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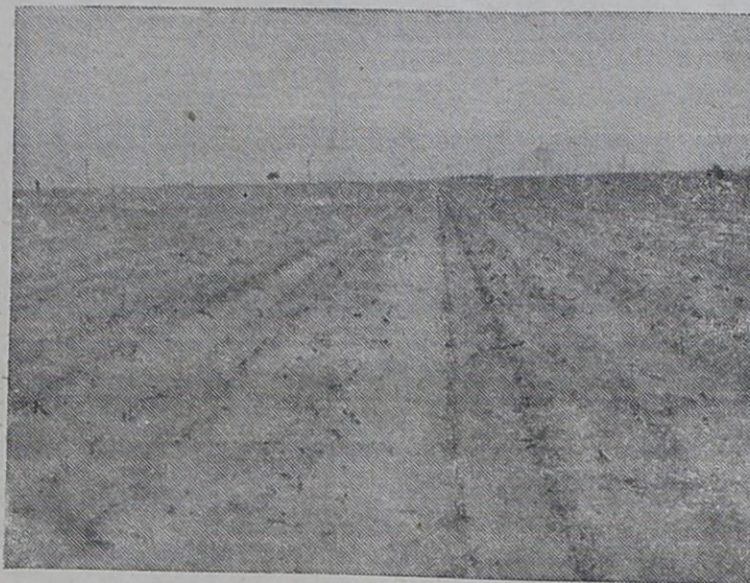
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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1961

## Call the Hail Insurance Adjuster



ABOVE — The Dee Strickland farm, some three miles northeast of Ropes, showing nothing had ever been planted in the field after the heavy hail of Wednesday of last week. (Photo by James Adams)



ABOVE — The farm of James Adams after Wednesday's storm. Before the hail it had a beautiful stand of cotton. (James Adams photo)



ABOVE — After the hail, the Floyd Bridwell field east of Ropes. It is not only washed level, but the cotton which was growing on it is beat into the ground. (James Adams photo)

## Hail-Rain Destroy Thousands Of Acres of Growing Crops

And, so, our luck ran out! While for weeks this immediate section had been free of damaging hail while sections all around us were being beat to death last Wednesday our luck ran out, hail came in a deluge.

Wednesday started off as most other days, with clouds forming to the north and east of us. We had no idea they would come back — but they did. The cloud which did the damage Wednesday came in from the northeast — it came with a bombardment of thunder and almost perpetual lightning, and it rained and hailed. One stone measured at the Plainsman office was one and one-fourth inches. The first report of the storm from Busterville said there was no damage by hail, but as the afternoon progressed, a little after 3 o'clock, it came.

Crops north of town, the Alams place, J. R. Smith, Tony Sims, Herman Timmons, the D. Strickland place, and east, Bob Thomas, the J. C. Pointer place and many oth-

### Owens Leave On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owens and children, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Etsell Owens and children of New Deal, left this week for Abilene and Dublin and other points where they will spend a two weeks vacation. In Abilene they will visit relatives of Mrs. Owens, and in Dublin they will visit his relatives.

### Visit in Lubbock

Mrs. Shelby Evans spent several days last week in Lubbock visiting her children.

### Mrs. Strickland Has Visitors

Mrs. D. E. Strickland had as her visitors from Monday to Thursday of last week her sister, Mrs. Coy of Durant, Okla., and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Childs, Sherman, Texas. While here they all visited the Coy families in Lubbock.

ers, the cotton was absolutely beaten into the ground. James Adams brought in some of the cotton stalks, or we should say stems, and that is all they were, stems.

Along the pavement, to the Busterville Gin, the cotton crop was cleaned out and the feed ragged and sickly looking.

A little after four o'clock Dorothy Martin, returning to Ropes from Brownfield, saw a small tornado between Ropes and Meadow—however, it did not touch the ground. Another formation, almost directly over Ropes, writhed and twisted as a den of snakes, and when it did let loose, it hailed again.

While this storm was in progress, Kelly Teaff phoned home, some four miles west, and was told it did not even sprinkle there. However, the cloud did form and pass to the west. Bill Foster told us he did not receive much damage but the other side of the Exum place, we understand all crops were destroyed. Bill runs a general store some four miles west.

