# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN 

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## GOD

One of my favorite teach-
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the following words:
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of which I think
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or other, th
out some abject cause. With-
lon, some center of worth, ly for meaning.
Our problem is that we
choose objects of devotion which are not worthy of de-
wotion and which will not sustain us in time of trouble.
For instance, many of us For instance, many of us gives meaning to our lives.
On every hand, in magazines, TV, movies and radio we are urged to make this choice.
This is the central object of devotion in the James Bond movies.
The best example of how fails is to be seen in Holly-
wood. Here is the capital of werfectly formed physical, sexual, specimens of manhood and womanhood. Yet,
where is there more divorce? where is there more divorce?
Where more child beatings? Where more desertion? Where didness? In Hollywood! That sex is pleasurable, manity none a part or hu manity, none can deny. But
that it is to be the object of our devotion, the guideline faith does deny. Sex is too small a god. The God reis greater than sex. man's devotion is intellect. intellect, our reason, is able to cast up should be our god.
What a man ean't prove by
logic just isn't. logic just isn't. I would hate find myself having to agree that God is their intelligence. Or, even to think that God is what I sometimes cast up from my Intelligence.

The object of our devotion must go beyond self, sex and er God. The object of our devotion must stem from what we find revealed in one called Christ. In Him lives that power which is greater than anything the self can cast up.
In Him lives that which is n Him lives that which is all areas of our living.
We sell out mighty short in life when we settle for an ob ject of devotion that depends upon our physical pleasure wo together. We one and tained throughout all this ife when we go the risk o trusting that God is revealed in a mere carpenter from Nazareth called Jesus. If H is our object o

## BRIDAL SHOWER

Patsy Wright, bride-elec of James Bean, will be honor Thursday, March 3rd, at 4:0 p.m, at the school cafeterla Everyone has a cordial invi tation to attend
ALLEN WATSON HIRED Allen Watson was hired City Marshal for Ropes at called session of the C1
last Thursday night


Tht two young ladies pic- teacher assisted them with next week when then show members of FHA. Janic wine in the Levelland Area Bradshaw is shown on the made eligible to show as FFA right.

Ropes is a small, and has ly $\$ 1$ per box, are on display no facilities for the mentally and for sale at the Ropes $\begin{array}{ll}\text { thus those needing help in } & \text { Food Store, Smitr Auto, Rus- } \\ \text { service Station, and }\end{array}$ his community, as in other
mall communities, must vaodpasture Grain and Ele small communities, must
seek help in the larger cities.
Ve all located in Ropes.
We are fortunate in along with the candy
Wlaced close to Lubbock, where the
Lubbock Association of Re-
inform you on conditions re-
garding mental retardation. tarded Children extends help Th epamplets are entitled It is the who need it. It is the duty of the people port a worthy to help supsuch as this.
Did you kn
 re of every hundred person here five and rarded? Today ctarder and a half million try. Statistics show that here,will be 126,000 in 1966 . above. If your organization
This is niterested. please contan This is an alarming num- Mrs. F. L. Lowrie, phone 562 cannot provide facllities, we $\quad$ Surely you can spare one need to help those who can. One of the fund ralsing and help a worthy cause at projects of the Lubbock As- the same time. Look for the
soclation of Retarded Child-
candy and pamplets in the soclation of Retarded. Child- candy and pamplets in the
ren in selling candy. Their four places of business listed ROPES YOUNG HOMEMAKERS NEWS


Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety ${ }_{1}$ much
 ohn Yates of South Plains and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Mr. peaker Mr. Yates was the and Mrs. Kelth Streety, Mr eaker for the joint Young and Mrs. Kenneth Means and Young
Doc Moore,
Gerald Smith, held Monday night in the Ward, Betty Whitehead, Carhool cafeteria.
A film was shown on the
ol Weale and her guest, Sue
Brown, a student teacher Abject of Child Psychology. from Lubbock.
veryone enjoyed it verg
LIONS ROUNDUP WILL BE HELD MARCH FTH On March 7th we will at- Club. It would be a real loss
to the Ropes community the largest roundup of ex-Lions and new Lions to the Ropes community the lions Club, but thi that the Ropes Lions Club is what is going to happen if has ever had. We will have the men of our community ever had. We hope to make few men that now are carry this Roundup something that In order for the Methodist the Lions and the Ropes peo-
ple will remembtr. In order to prepare enough
food for the supper we urge o do this we need your at- you to call Charles Shannon endance at the Roundup.
or Jimmy Sims by February
Ropes Little League, Boy
26 . You are under no obliga-
Scouts, Glasses for the poor
tion if you attend this supand other pros for the poor tio
national fat week A
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in $5 x^{2}$ High School since that time.
The The chapter has had four that time. They were Eddie Ayers, and R. C. Lewis. The Lone Star Farmers during this period, making it
the higher chapters one teacher
Former members of professions. Some are teach
ers, ministers, engineers, farmers, business men, sales
men, accountants, one is a medical doctor, and many ther professions, including
career service men in the Army, Air Force and Navy. We
re proud that our former members have been successful and feel that the contri-
bution Vocational Agriculture made to their career was re arding.

