# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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## WORDS

-Ted Dott

Words are born only after feelings and thoughts and revelations come to us. Thus, there is always a meaning behind the actual words we say. Our words only try to represent the deeper things that lay bubbling in the depths of who we are. And, in many cases, the words we say do not mean what we would like for them to mean. We become frustrated because they do not express what we really feel. We say, "Oh, that is not what I want to say." But, for all our trying, that seems to be as we really want to say.

With this understanding about words in mind, there are two things we should understand. First, to really hear someone esse, to really understand what they are trying to say, we must listen for the meaning behind the words. Words do not always convey what is meant. For instance, a teen-ager may say "thank you," but the meaning behind his words may say something entirely different. Parents usually have little trouble in picking up the meaning behind their teen-ager's words.

Adults are like teen-agers. They also speak with more than words. We speak with what ancient man called our soul or our spirit. This is to say that often when we speak with people we almost

ought to pay attention to for County Judge of Hockley this feeling. Too often in

# Dennis, Moreland **Announce For Office**

RAYMOND O. DENNIS

Raymond O. Dennis, Coun- will be asking for his second ty Clerk of Hockley County, full term. A formal anclose as we can get to what wishes to announce his can- nouncement will be made by didacy for re-election. He Dennis at a later date.



HULON L. MORELAND

Hulon L. Moreland an- County A formal announce- are urged to attend. "feel" what they say. In or- nounced this week for his ment will be made at a der to understand others we first elective term of office fater date. -000-

# 4-H GIRLS COMPLETE BOOK

The 4-H girls met at Mrs. Roy Carpenter's last Thursday to complete Unit II of our Favorite Food Book.

Those attending and the dishes they demonstrated were:

Peanut Butter and Carrot Sandwiches - Cookie Jordan, Denise Carpenter, and Pam Ream. Cheese Dainties - Cookie

and Denise. Muffins - Iva Hobbs and

Carolyn White. Layer Cake - Susan Redman and Martha Smith. W Fried Chicken - Louella Means and Pam. (These girls demonstrate the method of cutting-up a chicken as well as cooking it.)

Egg Salad Sandwiches Carolyn and Susan.

Christmas Cookies - Becky Carpenter and Kathy Hobbs. Punch - Becky and Kathy. Apples for the freezer - Iva and Martha.

The girls displayed their food attractivelyy at noon and those enjoying the meal were:

food show.

Reporter, Pam Ream. -000-

4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H meeting Monday night, January 10th at 6:30 at the Community Building. All members

RAYMOND JOHNSON PROVIDES US WITH ANOTHER FISH STORY

# Dennis Snider Will Tour Europe

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Conservatory of Music, Win- land. The final concert will chester, Virginia, is Director be played in Washington D. of the All-Student Band, U. C. when the band returns on S. A., and his lovely wife, Mrs July 18th.

Mitzie Noble, will appear as Dennis is a Junior in Ropes guest soloist with the band. High School and is the son

Dennis Snider, a member dent Band, U. S. A. will leave of the Ropes Eagle Band has Washington D. C. June 19th been chosen to go on a tour for London, England, and of Europe this summer with will tour England, France, the All-Student Band, U. S. Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Membership in the band Germany, Belgium, Holland is by audition, and only top and Scotland. The band will musicians are selected from play concerts in each, of the all over the United States, places visited on the tour, in-Mr. Paul B. Noble, Jr., Dir- cluding the World Music Con ector of Bands, Shenadoah test held in Kerkrade, Hol-

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1966

Dennis and the All-Stu- of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider.

# Injured In Car Wreck

Mrs. D. J. (Marjorie' For- wire fence, without even bis of Seminole, daughter of touching the fence, and the Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond of car came to rest on its side Ropes, narrowly escaped up against some mesquite death from a car wreck last bushes out in a pasture.

Saturday morning. Mrs. Forbis, a registered out stopping, and finally two nurse, was on her way to young boys stopped to inves-Leaders - Mrs. Pointer, Mrs. a Denver City Hospital. 1t tigate why car lights would Whitener, Mrs. Carpenter and was early in the morning and be burning out in the pasture Mrs. Ream. Also Butch and there was a heavy fog, and They pulled Mrs. Forbis out Danny Gillet, Danny, David the roads wet wet and slick. of the wreckage through a and Melanie Carpenter. All All at once she came upon a window and took her home. the girls were on the clean-large truck with very dim Outside of being bruised up committee. Plans are be- & ghts, and when she applied and shook up, she doesn't ing made to have a local her brakes, the car slipped seem to have sustained any and skidded around. She serious injuries. The new lost control of the car, and 1966 Chevrolet car she was it overturned two or three driving was completely detimes, went over a barbed inolished.

