

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Homecoming Activities Slated Friday Night

### Conscientious Objectors

.....Ted Dotts

There is a great deal in today's press about the Conscientious Objector. Too often Conscientious Objectors are "written off" as cowards. This is a childish way of dealing with the problem and it is a judgmental way of dealing with it. If a person is a coward, he may hide behind the mask of a Conscientious Objector but this does not make him a Conscientious Objector. In the light of Matthew 7:1—"Judge not"—it is dangerous for a Christian to judge a man a coward who calls himself a Conscientious Objector. The two terms are not synonymous.

Rather, a Conscientious Objector is one who thinks that warfare is against his religious principles. He thinks that war is evil and one way to stop this evil is to refuse to fight.

Then, I often hear people proclaim that Conscientious Objectors "get out of" something. What? If a man is a Conscientious Objector, this does not get him out of much. He may not have to carry a rifle but he must serve in some appropriate civil job for the same length of time as a draft commitment. More than one-half of the men trained in World War II never saw any action but fulfilled desk jobs. My own infantry division—the Fourth Infantry Division—was serviced by many Conscientious Objectors who performed the more distasteful clerical jobs.

Finally, I think it is a tremendous mark of strength that our Nation, our Constitution, allows for people to be Conscientious Objectors. This guarantee of freedom for people whose consciences do not allow them to fight is why America is the land of the free and the home of the brave. We do not have to force men to conform to our way of thinking. Each man is free to decide. What kind of a nation would we have if we cared not for a man's religious convictions?

The General Conference of the Methodist Church has passed a resolution concerning Conscientious Objectors. This Resolution is not a law, but simply expresses the mind of 750 delegates from Methodist Churches all over the world as they met in 1964. It goes like this: Regarding the duty of the individual Christian, opinions sincerely differ. Faced by the dilemma of participation in military service, he must prayerfully decide before God what is to be his course of action in relation thereto. What the Christian citizen may not do is to obey men rather than God, or overlook the degree of compromise in our best acts, or gloss over the sinfulness of war. The Church must hold within its fellowship persons who sincerely differ at this point of critical decision, call all to repentance, mediate to all God's mercy, minister to all in Christ's name.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR INTERMEDIATE BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS**  
PLACE: Community Building  
TIME: Friday night, October 29 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
Church members may invite guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace in Denver City.



Gladys Pinkert, Junior



Mary Lee Gregg, Senior

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society of Ropesville High School installed six new members. They include the following students:

Shirley Odom, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom; Shyrle Ann Harris, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris; Judy Hardin, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardin; Larry Borland, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Borland; Terry Bradshaw, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw; and Dennis McNabb, sophomore,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster McNabb.

The qualifications for membership considered are a grade average of over 85, character, leadership and service. We're very proud to have these new members and know they will be a real aid to our organization.

The new officers for the 1965-66 year include the following: President, Glenla Price; Vice-president, Chuck Braden; Secretary, Berrilyn Thomas; and Reporter, Bill McCormick. Sponsor is Mrs. Carol Weale.

## Cemetery Board Meets

The Cemetery Board met Tuesday, October 12 in Tyree's Insurance Office. Present were Tommy Littlefield, Kathleen Armstrong, Ray Martin, Opal Jones and E. G. Moore.

It was decided to have four meetings a year. The fourth Tuesday night in each third month, January, April, July and October.

They also set the last week in November to make a fund drive for the cemetery upkeep, etc. Any member of the Board will take donations anytime however, but soliciting will particularly be done the last week of November.

The Cemetery is not supported by the City, nor taxes.

The only income is from donations and the small amount from the sale of lots.

This Board needs the people's help. They would like to put in a larger pump and expand the Cemetery, and funds are needed to keep the cemetery up.

They plan to have a community workday a week before Memorial Day.

Some of the people have moved, and so left the upkeep of the Cemetery to those remaining. Let's get behind this Board and help.