STOCK SHOW AT
The Levelland Area Junior Thestock Show will be held
Thursday, Friday and Satur day of next week. Weighing and sifting of animals will be on Thursday, March 3
judging will be on Friday judging will be on Friday
March 4, and the sale will begin immediately after noon En Saturday, March 5 .
Entries from the Ropes FF A Chapter will be: Winfred Arp, 1 Btrkshir Charles Blair, 2 Hampshires Larry Don Blair, 1 Hampshire Mike Blackmon, 1 Poland
China, 1 Crossbred China, 1 Crossbred
China Latry Borland, 1 Crossbred Gary Butner, 1 1 Poland China Harlan Ca

## ©rinas <br> Connie Exum, 2 Duroc

 Donald Glenn, 2 Berkshir Ronnie Huie, 1 Berkshire Gerald Jackson, 1 CrossbredDonnie Jonas, 1 Berkshire Donnie Jonas, 1 Berkshire
Ted Lowrie, 1 Poland China Bill McCormick, 1 Hampshire 1 Spotted Poland China Sammy Means, \& Crossbreds
Lynette Price, 1 Crossbred Lynette Price, 1 Crossbred
Ronny Price, 2 Berkshires Ronny Price, 2 Berkshires
Roy Rowland, 1 Crossbred, Spotted Poland China Gary Don Rucker, 2 Berk
shires.
Harold Joe
land Chinas
Eddie Thetford, 1 Spotted Po land China $\qquad$ We do not know how man -H entries will be showin from Ropes, but we do kno
that Floyd Morrow, Paul McCormick and Gene Rich ardson have entered two barrows each.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemon
and Mr, and Mrs, Dennis Ras berry were in Dickens Sunday.
BIG LIONS MUSICAL!
There will be a big musi-
cal this Saturday in Ropes n front of the Plainsman vertise the BIG LIONS All the Lions will be pre
explain the advantages
being a Lions Club uember.
Ropes this Saturday, enjoy
the music and fellowship an


The seven boys pictured a- Larry Don Blair, Sammy
ove represented the Ropes Means, Lonnie Exum, Gary bove represented the Ropes Means, Lonnie Exum, Gary
FFA Chapter at the South- Don Rucker, Ronnie Huie, Bill tock Show at Fort Worth. All exhibited swine

TO BE HONORED AT STATE TOURNAMENT

| The 1957 Ropesville girls | (Hall) | Fowler, 2 children; |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| eam will be honored at the | Mary | (Bevers) | Dalton, |
| 2 |  |  |  | State Basketball Tournament children; Rosemary (Bond) In Austin March 10, 11 and Knippa, 2 children; Lena 12. Ropesville won the Class, (Christopher) Igo, 2 children;

A Basketball title in 1957, Nancy (Martin) Thedford A Basketball title in
ceating Cooper $64-51$. They , Nancy (Martin) Thildren; Peggy (Morrow) ${ }^{2}$
cher beating Cooper 64-51. They children; Peggy (Morrow)
beat Midway of Waco, $56-42$, Elkins, 1 child; Joyce Dozier; in the semi-finals. $\quad$ Anita (Crawford) Means, 2 Diane Tidwell won her sec- children; Miss Sandra Bain;
ond All-Tournament berth, Mmes. Jean (Tussy) Hicknd Kay McAteer and Delor- man, 2 children; Maxine es Brown joined her on the
All-Tournament etam. Yvon- Diawn) Rainwater, 1 child; ne Bevers and Emma Chris- Children; Karen (Blackmon) topher were honorable ment- Lowe, 2 children; Yackmon) ons. Yvonne won All-State $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Bevers) Ayers, } 2 \text { children; } \\ & \text { ( }\end{aligned}$

 up the State Champion team: Phillips, 3 children; Delores | Mmes. Emma (Christopher) | (Brown) Price; and Coach |
| :---: | :--- |
| Mahoney; Kay (McAteer) | was Raymond (Pat) Patter- | Mahoney; Kay (McAteer) ( was Raymond (Pat) Patter(Pointer) Strickland; Thelma

