Lewis, a great Christian Layman in England.

"There is one vice of which no man in the world is free; which every one in the world loathes when he sees it in someone else; and of which hardly any people, except Christians, ever imagine that they are guilty themselves.

"The vice I am talking of is Pride or Self-Conceit; and the virtue opposite to it, in Christian language, is Humility. . . According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil, is Pride. Unchastity, anger, greed, drunkenness, and all that, are mere flea bites in comparison: Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind.

"Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of having more of it than the other man . . . It is the comparison that makes you proud the pleasure of being above the rest.

"In God you come up against something which is in every respect immeasurably superior to yourself. Unless you know God as that, you do not know God at all. As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you cannot see something that is above you.

"That raises a terrible question. How is it that people who are quite obviously eaten up with Pride can say they believe in God and appear to themselves to be very religious? I am afraid it means they are worshipping an imaginary God . . . We have a test. Whenever we find that our religious life is making us feel that we are good—above all, that we are better than someone else (any one else—I think we may be sure that we are being acted on, not by God, but by the devil. The real test of being in the presence of God is that you either forget about yourself altogether or see yourself as a small, dirty object. It is better to forget about yourself altogether.

"If anyone would like to acquire humility, I can, I think, tell him the first step. The first step is to realize that one is proud. And a big step, too. At least, nothing whatever can be done before it. If you think you are not conceited, it means you are very conceited indeed."

(taken from pages 94-99)

## Juniors To Present Play Friday Night, April 15

The Junior Class of Ropes Senior High School will present their annual play Friday night, April 15, at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium.

The play is entitled, "The Sky's The Limit". Admission will be \$1 for adults, and 75c for children under 12. Every one is urged to attend.

The cast of characters is

as follows:  
Richard Palmer, Sammy Means  
Olive Palmer, Beth Floyd  
Su Palmer, Freda McNabb  
Archibald (Buzz) Salisbury, Bill McCormick  
Mar, Jeanie Forbus  
Thessa, Rosene Davis  
Carrie, Gladys Pinkert  
Alan Sellers, Ronnie Huie

Rosemary Palmer, Mary Lynn Gresham  
Mrs. Sellers, Dannie Fewell  
Senator Gabrael, Dennis Snider  
Mrs. Gabrael, Blanche Taylor  
Captain Blob, Gary Rucker  
Reporter, Donnie Goodrum  
Sponsor for the Ropes High School Junior Class is Mr. C. T. McCormick.

## Pets To Be Vaccinated

You may have all family pets vaccinated in Ropes on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Dr. S. R. Byrd of Lubbock will be at the City Hall in Ropesville at this time.

Cost of vaccinations is only \$3.00, and is a must with hot wetaher coming on.

Everyone is urged to remember the date, time and place, and bring your animals in.

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## Lions Will Meet Monday

The Ropes Lions Club will meet Monday night, April 18, at 7:30 in the School Cafeteria for a regular meeting.

Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Floyd Lebow from Farmer's Exchange in Lub-

bock. He will bring a film and dialogue on "Bass Fishing" which promises to be very interesting.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, John and Joe were Mrs. James Allen and Joe of Sherman, Myrtice Jones of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones of Brownfield.

### TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

April 15 is the deadline for filing your federal income tax return—but why wait until then? Internal Revenue suggests that you can do a better job by preparing and filing your return now. Get your facts and figures and get to work.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs have been her sister, Mrs. Dora Lewallen, a niece, Beverly Pidzerulli and daughter, Judy of Modesta, California, Lillian Gryder and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family and Mrs. Sally Tanner of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

Louis Copeland and daughter, Kim, of Los Angeles, California, visited his grandmother last week, Mrs. W. H. Copeland.

## Young Homemakers Met Monday Night

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday night, April 11, in the Ropes High School Homemaking Department.

A most enjoyable program was given by Von Ayers and Anita Means. They gave a demonstration on making hand cream.