Recent donations are:  
Mrs. W. H. Still.....\$5.00  
Bates Estate..... 39.81  
Nina Latham ..... 20.00  
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## Den I Cub Scouts Meet

Den I of the Ropes Cub Scouts met last Thursday afternoon.

They worked on the shelves which they had started the week before. They also worked on the Lion Achievements for the Lion Badge.

Present were: Mike Moore, Perry Strickland, Stanley

Shockley, Alfred Evans, Roy Don Dodson, David and Danny Carpenter and a visitor.

Den Mothers present were Mrs. Doc Moore and Mrs. Hugh Strickland. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

Reporter,  
Stanley Shockley

### LIONS CLUB WILL MEET AT WOLFFORTH

The Ropes Lions Club will not have their regular meeting scheduled for Monday, October 18, but will meet on Thursday, October 21 with the Wolfforth Lions Club at the school cafeteria in Wolfforth.

All members are urged to attend.

Rev. A. G. McClung is still reported to be on the critical list in West Texas Hospital.

**FOR SALE—**  
Hens on foot 50¢ apiece beginning October 25th. See Jim Martin in north Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christopher of Lubbock on birth of a girl born October 16 in the Methodist Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, one and one-half ounces and has been named Lisa Dennise.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland of Lubbock, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christopher of Ropes.

The couple has two other children, Christi and Tony, who spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and boys and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Flowers and boys were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.

The Bi-Annual Homecoming will be held this Friday night.

A barbecue supper will be served by the Senior Class to begin the festivities. At 7:30 the Eagles will meet the Meadow Bronchos for the annual tussell over the pigskin.

At half-time, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned, chosen from the four candidates pictured. We can not tell you what activities are planned for the halftime, as they are being kept a secret. All we could learn was that it is to be very unique, enjoyable and lots of fun. It is supposed to be something that has never before been done at a Homecoming half-time entertainment—so, you better come on out and see for yourself.

Following the ballgame, the ex-students will meet in the cafeteria for coffee and a business meeting.

It is expected that this will be the largest Homecoming ever, so come on out and see your former class mates and teachers.

No telling who will be there, so don't miss it!

**HOME COMING MUMS, BARBECUE TICKETS NOW FOR SALE**

Get your Homecoming Mums. \$2.50 each. May be obtained from any member of the Senior class.

Also tickets to the Senior Bar-B-Q Supper October 22, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Children 75¢, Adults, \$1.00.

Winfred Arp

**REMEMBER!**

Eat with the Seniors on Homecoming! A barbecue supper will be served starting at 4:30. Only \$1 for adults and 75¢ for children.

Matador 24 Ropes 0  
Inexperience once again cost the Eagles a victory. During most of the game we outplayed Matador, and it showed up in the statistics. We out first-downed them 7-6 but still lost. This was due to costly mistakes. In short, we beat ourselves.

This game's honors went to Lineman of the week: Sammy Means, who made 22 tackles and intercepted a pass. He was pushed hard by Bill McCormick and Johnny Robertson.

Back of the Week: Gary Don Rucker, who also played a great defensive game. The BIG game is now upon us. Homecoming festivities are in order this Friday, and we meet a tough Meadow team. We hope to keep "plugging" away, and eventually get a BIG victory. There would be no better time than Friday night. We will have to play our best game of the year.

The Ropes Ex-Student Association will hold their bi-annual meeting Friday night, October 22 after the Ropes and Meadow football game, at the school cafeteria.

The Seniors will serve a barbecue supper prior to the game from 4:30 to 7:30. Adults \$1, children, 75¢. We are planning some unusual half time activities, and we urge you to attend.

The Ropes Ex-Student Association

**FHA NEWS**

Marcia Ream  
The FHA Chapter is selling fruit cakes. The prices are: Two pounds - \$3.90  
Three Pounds - \$5.50  
Five Pound - \$8.60

They will make good eating for Thanksgiving and also nice Christmas presents.

The cakes will not come in until just before Thanksgiving or Christmas, depending on when you want them. Buy them soon!



