

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Don Hancock Places Platform Before Voters

Briefly and alphabetically, according to major subject, I, as a candidate for the State Senate, pledge to support the following:

1. ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES;
2. CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION; should be submitted for vote of the people;
3. ECONOMY: very important;
4. EDUCATION, increased and improved;
5. FARMING: the life-blood of this district;
6. FREEDOM for each individual maximized, with responsibility;
7. GOVERNMENT: the less the best, but whatever necessary. To serve the demands of the people.
8. HONESTY: indispensable in any public official;
9. INSURANCE: eliminate the unjust parts of the "merit rating" plan and require liability insurance before car can be licensed;
10. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: crash program with emphasis on detecting and preventing delinquency by setting up regional diagnostic centers and establishing boys' ranches through existing school districts;
11. LAWS, should be in language, fair and modern;
12. LOAN SHARK CONTROLS, enacted immediately;
13. LOBBY CONTROL legislation enacted immediately;
14. OIL: New look at policies of Railroad Commission in regard to production and allowances;
15. PENSIONS: to offset paying sales tax, increase from 1 percent sales tax across the board;
16. POLL TAX: to be decided by the people, voting without paying same;
17. RESPONSIBILITY: placed on local government and individuals;
18. ROADS, farm-to-market: program continued and improved;
19. SPECIAL INTERESTS: none, except the people of this District; an independent candidate;
20. SPEED LIMITS: changed to suit each

- road or highway;
21. TAX, revision of sales tax to 1 percent, with offsetting increase in old age pensions, and others;
22. WASTE, found and cut;
23. WATER: program for conservation;
24. WOMEN: EQUAL LEGAL RIGHTS.

As a product of Lubbock Schools, Texas Tech (government major) and SMU Law School, living and working as County Judge and Attorney in a small town, where both oil and farming, and ranching are vital to the people, I submit that I am qualified in all respects to fairly and diligently represent you as State Senator from the South Plains.

I am a graduate from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech, where I was selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. I was a member of Kemas social fraternity (now Phi Gamma Delta), Alpha Chi, an honor society selected from students with grades in the top 10 percent of their class, and the Saddle Tramps. I was a student assistant in the government department and was a cheerleader. I received a Bachelor's Degree in government from Tech. I attended the Southern Methodist School of Law on a regional scholarship and received a law degree from the school. While there I was elected to the Student Bar Association.

I am a member of the Texas, New Mexico and American Bar Association, the Denver City and Plains Lions Clubs, the Chambers of Commerce and Jaycees in both towns.

Serving as city attorney of both Plains and Denver City before my election as County Judge, I have since been associated with Claude C. Freeman, Jr., in the law firm of HANCOCK AND FREEMAN.

As secretary-treasurer of Central Communications, Inc. I have been active in the community antenna television field for several South Plains towns, including Denver City and Seminole.

I am married to the former Miss Shannon Rutherford of Levelland and we have three children, Kim, Scott and Steve.

### MRS. LOUISE COKER IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Louise Coker, mother of Mrs. Jesse Young, was severely injured last week in a car accident near Sterling City. She suffered a crushed knee and was treated in a hospital in Big Spring. She has been returned to the home of her daughter in Ropes to recuperate.

The car she was riding in was driven by her son, T. P. Coker, of Lubbock, who escaped with minor injuries when his automobile collided almost head-on with a car driven by a man living in Odessa.

### GARNIE ATKISSONS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson returned home this week from Silva, Colorado. Mr. Atkisson had been there holding a meeting in the Church of Christ at Peace Creek.

Bro. Atkisson said the church at Peace Creek was established in 1874 and had been an active congregation throughout the years. He reported a very successful meeting.

### VISIT IN SEAGRAVES ON EASTER SUNDAY

Mrs. Tom Price and her brother, Vollie Hough, were in Seagraves Easter where they visited in the home of their brother, Claud Hough and family.

### BOY, DID WE FEAST

The editor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, feasted Easter Sunday — our son-in-law, James Thomas, invited us out to dinner to a real high class eating joint.

