

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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### THE OBSERVATIONS OF A PILGRIM

—John E. Drawhorn

Having been bred on Roy Rogers and Gene Autry movies as a boy, I was quite disappointed on my arrival in Texas to find that the wild, wild West had been won.

Contrary to what I had been told, there are no Indians lurking behind every rock, no shoot-outs in the streets, no cattle drives across the prairie, no wagon trains headed westward, no vigilantes racing off in the night on a hanging party, no posse to bring in the notorious outlaws, and no cow boys headin' up steers.

The West has been star struck by a thing we all now familiarly call Civilization. Under this ordered form of life, all the "Redskins" have been shipped off to reservations, the famed western street duels have been limited to Gunsmoke Summer reruns, trucks now transport Texas beef via the far reaching Interstate, those who fought to get out West now fly back East (or to Colorado on vacation), lynchings have been all but outlawed (except for an occasional KKK excursion) and the latest remnant of the real, rough 'shough-nuff' cow boys now resides in that ever expanding metropolis we call Dallas under the guise of a Pro-football team.

Oh shades of modernization what have you done to my boyhood illusions? Furst they take Santa Claus away from me, and now this!

Why you folks live like the people back in Alabama: TV radio, automatic washer-dryers, air conditioning, electricity, gas, telephones and automobiles.

How in the world will I ever convince my friends back home that this is a Mission Field???

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## LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

Participating in the evening service of the Church of the Nazarene were six laymen.

Representing the teens, Miss Johnnie Turner of Meadow spoke on "What My Church Means To Me", and Miss Martha Smith "The Youth Program of the Church of the Nazarene".

Adults and their topics were Mrs. J. R. Smith, "Why I Believe in Nazarene Missions"; Mr. Bill West, "What My Church Means To Me"; Mr. John Smith, "The Music Program of the Church"; Mrs. Clyde Loveless, "How I Can Help My Church as a Layman."

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## Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price will be honored with a housewarming at their home in north Ropes Tuesday night October 22 at 8:00 p.m. Every one is invited.

## Ropes 4-H Club News

The 4-H Club met Monday night with Marcia Ream presiding.

We had two new members Clyde and Jerry Parker.

The Floyd County recreation team presented the program. They were Lindsey and Lue Ann Lovell from Floydada and Barton Abbott from Lockney.

Ten 4-H members entered products in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock.

They were Ramona and Daniel Hamby, Danny, David Denise and Becky Carpenter, Cindy Allen, Jerry White, Marcia and Pam Ream.

Ropes Club placed third in the youth division and will receive a check for \$2.50.

Those winning ribbons were:

Denise Carpenter, 3rd - on Sweet Rolls.

Marcia Ream, 1st - Tomatoes, Tomato Preserves, Divinity Date Loaf, Muffins; 3rd - Sponge Cake, Gathered Skirt.

Pam Ream, 1st - Tomato Juice, Raisin Yeast Loaf; 2nd - Green Beans, Biscuits, School Dress; 3rd - Grape Juice and pecan parlines. Pam received a half dozen of the Ball quilted Jelly Jars for having her first place tomato juice in a Ball jar.

Cindy Allen, 1st - Date Loaf Junior Division.

Janet Pollet, Foods Leader 2nd - Pecan parlines, Women's Division.

In the Horticulture Division Daniel Hamby placed first with a creshaw that weighed about 35 pounds and Marcia Ream placed second on tomatoes. We didn't place with our ornamental gourds but someone liked them because they were taken without the Fair Official's knowledge.

Cash awards were presented with each ribbon and our club won a total of \$24.25.

Janet Pollet, Marcia Ream and Pam Ream entered the Sew it with Cotton contest in Levelland. Janet made a plaid outfit with gathered skirt, reversible vest, and long sleeve blouse. Marcia and Pam made courdroy jumpers, with long sleeved blouses. All garments are 100 per cent cotton.

If you want Glenn Hewlett to help you buy pigs and have not contacted him, please do so immediately since pigs

The Hockley County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held on Saturday, October 12 1968 at 7:00 p.m.

