

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN



Pictured from left to right, top row are: This Yorkshire Barrow placed first in the heavyweight class of the "All Others" breed. He went on to become Champion of this division. Bill had another First Place winner (not shown) in the medium class. He was shown by Bill McCormick, Ropes 4-H boy. The barrow was bred by Bob Coffey of Llano, Texas. David Pinkert filled in for his brother, Roy, in this picture. Roy won First in the lightweight Berkshire class, and went on to win Reserve Champion of the Berkshire Breed. The pig was bred by J. M. Hewlett & Son of Ropes. Bobby McNabb showed the First Place Hampshire barrow in the medium class. Bobby is an experienced showman. He is a Junior at Ropes. He has been trying for this winner for three years. The barrow was purchased from Mr. Raymond Smith of Brownfield. John Bain won First and Reserve Champion of the Spotted Poland China breed with his heavyweight barrow. John is a Freshman and is purchased the barrow from R. Porter of Abernathy. Bobby Jeffcoat placed his Duroc Barrow First in the heavyweight class, and went on to win Reserve Champion of the breed. Bobby is a Sophomore. He purchased the pig from W. L. Gardner of Ropesville. Presley Kinnison won first with his heavyweight Poland China Barrow. Presley is a freshman. He is an experienced showman, having begun in 4-H some time ago. He raised his own pigs. Presley Kinnison received this plaque, donated by Mr. Burnett Roberts, as the best showman in the show. This is a tribute to his ability to handle his animal in the ring and display him to the best advantage.

Coop Gin Will Hold Annual Meeting Mar. 22

WMS Met On Tuesday

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 13, for a study of Home Missions.

The book, "Glimpses of Glory" by C. C. Warren, was reviewed by Mrs. Clois Cato. She told of the glories glimpsed by doing the will of God.

The scripture from II Chronicles 7:14 was used throughout the book. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn away from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Dr. Warren called for man to rebuild a God-like society and to reorientate himself in it.

Those attending were Mrs. Wayne Perry, Mrs. Buford Moore, Mrs. Tony Sims, Mrs. Marlin Rowland, Mrs. Clois Cato, Mrs. Odell Fuller, and Rev. Wayne Perry.

Reporter.

Want to Vote An Absentee ballot?

If you want to vote an absentee ballot in the coming school trustee election, you can do so after March 19 by going to the county clerk's office in Levelland. Absentee voting will continue until the 3rd of April.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, of Lamesa, visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright.

The Ropes Farmers Coop Gin will hold their annual meeting on the evening of March 22. From 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. a barbecue supper will be served in the school cafeteria, after which the meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

The entire community is cordially invited to attend this meeting and partake of the supper. Door prizes will be given, and there will be speakers present.

According to Gene McKee, manager, \$39,119.70 in 1958 gin stock will be retired; \$3 per bale on current ginning will be paid which amounts to \$42,009.00; first preferred stock retired February 9, 1962 \$39,000.00, and interest, \$3,120.00, making a total of \$123,248.70 to be allocated from gin this year.

Fire Department Needs Members

As was pointed out last week the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department needs new members. The department has a roll of about 18, and they need at least 22 to assure that 17 will be present at each meeting.

Until the average attendance of 17 at each meeting is realized there will be no reduction in the fire insurance rate in Ropesville. At the last meeting, on Monday night, one new member was enrolled.

Visits In

Cavitt Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt the past week was his cousin, Mrs. Abb Hardy of Brownfield.

SNOW

Snow has been falling throughout the day Wednesday but melted as it hit the ground. As night approaches the flakes are becoming larger. Just how heavy it will be, your guess is as good as mine.

Figures On Fire Insurance Raise

The following information has been compiled by Mrs. Tyree Martin:

There have been some articles in the paper recently about the insurance raise in the City of Ropes and the question has risen as to what caused the raise. Below is a comparison chart showing the rates since 1956. (We have skipped every other year to save space). These figures are taken from the rates as published by the State Board of Insurance.