All crops east of the Dorsey place were destroyed, and Wiley Sosebee reported that the crop on his north place was wiped out.

The damage will easily run into millions of dollars.

Thursday evening a cloud formed to the west, and hail fell on farms from the Ben Stephens place on west, but while there was damage it was thought many of the crops would not have to be replanted. Skeet Robinson, of the Lockettville farms, told the Plainsman, "It chopped up the cotton some, but I don't think the loss will be very heavy. On the Chambers farm, from the Latham place, the cotton howed some damage.

However, further west at Claune, it is reported that crops were a complete loss, and Mrs. Tom Price, who lives 11 miles west, said it appeared as if they would have to plant over. It was in this vicinity that it was thought there was a tornado on the ground—a small one.

From Ropes it appeared as if the cloud was on the ground and it rolled along for several miles.

### Lockettville H. D. Club News

The Lockettville Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, June 7, in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ronnie McNabb. The meeting was presided over by Vice President Phyllis Redman. The program on Outdoor Cooking was brought by Mrs. Jewel Robinson to the following members:

Mmes. Ruby Price, Elaine Reeves, Kathleen Armstrong, Clara Winkler, Ann Jackson, Wanda Pierce, Mabel Nix, Phyllis Redman, Mary Dalton, Von Ayers, and hostess, Sandra McNabb, and Glynna Dean Nix.

The next meeting will be June 21 in the home of Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

### Weight Control Clinic to Meet

The Weight Control Clinic meets next Tuesday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center to hear Dr. Paul Russell, of the South Plains Hospital in Levelland. Dr. Russell will speak on Dangers Of Obesity. The public is invited to come hear Dr. Russell. The Ropes, Lockett and Arnett HD clubs are sponsoring the Weight Control Clinic and Dr. Russell's program.

### Hail Picks Favored Spot to Fall

Monday afternoon there was a cloud chuck full of hail dancing around west of town, apparently looking for a spot that had had little hail damage, so it settled on the farms of M. M. Collins, Jess Gregg and Frank Sylvester. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Sylvester told the Plainsman the cotton was badly beaten up, but they didn't know if it would have to be replanted. It seems those were the only three farms damaged.

### J. W. Berrys Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their visitors this week their son, Mike Berry and wife, Peggy, Bob, Pat and Jerry, from Seattle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry of Eunice, N. M.

### Boy Scout News Service

Boy Scout Troop No. 636, sponsored by the Ropes Lions Club, checked in at Boy Scout Camp Post Sunday afternoon under the leadership of Mr. C. T. McCormick.

Boy Scouts in attendance include Chuck Braden, Larry Don Blair, Paul DeLeon, Lonnie Exum, Curtis Forbis, Tyree Martin, Dwight Hardin, Bill McCormick, Danny Roser, Sammy Means, Ronnie Price.

The Troop will be in Camp one week enjoying the many Scouting Activities and having fun doing the outdoor skills of scouting.

### Mrs. Bob Thomas Is Improving

Mrs. Bob Thomas, who has been in a Lubbock hospital several days, is reported to be improved. Her son, Mansfield, stated she will probably be returned home this weekend.

### Visiting Bedside Of Mother

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Simpson, of Jacksonville, is here this week attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bob Thomas, who is ill in a Lubbock hospital.

### A. J. Dunavants Are In Ropes

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavants and boys, Pat, Mike and Joe, are in Ropes this week. Mr. Dunavants is looking after his extensive farming interests. They live at Brownwood.

### Perrys Visit In Fort Worth

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry returned from Fort Worth this past week where they had been attending the bedside of Floyd Meers who is seriously ill. He was some improved when they left for home.

### Berrys Enjoy Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry had as their dinner guests Sunday their son, Gene and wife and son of Lubbock, her mother, Mrs. W. T. Martin and daughter, Flora.

## Spanish Being Added to Course Of Ropesville High School Study

### NEW TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED

Tuesday, O. V. Fuller, superintendent of Ropes school, told the Plainsman they now lack but two teachers having a full faculty for the 1961-62 school year, that being a band teacher and one first

### Little League Now Playing

In the Little League games of Friday night the Red Sox walloped the Yankees, and the Dodgers won over the Cubs.

