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## SEZ WE

"Men are but children of a larger growth."

That's what Dryden said in his poem, All For Love. And, we suppose he is right, for we all are children at heart. We have no desire to mature and face actual realities—but they are there and must be faced—time limits the number we must face, but our success and our salvation depends on how we face them. And it is not how you win, but how you lose that counts.

One of the redeeming features of school sports is the fact that they teach one how to lose as well as how to win.

The child turns to its mother with its broken toy; man, if he is to survive, turns to God with his broken heart—the fact that you are down does not prove you a failure—but, it is how soon you get up and renew the fight.

But, being children at heart sometimes has its drawbacks, and often foreshadows disaster. Castro is an example of an undeveloped mind—he is still a child at heart (a mean little brat) and he is playing with a dangerous instrument, war. Not willingly, perhaps, but he has allowed the Soviet Union to buy him body and soul, and he thinks he knows, when, as a matter of fact, his very acts show him to be ignorant.

His doom has already been sealed, where he could have, if he had had the knowledge to proceed, made Cuba a happy, prosperous nation. As it is, through his ignorance, overshadowed by the fact he thinks he knows, he ruined Cuba financially, and if history holds he has but a short way to go before he will be swallowed up in the traps he has set for others.

No nation can forget God and continue to thrive. You might try to refute this by pointing at Russia. Russia is a slave state where it is required to worship the state; it is a land of collective farms owned and operated by the government, and the time will come when it will destroy itself from within. Throughout history all such nations have destroyed themselves.

Russia, with the proper government, could live for centuries—as it is, it will likely only last for years.

The great Roman empire destroyed itself from within; Spain, one time a mighty power, did likewise, while France, in modern times, has become a third rate power, caused by events working within.

It is a failure of knowledge of leaders that nations fall—it is because many of those who go into power are still children—they have never matured.

So, we stagger off the page.

## Tax Setup for School District is Explained

by Supt. O. V. Fuller

For the past several years, there has been a growing feeling that certain inequities existed in Ropes Independent School District tax structure. From time to time complaints have been made that it was unfair that all land be assessed at the same value.

The Board of Trustees, realizing that some of the complaints were justified, appointed a committee of three men to classify all land in the school district into five classes. After the classification was completed by the Committee, the Board recommended that the land be valued from \$30 to \$60 per acre for tax purposes, assuming these values to be approximately 30 percent of actual value.

In setting the above values it will be necessary to lower the tax rate, because the school will not need the present rate on the adjusted values for its present budget.

The only additional funds the school district will need next year will be to absorb a part of the Local Fund assignment increase of last year (\$7700) that was brought about by the revaluation of county values, and 20 percent of any increase in teachers salaries made by the present State Legislature.

The tax rate for next year, 1961-62, should not be more than \$1.20 depending upon the total values of the District.

By setting the values as outlined above, the tax structure will compare favorably with that of other school districts in the area and if and when the District should need to have additional buildings the rate can be adjusted instead of having to adjust values.

Values on other property may be adjusted where necessary to keep it in proportion with the adjusted land values.

## Starlite 4-H Club Met April 24

The Starlite 4-H Club met on April 24th in the Community Center.

Jeanie Gardner and Charisie Shannon gave a demonstration on "Safety".

Doris Martin and Freda Pointer directed the games.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members: Jeannie Gardner, Charisie Shannon, Freda Pointer, Doris Martin, Ted Lowrie, Bill McCormick, Danny Rosser, Bobby Rowland, Erma Wright and Patty Greenwood.

The next meeting will be May 22nd. A demonstration on phographing will be given. All members are urged to attend.

## Wins Blue Ribbon

Jeanie Gardner, Freda Pointer and Charisie Shannon won blue ribbons in the county deonstrations. Freda will go to District May 6th at Texas Tech in "Share the Fun".

## Do You Have Full Credit For Grain Produced

If you have not received full credit for grain grown this past year, gather up your elevator tickets and take them to the ASC office and you will be paid.

That is the information given the Plainsman by C. D. Bond.

If a mistake has been made your acres will be readjusted and you will be paid th difference.

## Visitors From Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell of Hobbs, N. Mex.

## Artie Barree Is Charged With Murder of Wise

Artie Barree, who lives south of Ropesville just inside the Hockley County line, Monday was charged with murder in the death of Willie Wise, both colored.

Wise, who lived in Lubbock, was shot some two or three weeks ago and died this past Friday.

For a time it was more or less a mystery as to who shot Wise and where the shooting occurred. Barree was not arrested, but on the death of Wise he went to Brownfield and made a statement to the district attorney, then went to Levelland where he turned himself in to Sheriff Weir Clem. He immediately made bond in the amount of \$2000 and was released.

## OES Eects Officers On Thursday Night

The Ropes Chapter of the Eastern Star elected officers at the regular meeting Thursday night of last week. Those chosen were:

- Worthy Matron: Joyce Shannon.
- Worthy Patron: Kirby Shannon.
- Associate Matron: Viedna Darby.
- Associate Patron: Ollie Howard.
- Secretary: Shemie Mayfield.
- Conductress: Joy Lindley.
- Associate Conductress: Bertha Moore.

## Garden Club Members to Go To Lubbock

Members of the Ropes Garden Club will attend a meeting in Lubbock May 5th. The members will meet at the home of Mrs. Fuller right after noon to go on the trip.

## Winter Is With Us Again

Winter returned to the South Plains on Monday with the temperature in the afternoon reaching a chilly 59.

The sky was covered with low clouds which gave off a sprinkle of oisture, with the wind at about 20 miles an hour coming in from the north, and it was seemingly ice tipped. Of course, the sudden change from Sunday's 92 caused it to seem colder than it was. Tuesday morning saw the mercury drop to a low 37, but as the day advanced it grew warmer with the cloud cover threatening to break.

Wednesday, April 26, clear and hot, with a sandstorm from the south.

Thursday, April 27, clear and hot, with little wind.

Friday, April 28, clear and hot.

Saturday, April 29, clear and hot.

Sunday, April 30, the temperature climbed to a hot 92 with only a breeze blowing.

However, the nights have not only been cool, but in the early morning hours they have been cold.

## Ropes Methodist Church News

Allen C. Forbis Pastor  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Ropes Methodist Church will honor the Ropes Seniors of '61, and a guest, with a Mexican Supper in the Fellowship Hall of the church Monday night, May 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

We would be happy to have all who are not worshipping elsewhere to attend our services. You are cordially invited to attend all of our services you can. They are as follows:

- Sunday: Church School ..... 10:00
- Morning worship .... 11:00
- MYF ..... 7:00 pm
- Evening worship .... 7:30 pm
- Wednesday: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study ..... 7 P.M.
- Choir Practice ..... 8:00 pm

## Mother - Daughter Banquet to be Held

The Methodist annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held in the school cafeteria on Friday, May 12th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The banquet is sponsored by the W.S.C.S. and tickets are \$1.00 each.

## Pieces Visit In Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, Randy and Becky, were in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday where they visited Shirley Gage who recently underwent surgery in a hospital in that city.

## Jim Martin In Seagraves

Jim Martin is in Seagraves this week where he is repairing houses on the Grady Goodpasture farms.

## Community Chest to Meet in Levelland

A LETTER TO YOU:

Levelland, Texas (From Z. O. Lincoln)

A call is hereby made for the annual meeting of the membership of the Hockley County Community Chest and United Fund. The meeting will be held in the "Reddy Room" of Southwestern Public Service Co. at 712 8th Street, Levelland, at 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 4th, 1961. Membership in the Chest consists of those persons, firms or corporations who have contributed to the Chest.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect 7 members of the Board of Directors, to receive and consider financial and other reports and to transact such other business as may be needed. The Board of Directors consists of 21 members who service for 3 year terms, one third of whom are elected each year.

The Community Chest has not been fully self supporting for the past 3 years. We have had to use a portion of our small reserve fund built up from previous year's operations. Last year and this year we will be able to pay only 85 percent of our commitments to the participating agencies. The Chest can not continue to operate on this basis. It is necessary for more people to participate actively and more support given financially if our Community Chest is to survive.

It is imperative that each and every community of the county be represented at this annual meeting. Life or death of our Community Chest will depend on the outcome of this meeting.

You are invited to attend.  
Z. O. Lincoln,  
President.

## Lockettville H. D. Club Meets

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, May 3rd, in the home of Mrs. Clara Winkler. There were eight members and one visitor present:

- Mmes. Ruby Price, Glenna Dean Nix, Irene Armstrong, Kathleen Armstrong, Von Ayers, Sue Spradlin, Mary Nell Dalton, the hostess, Clara Winkler, and the visitor, Dorothy Strickland.

Kathleen Armstrong presided in the absence of the president and vice president. Irene and Kathleen Armstrong gave a demonstration on needlepoint work.

The next meeting will be on May 17 in the home of Elaine Odom. The County Health nurse will meet with them.

## Visiting With Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr, of Siloam Springs, Ark., were here this past week visiting in the home of their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis. Accompanying them on the trip was their son, Col. Lloyd M. Marr, who is being sent to a military base overseas.

## Local Students Go to Austin

Ronnie Ayers, accompanied by Coach Paul Brown, will compete in the hundred yard dash in Austin. Also, Don Whitlock will be a contestant in the slide rule contest, and will be accompanied by R. K. Sams.

These two won in the district meet held in Lubbock.

## Loyd Arants Visit Neice

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant were in Lubbock Sunday visiting at the bedside of a niece, Mrs. M. Winters, who is critically ill.

## Brother-in-Law of R. N. Sullivan Passes Away

C. J. Lightholder, 69, a brother-in-law of E. N. Sullivan of the Ropes community, passed away in his home in Lubbock at about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

According to information given us, a daughter had been with him and returned, then became uneasy about his condition and called his home. There was no answer, and going there he was found dead, having suffered a heart attack.

He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1938. He was a member of the Catholic Church, Elk Lodge, and had been a labor union leader for approximately 10 years.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Vernon McDougal of Abernathy, Mrs. Bill Hurtt of El Paso, and Mrs. J. E. Duncan of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Mike Grogan and Mrs. Frank Gallagher, both of New York City.

## Vandals Operate In Ropesville

For the first time in many months acts of vandalism were committed in Ropesville on Monday night.

According to City Marshal Dub Riney two small windows and one large window were broken out at the colored school; also the radio aerial was stolen, and the air let Sams car, which was parked at the school house while he was attending a Lions Club meeting.

## If You Need An Officer Call 3902

If you need an officer, call 3902. That is the number of City Marshal Dub Riney. Dub is on duty 24 hours a day.

**E. E. DAVIDSON**

**FRIDAY**  
B. E. Davidson, of Levelland, was in Ropes Friday of last week looking after business.

Mr. Davidson has established a pest control business and is treating for roaches, mice, rats, etc. He was formerly employed by the county as rodent control man, but that office was abolished some months ago.

While Mr. Davidson was working for the county the rat and mice population was held to a minimum — just what the situation is now we do not know. However, we understand the county is furnishing free rat poison to those who will come after it.

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**NOTICE**

Members of the Ropes Garden Club will go to the home of Mrs. O. V. Fuller on Friday, May 5th, at 2 o'clock and go from there to the "Municipal Garden Art Center", 4215 College Ave., Lubbock, for the "Spring Flower Show and Tea".

On May 10, club members and their guests will have a luncheon and program at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Don't forget to come and bring your part of the menu as planned.

Reporter.

**BOB THOMAS' VISIT IN RULE**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas spent the weekend visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten in Red Springs, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Griffith, and her father, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitten in Rule.