## LETTER FROM DELBERT HAL

(A while back Claa 8-A place for a holiday. Phan of Ropes Junior High wrote Thiet is a rocky area with In Viet Nam. Following is an in the background Phan answer from S-Sgt. Delbert Rang is a dirty little town Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob where the people are busy ert Hall. We enjoyed the let taking their goods to the ter, and our thanks to the market places. Cam Ranh Class for passing it on so that Bay is one of the largest sea everyone might read it.) 1966 ports in this area. Nha Trang Hello Class, center for many of us in this

I started my schooling a Ropes in the etghth grade later to complete my schoo
years in Ropes High School. We sure appreciate the fine letters that have come
in from all over the United in from
States.
Looking at the names of like I am it looks so much gain. Redman Ros like Hobb Smith, Martin, Wright, Etheridge, all this
old home week
We as American fightin men like to hear news like this from home, that our job that has to be done is not a
lost cause. This task is not something that can be don over night. We must tighten up our belts, so to speak, pre pare to stay here for a long
period of time. You are dealing with a peple here who know nothing more than liv explain this, only seeing is be lieving in a case like this.
I am located in an that is as flat as West Texas is, but there is high mount-
ains on all sides with an inlet to the ocean.
Saigon is just a large over crowded city with all kinds
of people there. Vung Taul
is a nice clean littlt city lo-

I have sat down and en he noon meal with many of ne people over here. They njoy this when you try therr ways of life. Rice is the bas-
ic food and then they put ic food and then they put couldn't start to name. Children are all alike no Germany, Korea or Vietnam, They only know and learn rom what they see and hear.
It is not a class room that makes a class outstanding, but the children in that class eachers which take what their and make proper application These peoplt want only to derstood let live. To be un own two feet and fight for what is rightfully theirs. Don't look for greener fitlds can be ryght in when they The most in front of you life are the harded ones to understand.
Tnank you again for a most sorry for taking so long to answer the letter.
Remember to take good or me while I am away

Delbert L. Hall.

Ann Cavitt of Brownfield Mrs. J. D, Nichols is ill thi returned her mother, Mrs. Mary Conger, to the Dock where she was gored by a Whitehead home. Mrs. Con-- where she was gored by


Ronnie Huie placed 4th in weight Berkshire. The barthe Southwest/rn Exposition row was purchased fro
and Fat Stock Show at Fort Dawson of Springlake.


Sammy Means placed his and Fat Stock Show light weight barrow 16th in Gillit of
the Southwestern Exposition breeded.

Lubbock, February 7 -Bob- CLUB NEWS by C. McNabb, sophomore at Toe Ropes Home Demon
Texas Tech and son of Mr, stration Club and Mrs. F. E. McNabb, was stration Club met February among 38 sophomores in the Chambers. Te members en-
Army ROTC program cited joyed a program on various for good conduct for the fall semester.
instructor of Military Science, at Tech, presented th BOY SCOUT TRIP
Troop 563 of Ropesvilue erns on the weekend of January 29 and 30,1966 . They Stayed in the fire station on Saturday night and toured history of the caverns wase plained to the members of the party. The caverns were
formed when the sea receded and water dripped down to form the wonders of the cavelis. Few of the formathe present rate of growth bout the thickness of on coat of paint every 85 years.
Scouts making the trip were:
Mik Mike Allen
Robert Arco Dwight Hardin Mark Hardin Sammy Joe Harrih
Bobby Jones Bobby Jone
Glenn Jone
Glenn Jones
Johnn Martin
Bill McCormick
Larry Parchman
Joe Bert Roberson
John Roberson
Troy Shanklin
Artie Thomas
W.. J. Shockley and C. T. group. Cars were furnished Shockley and B. J. Thomas the ex
FOR SALE-
FOR SALE-
Two formals, size 12 and
14. $1-2$ price. Mrs. C. F. Glenn, Route 1, Lev
Phone Arnett 297-4122. NOTICE-
I am now handleing Beauty Counselors Cosmetics. If you see Mrs. Jarvis N. Cato, a Lockettville, or phone 562-
4636 , on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays all day, or and