Ropes won the Best Club Award for the second year in a row. Becky Carpenter was Mistress of Ceremonies, and Pam Ream lead the Invocation. Archie Jordan won the "I Dare You" award.

Other awards received were:

DRESS REVUE

Marcia Ream

Denise Carpenter

FOOD AWARDS

Pam Ream

Becky Carpenter

Paula McCormick

Marcia Ream

(Cookbook Winner)

COMPETITION Certificates

Denise Carpenter

Ramona Hamby

Irene Thomas

Daniel Hamby

Joni Mean

FIRST YEAR

Mrs. Evelyn Shockley

John Ream

Janet Pollet

TWO YEARS

Glenn Hewlett

FIVE YEARS

Mrs. John Ream

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter

18 YEARS

Mrs. J. C. Pointer

ACHIEVEMENT

David Carpenter

AGRICULTURE

Archie Jordan

BREAD

Ramona Hamby

Cindy Allen

CLOTHING

Marcia Ream

Denise Carpenter

DAIRY FOODS

Becky Carpenter

HORTICULTURE

Scott Drake

Kenny Darby

LEADERSHIP

Pam Ream

SWINE

Tony Streety

Jerry White

Rex Darby

Riki Streety

Jerry Drake

Joe Allen

SANTA FE

Paula McCormick

MONEY MANAGEMENT

Danny Carpenter

Reporter,

Jerry Drake

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## TANE SPEAKERS HERE SUNDAY

Texas Alcohol - Narcotics Education, Inc. held a Field Day in the Lubbock area Sunday, October 13th.

Services with special speakers were in two local churches, Church of the Nazarene and the Baptist Mission.

The Rev. Joe Haun spoke in the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Church of the Nazarene and the Rev. John Truett spoke at the Baptist Mission.

TANE is a non-profit organization supported by contributions of Texas churches and individuals who are interested in helping to preserve and improve the moral climate in Texas.

TANE speakers address student assemblies in more than 500 schools and 3,000 churches in Texas each year. The TANE Field Day is the main source of contact with the people of Texas.

The bi-monthly paper "The Christian Crusader", reaches more than 60,000 homes providing news about alcohol, narcotics and other moral problems facing Texans.

A full-time representative of TANE works with legislators in Austin and reports back to TANE members and churches by way of "The Austin Advisory". TANE also produces films and filmstrips as well as books and pamphlets.

Information may be obtained by contacting either of the above mentioned churches.

## Health Program

To improve the Ropesville School Health Program school officials are requesting parent to supply immunization records for each child to be recorded on permanent records. Please secure this information from your private physician, or if your child received immunizations at school last year through the South Plains Health Department this information will be sent to the school from the Health Department.

An immunization clinic will be offered at the South Plains Health Department, Courthouse Annex, Levelland, October 24, 1968, in the afternoon for the school children. Transportation will be provided by the school. The clinic is available for those who have not already received their immunizations from a private physician, or cannot go to a private physician. Permission slips have been sent to the parents for checking the immunizations their child needs. The request slips are to be signed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

Bill McCormick, sophomore at South Plains College, was elected president of his dorm, Stroud Hall, this week, and became a member of the Student Council.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick.

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Mrs. Nina Hayslip was in Odessa Sunday visiting her daughter and family.

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## Absentee Voting For General Election

Those persons who are registered qualified voters and expect to be absent from Hockley County on November 5, 1968, (General Election Day) will be permitted to vote absentee by personal appearance at the County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, starting October 16th and continuing through November 1st. Those persons who are absent from the County at the present time and expect to be absent on Election Day are permitted to vote absentee by mail. To be eligible to vote absentee by mail, a person must apply by written request to the County Clerk, either by letter or official application. Those persons who are physically disabled or sick at home, or in the hospital, may vote absentee by the same manner. Those persons sick or disabled and desire to vote absentee by mail will be required to have their doctor sign an affidavit stating that such person is physically unable to vote in the County Clerk's office in person. (The Doctor's affidavits are furnished by the County Clerk's Office.)

