

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## We Travel

This past Sunday we, with our wife and daughter, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, drove over to Idalou where we looked over an ailing type setting machine. In visiting this little city memories of more than thirty years ago were brought back when the town was first established and we visited it with the idea of establishing a newspaper. However, another party beat us to it and established the Idalou Echo.

In those good old days Idalou was a thriving town—the newspaper editor was on the ball; if you wanted to find him all you had to do was visit the hotel and he was in the lobby playing 42.

We noted, as we drove down the highway that a wildcat oil well is being drilled within a few miles of town, but to be prosperous Idalou does not need oil, for it is surrounded by the richest farming country on the South Plains.

On the return trip we stopped in McKenzie State Park for a brief visit, as we sat at a table consuming hamburgers we noted an ever moving tide of humanity moving in and out of the park. Within the park itself people lay on the grass resting, while others wandered away under the shade of the trees and stood by the side of the little brook, which had a trickle of water running in its bed. Near us there was a tennis game in progress, but it was a lazy game without the vim and vigor of games we have seen. A wasp, passing by, lighted on our table, looked us over, then resumed its journey.

Leaving the park we visited prairie dog town. The little animals were cooperative—they sat up and barked at us—fat little buggers, evidently fed by the state. We thought of the time, not so many years ago, when you could ride out on the Plains and see these little dogs by the thousands—but, today, there are but a few left—encroaching civilization destroys them.

While at the dog town we looked about us. On the right a boy was mowing grass with a riding power mower, while a little farther on there was a golf game in progress. Then to the west of us men and boys were flying airplanes—gas propelled midgets—they were doing antics that no planes, guided by the human, could ever do, and the hum of them filled the air.

It was South Plains on their day of rest, but coming home at night more tired than if they had worked all day.

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## Arants Visit In Morton

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant were in Morton Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jonas.

Their grandson, Ronnie Floyd, who has been ill, is much improved.

## Has the Chickenpox

Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, is reported to be suffering from the chickenpox.

# Ropes Schools to be Crowded More Than 530 Are Enrolled

We've noted in other places where school buildings have become inadequate for the number of pupils attending but, up to this year, we had not thought there was a serious threat to Ropes schools. At the present time the Elementary school is using all of the ten rooms, with an average of 27 to 32 in daily attendance—and this is only the third week of school.

Enrolled this year in the

grade school is 271, which is nine above the number at the same time last year. Of this number 55 per cent are Latins. Usually the percentage of Latins is higher, it running over in former years 60-40. And this is before the harvest hands arrive—with things as they are now, there is no place to put additional pupils.

In Junior High there are 148, while in High School there are 111, which makes

a total of 530 at the end of the first three weeks. At the end of the first six weeks last year there was a total attendance of 544, which is just 14 more than is already enrolled. When the peak is reached, the building will be filled to the bursting point and overflowing on the outside.

## JUNIORS TO PLAY MEADOW

The Ropes Juniors football team will play Meadow

Junior team in Ropes at 5:30 Thursday afternoon. Fans are urged to attend and help the local team win.

## NEW BUS FOR SCHOOL

Wylie Sosebee and Bill Odom left this week for Conway, Ark., where they will accept a new school bus for Ropes schools and drive it back.

## FARM LAND TO BE RE-APPRAISED

This past week the Ropes School Board appointed a committee consisting of Bud Rucker, Tom Price and E. N. Exum to appraise farm land in the Ropes school independent district.

It is pointed out that this is done for the purpose of ironing out differences in valuation. At the present time, we understand, all farm land carries the same valuation—this committee will not set taxes, but re-appraise.

## FIRST HOME GAME ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ropes Eagles will play their first home game Friday night on the Ropes lighted field, meeting the strong New Home team.

So far this year the team has made an impressive showing, defeating Sands (Ackerly) 48 to 0, and Cooper 38 to 0.

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Senior class officers for this year are as follows: President ..... Jehue Price V. Pres. .... Marshall Taylor Sec.-Treas. .... Janis Jackson Reporter .... Bernell Ponton

Mrs. Brown is our sponsor. The Seniors will have a rummage sale every Saturday during the fall, and it will be held in Mrs. Sid Price's garage.

Supper — October 1, Saturday — 5:30 P.M.

Reporter, Bernell Ponton.

**GRADE 2-3C - Mrs. Graves**  
We now have 24 in our room. We are making some scenes so we can act out "Jack and the Beanstalk".

**GRADE 2B - Mrs. Redford**  
We have 25 in our room now. We feel like we have made a real good start. We have some new balls and bats which we like very much. Our room was painted during the summer and it looks real nice. We also have our aquarium fixed up this year and are enjoying it very much.

David McLearn is the only out of town pupil we have had to join our room this year. He is from Pearl, Texas.