Several cars passed with-

# Ropes H. D. Clu

The Ropes H.D. Club met have been developed in for the first meeting of the cllothing construction.

year in the home of Mrs. J. The next club meeting will M. Marcy. Members answer-ed the role with the name of Glenda Calenn on January 18 a garment which she would at 2:30 p.m. At this time

our modern world we try to reduce everything to logic-1, 2, 3.

The second thing about words has to do with what we expect. We grow up giving certain meanings to various words. This would be the same meaning. But we do not. And this is where a great deal of misunderstand- very much. ing comes in. When we hear people we hear what we expect to hear and not what is really being said. There is one cure for this type of misunderstanding. Repeat back what you think the oth er person has said. It is amazing how often the person who has spoken to us tells, us that we have completely misunderstood him when we repeat back in our own words. what we think he has said.

Most of man's trouble is occasioned because he misunderstands the people about him. The trouble can be overcome and better relationships exist between our-selves only if we understand who had a part in helping them with me, and we will each other. One way to this me secure the position of try to find the solution if at NOTICEunderstanding is to hear the Acting Postmaster. I cer- all possible. meaning behind the words.

## ROPES YOUNG

#### HOMEMAKERS TO MEET

The Ropes Young Home- much. If there is anything makers will meet in the I can do to help any of you Home Economics Department in any way, please feel free NOTICE to call on me. at 7:00 p.m. January 10th.

Mrs. Mable Wood of Lubbock will give a program on China painting. We invite you have any Postal probyou to come be with us.

### RETIREMENT PARTY

#### FOR MRS. SIMS

Mrs. Otto Sims will be honored with a Retirement Party January 15, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the School nament will open here this Cafeteria. The public has a Thursday (today) at 3:00 p. cordial invitation to attend. m. Teams competing in the 



Gloria, 2.

by Rosene Davis Our thank you's go to everyone for their help in makokay, if we all gave all words ing our project called "Valentines for Heroes" a success. We appreciate all donations Our TUBFRIM project is going along real fine. Those

who have handed in their stamps are:

Lynette Price, 31. Marcia Ream, 1. Charlsa Shannon, 218. Georgana Snider, 8. Sylvia, 16. Ruby, 3. Glenda Price, 436. Mary Lynn Gresham, 15. Jeanie Forbus, 156. Ramona, 31.

tainly appreciate every thing

fine support that helped so

Note Of Thanks

that was done in my behalf. tinued cooperation and sup-

It was your good words and port in this New Year.

Elida, 26. Rosene Davis, 19. Elaine Goodrum, 77. Berrilyn Thomas, 175. Brenda Thomas, 531. Janice Bradshaw, 13. Susan Berry, 32. Beth Floyd, 44. Dannie Fewell, 122. Shirley Odom, 117. close. Inreshmen have 1721 stamps. Sophomores have 1639 stamps. Everyone is asked to give their cancelled stamps to help build up this project.

from Raymond Johnson of Jimmy Sims, new president, buted and filled out. Lubbock, former resident of presided at the business The following members Ropes. He had just returned meeting and Mrs. Charles were present: Mmes. Bob Friday from a fishing and Ward gave the council re- Thomas, Bud Rucker, Floyd hunting trip at Leakey, on port. Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Hester, M. Thomas, Charles the Frio River. He brought county agent, gave a program Ward, Joe Harris, B. Whitehome a 20 pound yellow cat- which included fashion fore- head, Jimmy Sims, James fish, and a turkey that dress- casts and new methods that Chambers and the hostess.

