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## THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Jest some thoughts

And our Indian summer still holds $-m y$ isn't it plea sant.
Ropes has kinda looked like her old self the past two Saturdays, with more people in town than you could stir with a stick. Very unusual-but very welcome.

The little town needs more togetherness-much more.

Now it's almost Christmas once again, and we wonder where all that time went. It certainly doesn't seem like very long ago we were wondering what to buy everybody, and where the long green was coming from to make the purchases.


#### Abstract

One more week until Thanksgiving. A day of rest and stuffing-turkey stuffing and people stuffing.


The Eagles are sure doing all right this season, being tied with Wilson for firstplace in the district. Though we understand if both win their games Friday night, Wilson will win district due to penetrations on the tied game.

The season of Fall is one of nature's greatest shows-". the stage is set, and the props are in place, so sit back and take in the view. Each season has its beauty, and the crops in the fields to be harvested, the falling leaves and the beaukifful starry nights of this sear son holds its own.

Money is not a measure of success by any lasting stan-dard-you can't take it with you.

Many people look at others with envy-possibly of their position in life. The important thing, really the only thing that matters, is your disposition-not your position.

A happy person is usually one who feels good, and thus becomes an optimist. You may find the pessimist side when he doesn't feel well.

Some people apparently don't feel well all the time.
What makes life worth live ing is when your chilld does or says something that means "I love you", or to see the love-light shining in the eyes of little grandchilldren.

Guess we're about out of space, so we won't go into that.

## Booster Club

 garage saleThe Booster Club is having a big Garage Sale Saturday, a oig Garage sale saturday,
November 20, 1971, in the November 20, 1971, in the
Jackson Building in Ropes. Jackson Building in Ropes.
Call Lovetta Bradshaw at 297. Call Lovetta Bradshaw at 2974581 or Laquita Moore, 562 4203, if you need someone to pick up your items. Esm pecially needed are children's clothing and toys, and houser hold articles.
Since the beginning of this school year, the Booster Club has purchased recording has puint and a cabinet to be used by the band paid for used by the ban, paid for the cheerieaders instruction, bought a washing machine for the athletic department, voted to sponsor the Little Dribs olers program again this year and several other projects. Also we have placed our bid to sponsor an area tournam ment in the Little Dribblers payoffs. If you are a member of the Booster Club, you are urged to attend the next few meetings, and make caurideas and opintons lown be unable to meet we wh be unable to meet regularly when basketball season starts. Wo meet on Tuesdays at ? $\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{This}^{\text {. }}$
This Friday night our team meets Sundown for a very
important game. Be sure to important game. Be sure to
attend. Also at the time attend. Also at the time
this goes to press, our Rones this goes to press, our Ropes Eagle Band is in Lubbock competing in the marching contests. We feel very confldent they will bring back an award.

## Five accidents in Hockley County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of October, according to Ser geant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.
These crashes resulted in one person killed and two persons injured.
The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1971 shows a total of 81 aco cidents resulting in two perm sons killed and 60 injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for Oo iober, 1971, shows a total of 595 accidents resulting in 19 595 accidents resulting in 19 persons hlled and 294 injured. 14 less 1 14 less tatalties and 26 more injured than during Septemwer.
The 19 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Carson, four; Kent, Lubbock, Wise, Roberts and Wheeler, two each; Crosby, Hale, Parker, Stonewall and Hemphill, one each.

## Funeral services held

## Tuesday for Tom Wall

Rites were conducted at 2 ${ }^{\prime}$ clock Tuesday from the Church of the Nazarene for Tom C. Wall, with the Rev. Sam Elrod, pastor and Travis Boyd, minister of the Ropesville Church of Christ, of ficiating.
Interment was in the Ropes Cemetery directed by Frank in-Bartlett Funeral Home of Lubbock.
Pronounced dead on arrival about 4 a.m. Sunday at Lub wock Osteopathic Hospital, he had suffered a sudden illness. He was 77 years old.

A retired railroad employe, Tom had been a resident of Ropes for some thirty years. After his retirement from the railroad, he did yardwork until the past several months. He was very well liked, and a friend to all in the community.
The cemetery was one of Tom's most ardent jobs. He worked there often, and kept worked there often, and kept is part up $\mathrm{A}=1$ condition. many friends and conld be many friends, and could be
seen walking to and fromtown many times a day. He always stopped by to see people on his way. Very concerned about the problems of the town Tom did what he could to help. We pause to say good-bye to a friend, and honor his memory. We will see him in our mind's eye for a long time to come, walking down the street, in the post of fice, or stopping by the office for a moment to chat.

His final resting place was prepared by his many friends in the community, which was his request.
He is survived by a son, Lloyd, of Ropesville; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Holt of San Antonio, Mrs. Bonnie Baach of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Trixie Wright of Fresno Califo, Mrs. Sarah Baach of Temple and Mrs. Tommie Mo Gee of Lubbock; three broth ers, Ace of Long Beach, Calif., Estel of Canon City, Colo and Cap of Sweet, Idaho: 17 grandchildren and idano; 17 grandchildren.