We are working on our Health Unit and seeing just how clean we can come every day.

**GRADE 4B - Mrs. Jones**  
We now have 32 pupils in our room. Kyle Lewis is absent this week because of illness.

We are beginning the study of foods in Health. We are also observing Better Breakfast month in September.

Fifteen boys and girls made 100 in Spelling last week.

**GRADE 3B - Mrs. Dopson**  
We have 12 girls and 15 boys since Delores Perales moved. Every Friday we write a news letter to our parents about our work during the week. We enjoyed our Weekly Readers. Janice Ayers is leading our grade in reading library books. She has read 14 in her spare time.



ABOVE—This little chap is dressed in the latest style and fashion in Scotland, and believe us, that is not a dress he has on, but kilts, so dear to the heart of all Scotchmen, and worn on all dress occasions by both the young and old.

## Letter Tells of Places of Interest in Scotland

A niece of the editor, Mrs. Doyle Clark, sent the above picture of a Highland laddie, and wrote the following:

Dear Folks:  
At last I can write some information about this part of the world. We made the trip to England.

Sunday we, the family, went to church at the Base Chapel, came home and had our lunch, then visited the Holyrood Palace, located here in Edinburgh. The palace has 2 towers, which look very much alike. They are located on each end of the west front. There are nearly 200 years between them: one, the original palace was built by King James IV in the early 16th century. The other tower was built by King Charles II in the 17th century. Above the palace entrance are the Arms of the King of Scots.

Members of the Royal family have residence here during their stay while in Scotland.

We were not allowed to see their private rooms, but did see many sights of great interest. On the north side of the palace stand the ruins of the Nave of Holyrood Abbey, scene of the coronation, marriage, or burial of many Scottish kings, since its foundation in the 12th century. We were allowed to go through this lovely old ruin and saw the tomb of King James II and many other famous people. The rock-work is very beautiful, and one wonders in those days how they could do such excel-

lent work. There's a sundial in this ruin made for Charles I by the King's master mason, with the help of his 2 sons. Among the decorations on the dial one can see the Crown initials of Charles I and his Queen, Henrietta Maria. As we entered the long Gallery, we viewed the portraits of 111 Scottish kings. We were told by our guide that Charles II paid £120 a year to the famous Dutchman, de Wet, to paint them, this taking him 2 years to accomplish. This large state-ly room is 145 feet long. It was used, and still is, if I understand correctly, for banquets and other important gatherings, including the election of Scottish peers to seats in the House of Lords. Next, we were led into 3 State apartments associated with Queen Victoria and her husband. The first we entered was Queen Victoria's breakfast room, with its 17th century tapestries which to our eyes was a beautiful sight. Second, we entered the dressing room used by Prince Consort. There was a 17th century harpsichord, still playable and tuneful. The next room, the Queen's bedroom, contained French and Flemish tapestries, a deWet painting, and some fine Delft tiles in the fireplace.

Next we had the privilege of visiting the first of the State apartments in present day use—called the Morning Drawing room, noted for its beautiful and richly

## So You Won't Vote

(An Editorial)

We have heard the remark made several times, "I can't vote for Kennedy, and I won't vote a Republican ticket."

Let's take a look at this: First and foremost, it is your vote which keeps political parties in line. The Democratic party has slapped you in the face with the thought in mind, "The South won't vote Republican, so why consider them?"

Second, the hanging onto the shirttail of the Democratic party is the reason they treat the South as an inferior part of the nation.

Third, you have in your hands the one thing that can straighten the Democratic party out—your vote. It is a weapon that, if wielded right, can bring your "favorite" party back into line. Indignation of voters has straightened out voters long before this. You can't help yourself by staying away from the polls. If you think the party has slipped up; if you think the party has slapped you in the face,

show them what you think by voting the Republican ticket. Such action just might make them think at the next national convention—and, you'll have plenty of company. From the way things now look, there will be more Republican votes in Texas this year than at any time in its history.

At the same time you can show Lyndon Johnson what you think of his actions by scratching his name and voting for the Republican candidate.

There can be no middle road in this election—your heritage is at stake—at least, in a small way, the Republicans are making motions as if they believe in States' Rights and the freedom of the individual. You can't say that of the Democrats, who are advocating centralized government and the subjecting of states to federal powers.

Are you going to allow your freedom to be sacrificed on the bloody block of political ambitions?

## Jones Family Holds Reunion

(Delayed)

This past week the Jones family held a reunion at Ceta Lake, near Happy, with forty-six in attendance.

Those from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones and Davy.

Those from Brownfield were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Jerry D. Jones, Gary Lynn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tredwell.

Those from Hollis, Oklahoma were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. George Corning.