Georgana Snider, Freshman



Louella Means, Sophomore

## Rural Youth Honored

The State Fair of Texas honored forty-five outstanding rural youth on Friday, October 15, and Saturday, October 16, with an Awards Banquet on Friday night in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

Danny Rosser of the Ropes 4-H Club, and a member of the State 4-H Council was among those present and received the State Fair 4-H Award. The girls received gold bracelets and the boys received gold tie clasps with the 4-H emblem.

Dr. Harry H. Ransom, Chancellor, the University of Texas, gave the address.

A friendship party was sponsored by Miss Lucile Moore, and Jack Caldwell

and his Orchestra furnished music for the evening.

Danny was accompanied on the trip by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, the Assistant County Agent, Royce Samford, and Mrs. Samford.

On Saturday, the group were guests of the State Fair Association and dined at the State Dress Revue. Danny was one of the escorts for the girls in the dress revue.

The two first place winners in the two division were won by girls from District 2, Howard and Lynn Counties.

While there, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser visited with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser, who reside in Dallas.

## To Collect Taxes Wed.

Frank Burnett, Hockley County Tax-Assessor Collector informed the Plainsman Monday that he and John Dickson, Tax Assessor-Collector for South Plains College, will be in Ropes next Wednesday, October 27 for

the purpose of collecting taxes. They will be in Tyree's Insurance Office from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You can save interest, and a trip to Levelland by paying your taxes in Ropes next Wednesday.

## Young Homemaker News

Tuesday, October 26, will be the next meeting of the Ropes Young Homemakers. We have been looking forward with much anticipation to this meeting.

Arrangements have been made with Bill Salon of Lubbock for a demonstration of wigs. Wigs are still a new product and we feel we can learn much about them from this demonstration.

We want to urge everyone who is interested in this program to come and meet with us at 9:00 a.m. in the High School Board room.

**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS FAVORITE RECIPES**

Coconut Macaroon Pie  
Shirley Streety

1 1-2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-2 cup oleo  
1-4 cup flour

1-2 cup milk  
1 1-2 cups shredded coconut  
9 inch pie shell

Beat sugar, eggs, and salt until mixture is lemon colored, blend in butter and flour. Add milk and 1 cup coconut. Pour into unbaked pie shell, top with remaining coconut. Bake at 324 degrees approximately one hour until browned.

Dollie Pie  
Betty Whitehead

1 stick oleo melted  
1 package (8 or 10) graham crackers crushed  
1 can (or cup) angel flake coconut  
1 package (or cup) chocolate chips  
1 cup pecans

Arrange each in layers as listed above and cover with 1 can Eagle Brand milk. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith on birth of a son born October 13 at 8:06 a.m. at Levelland Hospital and Clinic. He weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and has been named Scott D'Wayne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcoat, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Randy Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce was taken to a doctor in Lubbock Monday for a fractured thumb. The injury was received while playing at school

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Larby and family were her grandfather, Duke Biggs, Sr. of Abilene, her mother, Mrs. Duke Biggs, Jr. of Lubbock, and Claude Biggs of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**FOR SALE—**  
Sweet Potatoes. See F. L. Lowrie east of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Christopher visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mahaney of Lubbock.



**AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 2**

Amendment No. 1: Increasing state ad valorem tax by five cents on the \$100 valuation, to be used for building construction for state institutions of higher learning. Amends Section 17, Article 7.

Amendment No. 2: Authorizing an increase of \$200 million in bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board, and extending program for eight years. Amends Section 49-b, Article III.

Amendment No. 3: Providing that the Legislature shall enact appropriate legislation to enable the State of Texas to continue cooperating with the Federal Government in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of certain aged, needy and handicapped persons; expanding age categories of those eligible for blind assistance and of needy children; and extending eligibility of the program for the aged to citizens of the United States and non-citizens who have resided in the United States for 25 years. Amends Section 51-a and Subsections 51a-2 of Article III, and incorporates them into one Section 51a, Article III.