The Red Sox now lead the League, having won five and lost two games. They are sponsored by the Farm Center Gin and managed by Glenn Braden.

The Dodgers are second, having won 4 and lost 3. They are sponsored by the C & C Gin, with Porter Miller as manager.

The Cubs are third, having won 3 and lost 4. They are sponsored by the Center Gin, and Carroll Bradshaw is the manager.

The Yankees are in the cellar, having won 2 and lost 5. Ronnie Jones is manager. They are sponsored by Buster's Gin.

### Dogs Without Tags To Be Picked Up

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night an order was passed that all dogs running loose without current tags showing vaccination for rabies will be picked up and put in the pound.

The dogs will be held for a week before being destroyed and the owners can get same by paying 50 cents a day for their keep. If a dog is picked up the second time minus his tags he will be destroyed.

All dog owners are asked to take notice.

### E. W. Cavitt Back At Work

E. W. Cavitt left in his truck Tuesday night after being ill for several days. He trucks for Chambers & Son.

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

grade teacher.

Mr. Fuller also stated that Spanish will be added to the course of studies this coming school session.

New teachers recently employed are:

Hollis Loyd, employed as Junior High Coach. He and his family have already moved to Ropes.

Mrs. Mary Satterwhite, High School English and Spanish. She comes to Ropes from the school system in El Paso.

Mrs. Sarah Pettiet, first grade teacher. She has been teaching in Fort Worth, but will move to Ropes at an early date.

Mrs. R. H. Brough, sixth grade English. She is now receiving her Bachelor Degree at Sul Ross College at Alpine.

### Return From Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Charley Fowler returned this week from Mississippi where they had taken Mrs. Kenneth Hall, daughter of Mr. Fowler, to join her husband who is in the Service.

While there Robert and Mr. Fowler fished in the Gulf and Mr. Fowler snagged a fish weighing 46 pounds. After that catch, we understand, Robert threw his fish hooks in the briny deep.

On the return trip they visited relatives in Shreveport, La., and Dallas.

### Returned From Lincoln, Nebraska

Mrs. Bob Whitlock and son, Don, who spent several days in Lincoln, Nebr., visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock, have returned home. While there Mrs. Whitlock got well acquainted with a new grandson.

### Myles Collins Zips Home

Myles Collins, who had been looking after business in Arizona, returned home on Monday. Myles came the fast way, a jet liner, and the actual flying time from Phoenix was one hour and 34 minutes, or about 700 miles an hour.

**VOWS RECITED  
IN SUNDOWN**

The wedding of Miss Laura Dell Whiteside and Robert Joe Epperson was solemnized at 8 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, Sunday with the Rev. Gaston Green officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whiteside of Sundown. Epperson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Epperson of Ropesville.

As her father escorted her to the altar, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over silk organza and satin. The fitted princess bodice featured a sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls and sleeves tapering to petal points over the hands. Lace extended to petal points on the gores of the skirt. Seed pearls enhanced the points of the sleeves and skirt. Soft pleats falling from the bodice formed a short chapel train. Lace appliques were scattered around the hemline.

A tiara of pearls and sequins held a waist length veil of tulle. The bride carried a white orchid atop a lace and satin covered white Bible.

Miss Mary Comer, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Wearing a dress of mint green cotton satin, Miss Comer set the style for the bridesmaids, Miss Judy Key and Miss Carolejean Kirk. Their street-length dresses were designed similar to the bridal gown. Mint green head-pieces complimented their dresses. The attendants carried colonial bouquets of mint green carnations.

Miss Patty White was organist and Tommy Verner of Meadow was soloist. The bridegroom's brother, Johnny Epperson, was best man. Gary Grant of Levelland and Brent Gregg of New Home were groomsmen. Alton Macon of Levelland, and Leon Bain of Ropesville seated the guests.