And from other places were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickenson of Borger, Mrs. Lou Ann Dickerson of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickerson of Amarillo, Mrs. Earl Jones and Marilyn of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram, Joy, Cindy, Cris and Teresia of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. K. Cass and Jerry of Friona,

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Sr. of Hereford, L. J. Jones, Jr. Steve, Nancy, Danny and David of Hereford.



## Sundown Woman Marine Graduate

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (FHTNC) — Graduated August 31 from the General Office Procedures Course at Parris Island, S. C., after completing recruit training, was Woman Marine Pvt. Mary E. Dominguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dominguez of Sundown, Texas.

Before enlisting in June 1960 she attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The four-week course is attended by all Woman Marines and is designed to prepare them for work in the administrative field. Included in the course were classes in Business English, filing, official correspondence and typing.

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LUBBOCK—The new 1961 Motor Vehicle Inspection stickers will be available to Texas motorists at approved

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Captain Alan Johnson, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, recommended that Texans have their vehicles inspected early in the

new inspection period which extends from September 1 to April 15, 1961. Vehicles not displaying the new sticker after April 15 will be operating in violation of the law.

"In the vast majority of cases," Johnson said, "this program has become a very minor inconvenience and expense to the motor vehicle owner—provided he moves early to comply with the law."

"The more than 4,500 authorized inspection stations over the State are capable of handling the inspection of Texas vehicles without delay if owners will not wait until just a few days before the deadline."

"With hard summer driving coming to an end, fall is an excellent time to have vehicles safety checked in preparation for the winter months."

Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 11 per cent to 5 per cent last year.

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**Panhandle South  
 Plains Fair Livestock  
 Entries Received**

The first entries in the 43rd annual Panhandle South Plains Fair livestock divisions have been received by the Fair Association, and things are shaping up for what officials predict will be the "best show ever".

The Fair, scheduled in Lubbock September 26 thru October 1, is expected to draw a record number of entries in all divisions from throughout the South Plains—Eastern New Mexico area.

Scoring a big first, a Spurman, John Goen, got his entry of four female Hereford cattle in. Goen's entry in the livestock division was the first received by the Fair Association.

This year's Fair will be highlighted by the 20th edition of the colorful Ice Capades, scheduled to open in the Fair Park Coliseum the day before the Fair opens, or Sunday, September 25th.

Tickets for the Ice Capades and the Panhandle South Plains Fair are available by writing to the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, Box 561, Lubbock, Texas.

This year's Fair will feature a total cash premium of more than \$30,000.

Catalogs may be obtained from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

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**Freedom in Truth**

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

One of the Psalm writers wrote, "I made haste, and delayed not to observe thy commandments". Ps. 119:60. He made this statement with reference to God and His commandments. Many do not make haste to obey the commands of God, but disobey them, to their eternal destruction, unless they turn to obedience. There are five ways to disobey God:

(1). Do that which is forbidden. Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit and were cast out of the garden, Gen. 2:16-17. Paul says they who practise the works of the flesh shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Gal. 5:19-21. Read them.

(2). Refuse to do that which is commanded. Jonah refused to go to the city of Ninevah and was punished. Those who obey not the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ shall suffer eternal destruction from God. II Thess. 1:7-9.

(3). We disobey God by adding to His word. Moses told the children, "ye shall not add unto the word which I command you". Deut. 4:2. Solomon wrote, "Add not to his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar". Prov. 30:6. John admonished not to add to his word, or plagues would be added. Rev. 22:18.

(4). We disobey by taking away from God's word. Moses wrote, "Neither shall ye diminish ought of it." Deut. 4:2. John wrote that he who takes away from the word, his part would be taken out of the book of life. John also wrote, "Who ever goes beyond and abides not in the word has not God." II Jno. 9.

(5). We also disobey by substituting for what is commanded. Cain substituted in offering the sacrifice, and it was sin. Gen. 4. Nadab and Abihu substituted the wrong kind of fire, and lost their lives. Lev. 10:1-3.

Are you disobeying God? THINK on these things.

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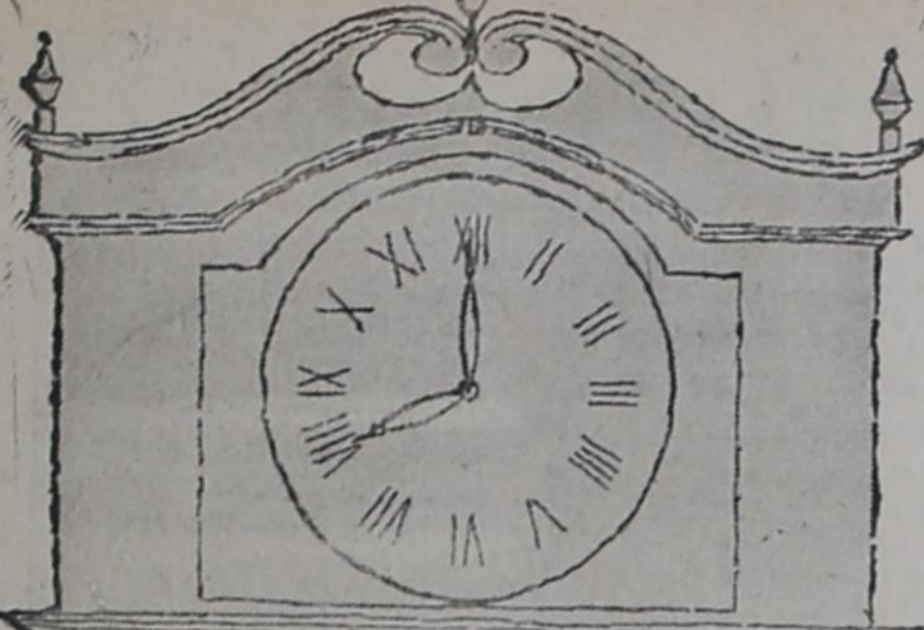
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**KENNEDY**  
sue to beat Kennedy and Johnson — just give them enough time and they will beat themselves.

**Ropes Swats  
Cooper 36-0**

The high-flying Eagles, of Ropesville, swooped off with all the honors at Cooper Friday night as they crushed the Cooper Pirates 36-0 with a devastating offense.

Buford Moore battled his way across the finish line in the first quarter and Ronnie Ayers added the extra point to lead off the scoring column.

Larry Witt went 30 yards for the second touchdown in the same period and Moore followed with the third tally on an 80-yard scamper to end the quarter. Both extra point tries failed.

Jackie Weatherly went 30 yards in the second quarter and Ayers added the point to end the scoring in the first half.

Weatherly trapped the Cooper quarterback in the end zone in the third period for a couple of points and then Witt powered 15 yards for the last scoring of the game.

**Marvin Jones' Visit Stephens**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens had as their visitors this past week Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, of Houston. Mr. Jones is assistant manager of International Farm implements.

While here they cut a giant cantaloupe, weighing eighteen and a half pounds, raised by Ben. They all ate all they wanted, fed others, and still had cantaloupe left.

**Center Gin Gets Bale**

This past week the Center Gin ginned its first bale of cotton.

The cotton was grown by Hugh Darby, and 1750 lbs. of seed cotton was gathered from about 15 acres. The bale weighed 468 pounds, and was bought by the gin at 50 cents a pound and the ginning donated.

**Attend Lee County Rodeo**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelless and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman were in Lovington, N. Mex., Thursday of last week where they attended the Lee County Rodeo.

Their granddaughter, D'Linda, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman, won first place as being the best dressed cowgirl in the parade.

**We Feast On Tomatoes**

This week the Plainsman family is feasting on luscious tomatoes furnished us by Grover Blankenship.

Grover raises a truck garden each year and has vegetables of all kinds in profusion. Right now he is concentrating on green peppers and has a nice crop.

**E. W. Cavitts Have Visitors**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt this past week was Mrs. Clovis Johnson, of Lubbock.

**Visits in Levelland**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Levelland Tuesday where they visited in the home of their son, Coy Allen and family.



**Help The  
Eagles**

**Defeat**

**New Home**

**Friday Night**

**Pink-Blue Shower**

A pink and blue shower will be held for Mrs. N. D. Flowers, formerly Mrs. Betty Moss, at the home of Mrs. Harold Crooks, near Needmore, on Monday, September 19, at 2:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Jess Lackey Visits Ropes**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lackey, of Morton, were here this past week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider. Jess is an old timer of the Ropes community, as he and family came here in the early twenties.

**We Continue To Feast**

This past week we have lived off the fat of the land with Ben Stephens plying us with watermelons and cantaloupes, J. D. Nichols treating us to watermelons, Grover Blankenship and W. H. Wilkison plying us generously with tomatoes. Thanks.

**Bob Thomas' To Hold Open House**

Friends and neighbors are invited to attend open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas on their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 18, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Bobby Simpson  
Mrs. Mansfield Thomas

**Rodent Killer Here Wednesday**

B. E. Davidson, head of the Hockley County Rodent extermination, was in Ropes on Wednesday.

He told the Plainsman rats had moved in all over the county and he had been pretty busy during the past few weeks.

**A. L. Wildman Returns Home**

A. L. Wildman, of Plains, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Wednesday. He was returning from a three months stay in the Northern states where he completed a course in locksmithing.

**Ray Tusseys Have Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Tussey, of Covena, California, were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tussy.

**Visiting In Means Home**

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means, Sr., had as their guests this week Mary Tucker of Blanket, and Mrs. Agnes King of Brownwood.

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