Now, it is seldom that a poor country editor gets the opportunity to push open the doors of an elite hash house, let alone sit at one of the tables and order a meal. We looked over the menu and our mouth began to water, then we saw the prices listed. That was a shock — we almost lost our appetite, and then we looked over at our son-in-law and said, "B. J., are you sure you're going to pay for this?" He pulled out his billfold, counted the long green, and said, "Go ahead."

"You mean," said we, "that we can have something besides toast and coffee?"

He said, "Order."

We reared back, loosed up our belt and ordered — it was turkey with all trimmings.

B. J. paid for it, but this week his poor little kids and wife have an under-fed look — they've been living on turnip greens and cornbread brought in by the neighbors.

FOR SALE - Tomato plants, pepper plants and pimento plants. See Grover Blankenship, Ropesville.

## Pre-School Children to Attend school May 4th

Friday, May 4, has been set as pre-school registration day at Ropes Elementary School. All children in the Ropes School District who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1962, and who will be entering school for the first time next school year should be present. Children whose sixth birthday comes after September 1 will not be eligible.

A parent should bring the child to school not later than nine o'clock and go directly to the school cafeteria for registration and selection of teacher. After the pupil is in the room with the teacher, the parent should leave the pupil with the teacher until 2:30 p.m. when the child may be gotten and carried home. If the child is to ride the school bus, he

should definitely be in the charge of an older child. All beginners will eat lunch in the school cafeteria on pre-school day under the supervision of the teacher. Please bring the child's birth certificate in order that we may get a copy in our files. The certificate may be picked up as soon as it is photo-copied. Regular first grade stu-

dents will stay at home in order that the teachers can give their full time to the pre-school children. It will be greatly appreciated if everyone in the community will help get the information to the parents of every beginning school child. It will be of benefit to the children as well as to the school. Terry Redford.

## Dan Jones to Retire from ministry

Rev. Dan Jones, who has been pastor of the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene for the past seven years, will, on the 14th of May, retire from the ministry.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones have a home in Lubbock and will move there the 1st of May. Repairs and remodeling will then be made on the parsonage, and a room added.

The new pastor, Rev. O. W. Johnson, and family will take charge of the pastorate on the 15th of May.

At this point we would like to express our deep appreciation of Rev. Jones and wife. They brought with them into

the community a power for good, and during their stay here they have made hundreds of friends, not only among the Nazarenes, but people of all faiths. Brother Jones lives what he preaches — he walks in the path of the Lowly Nazarene who left His footprints on the sands of Galilee and His teachings impressed on all mankind.

Not alone in religious circles but in civic circles as well — being a booster and a builder — it is with regret that we lose him from our midst, but hope for him and his wife every happiness in the future.

### YOUNG FARMERS HAVE MEETING

A group of young farmers met at school Thursday, April 19, 1962, to discuss the forming of a local chapter of the Young Farmers of Texas.

Following an explanation of the structure and functions of a chapter by F. C. McCormick, the group organized a chapter and elected the following officers:

President - Jack Ayers  
V. President - Preston Reeves  
Secretary - Billy Odom  
Treasurer - J. T. Drake  
Advisor - C. T. McCormick  
Reporter - Tommy Fuller

All young farmers interested in this organization are requested to meet at the school cafeteria on Monday, May 14, 1962, at 8 p.m. for the first regular meeting.

### STORK SHOWER

There will be a Stork Shower for Linda (Jones) Kahlich on May 8th at Mrs. Bud Rucker's home from 2:30 to 4:30. Everyone is invited.

### FHA NEWS

Nineteen 8th grade girls, Mrs. Brough and Mrs. Lovett were entertained with an Easter Tea Thursday, April 19, 1962, during activity period. The freshman home-making students were hostesses. A style show of summer fun clothes was presented afterward, and information concerning the FHA organization was given to the guests.

Freda Pointer and Linda Whitten will depart Lubbock Thursday, April 26, 1962, for Dallas via chartered bus. They are members of the Hockley - Cochran Bi-County delegation that will participate in the State Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. Mrs. Joe D. Gamble, FHA Advisor, will accompany the girls, who will return Saturday night.

OFFICE SPACE WANTED - In Austin. Vote for Don Hancock, Democrat, lawyer and judge for State Senate.

### WARNING

We are requested to issue a warning to small boys with BB guns who have been shooting out street lights. This is a violation of the law and if the practice continues the parents will be liable for the damage.

### WORK ON LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

Buford Moore, Lions Club President, states that the Little League Park needs considerable work before the season starts next month. Among other things, the grounds and fence need a thorough going over.

All interested parties in the community are urged to come to the park Friday night, April 27, and help with the work of getting the park ready for the 1962 season. Along with workers, bring tools, such as: shovels, rakes, hammers, or anything else you think would be useful.

Several persons worked on the park Monday night. They rebuilt the dugouts and a part of the fence, but there is much more to be done.

Work will start about 7:00 p.m. and continue until it is finished.

### WANTED

Anyone needing some one to drive a tractor, please get in touch with J. D. Nichols. I am not able to do just any kind of work but I can drive a tractor, and I am in need of work as I do not have a steady job. I have not had since Mr. Goss passed away last August. If you need extra help, come see me. J. D. Nichols.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower Thursday at 3 p.m., April 26th, in the school cafeteria for Mrs. Junior Wilson, formerly Miss Bernell Ponton. Everyone is invited.

### ROY MCCOYS IN LAMESA ON SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McCoy were in Lamesa on Sunday where he filled the pulpit at the Church of the Nazarene, and stayed over for the Easter program that night.

### L. A. TOWNSEN IS NOW ON VACATION

L. A. Townsen is away on vacation. While gone he will visit relatives in Lampasas and Waco. He will return to his job at the Santa Fe Station on May 26.

During Mr. Townsen's absence R. J. Ready has things in charge at the depot where he is acting as agent and telegraph operator.

## Do You Want to Know About the Communist

Do you want to know about communism? Then hear Dr. F. W. Mattox, who will speak in the high school auditorium on Monday night, May 14th.

Dr. Mattox is president of the Lubbock Christian College and director of the "American Heritage Program" which received the George Washington Medal of Honor Award from the Freedom Foundation in 1960.

Dr. Mattox is an able and fluent speaker and is well versed in the subject he will speak on. It is a subject with which all Americans should become familiar, and this is a meeting that should be attended by all folks of the community.

The meeting is sponsored by the Ropesville, Lockettville and Arnett Home Demonstration Clubs.

### APRIL 30 IS DEADLINE FOR CCC COTTON LOANS

The deadline for tendering cotton to Commodity Credit Corporation for the loan is April 30, 1962, according to a notice from the Commodity Office of ASCS. The cooperative loan agreement on eligible cotton will expire on that date.

"Several qualities of Plains cotton are now priced in the market at less than loan value," says Dan Davis, general manager of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association at Lubbock. After the loan support expires, it is possible that prices of "free" cotton could decline further.

Farmers holding cotton will do well to investigate the possibility of receiving the support price prior to the April 30 deadline. Any cooperative gin or other CCC Servicing Agent can assist growers in placing their eligible cotton in the loan, Davis said.

### VISIT IN ERICK, OKLAHOMA ON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and baby, and Mrs. Monte Fowler and children visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance at Eric, Oklahoma.

### EMBRYS VISIT WITH THE ROBERT SULLIVANS

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan had as their guests this past week their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John Embrey, of Hurst.

### DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY IN THE SIMS HOME

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Idris Smith and grandsons of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims of Bronco; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Biggs and children, Mrs. Willie Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers and children of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Alisa and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Saunders and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims, and Mrs. F. A. Sims of Ropesville.

The L. J. Sims family of Smyer visited in the afternoon.

### NEWS OF THE ROPES SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class will have a Bake-Sale on Saturday, April 28, 1962, in downtown Ropes. We are also planning to have "Hobo Day". The entire class will work on this project.

If anyone wants the Senior girls to clean their house on Saturday, please contact Roseva Lewis at the high school. The money made will go toward our trip and we would appreciate any help you can give us.

### APRIL 18 WAS "CAREER DAY"

Wednesday, April 18, was "Senior Career Day" at Levelland High School. Schools from all of Hockley County attended the meeting. Eighteen seniors from Ropes were there.

The program was opened with an address by Dr. Morris S. Wallace, head of the Department and Philosophy at Texas Tech. He spoke to us on the plans we should make for the future.

After the address we went to various classrooms and heard talks on many different types of vocations, ranging from Airline Hostess to Veterinarian (horse doctor). We all enjoyed the day very much and think it was very profitable.

### J. W. BERRYS HAVE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their company this past week their children, Dan Berry and family from Eunice, New Mexico, and Shelton Berry and family of Lubbock. Also, Mrs. Berry's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves of Lubbock.

### CHILDREN VISIT WITH LOVELESS' ON EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless had as their guests on Easter their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and children of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children of Lovington, New Mexico.

### VISIT WITH RELATIVES IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalon Redman returned this week from Berryville, Ark., where they visited over Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley.

**C. M. GREGORY RETURNS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory returned home from Gainesville Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. His sister, Mrs. McFarland, came home with them. She lives in Long Beach, California.

Those attending the funeral of T. J. Gregory, brother of Mr. Gregory, who passed away a week ago last Monday night, were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hurley, Gregory Lee, Linda Gay, Dwight and Janet Beth, all of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gregory of Lovington, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory of Hobbs, N. Mex.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews went to Valley View where they spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Gregory's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Clompitts and family.

**PIERCES HAVE EASTER VISITORS**

Visiting in the W. E. Pierce home over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dea Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pierce of Post; Mrs. Nettie Scott, San Saba; Miss Gladys Pierce of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton; Mrs. Jack Turner and son, Scott, of Austin; Capt. Eldon W. Pierce, Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tomlinson, Ethel Jean and Lewis, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky, of Ropes.

Dea, Earl and E. E. Pierce are brothers of Gene. Mrs. Scott and Gladys Pierce are his sisters.

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**WELCOMED VISITORS IN WHITTEN HOME**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Whitten over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, Don and Tim of Alamagordo, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnes and Sue of Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Norman, Pat and Snerrri of Corpus Christi, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Roland Whitten, Ricky, Tracy and Rhonda of Lubbock, and Jerry Price of Ropes.

**ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson were in Austin Sunday where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore. On the return trip they will go by way of Dallas where they will visit Mr. Moore's brother-in-law, Harvey Roberts, who is seriously ill.

**EASTER VISITORS IN COPELAND HOME**

Mrs. W. H. Copeland had as her visitors Easter Sunday her daughter, Mrs. King Ardis and Ralph of Post, and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Evans and children, accompanied by Mrs. Diane Jackson, all of Irving.

**VISITORS HERE FROM LUBBOCK**

Mrs. Ray DeSherlia and children, Winona, Wesley, and Roy visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. J. Thomas. Two boys, Troy and Stanley remained at home in Lubbock recovering from the measles.

**EMBEYS VISIT HERE OVER WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. John Embrey of Hurst visited her parents, the R. N. Sullivans, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Easter weekend.

**FINISHING A FINE HOME**

Work on the new T. J. Redman home is progressing nicely. The house is being erected in north Ropes, and is an all modern, three bedroom home with den.

**VISIT PARENTS OVER WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and children, of El Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, over the weekend, and her parents in Lubbock.

**ENJOY EASTER DINNER IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates, Lubbock.

**FISHING AT GRANIT SHOALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Freda, Bill and Janice Strickland, Mrs. J. D. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klatt and Wallie spent Easter fishing at Granit Shoals. They reported catching a 23-pound catfish and several smaller ones.

**WMS MET TUESDAY**

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met for Royal Service at the church on Tuesday afternoon with the main theme, "Rearing Youth by Daily Bible Reading and Prayer".

Those present were Mmes. Frank Sylvester, Tom Jackson, Jack King, M. M. Collins, Marlin Rowland, Tony Sims, W. Richardson, Boots Moore, Charley Ward.

**ROGERS VISIT IN OKLAHOMA EASTER**

Peck and Faye Rogers spent the Easter holidays in Frederick, Oklahoma, where they met a cousin, Orville Drake and family, from Des Moines, Iowa. While there, they went to Lake Kemp fishing and enjoyed a fish fry.

**Church of the Nazarene**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
 Order of Services:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning worship ..... 11:00  
 NYPs, Juniors ..... 6:30  
 Evening service ..... 7:00  
 Prayer Meeting  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30  
 This is the season when every one can and should show their faith in appreciation for the risen Christ by attending the church of your choice Sunday. We invite you to worship with us.

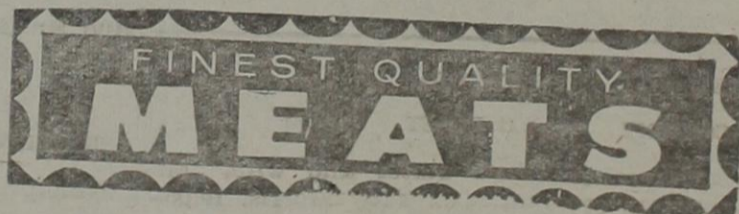
**Services for Church of Christ**

SUNDAY:  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.  
 Evening Worship.....8:00 P.M.  
 Song Practise ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 Evening Studies,  
 Wednesday ..... 8:00 P.M.

**SPECIALS**

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SHURFINE	THREE POUND CAN
<b>SHORTENING</b> .....	<b>.69</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
<b>CORN</b> .....	<b>2 FOR .31</b>
JUS-MADE	ONE HALF GALLON
<b>ORANGE DRINK</b> .....	<b>2 FOR .75</b>
SHURFINE CUT	303 SIZE CAN
<b>BEETS</b> .....	<b>2 FOR .25</b>
ARMOURS	12 OUNCE CAN
<b>TREET</b> .....	<b>.43</b>
SHURFINE	14 OUNCE BOTTLES
<b>CATSUP</b> .....	<b>5 FOR \$1</b>
FOLGERS	POUND
<b>COFFEE</b> .....	<b>.64</b>
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> .....	<b>5 FOR \$1</b>
SUN MAID	15 OUNCE BOX
<b>RAISINS</b> .....	<b>2 FOR .45</b>



<b>CORN KING BACON,</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.49</b>
LONG HORN		
<b>CHEESE</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.49</b>
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	<b>POUND</b>	<b>.45</b>
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**SCHOOL CLASSICS**

**MY TYPICAL LATIN-AMERICAN FAMILY**

My family is a plain, ordinary, middle-class, Latin American family, just like fifty million other Americans.

My mother, who is a middle-class housewife and mother, only more so, works to help pay payments we make monthly for the car and house. She also cooks for us, sews, and tends the baby. She irons clothes, does the laundry and keeps the house tidy. My mother is away for nearly all day, and I don't get a chance to see her sometimes in the mornings. She has to be at work at 7:30 in the morning. Where she works she gets paid fifteen dollars a week. She cleans, tidies the house, washes the dishes they leave, and every other thing there is to be cleaned. When she gets home she has to clean our house and cook supper. I help her very much when I get a chance. Now she is at home resting for a few days.

Dad is somewhat happy with his job as a workman for a farmer close to Farm Center Gin and Elevator. My daddy works with tractors and other machinery used on the farm. Right now he is irrigating the fields. I help him after

school, changing the sets. My father cultivates the land to prepare and use to plant and raise crops such as cotton and grain. Then my mother and I will hoe the fields after they have been planted and the crops are about half a foot tall. Then when it's time for picking, mother and I, and some other persons will help pick it. When the leaves are drier my father will use the stripper on the cotton. He will also use the combine to harvest the grain.

My brother is a mischievous little boy, he'll be one year old May 22, 1962. He causes my mother and father and me more trouble because he wants us to carry him all the time. He hasn't started to walk yet, but he crawls on his hands and knees. He gets things off the coffee table, which we have in the living room. He has a baby walker, of course, but he gets into more trouble with it, I think.

I think this is all of my typical family. We are all very happy together, and we hope everybody all over the world is as happy together as we are.

Ralph Pulido,  
Grade 7.

**COLUMBUS AND GLENN**

Opinions concerning Columbus and Glenn are arising almost every day. Columbus had to have a lot of courage to sail out into the unknown. He went out into something of which he hadn't even dreamed. Columbus had heard tales about monsters popping up and swallowing the ship, and things such as the world being square. Some of the people believed if a person sailed out too far he would fall off the earth. Glenn had experience. Many things had been figured out about the problems in space. Many new ideas have been thought up too. The space ship that was used was called Friendship VII. The project was called Mercury. Glenn circled the earth three times in four hours and twelve minutes. I believe Columbus had more courage because he didn't know anything about what he was approaching. Glenn knew something about that into which he was going. People have their own ideas about Columbus and Glenn. Let each choose his own.

by Peggy Tudor.

**TWO IMPORTANT VOYAGES OF WORLD**

Columbus and Glenn can be compared from several angles. First we might explore the risk. Second we can discuss the results, and third we can compare the hopes for the future which each man gave to the world.

Christopher Columbus started out from Spain to sail to the spice lands. On Columbus' voyage he was risking his life, for he had to watch for wild Indians. John Glenn started from Cape Canaveral to orbit the earth three times. He was risking his life and did not know whether he would come down alive

or not.

Columbus took about three months to sail to the spice lands. On his way across he did not reach the spice land, but he did do a very important thing, for he discovered the new world on October the twelfth, 1492. John Glenn orbited the earth three times in four hours and fifty minutes. Glenn proved that a person could

return from space safely. I think that Columbus' voyage was more important than Glenn's because Columbus gave the right to the other people to live a long and happy life.

by Mary Jane Harrison.

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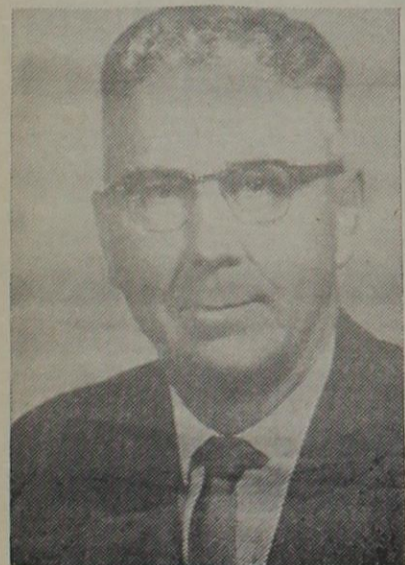
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Jno. 8:32

The apostle Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, "Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment." I Cor. 1:10. To the church at Ephesus the same apostle wrote, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." Eph. 4:4-6. Paul requested that we all speak the same thing and that there be no divisions among us. Hence we are all to speak of the one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God and Father of all. There are to be no divisions in the one

body, about the one Spirit, the one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism and the one God and Father of all. This is the Divine plan, ONENESS in all seven things, speaking the same thing and not divided. To the church in Philippi Paul wrote, "by the same rule let us walk". Phil. 3:16. We look about us and see people speaking many and various things in the name of religion and divided into almost 300 different and distinct religious bodies. Some one has left "the same rule", by which we are to walk. Someone had gone beyond the teaching of Christ, II Jno. 9, and when this is done, the presence of God will never be attained. Read II Jno. 9 again. Ask yourself, "Do I speak as the oracles of God? Am I walking by the "rule" set by Christ? Am I following the "strait" way or am I walking in the broad way that leads to destruction? THINK on these things.

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**WATSONS ATTEND EASTER PAGEANT**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and two daughters, Martha and Marie, at Wichita Falls during the weekend.

From there they all went to Lawton, Okla., where they attended the world renowned Easter Pageant held near there each year. Mrs. Watsons it is really something to see, a wonderful and beauti-

ful sight, and everyone ought to go see it.

**FISH AT GRANIT SHOALS DAM RECENTLY**

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton and small son, spent the Easter holidays on a fishing trip to Granit Shoals.

Mr. Fuller said that they caught some eating fish but no "bragging fish".

**LOUIS OWENS VISITS IN ROPES**

County Judge Louis Owens was in Ropes Monday in the interest of his campaign for

reelection.

Owens explained that during tax paying time, and while car tags were on sale, that the tax office of the tax assessor was open six days a week, and some days up into the night.

**MRS. J. R. SMITH VISITS WITH MOTHER**

Mrs. J. R. Smith returned this week from DeRidder, LA., where she visited with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Bee-man. She was accompanied on the trip by three of her children, Jerry, Mickey and Martha.

**RINEYS STAY AT HOME ON EASTER**

Mrs. Doo Riney told the plainsman they stayed at home on Easter and had as their visitors their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ward.

**ROBERT MAYFIELDS HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their weekend visitor their grandson, Bob Knoy, and as Easter Sunday guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and children, all of Lubbock.

**MRS. DICK HERDIN RETURNS HOME**

Mrs. Dick Herdin and children, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, accompanied her husband to their home in Fort Worth this week.

**OES ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Order of the Eastern Star elected the following officers at their last meeting: Viedna Darby, W. M. Allen Howard, W. P. Joy Lindley, Associate W. M. Joe Dale Doak, Assistant W. P. Nell Dalton, Secretary Tula Mae Roberts, Treasurer Bertha Moore, Conductress Hattie Sims, Assistant Conductress.

**JESS LACKEYS VISIT WITH DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey were here this week from Morton visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider.

Jess is a former citizen of the Ropes community, having moved here in 1923 and lived here for twenty years.

**BRYAN HULSE IN ROPES ON TUESDAY**

Bryan Hulse, of Whitharal, was in Ropes on Tuesday of this week telling the folks he would like to serve them as their next county judge.

**HOLDS FUNERAL AT DRAW COMMUNITY**

Rev. Jesse Young was in the Draw community this week where he officiated at the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Johnson, aged 84 years and 4 months.

Rev. Young was pastor of the Draw Methodist Church for five years.

**ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

Below is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of April through May 4:

Monday - Baked ham and sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday - Barbecued pork, potato salad, dried beans, hot rolls, strawberry dessert, and butter and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, English pea salad, cranberry crunch, bread and milk.

Thursday - Fried fish and blackeye peas, fresh vegetable salad, cornbread, milk.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, lime gelatin and milk.

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For  
**County Judge**  
Hockley County



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**LAW**

- Served as actual trial judge in jury and non-jury trials.
- Criminal Cases ..... 381
- Civil Cases ..... 110
- Probate Cases ..... 164
- Juvenile Cases ..... 217
- Total Cases ..... 872
- Many cases were appealed to higher courts — NONE were reversed for retrial — saving hundreds of dollars.

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**NUMBER ONE**

Before May 20—6% Replant  
May 21 — 25% In Force  
This policy will increase 5% per day from June 5 and will be 100% in force on June 19.

**- RATES -**

- No Deductable ..... \$16.50
- 10% Deductable ..... \$11.00
- 20% Deductable ..... \$8.30
- 96 Hour Waiting Period

**NUMBER TWO**

Before May 20—6% Replant  
May 21 — 25% In Force  
This policy will increase 10% per day from June 4 and will be 100% in force on June 11.

**- RATES -**

- No Deductable ..... \$18.50
- 10% Deductable ..... \$13.00
- 20% Deductable ..... \$10.30
- 96 Hour Waiting Period

**NUMBER THREE**

Before June — 8% Replant  
This policy will be 100% in force on June 5.  
No stepladder clause.

**- RATES -**

- No Deductable ..... \$16.90
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- TIMEX WATCHES ..... 7.95 to 9.95
- UNBREAKABLE MAINSPRING 17 JEWEL
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- SPORT SHIRTS ..... 2.98 to 3.79

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**ICE CREAM** ..... .69

PET TALL CANS  
**MILK** ..... 2 FOR ..... .25

WISH BONE ITALIAN - FRENCH PINT  
**DRESSING** ..... .49

ROXEY 15 1/2 OUNCE CAN

**Dog Food, 6 for .49**

SNOWDRIFT THREE POUNDS  
**SHORTENING** ..... .69

SHURFRESH DRY 8 QT. SIZE  
**MILK** ..... .57

LIPTON POUND PACKAGE  
**TEA** ..... 1.29

MARYLAND CLUB INSTANT 6 OUNCE JAR  
**Coffee** ..... .79

ELLIS NO. 2 1/2 SIZE CAN  
**TAMALES** ..... .33

COLGATE INSTANT REG. 69c  
**Shave** ..... .49

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**DRINKS** ..... 3 CANS ..... .25

GRADE A TYSONS DOZEN MEDIUM  
**Eggs** ..... .39

*Finest Quality*  
**MEATS**

HORMEL POUND  
**BACON** ..... .55

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**SAUSAGE** ..... .49

END CUT SLICED CURED LB.  
**HAM** ..... .39

ROUND POUND  
**Steak** ..... .83

*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

POUND  
**Cantaloupe** 12 1/2

POUND  
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