ed out to 12 and a half pounds. But then there was the LEAGUE STANDINGS fish that got away. Mr. Johnson stated that he got his fish hook into the under Housewives Bowling League Cafeteria January 10-14: The race between classes lip of a yellow catfish that standings for this week: on stamps is running pretty must have weighed at least 65 to 70 pounds, but he managed to get away. He said 2007 stamps. Juniors have it would take two men to 926 stamps. Seniors have land the critter, so he and another fellow from Lubbock were going back this week to try to catch this elusive mem ber of the finny tribe. As he left the shop he said, "So help me, Celeste, that't the truth!". We didn't doubt him, but we did ask for a picture

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Following are the Ropes G and A Grain Robinson Cleaners Bowers Butane Pierce Farm Supply Jackson Electric Ropes Coop Gin C and C Gin Bishop Shamrock Ropes Grain Means Flying Service Ropes Food Store Mansfield's Service Sta. Margaret Savage bowled of this one when he catches 200 game.

HOUSEWIVES BOWLING

Competing for Bowler of Friday - Beef and Vegetabthe week was Von Dalton, le soup, crackers, sweet rolls Lavetta Bradshaw, Bobbie and milk. Arnwine, Betty Watts, and

I will appreciate your con- For STUDIO GIRL Cosmetics alternate Annice Willis. contact Ocie Smith, Route 1,

### Box 113, Ropesville, Phone VISITS BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Spears of Mountain View, Cafeteria. Someone from were in Seagraves Sunday California were here Tues- Plains Coop Oil Mill will Dishes taken to the W. C. afternoon visiting their son, day night visiting in the speak on cottonseed and on Mrs. Robert Hall.

We enjoyed a visit Monday like to make this year. Mrs. new yearbooks will be distri-

#### ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Menu for the Ropes School

Monday - Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green peas, rice krispie cookies, light bread and milk.

Tuesday - Chili dogs, navy beans, buttered greens, cherry cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken blackeyed peas, buttered corn fruit jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday - Tamales, pinto beans, cabbage and carrot a salad with relish dressing, corn bread, ice cream, milk.

#### YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET MONDAY

The Ropes Young Farmers We failed to state last week will meet Monday night, Jan that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence uary 10 at 7:00 in the School public is invited.

Acting Postmaster IN SEAGRAVES SUNDAY -000-

I will do my best to make Robinson home may be pick- Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs home of her brother, Mr. and cottonseed products. The you a good Postmaster. If ed up at the Ropes Food. and family.

Flora M. Martin



562-3582.

The Ropes Basketball Tour tournament are:

Cooper Smyer Abernathy Wilson Meadow

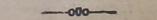
Union Ropes

night.

trict game. Come on out and give the local teams your

Finals for the tournament the Ropes girls and boys will will be played Saturday play Sundown here in a dis-

On Friday night at 7:00 support.





a fine girl.

Dear Nola - I'm 19 and

Dear Nola - Before I got cause he's doing so well. Now engaged to Ray he was clean what should I do? and neat, thoughful and

courteous. Since I accepted his ring, he has changed completely. He is so dirty and sloppy-looking I am ashamed to be seen with him. He always borrows money and never pays it back. He never brings me gifts and fails to extend even routine courtesies. When I complain he says he is going to have been going with Gary change, but he never does I three years. Not long ago we am not happy with him now. broke up-due to some interment?

it will seem across the break-

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

MEANS HAVE GUESTS

nose visiting Christmas Christmas Eve guests in Day in the home of Mr. and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. N. Sullivan were James L. Means were Mr. and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Monroe Means, Dennis C. D. Taylor and Sharon of and Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Marshal, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie ward Barbee, Eddie and King and daughter of Dallas, Jeannie, Sam Owens, and Dr. and Mrs. Hope Owen of Curtis Don Means, all of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Phil- Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James lip Goodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Means, Sammy, Joni, Cissy, Jack King, Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda and Louella and James Pierce, Becky and David Cain, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy, all of Ropes, Mrs. Kenneth Means, Gary and Harold Rogers and daughter Sherry, all of Ropes. of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ray

Martin of Ropes. Fearful -000-

Dear Fearful - Getting an ON SICK LIST

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Means went to Stamford Lake for a few days.

education is so expensive, Mrs. James L. Means has, ON SICK LIST Joe should transfer so that been on the sick list with a Marcia Ream, daughter of he can live at home. I've got evere case of the flu for the Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, sas a hunch that if he's half as past two weeks. She is much been on the sick list this smart as you think he is, he past week. improved now. will be back. You sound like 

IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Lola Busby of Mcadow is reported some improv ed after a lengthy illness and stay in the hospital.