Those attending the meeting were Sandra Smith, Anita Means, Von Ayers, Mary Ann Jones, Shirley Streety, Betty Whitehead, Genelle Ward, LaQuita Moore and a guest, Lorelle Andrews.

Our next meeting will be Monday morning, April 25th, at 9:00 in the Board Room at the High School. Mrs. Irene Armstrong will be giving a book review. We hope to have a good number attend.

**HAND CREAM**  
4 Ounces Stearic Acid  
12 Ounces Glycerine  
16 Ounces Distilled Water  
1-4 Cup Cologne (a few drops of perfumed oil does a better job)  
1-2 Ounce Paraffin (1 square inch)  
1 gram Powdered Boric  
1-2 Ounce strong Ammonia  
Put stearic acid, paraffin, glycerine in glass or enamel double boiler. Heat until dissolved and add ammonia; beat until milky. Put warmed water in a large WARM bowl, add borax; stir until dissolved. Add other mixture. Add perfume, if desired; beat until fluffy. Cream may be colored with food color if desired.

## Home Demonstration Club Met April 5th

Twenty-nine members and guests enjoyed the Spring luncheon of the Ropes Home Demonstration Club on April 5 at the home of Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

A special feature was a style show in which garments made in the recently held tailoring school taught by Mrs. Jewell Robinson were modeled. Those taking part in the style show were Mrs. Lila Dickerson, Mrs. Von Ayers, Mrs. Peggy Means, Mrs. Lowetta Abney, Mrs. Jewell Whitener, Mrs. Nina Brown, Mrs. Helen Rucker, Mrs. Ella Mae Ward, Mrs. Jewell Robinson and Miss Norma Cates, Assistant County Agent.

Each model wrote a description of her garment and it was read as she modeled. Mrs. Sandra Ayers provided background piano selections.

Mrs. Charlen Sims recognized charter members and special guests who have served the club as former officers. Charter members present

were Mrs. Lila Dickerson, Mrs. Harry Copeland, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. J. N. Smithee and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Mrs. L. S. Rosser has served the club as president, and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. J. N. Marcy, and Mrs. Charles Ward have served as council and district officers in the past. The program was concluded after lunch with an inspirational and humorous book review by Jewell Robinson. The book "Hey, Mom" tied in with the theme of home and family management.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, April 19, at 2:30 at the community building. A special program given by the 4-H demonstration teams will be featured. All members and others interested are urged to attend so that these young people will be aware that we as adults are interested in their activities.

### ROPE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria April 18-22:

Monday - Hot dogs, baked beans, buttered asparagus, fruit pie and milk.

Tuesday -Baked pork chops green beans, buttered corn, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, baked potatoes, creamed English peas, ice cream, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, buttered blackeyed peas, buttered corn, tossed green salad, chocolate cake, light bread and milk.

Friday - Tuna sandwiches, potato chips, tossed vegetable salad, Jello salad, milk.

### BAPTIST WMS MEETS

The W. M. S. of the Ropes First Baptist Church met on Tuesday, April 12, for a regular meeting, and a general business meeting.

Present were Mmes. Phillip Goodrum, C. B. Ward, Clyde Rhodes, Bert Dean, Tony Sims, Otto Sims, George Dodson, M. R. Rowland, and Harry Marrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens were in Brownfield Tuesday where he went for medical care.

Gert Brown is away this week on vacation.

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## Pre-School Day April 29

Terry Redford, principal of Ropes Elementary announced Tuesday that Pre-School Day will be Friday, April 29th.

This is the day when all present first graders remain

at home, and children who will begin school next year come to school for a day. More information will be given in next week's paper.

Mrs. Dick Clardy and children of Austin visited over Tuesday night in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cain and Harlan.

Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield of Smyer and Mrs. Lou Starnes of Tulla visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

## Ropes Breaks Records in Track Meet at Sundown

In the Track Meet held at Sundown Friday, April 1, the Ropes entries made a very good showing, with two records broken, and several of the boys qualifying for the Regional Meet to be held in Lubbock April 22 and 23.

Ropes boys placing at Sundown are as follows:  
High School Entries:  
Discus, Winifred Arp, 3rd.

Broad Jump, Ted Lowrie, 3rd; Russell Arp, 4th.

High Jump, Roy Rowland, 2nd (qualified for Regional).

440 Relay, 2nd, Chuck Braden, Abram Lara, Winifred Arp and Ted Lowrie (buaified for regional).

100 Yard Dash, Abram Lara, 5th.

120 Yard High Hurdles, Chuck Braden, 5th.

180 Yard Low Hurdles, Chuck Braden, 2nd (qualified for Regional)

Mile Run, Randy Cole, 5th  
Mile Relay Team, 5th, Joe Escondon, Winifred Arp, Terry Bradshaw, and Monico Salamon.

Junior High Entries:  
Pole Vault, Rosario Lara, 2nd; Ricky Braden tied for 3rd place.

Broad Jumpy, Larry Parchman, 5th.

Shot Put, Larry Parchman tied for 4th place.

100 Yard Dash, Rosario Lara, 1st, Set New Record; Lupe McHaney, 4th place; and Larry Parchman, 5th place.

Low Hurdles, Ricky Braden, 5th place.

50 Yard Dash, Robert Arcos 4th place.

880 Relay, 1st place. Set a New Record; Rosario Lara, Robert Arcos, Lupe McHaney and Larry Parchman.

The Junior High Boys 440 relay team was about twenty yards ahead, when one had the misfortune of falling down, or Ropes would probably have brought in another first.

# Do Not Drain Your Cesspools Onto Your Lawns

The following letter was handed us for publication by Mayor Boots Moore. It concerns the pumping out of, or draining of, cess pools in the Ropes Community onto lawns or other areas around local dwellings.

If you have been emptying your cess pool in this manner you are urged to discontinue this practice. In the warmer months of the year, this can

cause an odor and dangerous germs that can run rampant over our small City.

Mayor Moore told us the City Council is working hard toward a sewer system for Ropes. They are doing every thing possible to provide adequate sanitation measures for Ropes.

A sewer system has long been the dream of every citizen who is interested in the

progress, health, and wealth of Ropesville. This cannot be done overnight. There are many bridges to be crossed, one step at a time. We do believe that we are closer now than we have ever been to the dream of a sewer.

If we have patience, and cooperation with the Council, we firmly believe this dream will become a reality under the present administration of

City Government. The City Council consists of citizens dedicated to the growth and progress of Ropes.

Levelland, Texas  
Courthouse Annex  
April 4, 1966

Hon. Buford Moore  
Mayor  
Ropesville, Texas

Dear Sir:  
I am advised that there are

some citizens of your community that are emptying the contents of cesspools and putting this affluent on exposed surfaces within the city limits of Ropesville.

This condition should be corrected, as it creates a very definite health hazard. This hazard will be increased during fly season because flies will breed in the organic waste and carry contaminat-

ion to the dining tables.

Should pathogens be present in this affluent an epidemic condition could follow.

The Texas Sanitation Law forbids this kind of operation in a thickly settled community.

Very truly yours,  
Walter Cummings, R. S.  
South Plains Health Unit

## Above Duty's Call

(The following article was written by Troy Morris, and clipped from the Levelland Sun News.)

We have always thought of law enforcement officers as grim places, where law violators are brought, then jailed.

This week we learned that this is not so at the Levelland sheriff's department—they do enforce the law, without fear or favor; they do go out and get law violators and bring them in; there is another side few people know about.

Throughout the year, Sheriff Weir Clem and his deputies, Carter, Benton and Barra, are looking after and assisting the unfortunate—bringing relief to the suffering, food to the hungry and clothes to the naked.

There are two instances which have happened this week. One was the Lupe Carrillo family of Smyer, consisting of 13 members.