Amendment No. 4: Authorizing four-year terms of office for the Governor, the Secretary of State, and other state officials elected in the state-wide elections. Amends Sections 4, 22 and 23 of Article IV.

Amendment No. 5: Clarifying investment authority for the Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System. Amends Article III by adding a new Section 48b, and repeals conflicting authority contained in Section 48a, Article III.

Amendment No. 6: Authorizing the Legislature to provide for issuance of bonds to be used in creating the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund as a loan fund for Texas students attending public and private institutions of higher education within the state. Amends Article III by adding a new Section 50b.

Amendment No. 7: Exempting certain hospitals expending at least \$1.5 million for free care for indigent from the payment of ad valorem taxes levied by any taxing except the state itself. Amends Article VIII by adding a new Section 2-A.

Amendment No. 8: Providing for automatic retirement of District and Appellate Judges for old age and creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission; providing for removal of District and Appellate Judges for misconduct, and for retirement of Judges in cases of disability. Amends Section 1-a, Article V.

Amendment No. 9: Authorizing the Legislature to set the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House, and increasing

per diem pay of members of the Legislature from \$12 for 120 days to \$20 for 140 days during a regular session and 30 days of each special session. Amends Section 24, Article III, and Section 17, Article IV.

Amendment No. 10: Providing four-year terms for members of the Texas House of Representatives. Amends Section 4, Article III.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS**

Hockley, Cochran and Terry counties were represented at the annual meeting of the South Plains Baptist Association from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday at the local First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Levelland, is moderator of the association. Lewis Waters, Tokio layman, is clerk.

Dr. Franklin E. Swanner, Plainview, area missionary, gave a report at 10:15 a.m.

Dr. Cecil G. Goff, director of statistical services for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas, spoke on "Denominational Missions" at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Paul Nelson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Meadow, gave the annual sermon at 11:20 a.m.

Dale Durham, director of music and education at First Baptist Church, Brownfield, directed music.

Other speakers on the

morning program were Rev. Manuel Rodriguez, Latin American Mission, Brownfield; and Mrs. Willie Blair, associational WMU president, Meadow.

Lunch was served by the host church. Executive board and WMU meetings were held at 1 p.m.

The afternoon program included reports on evangelism by the Rev. Ed Crow, First Baptist Church, Brownfield; Sunday School, Kenneth Coates, director of music and education, First Baptist, Levelland; Training Union, the Rev. Bill Hall, Gomez Baptist, Brownfield; Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors, Clarence Matthews, associational Brotherhood president, Anton; stewardship, the Rev. Fred Thomas, First Baptist, Morton; Music, Durham.

Business also included: Nominating committee, Rev. Paul Nelson; time, place, preacher, Rev. Jerry Terry; treasurer's report, Melton Stewart, Brownfield layman; budget, Dr. Bill Cook, Levelland; resolutions, Rev. Fred Thomas; memorial service, conducted by Mrs. Ray Bearden and Mrs. Lewis Waters of Tokio.

Dr. Neil Record, vice president of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, gave an inspirational message at 2:30.

Approximately 200 persons attended the meeting with all churches in the association represented.

**LOCKETTVILLE HD NEWS**

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club went to Plainview Wednesday, October 6 where they went thru the Swatve Home, which is built underground. The trip was very interesting and educational. Dinner was enjoyed afterwards at the Congress Inn. Those making the trip were:

Elaine Odom, Irene Armstrong, Kathleen Armstrong, Jean Murphy, Nancy Reeves, Phyllis Redman, Sandra McRae, Charlene Reuter, Nina Latham, Dixie Lipps and Ava Nell Armstrong.

The business meeting was presided over by president Mrs. Jean Murphy. New officers were elected. They are: President, Mrs. Jean Murphy, Vice-president, Mrs. Bobbie Arnwine, Secretary, Mrs. Nancy Reeves, Reporter, Mrs. Phyllis Redman, and Council Delegate, Mrs. Von Ayers.

The next meeting will be November 3rd in the home of Mrs. E. E. Nix. The program will be on Mexican Foods.

The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. Elaine Odom. The Christmas committee is Elaine Odom, Nancy Reeves, Irene Armstrong, Mable Nix and Wanda Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond visited over the weekend with their son, Gene Bond and family at Justin.

They went to a ball game Friday night and watched their granddaughter, Annette Bond, a senior, play and march with the band at their school.

The Bond's other son, Neil and family of Ivers, met Mr. and Mrs. Bond at the home of Gene Bond and stayed until late Sunday.

While down in that part of Texas Mrs. Bond visited a 92 year old uncle, John Rhoades in a nursing home at Gunter.

**ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

Menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria October 25-29:

Monday - Barbecued ham, buttered blackeyed peas, candied sweet potatoes, canned fruit, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday - Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, hot

rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Tamales, pinto beans, vegetable pickle-slaw, pineapple pudding, corn bread, butter and milk.

Thursday - Meat balls, English pea salad, buttered corn, chocolate cake, light bread and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, potato chips and all the trimmings, congealed fruit salad and milk.

**TO PREACH SUNDAY**

Rev. Phillip Goodrum of the Sweet Street Church in Tahoka will bring the message at the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and evening.

**FARMERS ELECTED TO COMMITTEE**

Farmers recently elected to serve as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) County Committee and their terms of service are: W. D. Bowman, Chairman; W. L. Howard, Vice-Chairman; and Newton Green, Regular Member, C. D. Bond, 1st Alternate; and T. H. Kimbrogh, 2nd Alternate.

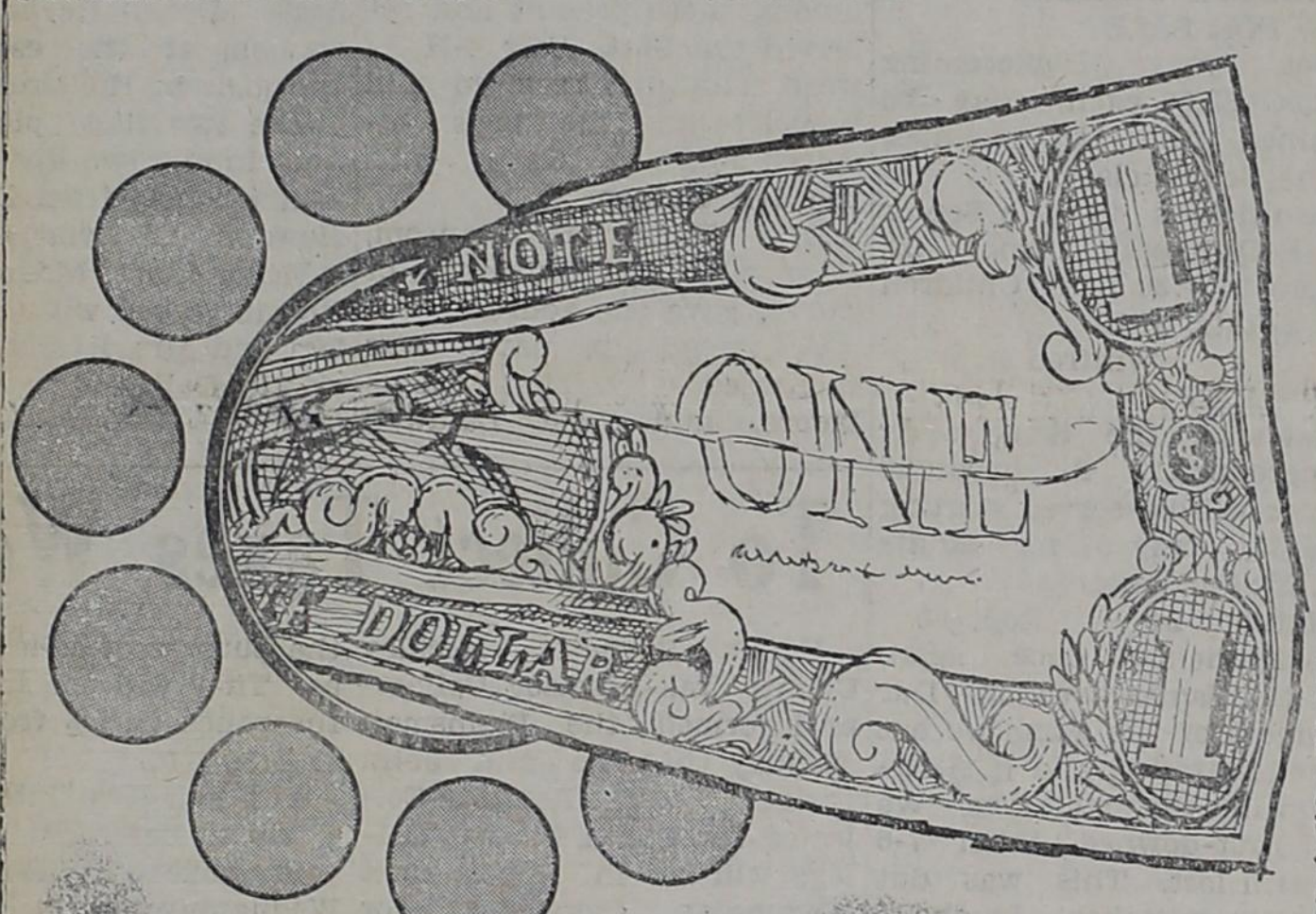
The election was held at a county convention September 22 at the Chamber of Commerce. Electors were farmers chosen as convention delegates at recent ASC community committee elections throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson were in Brownfield last Thursday night where they attended a banquet of the Scottish-Rite Masonic Lodge.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the prayers, cards and visits during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Pearl Moreland



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**NOTICE**

REPRESENTATIVES OF

**Hockley County and South Plains Junior College**

Will Be In Ropes At

**Tyree's Ins. Agency**

From 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 27**

For the Purpose of  
**Collecting Taxes**



Mrs. Pearl Moreland, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for the past few weeks, has been returned to her home in Levelland. She is reported to be improved.

**JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL**

4-A, Mrs. Pettiet  
A HONOR ROLL  
Christene Snider  
Tony Streeby  
Irene Thomas

B HONOR ROLL  
Steve Bazon  
Max Blackmon  
Dana Cole  
Mike Guerro  
Sherry Fry  
Jessie Guzman  
Bobby Jones  
Juanita Renya  
Orelia Martinez  
Robbin Womack  
Johnny Marie Watson  
Domingo Vela  
Mike Ponce  
Juanita Soto

4-B, Mrs. Terry  
A HONOR ROLL  
Debbi Arant  
Teresa Lindley  
Rodney Allen  
Carl Condra  
Jerry Drake

B HONOR ROLL  
Guadalupe Martinez  
Rosalinga Martinez  
Monta Sue McGuire

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5-A, Mrs. Johnston  
A HONOR ROLL  
Roy Don Dodson  
Vickie Bartlett

B HONOR ROLL  
Becky Braden  
Danny Carpenter  
Ignacio Garcia  
Glenna Marcy  
Stanley Shockley

5-B, Mrs. Branson  
A HONOR ROLL  
Michael Moore  
Cathy Abston  
Kathy Lemon

B HONOR ROLL  
Ida Montes  
Janie Arcos  
David Caronster  
Daniel Hamby

5-A, Mr. Timmons  
A HONOR ROLL  
Wes Bradshaw  
Beverly McGuire

B HONOR ROLL  
Denise Carpenter  
Teresa Huie  
Luan Reeves  
Sandra Arnwine  
Dale Thetford

5-B, Mr. Wallace  
B HONOR ROLL  
Jane Murphy  
George Salinas  
Larry Shannon  
Kirk Lewis

Archie Jordan  
Sammy Joe Harris  
Randy Clemens  
James Cervantez

7-A  
B HONOR ROLL  
Donnie Grant  
Mark Hardin  
Travis White

Jana Odom  
Sharon Womack  
Ibby Thomas  
Debbi Condra

7-B  
A HONOR ROLL  
Royce Borland  
B HONOR ROLL  
Shirleen Butner  
Brenda Johnson  
Glenda McKee  
Gloria Perales  
Alelaida Zuniga

