

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## Jest some thoughts

Boy, you never know any more just what size the Plainsman is going to be. From a six-column to an eight-column, and now to a five-column, but one thing you can count on, it will be, regardless of the size.

From a few vitamins to make it grow—to a head-shrinker to solve the many problems of getting it printed.

The joys of living in a small town—where everyone knows whose checks are good—and whose husband isn't—where the streets are so muddy when it rains you can hardly travel them—and when it dries up you break an axle in the chug holes—where the farmers gather at the pool hall or cafe and farm verbally—or catch the biggest fish.

Marriage is a bride idea.

Inflation of today can be explained very simply—a dollar sign is a big S that has been doublecrossed, along with those who work hard hours for a few of the crossed S's, and find when they go to spend them, they have received the same treatment.

And gossip is a tongue tide—but in a small town, it fast becomes a tidal wave.

And if you have an hour, you should listen to our little grandson tell of his trip to the fair—the big blue eyes becoming wider and two little hands moving rapidly in description of how the airplanes flew and the horses walked and the cars drove. This is the age the fairs should be designed for—they receive a really big thrill.

And most days, the sun shines—and the cotton grows—and hope continues to hold for a good crop.

To everything in life there is purpose—even unto the thorns—they give the lesson that even in picking roses, one must go about it with care, skill and practical knowledge—or get stuck.

So, we roll off the page for another week.

## CHINA DISPLAY

Members of Dell McAteer's China Class held a tea and china painting exhibit Sunday afternoon in the Ropes School Cafeteria. There were twenty-one tables of china on display.

Anyone who is interested in china painting is invited to contact Mrs. McAteer.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Levelland Monday visiting Mrs. Jenkins.

## 18 cases passed in County Court

At the September term of County Court, eighteen cases were passed, a number dismissed, no report available on several and seven fined and/or spending time in the County Jail.

David Dale Allen, charged with driving while intoxicated, pled guilty, was fined \$100 and court cost, sentenced to three days in jail and put on twelve months probation.

Belton Demons, charged with liquor law violation, pled guilty, was fined \$100 and court costs, and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Lloyd M. Jackson, pled guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$150 plus court costs, and remained in jail for fifteen days.

Two charges of check law violation were lodged against Ronald Golden, who was fined \$100 and placed on Twelve months probation.

A fine of \$100 plus court costs was assessed on Roscoe Russell Cox on charges of driving while intoxicated. He remained in jail for three days, and is under twelve months probation.

Charles A. Nance pled guilty to charges of check law violation, was fined \$1 and court costs, and made restitution.

Placed under twelve months probation, spending three days in jail and paying a fine of \$150 and court costs, Samuel Boyd Miller pled guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated.

Cases passed were The State of Texas vs. Ronnie Granger, theft; Elias Ramirez Mata, DWI; Ronnie Joe Granger, DWI; Paul Lisenby, child desertion; Billy Joe Smith, LLV; Robert Craig Newman, DWI; Mary Brown, aggravated assault; Joe Servantes, theft; Margarito Grimaldo, aggravated assault; Lonnie Birch, malicious destruction of property; Ray Garcia, LLV; Leo Smith, aggravated assault; Jessie Clayton, DWI; Claude C. Wilson, LLV; Roque Villarreal, Jr., DWI; Alvis Polk, LLV; and Inez Martinez, DWI.

## Reception Sunday honors former Ropes residents

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Barbee, Sr. of 1311 23rd St., Lubbock, former residents of Ropesville, were honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock in the church parlor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

The former Mabel Phillips and Barbee were married on October 2, 1921, in the parsonage of First Methodist Church in Quannah by Dr. O. P. Clark, who currently resides in Abilene.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Barbee grew up in Hardeman County. They have lived in Lubbock

Charges of check law violation against Darwin Granger were dismissed, due to insufficient evidence, and he made restitution. Theft charges were dismissed against Wanda White because the prosecuting witness refused to testify.

Cases dismissed because they were unable to locate prosecuting witnesses were Jerry Dewett, theft; Donnie Russell, theft; and Jerry Dewett, aggravated assault.

No results were given on the remainder of the cases coming up for trial.

## Funeral services conducted Wednesday for Tom H. Price

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Tom H. Price, 70, of Route 1. He was pronounced dead on arrival at 9:45 a.m. Monday at a Levelland hospital following a sudden illness.

A native of Indian Territory, Price moved to Terry County from Jayton in 1922 and to Hockley County five years later. He and the former Ruby Hough were married in 1941.

Very active in county politics, Price served as county commissioner of our precinct for many years, and was among the best we have had. He was also engaged in farming some ten miles west of Ropes.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Glenn of Route 1 and Jerry and Bill, both of Route 1, Levelland; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Smith of Carrolton and Mrs. Joyce Hedin of Normal, Ill.; a brother, Jack Price of Pyote; four sisters, Mrs. Virgie Edwards of Ranger, Mrs. Myrtle Vice of Canyon, Mrs. Beulah Goodall of Lubbock and Mrs. Betty Worrell of Bisbee, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Latham, Paul Williams, Mar-

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mrs. Ada Kimberlin were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimberlin of Andrews and Mrs. Marie Webster and children of Odessa.

shall Armstrong, Bill Berry, Horace Abston and Kent Cooper.

## New Deal plucks Eagles

Class A New Deal was too much for the Class B Ropesville Eagles at New Deal Friday night, 21-0.

The Lions lighted up the board first in the first quarter. Steve Fortenberry ran 11 yards to a touchdown up the middle. Elizia Darty ran the two extras, in spite of a 5-yard penalty.

In the third frame, Glen Johnson of the NDs sneaked 1 yard for a TD. Conversion failed.

Then in the fourth, James Sanders broke three tackles and dashed 67 yards to a TD. Bill Bigham kicked extra point.

That was it.

## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Larry Borland will be honored at a pink and blue shower at 9:30 a.m. Monday, October 11, in the home of Mrs. Keith Streety. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

## MUSICAL AT MEADOW

Country and western musicals are being held each second Saturday of the month from 8 to midnight at the Baker Building in Meadow. Everyone is invited to attend, and bring the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling of Wills Point visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling.

## This is 4-H Club Week

COLLEGE STATION—Some 78,000 4-H boys and girls throughout the state will be "doing their thing" during the week of October 3-9 to promote 4-H, the national youth organization for action-oriented youngsters.

Theme of this year's National 4-H Club Week as well as the theme used throughout 1971 is "4-H Bridges the Gap."

"The theme will have a special meaning to 4-H'ers during that week since they are learning to bridge many gaps as they strive to make a

## Booster Club Meets

The Ropes Booster Club met Tuesday evening following the watermelon supper, and enjoyed viewing films of the Eagle-Plains football game.

A short business meeting was conducted, and it was announced decals have been ordered for the rear windows of cars and pickups to depict loyalty to our school.

So, if you haven't already got your car and pickup washed, at least get that back window cleaned up in preparation for the new decals.

The Booster Club meets at 8 o'clock each Tuesday evening at the School Cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend.

Defensive standouts for the winners were Eddie Taylor, Darty and Lance Blanchard, getting 43 tackles among them. For Ropesville, Ed Jackson intercepted two passes and Kirk Lewis made 16 tackles. George Salinas and Wes Bradshaw got 15 tackles apiece.

## Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

### MONDAY—

Barbecued Chicken on Bun  
Baked Beans  
Buttered Spinach  
Applesauce Cake  
Milk

### TUESDAY—

Hamburger Steak, Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Apricot Cobbler  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY—

Hamburgers  
Potato Chips  
Pork and Beans  
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles  
Onion and Mustard  
Fruit Cup and Milk

### THURSDAY—

Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Tossed Salad, Oil Dressing  
Cornbread  
Fruit Jello and Milk

### FRIDAY—

Beef and Vegetable Soup  
Crackers and Cornbread  
Peanutbutter Cookies  
Sliced Peaches and Milk

better world for tomorrow," points out Dr. Don Stormer, state 4-H Club leader. "As these youngsters attempt to find their own special place in our world, they are confronted with many gaps of uncertainty."

Says Stormer, "Young people, through 4-H, are learning to bridge some gaps by creating roads of unity through cooperative efforts. They can reach others, understand and accept others, appreciate others and learn from them.

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# Report of jail survey

The ratio of jail inmates to employees in jails in the South Plains State Planning Region is 14:1, according to the report of a jail survey just issued by Governor Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council.

The average ratio statewide is 9:1. Lubbock County jail reported a ratio of 26:1, and nine jails in the region reported having no full-time employees. These nine jails, however, housed 25 persons on the March 15, 1971, census date.

The statistical report was compiled during 1970 by the Institute of Contemporary Corrections and the Behavioral Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. It has just been published by CJC.

In the region served by South Plains Association of Governments, Lubbock, there are 15 county and four city jails.

On the census date, all were under designed capacity.

Sixteen of the jails reported having no recreational or educational facilities for inmates; 12 no medical facilities; five no visiting facilities and one, Floyd County jail, no toilet facilities. City jails at Floydada, Muleshoe and Slaton did not provide information on these matters.

Of the 266 inmates confined in the region on the census

date, 182, or 68 per cent, had not been convicted.

Statewide, the survey showed most jail inmates were awaiting trial, usually vegetating in cells without recreational or educational facilities. Time that might be spent in vocational training or rehabilitation was being wasted.

Counties in the South Plains Region are Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

## Blanchard is appointed to serve on committee

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes announced today in Austin the appointment of Senator Murray Watson of Mart and Senator H. J. "Doc" Blanchard of Lubbock to the interim Committee to Study the Prevention of Life Insurance Company Insolvencies and the Protection of Policy Holders. This Committee was created by SCR 103.

The Committee will investigate the financial structure of

The Annual College and Vocational Night sponsored by the Lubbock Public Schools will be held at Coronado High School, 3301 Vicksburg, at 7:30 p.m. on October 18, 1971. All students, parents, school personnel and others who might be interested are urged to attend.

The program will open with a brief assembly in the Coronado Auditorium. The opening session will be followed by three thirty-minute periods in which students, par-

ents and other guests may visit the display rooms set up by the various colleges. Representatives from the colleges will be on hand to share information and distribute materials. It will be possible for each student to attend three different college presentations. All junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

life insurance companies authorized to do business in this state in an effort to formulate legislation concerning the investments of life insurance companies, minimum reserve, capital, and surplus requirements, safeguarding against life insurance company insolvencies, and other legislation deemed necessary for the protection of policyholders of life insurance companies in Texas.

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### ROPEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes	10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour:	10:50 A.M.
Evening Services:	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Class	8:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes:	8:00 P.M.

### IMMANUEL BAPTIST MISSION

Jesus Sepeda, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES	11:00 a.m.
TRAINING UNION	5:00 p.m.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

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### General Telephone

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Thus, through courage and dedication, they can become stronger, more conscientious citizens."

In his 1971 4-H message, President Richard Nixon pointed to the fact that 4-H'ers were developing their skills through real life experiences. He said, "Four-H members are proving how effectively youth can meet the challenges of the Seventies, and they are setting an example throughout this nation and the world."

Some of the areas in which 4-H'ers are now active, learning to bridge existing gaps, include environment, nutrition, health, specialty groups, community betterment, management, careers and international programs.

"Four-H has something to offer for every boy and girl between the ages of 9 and 19," adds Stormer. "It serves youth of all cultural, social and economic backgrounds and allows them to get a real grasp on many of the exciting things that this life has to offer."

National 4-H Club Week is set aside each year to promote 4-H and to recognize those 4-H'ers and adult leaders who are dedicating their efforts to worthwhile 4-H experiences. The week is also devoted to recruiting prospective 4-H members through various programs and activities.

"If you're interested in finding out more about 4-H where the action really begins, contact your local county Extension Service agent," adds Stormer.

Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's theatre while attending a play entitled "Our American Cousin."

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Irene Martin enjoyed attending the Panhandle South Plains Fair last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory have returned to their home in Ropes after spending several weeks in Lubbock.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were a former pastor, Elder B. J. Lorande and wife of Houston, Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and boys and Lillian and Billy Gryder of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield.

The Ropes Tops Club and Order of the Eastern Star had booths at the Harvest Festival in Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were in Louisville recently visiting in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Whitlock.

Mrs. Troy Morris and Marguerite Morris were in Lubbock Saturday visiting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Whitfield. Marguerite returned home and Mrs. Morris spent the night with her daughter.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Brownfield recently attending funeral services for a friend, Mrs. Maudie McCrutchan.

The racing group from Ropes went to Dallas over the week end to race, but it was rained out. Among those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ward, Mr. and Mrs. David Burks, Maurice Whitehead and Mickey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene, former residents of Ropes, were here Monday visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Seagraves recently attending the wedding of a niece, Pam Payne.

Robert and Bruce Drake of Lubbock visited over the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Drake. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake.

FOR SALE — Combine and trailer. See Peck Rogers.

## Savings bond sales reported for county

Purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Hockley County during the month of August totaled \$9,029, according to County Bond Chairman R. H. Munsterman. Total sales for the eight-month period were \$72,246 for 66 per cent of the 1971 sales goal of \$110,000.

Texas purchased \$18,190,740 in Series E and H Bonds during August for a 20.7 per cent increase over the same month of 1970 and believed to be the highest sales during any August since World War II. Total sales for the eight-month period of both series in Texas were \$136,917,471, over \$15½ million above the same period last year, a 12.9 per cent increase.

Nationally, E and H Bond sales totaled \$516 million for 33 per cent above the same period in 1970, a record for any August since 1952. Year-to-date sales amounted to

\$3,759 million—19.4 per cent above a year earlier.

### ROPES LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Littlefield recently visiting in the home of Mrs. Wanda Hall and children, and helping Robert celebrate his 13th birthday.

## United Methodist News

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- CORNBREAD MIX GLADIOLA 7¼ - OZ. PKG..... 3 for 25¢

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- ANACIN TABLETS** 100 COUNT \$1.29

- AFTER SHAVE** MENNEN SKIN BRACER, 6 - OZ..... 98¢
- PEPTO BISMOL** 12 - OZ. BOTTLE..... \$1.19

- NOTE BOOK FILLER** 300 COUNT..... 49¢

- PEACHES SHURFINE, YELLOW CLING, NO. 2½ CAN..... 3 for 89¢
- CHILI WOLF BRAND 19 - OZ..... 73¢
- CHERRIES SHURFINE, RED PITTED NO. 303 CAN..... 4 for \$1.00
- PORK & BEANS VAN CAMP NO. 300 CAN..... 2 for 29¢
- PICKLES CLEMENTS JACQUES 7 - OZ. CAN..... 29¢
- PEPPERS JALAPENO 7 - OZ. CAN..... 29¢
- MASHED POTATOES PILLSBURY, HUNGRY JACK, 16 - OZ..... 55¢

- DIET POP SHASTA 12 - OZ. CAN..... 3 for 29¢
- SHORTENING CRISCO 3 - LB. CAN..... 89¢

- FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 5 - LBS..... 53¢
- TOWELS SCOT BIG ROLL..... 35¢

- CATSUP HUNT'S 14 - OZ..... 4 for \$1.00
- CATSUP SHURFINE 14 - OZ..... 5 for \$1.00

- SUGAR 5 - LB. BAG, With each \$5.00 Purchase 49¢ Without 59¢
- NAPKINS SOFLIN 200 COUNT..... 33¢

- CAKE MIX Betty Crocker, Asst. Flavors, Angel Food Excluded..... 2 for 89¢
- PAPER PLATES DIAMOND 40 COUNT..... 89¢

- HAMBURGER** FRESH GROUND LB..... 45¢
- PRIME RIB STEAK** LB..... 89¢
- ROUND STEAK** LB..... 98¢
- SIRLOIN STEAK** LB..... 98¢
- ROAST** BONELESS RUMP, LOIN TIP OR PIKES PEAK, LB..... 95¢
- SLAB BACON** LB..... 65¢
- SAUSAGES** HORMEL, LITTLE SIZZLE 12 - OZ..... 49¢
- FRANKS** ALL MEAT 12 - OZ..... 49¢

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- DONUTS** MORTON'S MINI 18 COUNT..... 33¢
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