Linda and Glinda Hoffman lighted the candles. Sheri Collins and Debbie Wilson of Sunnyside, nieces of the bridegroom, were the flowergirls. Lonnie Wilson, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

A reception followed the double ring ceremony in Fellowship Hall. Mmes. Jerry Guy, Clifford Hartsell and Ronny Srader assisted in hospitalities.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, the couple will make their home in Lubbock. For travel the bride chose a beige silk linen suit trimmed in dark brown. Her accessories were beige and she wore an orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Sundown High School and attended South Plains Junior College. Epperson graduated from Ropesville High School and South Plains Junior College. He is a student at Texas Tech.

**WINS FIRST PLACE IN BARREL JUMP AT SLATON RODEO**  
Gladys Pinkert, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkert, won first place in barrel jumping at the Slaton Rodeo this past weekend.

She was presented with a buckle made of gold and silver depicting the barrel contest, and also won a cash award of \$63.00.

**RETURNS FROM OMAHA, NEBRASKA**  
Mrs. R. M. Mayfield returned this week from Omaha, Nebraska, where she had been visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her sister of Amarillo.

**Freedom in Truth**

"Ye shall know the truth, ly our own faults; we see and the truth shall make others but not our own, we you free" Jno. 8:32 strain at gnats and swallow

In Gen. 41:9 a man made camels, we can see the mote an unusual statement. He in the other fellow's eye more said, "I do remember my easily than we can rid our-faults this day." The best selves of the beam in our or men have faults. By faults own eye. Not only should we mean things that are we remember our faults but wrong. The best of men forsake them; work ourselves have faults but there are few out of them. We have all that will take the time to seen people who cursed, but think about them. How they controlled themselves many more will remember and quit. We have seen them. think about them. others who had other bad We are all fault finders in habits and quit them. It is others and ignorant of our growth to be conscious of our own. We are prone to build weaknesses and bad habits the other man's up and ig- and grow away from them. nore our own. Fault-finding It is a sign of weakness to should begin at home as well confess a fault but never try as charity. Fault-correcting to overcome it. The Lord should begin at home. Little has taught us "to repent and influence will be had on oth-pray". We have seen some ers until fault-finding and who seemed to enjoy their correcting begin at home. We faults and joked and laugh-can become absorbed in the ed about them. The true affairs of this life, learn Christian will never have much about business and the this attitude. THINK on world, but learn so little a- these things. bout ourselves, and especial-

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**M. M. COLLINS HOME**  
 Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins had as their guests, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thetford and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter of the Ropes community, and Mrs. Ray Dunavant and children of Lubbock.

**WILBURN BURKS HAVE VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Burks had as guests last week his brother, Wes Burks of San Antonio, his sister, Mrs. L. Cockrell and daughter of Pontex, and his mother, Mrs. R. W. Burks of Paducah.

**MRS. FEWELL VISITS MOTHER**

Mrs. Minnie Fewell and daughter, Dannie, returned Tuesday from Canyon where they visited her mother, Mrs. Burk, who is quite ill.

**E. E. PIERCE IN HOSPITAL**

E. E. Pierce of Post, brother of W. E. Pierce of Ropes, is

in a Lubbock hospital undergoing examination and treatment. He has been ill for several weeks and was transferred from a hospital in Post to Lubbock.

**FROM ELDORADO**

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry and daughters returned this week from Eldorado where they visited his mother, Mrs. George Fry.

**TOOK NERVE**

"You just can't come in here like this and ask for a raise," the boss said to his newest employee. "You must work yourself up."  
 "But I did," the employee replied. "Look, I'm trembling all over."  
 ... Santa Fe Magazine

**ALLENS VISIT**

**IN NEW MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, visited in Clovis, N. M.,

last week. They visited Mrs. Carl Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox. They also spent some time in the park before returning home.

**FOUND—**

A perfume dispenser. Owner may claim same by describing. See Artie Thomas or call 3032.

**Nazarene Church**

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
 Our regular services are as follows:  
 Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning worship .... 11 a.m.  
 NYPS, Juniors ..... 7 p.m.  
 Evening service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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 Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening worship .... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer meeting and Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. (Junior Classroom)  
 Choir practice ..... 8:00 p.m.

**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.

**First Baptist Church News**

Order of services are:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Preaching ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .... 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship Service .... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer Service .... 7:30 p.m.  
 WMU meets at 5 o'clock the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

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