Charges:

1. Water works: water supply, water mains, fire hydrants - 1956, 27c; 1958, 27c; 1960, 31c; 1962, 50c.
 2. Fire Department: Fire apparatus, fire alarm system - 1956, 17c; 1958, 19c; 1960, 27c; 1962, 30c.
 3. Fire marshal (no report)
 4. Building Laws Inadequate - 1956, 7c; 1958, 7c; 1960, 7c; 1962, 7c.
 5. Streets Unpaved - 1956, 3c; 1958, 3c; 1960, 3c; 1962, 3c.
 6. Conflagration Hazards - Overhead wires, wood roofs, frame buildings - 1956, 6c; 1958, 6c; 1960, 6c; 1962, 6c.
- Total charge - 1956, 60c; 1958, 62c; 1960, 74c; 1962, 96c
- Credits: Methods of Fire prevention and Principles of Fire Ins. taught in schools (3 percent) - 1956, -3c; 1958, -4c; 1960, -2c; 1962, -3c.
- Ropes Key Rate - 1956, 57c; 1958, 58c; 1960, 72c; 1962, 93c.

The only way to lower the present insurance rate is to correct the deficiencies in each of the items in accordance with the provisions established by the State Board of Insurance in Austin.

First Baptist Church News

The First Baptist Church of Ropesville is happy to announce an addition of a Mission pastor who will serve as pastor of the Spanish Mission. He is Rev. Alejo Vela of Plainview. Services will be held at the Mission, 4 miles east of Ropesville, each Sunday at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and evening service 7:00 pm. All the Spanish speaking people of our area are urged to attend these services.

SPRING REVIVAL

MAR. 25 - APRIL 1st

The First Baptist Church will begin revival services on March 25th, with Rev. Clarence Powell of Hereford doing the preaching, and Harry Hendrickson leading the singing. Every one is urged to attend these services. The morning services will be at 11:00 a.m., and the evening services at 7:30.

Roscoe Brown

Visits Here

Roscoe Brown, of the Whit harral community, was in Ropes Tuesday assessing property for taxation.

Roscoe has lived in Hockley County for eighteen years and is well known to many folks throughout the county. He came from Garza County, and while there served as deputy sheriff for a number of years. Roscoe believes in law enforcement without fear or favor and while serving as deputy had the reputation of not only being fair and honest, but as top-notch enforcement officer. We appreciated his visit to the Plainsman office.

NOTICE

Please pick up your dishes left at the Ropes Food Store from various funerals.

Lecture Program at The Church of Christ

August G. Kulms Receives Certificate

WORMS, Germany (AHT-NC) - Army Sgt. August G. Kulms, whose wife, Earna, lives on Route 1, Augusta, Texas, recently received a high school equivalency certificate while serving with the 48th Infantry in Worms, Germany.

Sergeant Kulms, a squad leader in the infantry's Company B, completed his secondary education through the development program of the U. S. Armed Forces Institute which offers courses at both high school and college levels.

He entered the Army in 1952 and arrived overseas in February 1961 on this tour of duty.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms, live on Route 1, Ropesville.

C. M. Gregorys Have Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory from Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gregory and family and their grandson, Gregory Wayne Malone from Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Hurlwood. They spent the weekend and report a wonderful time.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb are now enjoying the presence of a new son, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, born Tuesday at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. Ronnie is a bookkeeper for Buster's Gin.

Beginning next Sunday night, March 18, the church of Christ will have a number of visiting speakers, delivering lessons on the theme, "A Study of Christ".

Next Sunday night at 6:00, Joe Barnett of Levelland will speak on, "The Divinity of Christ". The services during the week nights will be at 8:00. Following is a list of the speakers and their subjects:

Monday night, Bobby Reynolds, Meadow, "The Humanity of Christ".

Tuesday night, Herman Johnson, Brownfield, "Christ Our Mediator".

Wednesday night, Dale Brooks, Lubbock, "The Presence of Christ".

Thursday night, Leon Savage, Lubbock, "Our Loyalty to Christ".

The public is cordially invited to hear these great subjects discussed and to also enjoy the congregational singing.

Two of the men on the program are known to many. Bobby Reynolds was raised near Ropes and Herman Johnson worked with the church for a period of time about four years ago. You will enjoy meeting these men again and hearing them speak. You are urged to make your plans to hear these lessons discussed in the spirit of love and kindness.

Bryan Hulse

Here Tuesday

Bryan Hulse, of Whitharral, was in Ropes on Tuesday telling the folks he wants to serve them as their next county judge.

Bryan is well qualified for the office he seeks.

SHOW IN LUBBOCK

Several members of the Ropes FFA Chapter and the 4-H Club have entered the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock. Animals have to be in place and ear tagged Saturday, March 17. Weighing and sifting will take place Sunday, March 18. Judging of steers and lambs will take place Monday, on March 19. Chester White and Berkshire hogs will be judged Monday night. Other breeds will be judged Tuesday. Prize winning animals will be sold on Wednesday, March 21st.

Exhibitors who have entered from Ropes are:

- HOGS:**
 Gary Awbrey - 1 Duroc.
 John Bain - 2 Durocs; 1 Spotted Poland China.
 Vernon Bridwell - 1 Poland China.
 David Cain - 1 Poland China.
 Michael Cato - 2 Poland Chinas.
 Bobby Jeffcoat - 1 Poland China.
 R. C. Lewis - 2 Durocs; 1

the pilot.
 Mrs. McCormick and Jack Blanks, her twin brother of Odessa, and three of her sisters, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Hollowell, both of Abilene, and Mrs. L. M. Beavers of Hereford, left Sunday from Odessa to attend the funeral. Services were held Tuesday in Torrance. David had lived in Lubbock and Abilene before the family moved to California four years ago.

Converting to electricity? Horizontal and hollow shaft motors. Ropes Well Service. Phone 3391.

ATTENDS FUNERAL IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. T. McCormick received the sad news Saturday night that her nephew David Blanks of Torrance, Calif., was killed in a plane crash Friday. The wreckage was not found until Saturday. David was with two of his uncles, Jack and Bobby Touchstone, enroute to Lubbock to visit relatives. All were killed instantly when the plane crashed. There were four aboard, including

VISITORS WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis had as their visitors Wednesday night of last week Alton Phillips and two daughters from Fort Worth. Mr. Phillips is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Willis.

They had been in Lubbock where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Phyllis Lacy, who lived near that city.

on the farm of Mrs. Lacy that the first irrigation well on the South Plains was operated. It was dug by hand.

FFA BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual Father and Son Banquet this Friday, March 16, 1962. The banquet will be in the school cafeteria.

James Morris, State FFA President, will be the principal speaker. James is from Anahuac, Texas. This is east of Houston. The Ropes Chapter is fortunate to be able to have James here at this time. He will be making several meetings in this area during the week.

BOB CHILDS' VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childs, of Sherman, visited recently in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. E. Strickland.

Mrs. Strickland returned home this week after visiting her sons and families in Lubbock. She attended a wedding shower for a granddaughter while there.

Freedom In Truth

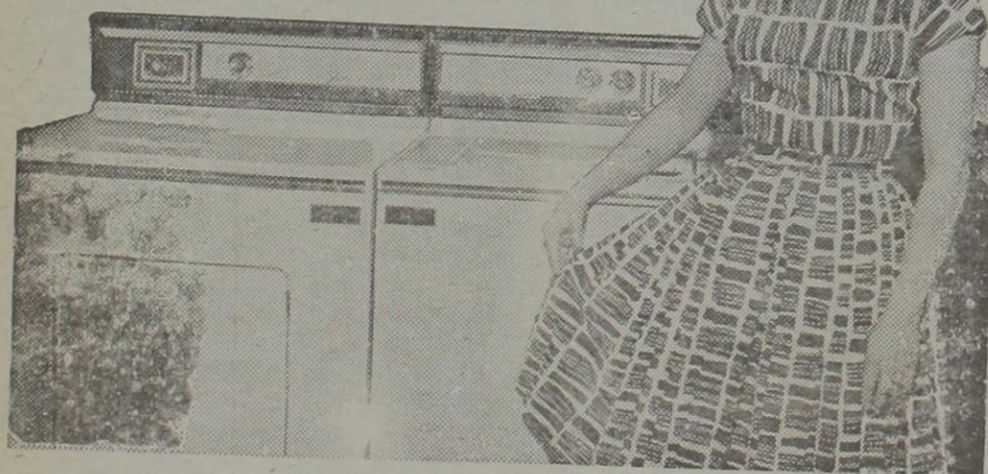
"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"