Bill McCormick placed his and was purchased from Bob crossbred barrow in the Fort Cohen of Llano.
Worth Show. The barrow is Worth Show. The barrow is
a Hampshire-Yorkshire cross

## ROPES FFA MEMBERS PLACE IN FT. WORTH SHOW

## Seven med Rop- the placiig anim

Seven members of the Rop- the placiig animals are pic-
es FFA chapte entered the surea here, except Larry Doo southwestern Exposition Fart blid not come back with the
Fat stook show in Fort
Wid Wortu this year. They exili- ourd Larry Don exninited bited eight animals and pac- a medium weight Hampshire
these. Ronnie Huie that was raised on the home placed 4th, Lonnie Exum and farm. ed 6 th, while Bill McCumick. panied to Forth Worth and Sammy Means and Larry Don , ack by D. T. McCormick and
Plair each placed 16 D

TOPS CLUB NEWS Monday night, February with twelve members pre senl. Ine meeting was
ed by Leader Inez Price. Wanda Allen won the ba ket tor the
last week.
Those present were Mabl Hobbs, Celeste Thoma
charlotte Smith, Ina Wa Charlotte Smith, Ina Wat
on, Lillian Willis, Wanda A , Nell Hobbs, Billie McCormick, Odessa Walling
Mayme Rasberry and Inez rice and Loma Clemons. Following the brief meet Seagraves where they vis ad the Tops Club there. A very good time was re
orted by all who went, the vere Wanda Allen, Lom Jlemons, Mable Hobbs, Ne
Hobbs, Billie McCormick, Ine Hobbs, Billie McCormick, I
rice, Mayme Rasberry, Watson, Odessa. Walling, an
illian Willls.
AFETERIA MENU
Menu for the Ropes Scho afteria Feb. 28-March 3 .
Monday - Fried steak ned potatoes, buttered pea pear halves, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Tuesday
tered potatoes, sroccoli, can... nes, hot rolls, butter and milk.
Wednesda veiners, pinto beans, turnips and greens, ice cream, corn read and milk. Hamburge:s
Thursday
tossed green salad, potati chips, green salad, potat and milk.


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Hospital. They also visited a neice, Mrs. Elva Freeman and
her new baby. Mrs. Freemans husband is serving with the
armed forces in Viet Nam.
Mekinock, N. D. - Staff
Sergeant Gerald T.McKinney son of Floyd McKinney of 905
Lincoln, St. Joseph Mo Lincoin, St. Joseph, Mo., has Forks AFB, N. D.
Sergeant McKinney, an air previously served atLaken-
heath RAF Station, England. He is assigned to the Air Defense Command which pro-
vides aerospace defense ag-
ainst hostile aircraft and The sergeant attended Ben
ton High School. His mother
Mrs, irs. Deuñ City, Mo

Virginia, is the daughter of
Mrs. Bessie Strickland of esville.
WANTED TO BUY-
Used tractors and combines
C. B. Ward, Phone $\begin{aligned} & 562-4732, \\ & \text { tfn 2-17 }\end{aligned}$
Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price visit ed in Lubbock Sunday with
their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price

Bruce Dorsett of Brownfield visited Monday with his Emory Hobbs, while his parsett were in Lubbock. DELAYED
Mr, and Mrs. Robert
Hall
vere in Friona last weekend
isiting their daughter,
Ind Mr.
nd Monty Fowler amily.
Mr . and Mrs.W. E. Walling pent the weekend in Lub-
ock with Mr and Mrs. Bob lbbott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob vOTICE-
1952 Chevrolet Pickup Fo
iale. Sealed bids will be ac ale. Sealed bids will be ac-
epted by the City. and they mingt be in City Hall by Tues
day, March 8th. The City resofves the right to reject an and all bids.

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DREAM TODAY-
TOMORROW REALITY
On the first Monday night 1966 I left the house f
ing. I arrived on time find onlf three members pre
sent. The President calle sent. The President calle the meeting to order an
right away told us that w had lost our charter. This
left the Ropes communit left the Ropes communit:
without a Lions Club. This to me was a real blow, I
thought of this summer when the boys of the other commu nities were playing baseball,
our boys woula be at home or surnewhrie in meaness
For Little League offers en
tertainment for sixty to sevtertainment for sixty to seventy beys for the summer
months when they are out o school. I thought of the system that would have to do
without glasses. I thought of
the Boy Scouts not bing abie the Boy Scouts not being able
to go on with their meeting to go on with their meetings
-one of the best programs in
the largest. I thought of the
crippled children that would not get to go to the Crippled
Childrens Camp at Kerrville
due to the shortage of fund
sent there by our club. Sev eral hundred children g
there each summer, all o
them are crippled understand how the men of our community could let al
of these children down. I wa I awoke to find that it was I awoke to find that it was
only a dream. I thought to myself, the men of our coming to work and do their part o let this happen to our Community, to our town, and
by Lion C. D. Thomas
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Gary Don Rucker placed and Fat Stock Show. Casey is Berkshire barrow 6th in Gillit of Wolfforth was the he Southwestern Exposition


Lonnie Exum placed his it was purchased from Parkheavy Spotted Poland China er Burford of Idalou.
6th in the Fort Worth Show.

## FHA NEWS

$\qquad$ Mr. and Mrs J Roberson

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& \text { The following } \mathrm{g}
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and Joe Bert were in Hobbs
The following girls from over the weekend visitingher he Ropes FHA Chapter will Flowers.
Achievement at the Area in The Lockettville Home Vieeting in March. They are Demonstration Club will meet Lynda Snider, Senior; Shirley
Odom, 2 in the home of Mrs.
Oean Murphy at $1: 30$. The Gresham, Junior; and Jeanie program will be brough by Gresham, Junior; and Jeanie
Forbus, Junior. We are very $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mrs. Lots, Greathouse, repre- } \\ & \text { sentative of Lyntigar Electric }\end{aligned}$ proud of these girls because sentative of Lyntigar Electric they have spent a great deal of time and effort on their
degree. The degree consists degree. The degree consists girl has participated in the years of high school. It in cludes the community, famly, church, school and FHA ctivities. Each girl sets the goals she wishes to attain mrough this degree. She of the accomplishments each goal. We would like ay the Best of Luck on reciving your degrees.
J. W. Jackson was ill over he weekend. -
Berrilyn Thomas was Wesley, Roy and Stanley Shanklin, son of Mrs. Lela Gert Brown is suffering from a cut finger and an inured shoulder that she reell Sanen she slipped and home.
and Mrs. Tommy
nd family of Plains were nere recently visiting her par
nr. and Mrs. Dock nts, Mr.
Whitehead.
Mr. and Mrs, R. M. Maymarillo visiting their dau hter, Mr. and Mrs, Tom oles and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stehenson are in Ballinger with tephenson and Scottie
Mr . and Mrs. Joe Harris
nd family were in Midland
ion of attending the funeral
his nephew, Randy Harris.
Randy was only 17, and
ied of injuries from a traf-
accident west of Midland
Monday. He was the
n Monday. He was the son
of Dan Harris and Mrs. Cor-
delia Harris, both of Midland.

Levelland (Special) Dr. Floyd Boze, Dean of Admission at Texas Tech, will be guest speaker at the Career Day Luncheon March 5th at South Plains College.
The luncheon will
part of the all-day program part of the all-day program
for senidr high school girls in the immediate and surrounding area who are in ing.
Directing the activities will be the staff of the Business of South Plains College, head ed by Richard Wood, Depart-
ment Chairman.
One of the highlights of he day will be a coffee and dress and manners for working girls in various types of occupations.
A luncheon will be held dt in the Texan Hall.

## -H CLUB NEWE

Here are some dates that Ropes 4-H members will want
March 19 - County 4-H
March 29 - 4- HFoods Recrds Judged in District Of ice.
April 2 - District 4-H Foods
April 23-4-H Demonstra-
ion District Elimination at
June 6-10-4-H Round-Up.
Week of July 18 - Electric
amp at Scott -Able, New
August 1 - County Records
be judged.
August 9 - 4-H Records due
District Office.
August $11-4-H$
e judged. Reporter,

Following is a calendar of chool year 1965-66: April 6 to 12: Easter Holi-


## These Prices Good Feb. 21 Thru March 5



## Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