Basketball Schedule Jan. 6, 7, 8 Ropes T. H \*Jan. 11 Sundown

Ropes Eagles 1965 66



\*Jan. 14 Meadow H \*Jan. 18 Wellman \*Jan. 21 Union \*Jan. 25 Whiteface H \*Jan. 28 New Home \*Feb. 1 Sundown

Open

Feb. 4

\*Feb. 8 Meadow T \*Feb. 11 Wellman H \*Feb. 15 Union H \* Conference Games B Games ......5:30 p.m. 

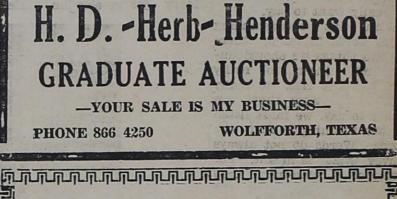


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# Cards of Thanks Holiday Visitors

Our sincere thanks to all pesses shown us during our GREGORYS HAVE who extended comforting recent sorrow.

**Tops Club News** 

The Tops Kalorie Killers the Area meeting in Lubbock

Club of Ropes met Monday Saturday, January 8th, was

with twelve members, one A salad supper will be ser-

sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, for the beautiful Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Jones service, floral offerings and other kindnesses. We are deeply gratteful.

Mrs. M. M. Brieger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Brenda, Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brieger and Shana.

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We extend oud sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, and many kind-

night in regular session with practiced.

Robinson acknowledges with grateful appreciation your in our time of sorrow.

> W. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nesbitt.

# CHRISTMAS GUESTS

home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mrs. George Fry, and also his Ike Gregory, Don, Joe Dew Jonas Gage and Mrs. Kate Gregory were Mr. and Mis. and Tibitha Phy, Mr. and Fry. The family of Mrs. W. C. Mrs. George M. Gregory, Shealie and Shearrie Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregory, kind expression of sympathy Charlie Hoy, Cailie, Ulon Bently and Tommie, all of 'tah Monday morning after wood; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. N. Sullivan. Hurley, Gregg, Lynda, Gay NEW YEARS GUESTS Dewight and Janet Beth, oi Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hurley of Lubbock, the grandson of the Gregory's, Emory Hobbs were Mrs. Lil- MRS. COPELAND Mr. and Mrs. Red Donley and lian Gryder and boys of HAS GUESTS TUESDAY two girls of Dallas, Mrs. Henrey Donley of Idalou.

Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Eunice McHorland of Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McHorland of Granite Pass, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McHorland of Granite Pass, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robertson, new member, and one guest ved next Monday night by Glenn and Mary of Lubbock.

> Everyone had a real nice Renea of Levelland. time. Turkey and the trimmings and salads of all kinds, tlefield spent Christmas Day joyed by all. Pictures were taken of all the married couples, and also of Mr. and

CHRISTMAS GUESTS IN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless had 24 guests for Christmas dinner in their home, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Patty of Plainview, and Kay

VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. John Fry and Libby of Ropes, her sister, son of Oklahoma City, Okla- We get desperate and use Order of Services: Mr and Mrs. Joe Blakely and homa, arrived last Thursday any kind of box, so long as it Sunday School ....... 9:45 a.m. RIDAL SHOWER SKATING S

PRICES HAVE GUESTS

## Methodist Church

Sunday guests in the home Sunday: of Mir. and Mrs. Sid Price Church School .... 10:00 a.m. were their children, Mr. and Morning Worship .... 11 a.m. Mrs. Edward Jordan, Loyd Evening Worship ...... 6.00 and Linda of Meadow, and Wednesday: Prayer meeting .... 6:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price of and girls were in San Saba Lubbock.

> ...-WEEKEND VISITORS

home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob west, 1-4 mile north of Ropes Whitlock were S-Sgt. and on west side of road. Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock of Bergstrom AFB, Mr. and Mrs Church of the Nazarene Tommy Whitlock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb Sunday Services: John Hart and family, all of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and pending the holidays with Lubbock. Debbi, Lori and Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Huri- or parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cindy Whitlock, who had been visiting here with their Prayer Meeting ....... 7:30 pm grandparents, returned home with their parents to Berg-Guests for New Year4s ing from AFB.

