# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN 



EDUCATION A MUST
This subject is very much on $m$ mind lately. We (my family and I
are leaving this week to go to Dal minary education.
We will be gone for one month
and will try to learn all that can b and will try to learn all that can be
stuffed into four weeks of school. In the lives of more and mor
people it is becoming more an more evident that there must be a
continuing movement toward bett education so that we may cope wit the problems of an increasing s pare ourselves for the
we begin our first job.
Our schools are demanding bette
qualified teachers; qualified teachens; our churches
are demanding better qualified miare demanding better qualined
nisters. Likewise, almost eve
profession requires some kind special skill and the demand fo This month our nation intends to send a man to the moon. He is no only a hero of outerspace to the
young, he is a challenge to them also. The future brings with it a
great amount of technical knowledge that even the ordinary day to day life so many of us will be changed greatly by these advances.
Our youth must be prepared to meet thous new must be prepared to must be willing and ready to learn
new skills which the future will de-
 the modern world

## NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to the order of the convened and sitting, notice is here ation will be in session at its reguar meeting place in the city of opesville, Hockley County, Texas, $9: 00$ o' clock A.M., on Tuesday he 15th day of July, 1969, for the

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present.
Hollis F . Borland Secretary
Ropes Independent
School District
Ropesville, Texas
1st day of July, 1969.
AUGUST KULMs
Sgt. August Kulms who was
wounded in action recently in viet Nam where he was erving with the armed forces, is now at his honie August is the son of Mr. and Mrs D. G. Kulms of Ropes, and he a
tended school here. His address as follows:
Sgt. August Kulms
2113 Ruth Street
on vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole an
family are on vacation in Colorado. wil

## Absentee Voting Opens on July 16th

abSENTEE VOTING PERIO FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OR CONSTITUTIONAL Raymond Dennis, County Clerk,

announces that the absentee votin
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { from the County or confined in the } \\ & \text { hospital or at home, a person mus } \\ & \text { mail a written request to the Coun }\end{aligned}\right.$
priod for the August 5th proposed so those persons who are sick. An onstitutional Amendments election
will start in his office on July mail will be required to
have their Doctor sign an affidavit
and continue through August 1st. Those persons who expect to be cant is unable to come to the Clerk's
ath absent from the County on election office and vote in person.
day (August 5th) will be permitted Voting hours in the Clerk's office
to vote in the Clerk's office by per- will be from 8:30 a.m. to $5: 00$ p.m o vote in the Clerk's office by per- $\begin{aligned} & \text { will be from 8:30 a.m. to } 5: 00 \text { p.m. } \\ & \text { onal appearance. Also those per-- } \\ & \text { starting Wednesday, July } 16, \text { and } \\ & \text { ons who are already absent from } \\ & \text { continuing through Friday, Alg }\end{aligned}$ the County temporarily, or those 1 st.
persons who are hospitalized or con- 1 There are nine proposed Consti-
fined to their home will be permit- tutional Amendments to be voted ed to vote absentee by mail. To on. If you desire to register you
be able to secure a ballot to vote vote, don't forget the absentee pe
by mail, whether you are absent iod for the August 5th Election.

## Becky Carpenter Wins

 Alternate in 4-H Revue$\begin{array}{llll}\text { The Hockley County } 4-\mathrm{H} & \text { Dress } & \text { Sherri Collins } \\ \text { Revue was held Tuesday, July } 8 \text { at } & \text { Janetta Williams }\end{array}$
ho Women's Building in Luyveliat TFashion Horoscope'.
There were 63 entrants.
Junior girls from Ropes received
the following awards:
Irene Thomas, Blue Ribbon.
Ramona Hamby, Red Ribbon.
Cindy Allen, Red Ribbon.
Senior girls receiving blue rib-
bons were:
Denise Carpenter
Pam Ream
Paula MeCormick
Becky Carpenter
Ginls receiving Participation A
wards were:
Omie Dalton
Christine Snider