**FOR SALE**

Half of milk fed 6-months old calf for beef. See L. S. Rosser, 7 miles northwest of Ropes.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank each one who sent flowers and cards during the death of our sister. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tipps.

**WEEKLY VISIT**

**J. W. BERRYS**  
This past week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry and family of Lubbock, and Bob Berry of Levelland.

**BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET THURSDAY**

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet at the First Baptist Church in Ropes on Thursday night of this week.

All members are urged to attend.

**SALESMAN** — Leads furnished. Average Earnings \$150.00 weekly while training. No experience necessary. Write Dan Crowley, care of States General Life Insurance Co., 708 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas.

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**GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE LUNCHEON**

The Ropes Garden Club will hold their luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Jones on May 10th.

Each member come and bring a guest.

**JAMES PIERCES' IN FORT WORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and children are in Fort Worth this week on business, and are also visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Embery.

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**VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTORIAN ARE CHOSEN**

This past week grades were checked for the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Ropes Senior class, and Jehue Price with an average of 91.44 was chosen valedictorian, and Marie Salinas with a grade of 89.58 was chosen salutatorian.

The baccalaureate service will be held on the 14th with Garnie Atkisson bringing the message.

Commencement exercises will be held on the night of May 19 at 8 o'clock, and the Junior High graduation will be held May 18th at 8 p.m.

**BUD CROW AS IMPROVING**

Bud Crow, who suffered the loss of an arm and other injuries in a truck accident, and who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is showing much improvement and soon will be able to return home.

Bud was reared in the Ropes community.

**SENIORS WERE ENTERTAINED IN THE M. THOMAS HOME**

The Senior class was entertained by the Church of the Nazarene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas on Monday night of this week.

A buffet supper was served, and it is reported that it was a very enjoyable occasion.

**Church Of The Nazarene**

You are cordially invited to attend all services at our Church.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Order of Service:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Services:  
NYPS and Juniors..... 6:30  
Worship ..... 7:00  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30

**Schedule of Services for Church of Christ**

SUNDAY:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Song Practise ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Ladies Bible Class  
Tuesday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Evening Studies,  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Nazarene Church**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Order of Service:  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship .... 11 a.m.  
Juniors, NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Midweek  
Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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<b>PEAS,</b>	2 FOR	<b>.25</b>
SHURFINE	3 POUND CAN	
<b>SHORTENING</b>		<b>.65</b>
LOTUS PIE	NO. 2 CANS	
<b>APPLES 2 FOR</b>		<b>.33</b>
LIBBYS, SLICED - HALVES	NO. 2 1/2 SIZE	
<b>PEACHES 3 FOR</b>		<b>.85</b>
AUSTEX MEAT BALLS WITH	ONLY	
<b>SPAGHETTI 2 FOR</b>		<b>.45</b>
CAMPFIRE	VIENNA CAN	
<b>SAUSAGE</b>		<b>.10</b>
FOLGERS	POUND	
<b>COFFEE</b>		<b>.69</b>
NORTHERN	ONLY	
<b>TOILET TISSUE, 4 ROLL PKG.</b>		<b>.35</b>
ARMOURS STAR PURE	3 LB. CARTON	
<b>LARD</b>		<b>56</b>



<b>BACON, SWIFTS</b>	POUND	<b>.49</b>
<b>BOLOGNA' ALL MEAT' LB.</b>		<b>.39</b>
<b>PORK STEAK, LB</b>		<b>.44</b>
<b>FRYERS, LB.</b>		<b>.35</b>
<b>HAMBURGER MEAT</b>	POUND	<b>.42</b>

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**  
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Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for seven persons injured and a property damage of \$5,750.00. This brings the total for 1961 in this county to none killed, 14 injured, and a property damage of \$10,275.00.

"Knowing and obeying the traffic laws is a must in traffic safety," the sergeant added. "If all motorists would obey traffic laws, our accidents and fatalities would decrease sharply."