Jno. 8:32

Today we shall study I Cor. 13:13, "And now abideth, faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." FAITH, HOPE and LOVE, how often we find these key words in the writings of Paul. As he wrote to the young church at Thessalonica he recalled their work of faith, labor of love and patience of hope. But Paul said the greatest of the three is, Love. "Faith" is a great thing. Without faith we cannot please God, Heb. 11:6. It implies reason, truth, and the investigation of evidence. "Hope" is also a great thing. It implies the recognition of good, a desire for good, and the expectation of good. But still, Love is the greatest. Why? It is a

virtue in itself. There is no moral virtue in faith and hope. They are, under certain conditions, necessary states of mind. But love gives virtue to all states of mind. There can be faith and even hope but without love nothing comes to naught. Love is the greatest of the three because it is the most God-like state of the soul. God is not faith or hope; "God is love", I Jno. 4:16. Love will live on, it is eternal. Faith will be lost in sight and hope ceases to be hope when the hoped for is possessed. Our faith, in obedience to God, saves us; hope cheers us, but love sends us among our friends and neighbors ministering and teaching and leading men to the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. THINK on these things.

"I've washed and dried this dress at least 25 times in my electric clothes washer and dryer — the white background is still white and the color portions have not faded," says Mrs. Bill Smith of Guyton, Oklahoma.



Mrs. Bill Smith is well pleased with her electric washer and clothes dryer. She says, "I save on the children's clothes because it's so easy to wash and dry that I need fewer clothes for them to grow out of. I just won't buy

anything for them that cannot be washed and dried."



Deesé, 5; Kelly, 4; Todd, 1½ and Paul, 7, enjoy television on stools especially for them. All of the children's clothes sparkle even though they've been

washed and dried many, many times in Mrs. Smith's electric clothes washer and dryer.

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SPECIALS

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CRUSHED PINEAPPLE		.25
SHURFRESH	ONLY	
BISCUITS, 12 CANS		\$1
SHURFINE	NO. 2 1-2 CAN	
PEACHES	4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	46 OZ. CAN	
TOMATO JUICE, 3 FOR		.89
KRAFT SALAD BOWL	32 OZ.	
SALAD DRESSING		.39
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
HOMINY	3 CANS	.25
CAMPFIRE VIENNA	ONLY	
SAUSAGE	4 FOR	.49
VAN CAMP	GRATED	
TUNA, 2 FOR		.35
FOLGERS INSTANT	6 OZ. JAR	
COFFEE		.69
5-8 IN VINYL	ONLY	
GARDEN HOSE		\$3.99
MIX	POUND CAN	
NESTLES QUICK		.35
8 OZ. PACKAGE	ONLY	
COCOANUT		.27
SHURFINE	5 LB. BAG	
FLOUR		.37
FLUFFO	3 LB. CAN	
SHORTENING		.69
FOOD KING STRAWBERRY	18 OZ. JAR	
PRESERVES	3 FOR	\$1

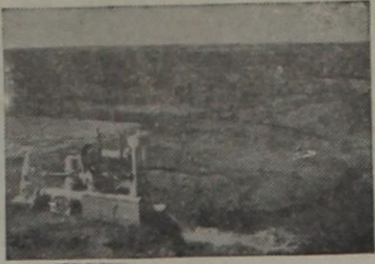


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SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU MARCH 19 - 23

Following is the school cafeteria menu for the week of March 19 through 23rd:

Monday - Fried fish, cream spuds, English peas, grapefruit, bread and milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger steak, green beans, buttered corn, jello salad, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecue on bun, pinto beans, tossed vegetable salad, apple sauce and

milk.

Thursday - Meat balls, spaghetti and tomato sauce, blackeye peas, apple cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday - Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk.

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NOTICE

Beat the Easter rush - come to church this Sunday

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ANDRES RAMIREZ

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of March A.D., 1962, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of January, 1962. The file number of said suit being No. 4502.

The names of the parties in said suit are: OFELIA RAMIREZ as Plaintiff, and ANDRES RAMIREZ as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

- Divorce
- Desertion
- No Property
- Custody of minor child.

Issued this the 9th day of February, 1962. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 9th day of February A. D., 1962.