They were ill, they were out of food, they needed clothing. Sheriff Clem made it his personal business to see that they got the things they needed. He secured the clothing from the Citizens League of Levelland; he secured food through the Salvation Army, then, through County Judge Hulon Moreland made it possible for them to get food at the surplus food center.

He did not stop there. He brought members of the family to Levelland for medical treatment and later carried medicine to them.

In another case, Margaret Naranjo of Anton, a woman with seven children, through the help of the sheriff's department, was furnished with both food and clothing.

It is our opinion that this is work beyond the duties of a law officer—many places the peace officer would send some one else—but there is a heart in the sheriff's department of Hockley county.

While we are about this we want to say that the officers are on call day or night—they are ready to help where their help is needed. During the stormy season the sheriff department cars are out watching the clouds and warning of danger, risking their own safety so that others can be warned.

The Bible speaks of faith, hope and charity, and says the greatest of these is charity—and we believe the sheriff's department can be commended for its work on charity cases; on its helping of the lame, the halt and the blind, the sick and the unfortunate.

But, they can also be depended on to enforce the law and through their work the county has been made a better place in which to live.

Mrs. Bob Wilson and children of Seminole visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat returned Wednesday night from Madill, Oklahoma where they visited his brother, Clarence Wilson, and went fishing at Lake Texoma.

The Freeman family reunion was held Tuesday at the Sligo Community house.

Even though it was windy, the members of the finny tribe were very cooperative, and they returned home with lots of fish, catching 64 in only one day.

Mrs. Ray Martin was in McCaulley last week visiting with relatives.

## Cards Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful way we have been received, not only by our Nazarene congregation, but by all the people of Ropesville. Your friendliness makes us happy to be in your community and to be a part of you. It is our hope that we shall be able to make a worthy contribution to the well being and progress of the city and community.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivy Bohannon

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank every one for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits and kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. May God bless each of you.

Harry Matrett

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone for the many kind words and deeds, the beautiful floral offerings, and food, and all other kindnesses shown us at the time of the death of Frank B. Condra.

The family of Frank B. Condra

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each one for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards and many other kindnesses extended at the time of the death of our beloved father and grandfather, Rev. A. R. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, Mrs. Lela Shanklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

Since it may be quite a while before I get all my "thank you" notes written, Giles and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards sent, the letters written, the words of encouragement given and most of all, to thank you for every prayer that was offered in our behalf.

The food you brought by after I had flu and pneumonia was delicious and appreciated so much but even more than the food, we appreciated all the loving work that was put into the preparation of it.

Giles is getting along so well since he came home from the hospital Monday, March 28.

After two months of mostly bed rest, he can gradually increase his activities and the doctor feels he will be about as good as new. We're grateful over his amazing recovery and feel that your prayers have helped as much as anything to bring this about.

God keep each of you in His loving care and overshadow you with His love always.

Giles and Elizabeth Dalton

Following is a letter from Mrs. Helen Crossland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Cain, Dear B. J., Celeste and family,

Just a line to say "Thank You" for the nice card you sent while I was in the hospital. I appreciated your thoughtfulness so much.

My 3 day stay in the hospital turned out to be a 7 day stay, but I am home now and feeling much better.

I wish it were possible for me to thank each person personally for the lovely cards that were sent to me, but since this isn't possible right now, please put this "Thank You" note in the paper for me.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Helen Crossland

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" so very much to all our wonderful friends at Ropes for all the lovely cards and letters received during my illness.

It helped so much to know that friends there were thinking of us and remembering us in your prayers.

May God richly bless each one of you.