## GENERAL TURNER IS TRANSFERRED Brig. Gen. Vernon R. Turne son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Tu

er of Levelland, has been ordered Mrs. E. L. (Amy) West Monday transferred to the office of the as- lin-Bartiley Funeral Chapel in Lubsistant Secretary of Defense, Insta- bock. Interment was in Resthave
lation and Logistics as director of cemetery.
aircraft and missiles. The transfer
Mrs. West. 66, passed away Fr Turner is presently commander Tahoka.
of the Air Force Data Systems De- Was a resident
sign Center in Suitland, Md. He Survivors include a brother, R. R has been with the Center, which is Hickman of Route 1, Rop
responsible for designing computer and Bill West of New Home. responsible for designing computer,
systems for use at Air Force Bases
around the world, since November
around
Gen. Turner was graduated from
Levelland High School and attended
Leveliand High School and attended
Texas Tech He was graduated





to 7 p.m. Saturday
to 5 p.m. Sunday





Convention Center. Russent Arp is
attend as a voting delegate.

BE HONORED WTTH
PINK and blue Showe
Mrs. Bill

Waymon Morgan, grandson of Mr
d Mrs. Dennis Rasberry is hom on leave. He has been stationed i
El Paso.
4-H RIFLE CLUB PRACTICE
held Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m
at the Rifle Range.
Last weeks high scores were fire

| by David Carpenter and Randy Pierce. <br> NETV READERS <br> We welcome as new readers this week the Jack Ayers' of Route 1 , Levelland. $\qquad$ <br> RETURN HOME <br> Mrs. J. D. Beaty and Brady re turned home recently from Louisiana where she had been attending the bedside of her mother who is ill. <br> J. D. met them in Dallas, and they visited their children enroute home. <br> They also visited Sunday in the home of his father, L. C. Beaty at Snyder. Mr. Beaty is reported improved after suffering a heart ail- |
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## ment recently. <br> SPEND FOURTH AT

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The Community Library located
in the Community Building is open
from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

## Be Familiar With Amendments by Aug. 5

\author{
(Following are two more amend- resulted in drastic reductions in pub
ments to be voted on August 5 .)
lic assistance to needy children.

} AMENDMENT NO. 5-S.J.R. No. 8 The State Department of Public \begin{tabular}{c|l}
Public Assistance \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { Welfare now is able to pay only } 50 \\
\text { This proposed amendment makes } \\
\text { percent of what it says should be }\end{array}$ <br>
three changes in Article III, Sec- \& provided for needy children, and it

 

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tion 51-a, of the Texas Constitution: <br>
is powerless to restore benefit pay- <br>
(1) I traises the ceiling on the a- \& ments to the levels it recognizes as
\end{tabular} (1) I traises the ceiling on the a- m of state funds per fiscal year for

money paymended out money payments (grants) to public
assistance reecipients from $\$ 00$ mil assistance recipients from $\$ 60$ mil-
lion to $\$ 80$ million.
$\qquad$ million for each fiscal year in the period beginning September 1, 1969, and ending August 31 , 1971, in addition to the $\$ 60$ million appropriation
in the Departmental Appropriation,
Bilt for the payment of assistance grants for tha fiscal year beginning
September 1, 1969. The supplemental approapriation is allocated and
will be available to the Department will be available to the Department
of Public Welfare for the purpose of paying assistance grants effective
September 1, 1969.
eptember 1, 1969.
The funds will be made available
on the basis of equal monthly in-
The library has several hundred
books which were furnished by the
Hockley County Library for us ein
the Hockley County Library for us ein
the Ropesville Communty Center. to all age groups, both fiction and
non-fiction.
SKATING for ages 9 through 12
conducted from 2:00 to $4: 00$ p.m. SKATING for ages 9 through 12
is conducted from 2:00 to $4: 00$ p.m. sTory time is held on WednesSTORY TME is held on Wednes-
days from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., and is conducted by Mrs. Donald Black-
mon. Thes story-time sessions
feature a special emphasis on Engfeature a special emphasis on Eng-
lish for children who speak Spanish as their first language. The stories
will be told in both languages for
this group and work toward languthis go roup and work toward langu-
age skill-development.
There are No CHARGES for an
$\alpha$ these activities.