Also those persons who have resided in the State of Texas at least a year, but less than six months in Hockley County are required to vote in person, during the period of October 16th through November 1st. The aforesaid persons are not allowed to vote at the polls in their respective precincts on election day. Please note: if you have registered to vote in another County in the State of Texas, have lived in the State a year or longer, but have lived in Hockley County less than six months, you will be required to vote in the County Clerk's office in person, during the regular absentee voting period starting October 16th through November 1st.

Note: If you are one of those persons having lived in the County less than six months, and have previously registered in another County in the State, you have until the 4th day preceding the election to change your registration from the former County to Hockley County. This will need to be done in the Tax Assessor-Collectors office, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Levelland, Texas. You will not be permitted to vote in the County Clerk's office until this transfer of voters registration has been made.

Those persons otherwise qualified to vote and are tax payers, (real property or personal) will be permitted to vote absentee in the Bond Election to be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 5, 1968.

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## Rise In Postal Rates

Postmaster Flora M. Martin charged up to \$1.10 under pre reminded postal customers to sent rates will be up 10c. This day that higher Parcel post accounts for more than 80 per cent of all parcel post, Saturday, October 19.

There will be a 15c hike on most parcels now charged between \$1.10 and \$4, and a 20c increase on parcels now charged over \$4.

Parcel post rates are based on the weight of the package and the distance it is mailed. Higher rates for the delivery of packages are required to bring revenue from this type of mail within four per cent of operating costs, as required by law. The higher rates are designed to put parcels, which are fourth-class mail on a break-even basis.

Almost all parcels that are

## Services Conducted For Rev. J. B. Leverett

Services for the Rev. Jesse and his wife had taught in B. Leverett, 77, former South Crosby County schools previously.

The Rev. Mr. Leverett died held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in about 8:00 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of North Plains Hospital in Borstinnett. Burial was in Sunger after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine; one daughter, Mrs. Mead, Meadow, Silverton and John Smith of Odessa; one Sunday. He was formerly superintendent of schools in Ropesville between 1931 and 1934, and served in the same capacity at Whiteface. He

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The 1968 Annual Convention of the Texas Easter Seal Society will be held Friday and Saturday, October 18-19, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mrs. Jack Jenkins of Levelland attended the Farm Bureau barbecue in Levelland last Thursday evening.

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## Methodist Church M.Y.F. Happenings

Saturday, October 5, the Ropes M. Y. F. went to Dallas to see the SMU vs. North Carolina State game. They were among 25,000 Methodist Youth at "Youth Day" at the Cotton Bowl.

After seeing the SMU victory over North Carolina State, the M.Y.F. went to the State Fair.

Those who went were Joe Schwartz, Charlsa Shannon, Randy Martin, Johnny Martin, Jimmy Martin, Mary McNabb, Georgana Snider, Jana Odom, Lynette Price, Janice Jones, Larry Parchman, Brenda Johnson, Travis White, Jane Murphy, Sammy Joe Harris, Larry Shannon, Floyd Morrow, Ricky Braden and Ricky Bevers.

The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parchman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, and Mrs. Crate Snider.

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## Game Is Cancelled

The Ropes - Wilson football game scheduled for Friday night has been cancelled due to injuries suffered by members of the Wilson team.

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**VETERANS LAND BOARD SALE**

The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A.M., November 19, 1968, for the sale of 65 tracts of land. There will be 32 tracts offered to eligible Texas veterans only in Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Dickens, Gaines, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, La Salle, Liberty, Milam, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reeves, Yoakum and Zavalla Counties. There will be 33 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas veterans in Cameron, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Maverick and Newton Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans Land Board. For information and listing of tracts write to:

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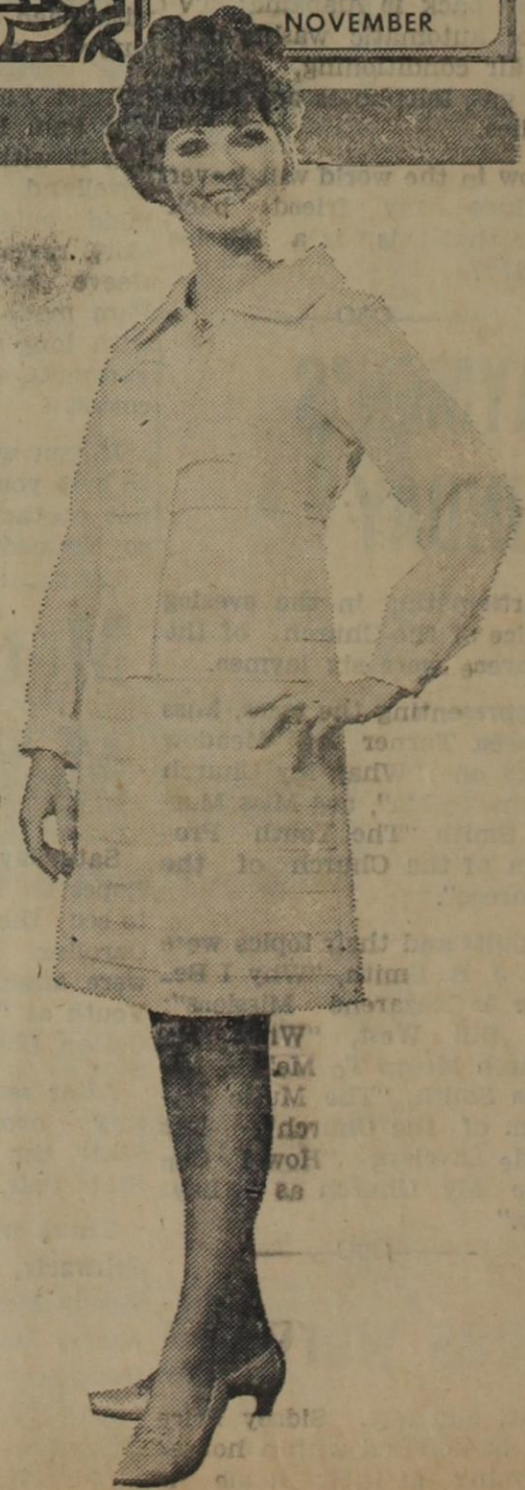
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- Ropes Food Store

**HIGH TEAM SERIES:**  
 Bowers Butane — 2347  
 Ropes Co-Op Gin — 2296  
 T & M Trucking — 2271

**HIGH TEAM GAME**  
 Bowers Butane — 852  
 Jackson Insurance — 809  
 C & C Gin — 799

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES:**  
 Lola Marcy — 549  
 Glenda Sparks — 526  
 Norma Adams — 524

**HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME:**  
 Norma Adams — 203  
 Hazel Bevers — 196  
 Bobbie Perry — 193

**BOWLERS OF THE WEEK:**  
 Bobbie Perry  
 Shellie Mayfield

**HIGH GAMES OCT. 10**  
 Bobbie Perry — 193  
 Von Ayers — 191  
 Norma Adams — 190

**HIGH SERIES OCT. 10**  
 Von Ayers — 514  
 Anita Means — 476  
 Lola Marcy — 476  
 Norma Adams — 472

The English teachers of Hockley County are joining the elementary, secondary, and college teachers of English of fifteen other West Texas counties in a District XIII English Workshop on the Texas Technological College campus, Saturday, October 19th.

Mrs. Carl Allen returned home Monday after spending the weekend visiting relatives in Denton.

The Church of the Nazarene is placing emphasis on Sunday School attendance this month and extend a cordial welcome to all.

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria October 21 through 25:

Monday — Baked ham, potato salad, buttered calliflower sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, buttered green peas, sweet potatoes, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Barbecued weiners buttered blackeyed peas, buttered spinach, Peach cobbler, hot cornbread, butter and milk.

Thursday — Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed green vegetable salad, light bread, spiced apple rings and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Mrs. Charles Shannon underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week and is reported to be much improved.

Guests for dinner Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield, Mrs. Alpha McCarty and son, Leonard of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Melody of Ropes.

**ROPES SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
 Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving.  
 December 20-30, Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 20 and return Dec. 30).  
 Jan. 1, New Year's Day  
 March 7, TSTA Meeting  
 April 4-14, Easter (out afternoon April 4 and return on April 14).

May 23, School Closes  
 Junior High Graduation, May 22, 8:00 p.m.  
 High School Graduation, May 23, 8:00 p.m.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

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**NOTICE—**  
 A \$50 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for destruction of the picture on the marker at the grave of Mrs. Tom Wall in the Ropes Cemetery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Libby were at the New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene campgrounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead were in Plains Sunday attending a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer attended the 4-H Achievement Banquet in Levelland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace were in Odessa over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mrs. Loyd Arant and her brothers, Floyd and Oscar Tapp of Lubbock and Cleborn Tapp of Grand Prairie were in Paducah Monday where they attended funeral services for an old friend, Clark McClendon.

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Sunday guests in the home of M. and Mrs. Sam Whitener were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stanley of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means and Shannon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin and Kyle of Ropes.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, making his second appearance in the Plains, will speak at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium on the Texas Tech campus on October 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

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The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 16 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of September according to Sgt. A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The crashes resulted in one person killed, seven persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$13,970.

**JR. HIGH SCHEDULE**  
 10-17 Lorenzo H 5:00  
 10-24 Meadow H 5:30  
 10-31 Amherst T 5:30  
 11-7 Wilson T 5:30

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher were Rev. and Mrs. Loveless, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth G. teacher of Lubbock.

Miss Louella Means was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Monday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener.

Present were four friends of Lubbock: Brenda, Kay, Ann and Jeanne; Brenda Cole and Larry Borland the honoree and hosts.

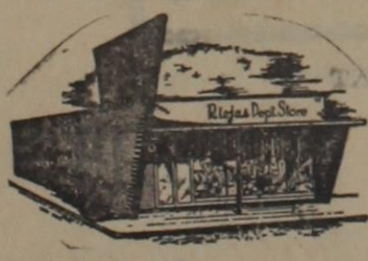
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TOMATO SAUCE	3 FOR	.29
Mountain Pass No. 1 Can		
TOMATOES	2 FOR	.27
SHURFINE CUT GREEN	303 CAN	
BEANS		.23
SHURFINE	300 CAN	
PORK & BEANS	2 FOR	.29
GLADIOLA	25 POUNDS	
FLOUR		\$2.09
Folgers	Pound Can	
<b>Coffee</b>		<b>.69</b>
Hi Vi 50	26 Ounces	
DOG FOOD	2 FOR	.29
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	GIANT SIZE	
BLUE CHEER		.69
SHURFINE SLICED	303 CAN	
BEETS	2 FOR	.29
DEL MONTE	20 OUNCES	
CATSUP		.33
Welch Grape	20 Oz.	
JELLY		.39
DELSEY	4 ROLL PKG.	
TISSUE		.53
Assorted Flavors	3 Ounces	
JELLO	3 FOR	.25
SCOTCH LUNCHEON	TWO FOR	
NAPKINS		.35
LIQUID	GIANT SIZE	
JOY		.53
New pink Phase III Hand	Reg. Size	
SOAP	Two For	.29

*Finest Quality*  
**MEATS**

GRADE A WHOLE POUND

**Fryers .29**

CENTER CUT POUND

PORK CHOPS .69

END PORK LOIN POUND

ROAST .53

FRESH GROUND THREE POUNDS

**Hamburger \$1**

KRAFT 12 Ounces

CHEESE SLICES .57

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER 12 OZS.

SAUSAGE .45

*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

Russett 10 Pound Bag

**Potatoes .49**

New Crop Sweet Pound

YAMS .10

JONATHAN COOKING Pound

APPLES .15

*Quick Convenient* **FROZEN FOODS**

SUSAN PARKERHOUSE 24 COUNT

ROLLS .19

Shurfine Cut 10 Ounces

**Okra, 5 for \$1**

CRINKLE CUT TWO LB. PKG.

POTATOES .29

**Wednesday is Double Stamp Day**