"For instance, the driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a highway from a private road or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said highway. The driver can safely perform this maneuver

by waiting until he can enter the roadway without interfering with other vehicles and accelerating immediately to the normal safe driving speed and blend with the flow of traffic in the area," the sergeant explained.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU FOR MAY 8-12**

Following is the Ropes school cafeteria menu for the week of May 8 through 12th:  
 Monday: Fried chicken, buttered asparagus, scalloped potatoes, fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Meat stew, buttered spinach, peas, light bread and milk.

Thursday: Steak, new spuds green beans, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday: Hot dogs, dried beans, potato chips, apple-sauce cake, milk.

**WAYNE PERRY BACK HOME**

Rev. Wayne Perry, pastor of the First Baptist Church

in Ropes, returned Monday from Bloomfield, New Mexico, where he had been engaged in holding a revival meeting. While Rev. Perry was away Mrs. Perry had as her guest her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Perry, of Lubbock.

**CLASS LUNCHEON**

The Bible Class of the Methodist Church held their monthly luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Drake.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis, Mrs. Eula Honssinger, Mrs. Bessie Curry, Mrs. W. H. Copeland, Mrs. J. C. Kimberlin, Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

**GERTRUDE BROWN TO CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO**  
 Gertrude Brown spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico, visiting her uncle, Tom Howard, who is seriously ill.

**RALPH RIOJAS IN HOSPITAL**

Ralph Riojas is in the hospital this week recuperating from surgery. Latest reports say he is doing nicely.

Read the ads in the Plainsman, and trade at home.

**Freedom in Truth**

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32

There is a very interesting study based on Acts 1:24. This setting finds the eleven apostles in the process of finding someone to take the place of Judas, "who by transgression fell". Two men who met the qualifications outwardly, were put forth. Then the apostles prayed to the Lord "who knoweth the hearts of all men" to show which of the men "thou hast chosen". The Lord "who knoweth the hearts of all men" caused the eleven to select Matthias. The eleven apostles selected men with outward qualifications, but only the Lord "knew what was in the man". Jno. 2:25. We need to put more stress on the INWARD MAN in our teaching, preaching and living. Remember the trouble Jesus had with the Pharisees and scribes? They cleansed the outside of the cup and platter, but within they were full of ex-

**JACK OGLE IS ILL**  
 Jack Ogle is among those ill this week and confined to his room.

**AMONG THE ILL**  
 Royce Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, was out of school a part of this week because of illness.

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other business tax measures in the Legislature which are awaiting pending House action on the general appropriation bill which, with the Senate' suggested spending measure, gives the lawmakers a clear look at the total amount of revenue they must raise to close the books on the session. The House 2-year appropriation bill calls for \$380 million spending from the General Fund, while the Senate bill proposed \$364 million in appropriations.

H. B. 1082 has been introduced and passed by the Agriculture Committee. This bill, of which I am a co-sponsor, is another so-called "Trailer Bill" that exempts agricultural - trailers from licensing. It is hoped that this bill will meet the objection that Governor Daniel had in his veto of the first trailer exemption bill.

**IS IMPROVING**  
 Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, who is suffering from ulcerated stomach and has been confined to her room for some time, is reported to be improving rapidly.

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would forestall Governor Daniel's criticism and possible veto of those measures already passed.

The status of tax recommendations to date include: (1) A retail general sales tax bill (H.B. 727) which would raise an annual sim estimated from \$125 million a year to \$140 million a year. This bill has passed the House and has moved to the Senate where the measure still has to win Senate approval.

(2) Probable Senate action on a so-called "loophole bill" passed by the House several weeks ago (H.B. 334) which provides the vehicle for deficit retiring measures and possible expansion to include other taxes.

(3) There are numerous

legislative gauntlet, would still leave a gap of \$50 million a year in new revenue still needed. However, this does not represent a serious obstacle if these bills are approved, for amendments and final writing of these bills in a joint conference committee could increase the scope of these bills to include the needed amount.

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