FFA BEAU-sammy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Harris, has been selected 1971-72 Future Homemakers of America Beau.

## An invitation

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ream request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Sue, to Mro John Lawerence Taltey on Saturday, the 27 th of November, at 8 pom. in the FIrst Baptist Church of Ropes ville.

## Nofice-

It would be greatly appre ciated to have all members of the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department to attend the next Department to attend the next
meeting. We have some immeetingo We have some important business to discuss
and we need all members to and we
attend.

We would also like to invite anyone who would like to join the Fire Department to come next meeting, which is the fourth Monday of the month (Nov. 22, 1971).

Thank you, Johnny Ward, President

## Wedding shower

Miss Pam Ream will be honored at a wedding shower from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Novemier 20 at the First Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## Covenant Players appear <br> At Ropes High Auditorium

This Sunday evening, the Ropes community will have the rare privilege of being a part of a rapidly expanding movement whose roots might be traced back to the ancient morality plays. The Coven int Players, like the best of the ancient morality players, dramatize the best in our Christian heritage.
Their program consists of a series of humorous, but hard-iltting one-act plays, each of which points up a modern lesson. They repre sent no particular theological or political approach, but the plays focus attention on the modern complexities of life against the Christian back ground. They say of their productions, "Our mainstay is humor, but no area of dra matic form is left untouched,
with light and heavy drama, mystery, intrigue, fantasy and science fiction all being used."

The players generally are of college age, nonprofession al and give their services and talents as a Christian minis tiry. They ordinarily stay in the homes of the community where they play or lay out their sleeping bags in some church hall to cut expenses to a bare minimum. They believe in Christian dynamics and represent a very prac tical expression of Christian principals in community liv ing. They are to be commended for their lively, com pelling and dramatic ontribum tion toward a more whole some way of life. Everyone will appreciate their message. (See Covenant on Page 2)

## Wes Bradshaw wins scholarship;

## Archie Jordan wins talent contest

The Lubbock District Fuure Farmers of America ban quet was held in Levelland Muet was helday evening.
Special guests from Ropes attending were Wes Bradshaw, voting delegate; C. G。Braden, principal, Ropes High School; Mrs. C. G. Braden, business manager, Ropes High School; Archie Jordan, district vice president and Rilda Jordan; O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes Schools and Mrs. Fuller; C. T. McCormick, Vo cational Agriculture teacher,

Ropes High School, and Mrs McCormick; Ricky McDougle alternate voting delegate; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, parents of the FFA Sweetheart, and school board member; Kayla Odom, FFA Sweetheart; BIl Polesek and Gene Polesek George Salinas, voting dele gate; H. Joe Schwartz, presi lent of school board and stock show director, and Mrs. Schwartz; and C. K. Teaff Honorary Lone Star Farmer and former stock show direc tor, and Mrs. Teaff.

The invocation was given by Jay Winter, and Nathan Tubb, Administrative Dean of South Plains College, wel comed the group.

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Ropes Housewives
Bowling Standings
Standings as of Nov. 11, 1971 TEAM:
T \& M Trucking
Ropes $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Op}$
Bower's Butane
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Jackson Insurance
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SRIES:
High Team - T \& M Trucking
GAME:
High Team - Ropes $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Op}$ and Bower's (TYe)
CLASS A
High series - Lola Marcy (551)

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CLASS B
High seties (463)

High game - Naomi Bullin (186)

BOWLERS of the WEEK
Lilliam Willis and Lymn Perry

Visitors over the week en in the home of Minnie Fewell were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell of Odessa and Mildred Fewell of Carlisle.

## Ropes School

 Cafeteria MenuNovember 22-24
MONDAY-
Chicken Fried Steak Creamed Potatoes Green Peas
Hot Rolls and Butter Prune Cake, Milk UESDAYHot Dogs with Chill Pinto Beans Buttered Spinach Sliced Peaches Milk
WEDNESDAY-
Turkey, Dressing, Gravy Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Celery stick
Baked Pumpkin with Whipped Topping Hot Rolls, Milk
THURSDAY-
Thanksgiving
RIDAY-
Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. May Ield were in Amarillo over the week end visiting their daughter, Mro and Mrs. Tom Boles and family.

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New grandaughter
The Rev. and Mrs. Carrol . Jones announce the birth of a granddaughter, Alice Grace Karr, as of October 19. The parents are Bob and Linda Karr of Logan, Utah. Linda, daughter of the Jones', was a teacher in the Lubbock School System last year while Bob finished his Masters Degree at Tech. Bob is presently enrolled in post graduate courses in the University of Utah. Alice Grace is the fourth grandchild in the Jones family.