8-A  
A HONOR ROLL  
Becky Carpenter  
Iva Hobbs  
Janis Jordan

B HONOR ROLL  
Ricky Braden  
Martha Smith

8-B  
A HONOR ROLL  
Paula McCormick  
Beth Gresham

B HONOR ROLL  
Pam Ream  
Ricky Blackmon  
Dwain Davis

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Abston of Vernon visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, John and Joe, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abston and Cathy.

Rev. Albert Warnken and a friend of Conroe were visitors Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

Rev. Conroe is pastor of Mim's Memorial Baptist Church in Conroe, and has conducted two revivals in Ropes.

**HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Following are the Ropes Housewives Bowling League standings for this week:

G & A Grain, 20-4  
Bishop Sha'rock, 16 1-2-7 1-2  
Bowers Butane 16-8  
Coop Gin, 15-9

Robinson Cleaners, 13-11  
Ropes Grain, 12-12  
Jackson Electric, 12-12  
Pierce Farm S., 10 1-2-13 1-2  
Means Flying, 10 1-2-13 1-2  
J & C Gin, 9-15

Ropes Food, 5 1-2-13 1-2  
Mansfields Service, 4-20  
Margaret Savage bowled a 236 and Laveta Bradshaw bowled a 205. They are both on the G & A Grain team.

Eligible to compete for the Bowler of the Week were Lola Mae Marcy, Lola Whitfield, Laveta Bradshaw, alternate, Bobbie Perry and Margaret Savage.

Mrs. Louise Flowers of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson.

**FOR SALE -**

Two bedroom modern house to be moved. Includes all fixtures, built in cabinets and sink and pipe. This house is only one year old and is located four and one half miles northwest of Ropes. G. H. Dalton, General Delivery, Whitney, Texas. tfn E

**FOR SALE -**

Four room house with bath garage and barn, on three 50 foot lots. \$2,500. Paving already done on two lots. The abstract is clear. Call Lubbock collect PO 2-3137. Mrs. Nelma Walker, 2703 Duke. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Meadow visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephenson.

County Clerk Raymond Dennis informed the Plainsman Monday that absentee voting is now open at his office at the Court House in Levelland. Voting opened on Wednesday, October 13, and will close Friday, October 29.

This is for the amendments that will be voted on November 2, and they are very important, so if you are going to be unable to vote at the polls on November 2 you are urged to go to Levelland and cast your ballot.

Mrs. W. E. Pierce is now working at the school store following her recent illness.

Mrs. Skeet Roberson is reported to be much improved after a bout with the flu.

Kathy and Charlotte Hobbs were ill last week with the flu. They are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis Monday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bevers, and son, Jack and family.

Visitors in the Emory Hobbs home this past week were Mrs. Alton Seay and son Charles of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield; Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and Mike of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were in Kress Sunday getting acquainted with a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers. He will be known as Harold Keith.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER -**

391.6 Acres Irrigated Land. Underground pipe. 4 Wells. 1-4 Min. \$400.00. 29 percent down. Section 19 League 21, Hockley County.

A. J. Dunavant  
1901 Brooke Lane  
Brownwood, Texas  
Phone 643-5736  
tfn 9-21

Mrs. Nancy Martin, who is in Room 434 at West Texas Hospital was reported improved Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redman of Wellman visited Friday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Sr.

Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned home this week from Hobbs, New Mexico where she had been visiting her daughter. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore and children, Joe and Sandra, brought her home.

Mrs. W. D. Nabours fell on Tuesday morning and injured her hip and arm. She is in the Brownfield Hospital. No further details were available at press time.

**JEST SOME THOUGHTS -**

Another 'first' visited us last week.

He is the first of the fifth living generation. Our nieces first child, our sister's first grandchild, our parents first great-grandchild, and our first great-nephew.