## MOVE TO LEVELILAND

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers recent.
ly moved to Levelland from Graham ly moved to Levelland from Graham
where he is employed by the Ford
Company. They are former resiCompany. They are form
dents of Ropes. ISTITING PARENTS
Keith Richardson and children,
Pam and Robert of Coalinga, Cait-
fornia is here visiting his pareuts fornia is here visiting his pareits.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson and

## evans have guests

 Buests over the weekend in thehome of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis
and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Yeager and family, all of Lubbock. Yeager and fam

## on vacation

$\pm \pm=$ Methodist Church
 obtained by request at the office
the Superintendent of Schools Ropesville.
LETTER FROM McCOYS
We were pleased to receive
letter this week from Rev. and Mr Ropes, where he was pastor of the
Nazarene Church, and the local Has Annual Ccok-out

The men of the First United Me- Anna Green, Crate and Wilda Sni- hurch to a cook-out fish fry at Kayla and Laurie; Howard Jana Buffalo Springs Lake Wednesday

Georgia Nell Johnson, Brenda and
Debbie - Ellis, Mable and Glyma Sixty-two members and friends Dean Nix; Glynn and Ruth Braden,
attended and consumed 59 pounds Becky and Ricky; Everett and Thesh catfish from Falcon Lake. Thelma Wallace; Jessie Thomas;
The menu also included fried potaListon and Hazel Bevers, and Pat;
Kellie and Myrtle Teaff; Nina Hay the lake. The deserts of all vari- slip; Joe and Syble Harris and Sam-
ties were furnished by the ladies of my Joe; Miller and Rene Srygley; After the meal, the pastor, Don and Richard Rarchman Glend McWhorter led the uogrp in a brief
camptire worship service. Hymns Kirby and Jewel Shannon;
Charles and Joyce Shannon and Larwere sung and God was praised for ry; Dee and Joy Lindley and Te
His creation. The theme of the resa; Bud and Helen Rucker: is creation. "The theme of the resa; Bud and Helen Rucker; Lu(Nature). A good time was had by all. tor and wife, Milli,
Those attending were Newt and Donna and Mike.
riated in the rogular Approoria
Act for the fiscal year begin-
million supplemental appropriation of constitutional interest rates on
75 million approoriated, or $\$ 5$ mill ' tain agencies subject to limitar cerion less than the $\$ 80$ million ceiling tain agencies subject to limitations er fiscal year which may be appropriated by the legislature for
assistance payments in the future as provided in the proposed Amend
(3) It streamlines the provisions
0 as to eliminate certain eligibility
eliminate certain eligibibility, and gives the logislature the autho-
rity to prescribe eligibility require-
ments for the needy aged, the nee ments for the needy aged, the nee-
dy disabled, the reedy needs children. Age requirements
for the needey aged, the needy disabled, the needy blind, and needy
children have been deteted as have
also citizenship requirements for he last three mentioned categories of participants.
ARGUMENTS
 Stace Department of Public Wel fare to make assistance payment
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mal standards of need establishe,
by the Department. Texas consis-
tently has
tently has been among the lowest
of the states in terms of average
monthly assistance payments per
ecipient and in terms of per capita
$\qquad$ cost to taxpayers. It ranks almos
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Child Children now less than \$19 pe
month. The failure of the proposed Children now less than $\$ 19$ per
month. The failure of the proposed
constitutional amendment in 1968 per state programs to be curtailed or
oposed discontinued due to a lack of funds.
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 White chevrolet. Heater,
Atr condtioner, and radio. INQUIRE AT PLANMAN OFFIC
OR CALL $56-3852$ or $562-3661$.
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11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Tops Club Has SWIPE
Sale, $\$ 3$. Plainsman Oftic Sale. \$3. Plainsman

REMINDER Please remember $t_{0}$ bura
your trash! The Sophomora Class canno
not burned.
If you need a trash barrel contact steve Kimberlin. FISH FRY friday ngat
ALL Yov can eat Sl. 15 Plus Drink
WALTS CAFE
-ati. OCCASTD


FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE $\begin{gathered}\text { 866-4555 } \\ \text { WOLFFORTH } \\ \text { VILUNTEER } \\ \text { FIRE }\end{gathered}$ DEPARTMENT RETURN HOME from vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and
family returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Oklahoma
where they visited relatives. Donnie Suter of Lubboc
Shamrock Station open.