The Ropes Plainsman will e open the following hours, and you are invited and urged to bring mail, or call in your news items and ads. We would remind you that Tueso day noon is now the new deadline for anything to appear in Thursday's paper. This is necessary in order to get the paper to the printers.
On Mondays, the office will be open in the afternoons from 1:30 to 5:30; Tuesday, $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, 4 to $6: 30$ p.m. and Fridays, 10 to 12 noom and 2 to 5 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "thank you" to everyone for the Yisits, cards and letters dur ing my stay in the hospital Minnie Fewell

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walace and family of Amarillo visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett.

United Methodist News


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Sunday School .............. 10:00
Morning Worship $\qquad$
Evening Worship ......... 6:00

Calendar Events:
Wede, Nov, 17-Couples Class Dimer, 7 p.m.
Sun., Novo 21-Covenant Playm ers in school aud., 7:30 p.m. Tues., Nov. 23-Our Charge Conference
Wedo, Novo 24-Methodist Men Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
Suna, Nov. 28 - Community wide Brotherhood service at 1st Baptist Church, 7pm. Tues., Nov. 30-Community ference
Sun., Dec. 5-Harvest Festival with Basket Dinner at the Church.
OUR CHARGE
CONFERENCE
This is the close-out conference of our fiscal year. The Lubbock District Confer ance will follow Tuesday eveaing, November 30 , in one of the Lubbock churches.
Year-end reports will be given at the Charge Confer ence, and officials will be elected for 1972. This will be the first election of of ficials for 18 months due to a six-months year, and the first to be elected to serve a calendar year. Dr. Marvin a calendar year. Dr. Marvin Boyd, District superintendent
of the Lubbock District, will of the Lubbock District, will be with us to conduct the
conference which will open conference which will open
with a devotional message by with a devotional message by
him. Since we no longer
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hold Quarterly Conference every member is invited to be present at this yearly business meeting of the church under the direction of the Superintendent. This is every= member business. REPORT FROM THE COUNTRY STORE
The Country Store closed out with a lively and humor ous auction last Saturday afternoon, but it is not dead duck by any means. In an informal congregational eval uation session last Sunday eve uation session lastSunday eve
ning it was decided that the ning it was decided that the
Country Store would be back Country Store would be back
in business next Fall again. in business next Fall again. The concensus of opinion that the project had been high ly successful. Working to gether in this type of activity provided lots of fin and fel lowship. It provided an opportunity for involvement of almost every member, and the response was extremely gratifying. Financially, it ex gratifying. Financially, it exceeded all expectations. So the Country Store has a vote of confidence for another run and plans are now under way for a much improved version next year.
A genuine word of appre clation goes out to everyone who helped to make the proj ect tick.

## Clothing and Shoes

For
MEN, Women, Children


Immunization Clinic Wednesday
The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit Office, Courthouse Annex on Wednesday, Nove ember 24 , from 2 to $4: 30 \mathrm{p}$.m. The Clinic is held on the fourth Wednesday afternoon of every month for all LOW of every month for all LOW
income families in this coum income families in this coumiy.

## Eagles wallop Meadow, 220

The Ropes Eagles came up with another win Friday night as they paced the Meadow Bronchos to a $22=0$ finish. This win puts the Eagles right up there in the running for District 4-B. At present, they are tied with Wilson, each having $3-0-1$ records. The Eagles held an 8-0 lead at the half on a 40 -yard pass from Wes Bradshaw to Sam my Belew. Bradshaw carried over the conversion.
Ropes upped its lead to Ropes upped its lead to
$14-0$ after three quarters when they recovered a high snap in the end zone on a Meadow punt attempto
Bradshaw iced the game in the fourth quarter, going in from six yards out. Belew scored the conversion points on an end run.

The immunizations offered will be polio, smallpox, meas les, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetamis.

The records will be at the Health Unit only if the immunization was given in that office. Records are notavail able on clinic day.

CORRECTION-
In last week's Plainsman, we stated Jesse Guzman was selected favorite of the sophomore class. This was in error, it should have been Max Blackman. We were unable to acquire a picture of Max to run this week, but hope to soon. Sorry, Max

Mrse Ruby Drake was in Lubbock Friday night visib ing her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Littlefield Sundayvis iting Mrs. Wanda Hall and children.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in McAdoo recently attending fil ueral services for her cous in, M. C. Formby. She was accompanied by Mr 。 and Mrs. sid Freeman and Claude Free man of Lubbock. The group saw cousins they hadn't seen in 20 or 30 years.

Steve Dorsett, Billy Gryder and Chris Hobbs visited over the week end with theirgrandparents, Mro and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.
iMrs. Jesse Crow and grand Jaughter, Kimmi Jo Hern of Hobbs, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C Pointer.


The Eagles will play Sundown Friday night, which is

## Mexican Supper

The Ropes Chapter of FHA will sponsor a Mexican sup per preceding the Ropes-Sum down football game Friday, November 19, from 5 to 7:30 pom. Tickets are $\$ 1.50$ for adults and 75 cents for children. Everyone is invited to attend.


## FRUITS \& VEGETABLES

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