Such a little mite with the handle of Vaughn Prince carries all these titles. He is the son of Jim and Winona Prince of Fort Worth.

We were mighty glad to make his acquaintance, but the idea sure aged us all!

He is quite a little bundle, and naturally the sweetest and goodest little boy ever born.

If you don't believe it, just ask us.

Sure wish this weather would get back in season. Those tornados were dancing all over the country Sunday.

And such a wierd dance, it usually waltzes us right down under the ground.

On Sunday morning it was hot and sandy, and by afternoon it was cold and wet.

One thing about it, there's never a dull moment.

However, we wonder if there is such a thing as a dull moment where there are children concerned.

Each of their problems become your own, and are just as serious. About the time one is solved, another arises.

Usually about fifteen minutes apart.

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Please pass the nerve pills. Guess the Tech fans are happy the rain and storm waited until Sunday.

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Oct. 24: World Order Sunday Christian responsibility for world peace with justice and freedom is at the heart of this observance. Christian faith and practice, the church and special responsibilities of the laity are seen in vital relationship to: international organizations, such as the United Nations; developing world order under law; international security, including the reduction and regulation of arms toward disarmament world economic and social development; and universal observance of human rights. The theme for 1965 is "God's Call to International Cooperation." Sponsoring unit: Department of International Affairs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express a deep and heartfelt thank-you for all the prayers, beautiful flowers, gifts and food, for each visit and the many get well cards sent to me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. The best people in the world live in Ropes and surrounding communities. Thank you and God bless you.  
Myrtle and Kelly Teaff

The Ropes PTA would like to have your used clothing to be distributed among the needy. Pat Patterson has statted a closet for clothing and shoes that will fit children of Junior High age. If you cannot bring these items to school you are asked to contact Mr. Patterson and arrangements will be made to pick them up.  
For all elementary size clothes and shoes, please take them to the church of your choice for distribution.  
Women in charge at each of the churches are Mrs. Bill Odom, Methodist Church, Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Baptist Church; Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Nazarene Church, and Mrs. Monty McGuire, Church of Christ.  
The regular PTA meeting scheduled for November 4th will be held in the cafeteria instead of the auditorium.

The 80th annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Houston October 26-28 featuring addresses by some of the denomination's top pastors, convention workers, and seminary professors, according to convention officials.

November 11 is Veterans Day; a day dedicated to word peace... a day to recall our past achievements and our attempts to bring peace to the world.

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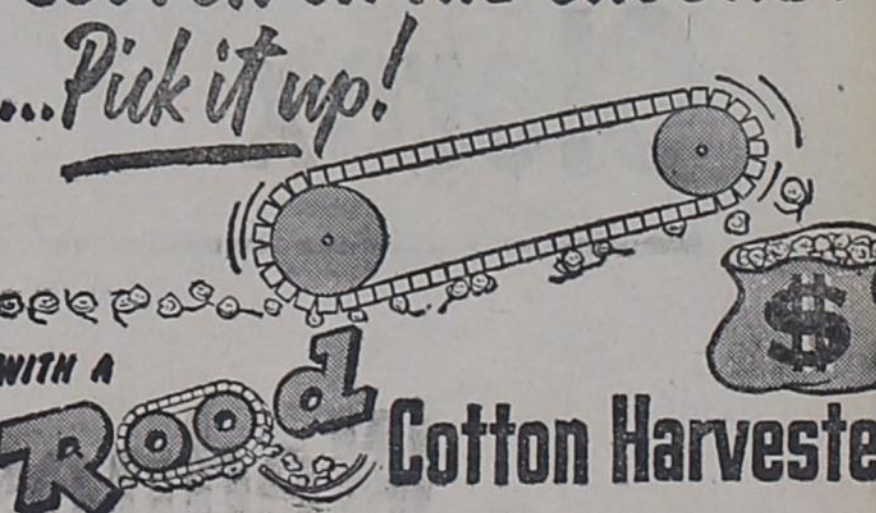
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