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WHATSOEVER
THINGS
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I stood Homer begging for his two
it ${ }^{\text {occlock feeding of milk and cookies. }}$ No sleeping until the wee hours of my word and he has accepted it
as the truth. He has put his trust
 kindness, a little gift can build last

ing friendships. | I'm a prude because I believe in | $\begin{array}{l}\text { and Frances had some. Experence } \\ \text { climbing the mountain. They fe } \\ \text { celping. I realize it is impossible }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| and caught a little trea. No Range |  | for me to help everyone in the world

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whole world. I'm only responsible
for the little corner I live in who'e world. I'm only responsibl
for the little corner I live in.
realize my inability to be a
things to all men. but I do believe
can be something to some men. can be something to some men. decency. I can see rothing good
coming from soesch that is dirty
and filled with profanity. Some of the words, and their implications, aroma of coffee everywhore. Th
in some of the market turn my stomach. Some of but "Deer fles". Then the no 42 gime
the trash which passes for "art" on started, oh boy, how we wished for the trash which passes for "art" on
the screen of today wo id make Sofairyland.
I'm a prude because I don't
drink. They tell us that 65 percent drink. They tell us that 65 percent
indulge in it now. Mavbe thai's indulge in it now. Mavbe that's
what they want us to believe, mayke that is the correct fisure. It
doesnt bother me if 99 and $44-100$
nernont to it to nerrant do it, to me it ic wron*. And I hate the whole stinking mess
when I nick wo my paper and sce the number of innocent people who
suffer and die because of drink. We scream when a few innocent peopie
die in war, and will not speak die in war, and will not s
word when thocsands die

I'm a prude because I believe in
America. Despite all of it's faults, it is to me, still the greatest coun-
try this world has ever known. believe I owe my country more
than my country $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { than my country owes me. I be } \\ & \text { lieve I don't have the right to criti }\end{aligned}\right.$ cize it unless I also try to make it
better. I'm a prude because I still be
lieve in God. And to make lieve in God. And to make me eve
more of a prude, I still believe in noore of a prude, I I believe He is like
Father, and the Father, and that He loves us, and
wants the best for wants the best for us, and hurts
when we shun Him and His way. I
a believe we will never achieve what
we long for the most apart from Him.
I told you before I began that
was a prude. Now you know why was a prude. Now you know why.
But you know what? I'm a prude
with pride!

- FIVE STAR FEATURES VISTS SISTER 0


## Mrs: and Mrs: Gon N: Stonécypher of. Taccoa, Georgia. wisited récentiy

 plan to visit relative
vISITS BROTHER

in the home of his b
Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

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## Attend The Church

Ot Your Choice Sunday

BY hobbs family
Guests for July 4th in the home Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and
family of Seagraves. Mrs. family of Seagraves; Mrs. Lillian
Gryder and boys of Brownfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.
A near disaster was diverted
tha tnight when the family was shooting fireworks. Some stray
sparks landed in a stack of dry
wheat, and the flames grew and wheat, and the flames grew and
scattered. The fire was put out b STI PRICES HAVEVISTIORS MONDAY
Visitors Monday in the home
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were an aunt, Rew and Mrs. Claude John-
 randson, Conrad Vernon of Dallas ATTEND FUNEREA Those futendint Mfuncral serviccs
or Mrs. Keith (Pat) Richardson for Mrs. Keith (Pat), Richardson
at Dell City, last week were Mr.
and Mrs. O. W. Daiton, Mr. and and Mrs. O. W. Dalton, Mr. and
Mrs. W. M. Cain, Mr. and Mris. Jes
Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. odell Fuller Mr. and Mrs. Boots Moore, and Mr
and Mrs. Jack King.


BE A WINNER! KNOW CANCER'S


SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROPES PLAINSMAN " agreed statement of belief
"That the atonement through Jesus christ is for all, the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the lord jesus christ is justified and re
Ropes church of the nazarele WELCOME TO ALD

A lifetime prescription


Have an annual checkup. Know cancer's warning signals...see your doctor if
one lasts longer than two one las.
weeks.

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& 1 . \\
& \text { Unusual bleeding or } \\
& \text { discharge. } \\
& 2 .
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A lump or thickening in the
breast or elsewhere.
A sore that does not heal.
Change in bowel or bladder
habits.
5.

Hoarseness or cough.
6.
Indigestion or difficulty in
swallowing


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tion, 10 c line all subsequent
Insertions. Count five words to line.

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