Don, Helen and Tamra Crossland

## Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola—My daughter is 18 years old. She is pretty and neatly dressed. Made good grades in school. I never allowed her to have a date until she was a junior in high school. Then she had very few. When she dates a boy he won't come back after two or three times. I know there is something wrong with her and what it is I do not know. What can it be?  
Worried Mom

Dear Mom—When a girl is still quite young, with little dating experience, she's sometimes shy, ill-at-ease and perhaps just no fun to be with. I don't think you should feel there is something wrong with your daughter. Give her more time to get acquainted with a number of men. Don't rush her and don't make her feel a failure when a young man doesn't continue dating her after a few times. Remember, boys, too, are searching more or less restlessly for that certain special somebody. If this situation is making your daughter unduly unhappy, help her examine her feelings for some possible hidden hostility that might be driving her men friends away. If not, leave her alone for a few years and see if it doesn't work itself out.

Dear Nola—My husband and I are fighting over a problem that we've agreed to let you settle. We have two daughters 14 and 17. I think they should enjoy their teens and not be burdened down with housework. That comes soon enough. My husband says they should help with the housework every day as soon as they finish their studies. If I don't call them in and give them a job, he does, and it makes me mad. Which one is right?  
Loving Mother

Dear Mother—Your husband, letting youngsters grow into adulthood without training them to shoulder the responsibilities that will surely be theirs is about as cruel a thing as a parent can do. If you're not able to help these girls learn to take a constructive role in the family, by all means stand aside and let your husband do it. The girls may gripe a little, but deep down they'll appreciate it.

Dear Nola—I'm divorced and have 7 children—ages 4 months to 13 years. The children stay with my mother. I'm in love with a man who wants to marry me, but he says I'll have to leave the children with Mother. She's getting old and I don't think this would be right. Do you? Belle

Dear Belle—No, and I wonder whether it's "right" for the mother of 7 children, one of them only 4 months old, to be out falling in "love," while the kiddies stay home with grandma.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply send a stamped, self addressed envelope.

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## Tops Club News

The Ropes Tops Club met Monday night, April 11, with ten members present. The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price. The opening prayer was given by Ina Watson. The group joined in the pledge and opening song. Nell Hobbs won the basket for the most weight lost last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means returned home Thursday from Stamford Lake where they had been fishing.

Mr. W. M. Thompson is in critical condition suffering from a heart attack in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had gone to Waco to attend the funeral of her sister, and we understand she was stricken shortly afterwards.

Mrs. W. J. Shockley is now at home after undergoing surgery recently in a Lubbock hospital. She is reported doing fine.

Guests for dinner Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jeffcoat and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alley and grand daughter, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Lillian Hill and Gwen from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson, Randy and Tammy of Ropes, Mrs. V. L. Wallace of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lewis of Woodland Hills, California.

The Ropes City Council has announced the week of May 9-13 will be Official Clean-up Week for Ropes. More details will be printed next week.

## 'Hot Flashes' of Change of Life?

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# Easter News Items--

Guests for Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant were Mr. Delton Tapp and daughters, Mr. O. B. Taylor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tapp and children, Mrs. Lottie Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tapp, all of Lubbock;

Mr. O. M. Tapp, Mr. Floyd Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tapp and family, and Mrs. L. B. Tapp, all of Lubbock; Ruyal Don and Tege Arant of Delhart; neices of Mrs. Arant, Mrs. Judy Gadsis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hules and daughter, all of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green Jr. and Linda of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mitchell of King City, California; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tapp of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Doris Jonas and children of Ropes; Mrs. Bessie Pruitt of Lubbock; Mr. G. E. Vickers of O'Donnell; Mrs. Isla Etheride and Lynell, Mike Blackman, and Barbara Burks, all of Ropes.

Easter Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family were Mr. and Mrs. Audis Moore and David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billy Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore and family, all of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis spent the weekend at San Saba, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and boys spent the Easter holidays in Balmorhea.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senator: (28th Senatorial District)  
**H. J. 'DOC' BLANCHARD**  
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:  
**HULON L. MORELAND**  
(First Elective Full Term)

For County Treasurer:  
**INETHA COOKE**  
(Re-Election)

For County Superintendent:  
**DAVIS POUNDS**  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
**RAYMOND O. DENNIS**  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:  
**RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS**  
(Re-Election)

**MRS. O'FAY LEWIS**  
For Justice of Peace, Prec. I:  
**M. L. ROBERTS**  
(Re-Election)

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## LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family spent the Easter holidays in Orange visiting with relatives.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens were Henry Floyd and children, Charlene, Beth and Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Carolyn.

Steve Wright, son of Mrs. Virgil Wright, visited his sister in Midland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Martin were in Seminole Sunday visiting their brother, Andrew Martin, who is in the hospital there. He is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens visited Sunday afternoon in Brownfield with her neice, Mrs. Margaret Hard.

Mrs. Bessie Curry was in Lubbock over Easter visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin, Benny Bob and Billy Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cain and family visited her sister in Clauene Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knight and family.

Visitors over the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family of Smyer, and Bob Knoy of Lubbock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family spent Easter Sunday in Lorenzo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family were in Shallowater Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas and Shirley.

Mrs. J. H. Roberson and Joe Bert spent the weekend in Vernon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family spent the holidays in Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and girls of Lovington, New Mexico, spent the Easter holidays at Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock spent the Easter holidays in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Meaney attended funeral services for Frank B. Condra in Brownfield Sunday afternoon. Sunday night they visited in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Uma Connley.

Mrs. W. H. Copeland spent Easter in Plainview with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Obannon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Levelland visited her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glenn and Donald.

Loree Jonas visited in Morton over the weekend. She is the daughter of Mrs. Doris Jonas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon spent the holidays at Possum Kingdom fishing.

Mrs. Sam Whitener, Sammy and Louella spent the Easter holidays in Mercedes visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Whitner and family.

On the trip down, they counted 86 deer beside the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys, and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bradley, visited Jerry Bradley in Kentucky, where he is stationed with the armed forces at Fort Campbell. They report the military personnel were very nice and helpful.

Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson attended Sunrise Services at the Ropes Methodist Church, and then went to Sunnyside and attended church services with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moore of West Brook spent the first part of the holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

We realize we didn't even scratch the surface on the Easter holiday activities, so we would appreciate it if you would phone, write, or bring in your news for next week's edition. Thanks.

Don't forget the Home Revival Meeting at the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, beginning Sunday, April 17, and ending Sunday, April 24. The pastor, Rev. Ivy Bohannon, will bring the messages. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Jim Gotcher has been on the sick list over the weekend but was some improved on Tuesday.

Gene McKea was in Lubbock Monday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Floydada visited April 3rd with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher.

Guy Olib of Las Cruces, New Mexico, has been ill for about three weeks. He is the son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Denver City Friday where they attended funeral services for a friend, Mr. Mann Conner.

Sunday afternoon they attended the funeral of Frank Condra at Brownfield.

J. T. Allen was on the sick list over the weekend.

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## Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Ivy Bohannon, Pastor  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 10:50  
NYPs ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service .... 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

## Church of Christ

Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worship ... 6:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:

## SPANISH MISSION

Sunday:  
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship....11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer  
Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.  
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s ..... 3:45 p.m.

## Methodist Church

Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6.00  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

## 4-H CLUB NEWE

Here are some dates that Ropes 4-H members will want to remember:

April 23 - 4-H Demonstration District Elimination at Teer.

June 6-10 - 4-H Round-Up.  
Week of July 18 - Electric Camp at Scott - Able, New Mexico.

August 1 - County Records to be judged.

August 9 - 4-H Records due in District Office.

August 11 - 4-H Records to be judged.

The Plainsman office will be closed all day Thursday.

## SCHOOL EVENTS

Following is a calendar of events for the Ropes Public School year 1965-66:

May 20: School dismisses.

## Items Arriving Too

## Late For This Wee

## Will Appear Next

## Week

## Jimmy Sims

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GLADIOLA FIVE POUND BAG

**Flour .49**

SHURFINE SWEET 23 OUNCES

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