(Mrs.) Ruby Beebe, Clerk 121st District Court, Hockley County, Texas By Frances Rea, Deputy. (Seal)

IN PORTALES

OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers spent the past weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gossett of Portales, N. M.

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CITY ELECTION

ON APRIL 3rd
The city election to select a mayor and two aldermen will be held on April 3.

Charles Shannon, present mayor, and T. J. Redman, Jr. and Joe Schwartz, present councilmen, have announced for reelection.

The Plainsman is pleased the above have announced for, in our opinion, they are giving the city the best administration it has had in several years, and we want them to continue the good work.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS GIVEN

Are you interested in Square Dance lessons? If so, come to the Community Building Thursday, March 16, at 8:00 p.m.
Every one welcome.

NOTICE

For a complete set of Compton's Encyclopedias, see Mrs. J. D. Atkins of Brownfield, phone 2373.

IN ABILENE

OVER WEEKEND
Mrs. Lois Hardy, Wayne and Danny, were in Abilene over the weekend visiting with relatives.

RETURN FROM DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned from Dallas Sunday night. They attended the funeral services of a brother-in-law, Bill Johnson.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt were in Brownfield Monday where they attended funeral services for Tom Howard.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Republican Primaries.

For State Senate:
JACK CHRISTIE
(Brownfield)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Plainsman is authorized to make the following announcements for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Senate:
DON HANCOCK

For State Representative:
OLEN PETTY
(Second Term)

For District Clerk:
MRS. RUBY BEEBE
(Re-election)

For County School Superintendent:
DAVIS POUNDS
(Second Term)

For County Judge:
LOUIS OWENS
(Second Term)

BRYAN HULSE
R. C. (Bob) COPELAND

For County Treasurer:
A. S. (Dick) COOKE
(Re-election second term)

For County Clerk:
RAYMOND DENNIS
(First Elective Full Term)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct One:
M. L. ROBERTS
(Second Term)

VISIT HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock, of Lincoln, Nebr., were here this past week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

MRS. RUSSELL GOES THROUGH CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell returned this week from Temple where she went thru the clinic at Scott - White. She will return Sunday for another checkup. While away they visited points in Oklahoma.

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Annual Meeting

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ENTERTAINMENT

DOOR PRIZES

SPEAKERS

Retire Stock & Dividends

1958 Gin Stock	\$ 39,119.70
3.00 per B-C Current	42,009.00
1st Preferred Retired Feb. 9, 1962	39,000.00
Interest	3,120.00
Total allocations from gin this year	<u>\$123,248.70</u>

YOUR CHECKS WILL BE THERE FOR YOU

THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

SHORT THEMES BY 8th GRADE PUPILS

These are short themes by eighth grade students, submitted as part of their regular English classwork.

A COMPARISON OF COLUMBUS AND JOHN GLENN

Columbus and John Glenn both had to be brave men to go into the unknown. John Glenn knew more about what was in space, because space has been studied for hundreds of years, and he had talked with Virgil Grissom and Allan Shepherd who had just been up in space. They had told him about some of the problems of outer space. When Columbus went, there was no one to tell him about the dangers of the open sea, and also there were more people for whom he was responsible. John Glenn had only himself to worry about. John Glenn knew how much food it would take to supply one man during a short trip, but Columbus had no idea about how much food it would take for him and his men. John Glenn came back to earth safely, where he knew he was safe, but Columbus landed on an unknown island that had never been discovered before, and it could have been dangerous.

Both of these men did something great in history. Columbus discovered America and John Glenn helped to conquer outer space.

by Virgil Wright.

THREE VERY BRAVE MEN

Columbus, Lindbergh, and John Glenn were all risking their lives to prove something. Columbus discovered America and Lindbergh flew an airplane across the Atlantic Ocean for the first time. John Glenn flew a missile around the earth three times. One would say that all three of these men tried to prove things to their countrymen. Back in Columbus' day, people had arguments about whether the earth was round and men with him got frightened because they thought the world was flat and if one sailed too far out he would drop off and never return. After Columbus settled his men down they came upon land which is now called America.

Lindbergh is quite a different man. He made the first flight across the Atlantic Ocean in an airplane. People thought he was crazy because he was going to fly across the ocean, but when he came back he went down in history because he was the first man to fly across the ocean in a very small plane that looked about in comparison of a car to a jet plane, and he was a very famous man. He got rich from that flight and became a millionaire who received lots of fan mail from women wanting to marry him.

John Glenn made a trip out into space in 1962. He

was the second man to take a trip into space. Glenn is a very famous man now. He made three trips around the world at eighty-nine minutes a trip. He did lots of talking to the earth while in flight. One would say that he would have to be a brave person to do a stunt like that. He was a brave person and he performed that stunt and made it safely. When he got back he had a medical checkup to see if anything was wrong with him. He will go down in history.

by Perry Riney.

NEVER LIE

To tell a lie has never been right, although to tell a lie is almost as common as making a bed or washing dishes. Some people think to tell a lie is all right if no one ever finds out, but these people have forgotten about one person who knows all about what goes on in the world.

Sometimes a person tells a lie to keep from hurting someone's feelings. This, to me is as close to being justified as one can get. I believe that it is a good thing to try not ever to hurt anyone. Even when one tells a lie to keep from hurting someone's feelings it is still not really right. One might not realize that he was really hurting this person or hurting someone else.

To tell a lie is so common some people just overlook it. A lot of parents have taught their children never to lie, but when the children get older and tell a lie the parents only scold and forget the whole matter. After this one lie has been told and almost completely over-looked, the child realizes that he can do it again and again and never really be punished for telling a lie. When a child realizes this and the parent never does anything, the matter is almost out of control. Once a person tells one lie he will have to tell another one to cover up the first one. After this is once started it is very hard to stop.

by Glenda Price.

EXPLORERS YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Comparing the characteristics, backgrounds, and voyages of John Glenn and Christopher Columbus will show whether the explorers change as scientific progress changes.

As history shows, where Glenn was backed by people all over the world, Columbus was the laughing stock of everyone. Columbus' voyage took several months, and he could hardly find anyone to back him. On the other hand, Glenn's flight of only four and one-half hours was backed by the government, but was much farther than Columbus'. Glenn had the scientific knowledge of several hundred scientists, where Columbus had only the stars, the sun, and his own know-

ledge to guide him. Glenn knew what to expect, for he had talked to people who had been there. Columbus did not. He went hungry and thirsty. He ate leather and sawdust. Glenn faced none of these hardships.

It is points like these that determine which man faced more danger and hardships. People all over the world hailed Glenn as a great man, but never take the time to compare him with men like Columbus. If people took all of these points into consideration I think most of them would agree that Columbus was a much braver man.

by Chuck Braden.

EXPLORERS TODAY AND YESTERDAY

Christopher Columbus and John Glenn compare in many ways. These two explorers had the same reason for their exploration. Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492 for Spain. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella supplied and furnished Columbus with a crew, three ships, food, and other supplies. Columbus had believed that there were no such monsters of the sea, as other people did. He didn't know for sure if he would return to his home land.

John Glenn orbited the earth three times, and he returned safely. John Glenn and the others who worked on the Mercury project had no real doubt that Friendship VII would return safely. In my opinion John Glenn was more fully prepared for his exploration. There was some probability that Columbus would not return to his country as anticipated.

by Charlotte Johnson.

COLUMBUS AND GLENN

Opinions concerning Columbus and Glenn are arising almost every day. Columbus had to have a lot of courage to sail out into the unknown. He went out into something of which he hadn't even dreamed. Columbus had heard tales about monsters popping up and swallowing the ship, and things such as the world being square. Some of the people believed if a person sailed out too far he would fall off the earth. Glenn had experience. Many things had been figured out about the problems in space. Many new ideas have been thought up too. The space ship that was used was called Friendship VII. The project was called Mercury. Glenn circled the earth three times in four hours and twelve minutes. I believe Columbus had more courage because he didn't know anything about what he was approaching. Glenn knew something about that into which he was going. People have their own ideas about Columbus and Glenn. Let each choose his own.

by Peggy Tudor.

SIXTH GRADERS TELL OF ROPES' NEEDS

Sixth grade students were asked to write a few sentences about what is needed most in Ropesville. Here are some answers:

I think that the citizens of Ropesville should build a park. The children have hardly enough room to play. I think they should plant new grass instead of weeds. They should have plenty of things for the children to play on and plenty of room, so the children would have a nice place to play.

Karen McKee.

Ropesville needs a clean-up job for he city. Old houses should be repaired or cleared away for new houses or buildings. Trash and garbage should be dumped into a city dump at least one mile from the city, for the health and appearance of the community.

Judy Hardtn.

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A new Junior High School at Ropesville. We need a new Junior High at Ropes. It would make the other buildings look better. I think it would make the children make better grades in school. The lockers are falling out of the walls and the roof is falling in, in some places.

Dennis McNabb.

I would like Ropesville to put in a new park. It should have a few swings and seesaws, trees, tables, and a fireplace. It should have a tennis court. Most of all it should have green grass.

Barbara Burks.

I think we should have a new Junior High School because we need one badly. It will make our town look better. It will make the students more proud of their school, and it will make the people more proud of their town. I think we need a new, modern school building with a good gymnasium, where we could play our own ball games, instead of using the high school gymnasium. The building is also getting too old and could probably catch fire than a new one. That's why I think we need a new Junior High School.

Brenda Gay Thomas.

I would like the citizens of Ropesville, Texas to build a new Junior High at Ropes. Instead of the ordinary building on top of the ground I would put it underground. It would serve as a community fallout shelter in case of nuclear attack. There would be a gymnasium, a swimming pool, tennis court, and cafeteria. There would be no teachers and we would be taught by records.

Terry Bradshaw.

I think Ropes needs a recreation center because there are too many children out in the streets playing, getting into mischief, or playing in unsafe areas where someone could get hurt. I think if we had a playground or recreation center, not nearly as many children would get hurt. They would have a clean, fresh, and sanitary place to go and play. Their mothers wouldn't have to worry because they'd know where their children were. The first thing we've got to do, though, is to all work together to get a center, then we've got to keep it clean and safe for the children to play.

Shyrlie Ann Harris.

I wish someone would build a swimming pool in Ropes, because in the summer when it is hot the kids want to go swimming, but some mothers won't take them to Lubbock, or to the sunplace on Brownfield highway. That's why I want someone to build a swimming pool in Ropesville.

Mickey Hill.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Tickets for the Senior play **THE BIG BLOW-UP**, go on sale March 19, 1962. They may be purchased from any Senior at any time after the 19th. The price is \$1.00 for adults, \$.75 for students, and \$.35 for children.

Rehearsal for Act II is almost finished. Since Larry Witt and Barbara Goode are prompting, things are going faster in rehearsal.

Most of the Senior boys are helping build the props. We couldn't do without our boys!

4-H WINNERS AT STOCK SHOW

The County 4-H and FHA Style Show was held in Levelland, Friday, March 9, 1962, at the Women's Building on the fair grounds. Homemaking students from Ropes won the following places:

- Division 1 - Cotton skirts and blouses:
 - 1st—Diane Collins
 - 3rd—Sarah Cato
- Division 2 - Cotton skirts and blouses:
 - 2nd—Gwen Goode
 - 3rd—Mary Jackson
- Division 5 Dressy summer dresses:
 - 2nd—Freda Pointer
- Division 7 Date dresses
 - 1st—Sandra Ward
 - 2nd—Patricia Ferguson
 - 3rd—Linda Whitten

- Division 9 Unlined suits
 - 1st—Kathy Kahlich
- Division 13 Lined suits
 - 2nd—Kathy Kahlich
 - 2nd—Geraldene Blair
- Division 16 Sundresses:
 - 1st—Mary Jackson
- Division 17 Pants above the knee:
 - 1st—Freda Pointer
- Division 18—Pants below the knee:
 - 2nd—Sandra Jeffcoat

Contestants who scored 90 or above on their garments received a blue ribbon; those who scored 80 or above received a red ribbon. The following students were awarded blue ribbons:

- Kay Baxter
- Patricia Ferguson
- Irma Guzman
- Jeanne Kahlich
- Sandra Ward
- Linda Whitten
- Peggy Baxter
- Geraldene Blair
- Julia Guajardo
- Kathy Kahlich—3
- Joy King
- Sandra Jeffcoat
- Freda Pointer—2
- Pam Searcy
- Joyce Bevers
- Sarah Cato
- Diane Collins
- Gwen Goode
- Kay Jackson
- Mary Jackson—2
- Doris Martin
- Kathy McNabb
- Brenda Norrell

The following received red ribbons:

- Lavoun Evans
 - Kay Baxter
 - Charlotte Curry
 - Sandra Witherspoon
 - Brenda Norrell
- In addition to ribbon prizes, gift certificates from Levelland merchants were awarded to first, second, and third prize winners.

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MRS. SUSIE HOLT PASSES AWAY

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Roy Hardin in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Susie Holt, who passed away in a nursing home in Lubbock this past week.

Mrs. Holt's home was in Wellington, but for the past year she had been living in the Hardin home, entering the nursing home only recently. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a devout Christian.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Wellington with the pastor, Rev. Glenn Hickman, assisted by Rev. Russell Payne of Petersburg, conducting the service. Interment was in the West Wellington Cemetery.

Survivors include, daughters, Mrs. A. L. Isaacs of New Deal, Mrs. Roy Hardin, Ropes; Mrs. C. K. Bixby, of Bixby, Okla.; sons, John of Branch, Ark.; Ernest, Lubbock; W. F. of Devine.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday night the Ropes City Council met in regular session and the following business was transacted:

A budget for the coming year was adopted.

Election judges to hold the city election were appointed, and were Mrs. Bob Whitlock, Judge, Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and Gertrude Brown.

Mrs. Whitlock was reemployed as city tax assessor-collector, and city secretary. Bob Whitlock as water superintendent; Jim Gotcher as city judge, Dub Riney as city fire marshal as of April 1, and Jack Harper, Levelland, as city auditor.

MR. AND MRS. BERRY THANK SINGERS (delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry told the Plainsman this week that they wanted to express their thanks to the Church of Christ Choir for coming to their home and singing for them. "We enjoyed it," said Mrs. Berry, "and we want them to know that we appreciated them visiting our home."

TOM L. HOWARD

PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held Monday for Tom L. Howard, 70, at Brownfield. He was a brother of Mrs. J. M. Brown of Ropes. The services were conducted by Rev. Don Cross pastor of the Challis Baptist Church.

He had been a resident of Brownfield since 1911 moving there from Comanche County. He farmed near Poole until 1954, when he moved to Clovis, N. M., where he operated a trailer camp. He was a charter member of the American Legion Post. He died in a veterans hospital in Amarillo after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, a step daughter, Mrs. Wanda Bingham, Los Angeles, Calif.; 2 brothers, George, Littlefield; J. D., Odessa; 2 sisters, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Ropes; Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Wicks, Ark.; and 2 step grandchildren.

Among those attending the funeral from Ropes were Rev. Wayne Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson and Gertrude Brown.

LOCKETTVILLE CLUB

MET MARCH 7TH

The Lockettville HD Club met with Mrs. J. C. Armstrong March 7 with 14 members and 3 visitors present.

After a short business meeting we enjoyed a program, "That Certain Something," presented by Mrs. Faust of the Arnett Club and Mrs. Litteral of the Lockettville Club.

Those attending were Mrs. Clara Winkler, Billy Odum, J. C. Armstrong, Wendy Fry, A. M. Armstrong, L. W. Littrell, Preston Reeves, Dalton Redman, Tom Price, Ronnie McNabb, Jack Ayers, Bud Arwine, Arthur Murphy, Glenda Nix, and visitors, Mrs. Joe Faust, Bob Bailey, and Ernest Spradlin.

Reporter:

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for the flowers, the words of kindness, sympathy cards, and helpfulness given during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Susie Holt. May God bless each one of you.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs recently attended a funeral in Abilene for her aunt, Mrs. H. L. McGahee, who was 100 years old last August.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Alpha McCarty of Littlefield visited the Bill Gryders in Lamesa.

BANQUET MARCH 23rd

The annual Athletic banquet will be held March 23 in the high school gym, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale the 15th.

DENNIS' IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dennis were in Ropes Tuesday. He is county clerk at Levelland, and running for reelection without competition.

Mr. Dennis spoke to the young folks at school on "Marriage and Young Folks".

HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Ray Abney, of Brownfield, was in Ropes Monday on business.

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