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Stephnie Davis of Lubbock.

(Delayed)

Christmas has come and

gone, again, now a new year

You know what the most

HOME ON LEAVE

quipment and house. Will sell together or separately. Weekend visitors in the Mrs. Susie Gonzales, 1 mile 1tp 

FOR SALE - Beauty shop e-

Morning worship ...... 11:00 NYPS ...... 6:30 p.m. Evening Service ...... 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening:

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may Guests in the home of Mrs. get it set up, and the paper W. H. Copeland Tuesday were on the press Wednesday afher daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth ternoon in order to make the Krebbs, and granddaughter, mail by Thursday morning.

#### 1965 66 ROPES JUNIOR HIGH **Basketball Schedule** Jan 6 Sundown T Jan. 20-22 Wellman T'm't

Jan. 27 Union H Feb. 3 New Home т Feb. 10 Whiteface H Feb. 10-12 Sundown T'm't Feb. 17 Meadow H Ropes Tournament to be Announced 

Read the ads, and trade at home.

#### SPANISH MISSION

mas, and the item most in de Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m. mand before Christmas is? Morning worship .... 11:00 a.m. Well, we'll tell you, it's just Evening worship .... 6:00 p.m. Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

## Before Christmas we hunt Church of Christ

and look and empty contents Services Sunday: Classes ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship..... 10:50 A.M. ed in since last year, for just Services Wednesday: 

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Leader Inez Price called test. A new contest will also the meeting to order. Open- begin that night. ing prayar was given by Betty Whitehead. The members participated in the Tops ty Whitehead, Iva Ree Young

the losers of the point con

Wanda Allen, Mable Hobbs, Name drawn for the week- Lillian Willis, Charlotte Mirs. Gregory and their 16 ly gift of 50c was Wanda Al- Smith, Loma Clemens, Nell grandchildren. The Grelen. Wanda also won the Hobbs, Odessa Walling, May- gorys had a full house, with basket for the most weight me Rasberry, Celeste Thomas, 42 present.

Celeste Thomas was crown and guest Bettie Wilson, ed queen for the most weight Anyone desiring to join LOVELESS HOME lost for the month of Dec- the club is invited to meet ember. Loma Clemens was with them any Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the teacher's The skit to be presented at 'ounge in High School.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

lost this week.

runner-up.

present.

Coffee was served to Inez and cakes and pies were en- in Brownfield with his bro-

new member Ina Watson,

Jeanine of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Mans-

field Thomas, Brenda and

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and Terri of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tindel and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lit-

Ropes.

where they spent Christmas

with hil parents, Mr. and

grandparents, Mr. and Mis.

Rev. and Mrs. John Embrey

eturned to their home in

the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs.

Merlin Hobbs and family of

-000-CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS

Guests Christmas Eve in

RETURN HOME

ther, Mr. and Mirs. Clayton

-000-SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. W. H. Copeland spent Christmas in Lubbock in the home of he daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krebbs. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis, Ralph and his

a plain old box. gin friend of Post, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Bannon, Sue and from boxes and search in Lynn D. Patman, D'Linda and and Martha Evans of Irving.

spots that haven't been lookany box.

Li Antield.

Harrell Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead, is home on leave from the Air Force, before doing a tour of duty overseas.

JEST SOME THOUGHTS-

will begin shortly. useless thing after Christ-



# Specials for Friday & Saturday

### PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

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LIBBYS VIENNA TWO FOB	.43
SANTA ROSA 7 OUNCE CAN PINEAPPLE 2 FOR	.19
WALDORF BATHROOM 4 ROLL FACE	
CHOCOLATE MIX TWO POUND CAN NESTLES QUICK	
NORTHERN COLORED 80 CT. 2 FOR NAPKINS	
	25
FOLGERS FOUND CAN	
FOOD KING THREE FOUND CAN SHORTENING	.65
ALL GIANT SIZE DETERGENT	65
CLEANSER	21
BLEACH GALLON PUREX	_ ,55
SHURFINE WAFFLE S8 OUNCES	.39
Alabama Girl, Sour Dill or Chip 22 Ounce	31

Finest Quality -MEATS

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8 OUNCES	
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ound EMONS,	-	-	15	
ANANAS			10	

GUICK CONVERSENT FROZEN FOODS

Wednesday is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE