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Rev. Don McWhorter is New Methodist Pastor



REV. DON MCWHORTER

A FATHER'S FAITH

- Don McWhorter

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this Continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

These statements from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, the Declaration of Independence and the Preamble to the Constitution are only a few of the many statements made by our forefathers, the great statesmen of history. They had a faith that would carry them over the tragedies of the centuries. They had a faith which showed them a way to break from the bonds of the mother land and to begin a new nation. "One Nation Under God with liberty and justice for all." They had a faith that the God of Nature and the God of Mankind would see them through the rough beginning days of the birth of a nation.

Our country is strong and has weathered two world wars, a conflict in Korea, and now is undergoing a conflict in Viet Nam. We see in our father's faith the strength to withstand the forces of evil in the world and in the life ahead of us as a nation and as men. The Faith of Our Fathers was a strong, living faith, and could overcome the evils of its day. This great tradition of faith has been passed on to us, the Children of History. We have faith to plant a crop and wait for the harvest; we have the faith to move from place to place knowing that all will work out when we move. We have the faith to continue the work which our fathers, and their fathers before them started.

On this occasion of my arrival in Ropes I want to challenge you to remember the Faith of Your Father and the Fathers of our Nation. As we approach Father's Day next Sunday, be prepared to say a prayer of thanksgiving for this glorious faith which has given us this great tradition to follow.

Each and everyone of us has a history to look back upon and wonder how it is all possible that we have made it this far into the future. Remember the horse and the buggy; now look at the high powered automobiles and tractors. Remember the oil lamps, now look at the electric lights and power; remember the old ice box, look at the modern deep freeze. All of these things came to us from a past of hope and faith.

Our fathers endured many hardships with the faith that one day life on these great South Plains would be nice for us. We must possess this same faith that life will be better yet for our children. As the father's of the future we must have a father's faith that our children might have an even greater "home of the Brave and Land of the Free."

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DANNY ROSSER RETURNS HOME

Sgt. Danny Rosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, returned home June 3rd from a tour of duty in Vietnam. He will be here for thirty days, and then be stationed in Virginia where he was before going to Vietnam.

Danny stated it was 130 degrees when they left Vietnam, and only 58 degrees when they arrived in Oakland, Calif.

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While serving in Brownfield, Don was chaplain and secretary for the Jaycees, and vice president of the Terry County Ministerial Alliance. Millie was a member of the Terry County Young Homemakers. They were both active in church, civic and school affairs.

Don is a junior at Texas Tech and attends part time in the fall and spring. He also attend Perkins School of Theology at the summer sessions, and he and his family will go to Dallas in July for further training.

Don told the Plainsman that they are pleased to be appointed to the Ropes Church and community, and will do all they can to become a part of the community and serve God in the world. He also stated: "We look forward to getting to know all of the people of Ropes and sharing our lives with each and everyone of them."

Rev. McWhorter and family also expressed a hardy "thank you" to all the members of the Methodist Church who helped them move and served the delicious meal at the church upon their arrival.

"If the reception which we received in Ropes is any indication of the motto of the Plainsman 'The Friendliest Town in West Texas' I will agree one hundred percent", Don said.

The Plainsman, along with the community welcomes this family to our midst, and wish them much happiness and success with their work while here.

All Kinds of Music

The Empty Reals, the Ropes FFA Chapter talent team, will present a concert this Thursday night (tonight), June 12, at the High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Other groups will also be on the program, and the evening promises to be very entertaining, and well worth your money. There will be other groups singing and playing, mostly western music, so we have been informed.

The Empty Reals will be going

to the FFA State Convention in July, and there are eight boys in this band. Proceeds from the concert will be used toward the expenses for the trip.

The FFA Chapter, and the community are proud of these boys who have won the talent competition for Area I, and we hope there is enough money made at this concert to defray all their expenses for the trip.

Admission price will be \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for students.

Services Held For Mr. Dave Gregg Tues.

Last rites were conducted Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. from the Ropesville First Baptist Church for Dave Gregg, 78, of Meadow.

Mr. Gregg, a resident of Meadow since 1942, passed away at 12:45 a.m. Sunday in a Graham hospital after being there for ten days.

Interment was under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; a son, Delton of Route 4, Brownfield; four daughters, Mrs. W. G. Knight of Route 1, Levelland, Mrs.

K. A. Carter of Lubbock, Mrs. Maurice Cain of Ropesville, and Mrs. Robert Liles of Meadow; a brother, Wyatt of Cullman, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Smith of Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. Carrie Overman of Brownfield, and Mrs. Ella Frazier of Odessa; sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Plainsman joins the community in extending sincere sympathy to the family in their time of loss.

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Soil Conservation Issue

We bring you this week the third in a series of soil conservation advertising.

In no way can this most important project be stressed too much. Water and soil on the South Plains are vital to our living. Every person in this area, whether they farm or not, depends basically on the farmland. If the farmers do not make a crop, it is felt through every business.

Giving their support to the farmer, and being totally in favor of soil and water conservation are the following firms. We ask you to patronize them when in need of their services.

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FROM WOLFFORTH:

Farmers Service Co. Wolfforth State Bank

FROM LEVELLAND:

Bush Garage Farmer's Fertilizer & Chemical Hockley County Farm Bureau Fain's Sheet Metal Works The Spot Restaurant Heritage Manor Simon Lumber Co.

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JEST SOME THOUGHTS

The weather, boy, it's sure unpredictable around here. How's that or a new idea and new settlement. Guess we've had a little bit of everything for weather this past week. We've had sun, rain, hail, wind, sand, clouds, and you name it and usually all in the same day around here lately.

Wonder what we'd do if the weather were uneventful.

Our rain gauge showed a half inch of rain Monday morning, including the sand already deposited there. So probably there wasn't a half inch of rain.

When the hail hit Tuesday evening, Emra Walling was out gathering his old hen and three chicks and putting them under a tub for protection. He keeps his hen and chickens in a flower bed in the front yard—he usually sits with his famed shotgun at the front door to keep people from stealing his eggs.

In case you didn't know it, it came a ten inch flood in Ropes Saturday night. Emra said the high winds were drying it out before it could hit the ground.

From the looks of the water situation, it had better rain on good old Ropes a whole bunch. Water is now rationed, beginning Monday of next week. Now if the City Dads can think of some way to ration the sand, we'll have it made.

Well, Ropes about has its quota of preachers once again. Boy, we sure were short there for awhile. Take one minister out of a town this size, and something is definitely missing.

Better drag out the old red, white and blue this week, for this is Flag Week. They should be displayed with pride. We are strictly a square from Squaresville according to the most modern thoughts. We still get a lump in our throat, and a great feeling of pride when we see our Flag displayed, even daily at the post office.

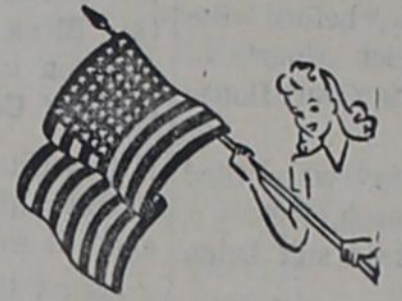
We can well remember when we were in the process of World War II and the Flag was shown at the movies, the entire crowd rose, paid tribute to the Flag, clapped and showed their pride in being allowed to live under this banner that means so much.

The idea of tearing up draft cards, or otherwise showing any kind of abuse toward our country was strictly a disgrace. We still think it is. The ends to which people are allowed to go these days abuse our freedoms to the extent that they are not freedoms any more, but only a means for lazy, uncouth people to try to gain what they want. When they gain one thing, they suddenly find this is not what they wanted in the first place, and begin again.

We hope Ropes has a big display of our cherished Flag this week, displayed in honor of our country, our boys who are fighting to protect our freedoms, and for the sheer joy of being among the fortunate ones who live in a land such as ours.

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National Flag Week



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag Of the United States of America

And to the Republic for which it stands—

One nation, under God, indivisible,

With liberty and justice for all.

This week is Flag Week for our country. Display it proudly.

"Where is the man who owes nothing to the land in which he lives?

Whatever the land may be, he owes to it the most precious thing possessed by man, the morality of his actions and the love of virtue."

—Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778) Emile

Water Shortage Acute

The water shortage in Ropes has been listed as acute, and the Mayor and City Council are asking for your cooperation.

If each person in the community will abide by what the Council asks, there will be sufficient water for all, and no one's yard or garden will suffer.

In a regular meeting Tuesday night, the Council decided to meet the need for more water for the community, water would have to be rationed until they can do something more definite about this plight.

They have decided that if each person will follow the instructions listed, the water shortage will be dispelled.

Persons whose homes face the north and west are asked to water only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On the other hand, if your home faces east or south, you are asked to water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Sundays will be kept open with hopes of building the water supply and pressure up for another week's watering.

This has become necessary this year for several reasons.

Ropes is not the only community being rationed on water, and in order for there to be plenty for all, the rationing program has been set up.

Remember: homes facing north and west on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; homes facing east and south on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays. No one waters on Sunday.

Water rationing will begin next Monday. Mayor Redman told the Plains-

man that the Council is working on a new water system to add to what is in use, and they hope to have it in operation by next summer.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Erlene Kinnison

Mr. and Mrs. Brice W. Kinnison announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erlene, to Staff Sergeant J. T. Lott, son of Mrs. Ray McKnight of Fairfield, Texas.

The couple will be married at 8:00 p.m. June 23 in the First Baptist Church of Ropesville. They will reside in San Antonio.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

Miss Kinnison is a 1969 graduate of Ropes High School.

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Rites Conducted For Joe Bob Johnson

Joe Bob Johnson, 36, former resident of Ropes, was found shot to death at his home in Castle Rock, Colorado Sunday. It was thought he had been dead for approximately two days.

Joe Bob Was well known here, graduating from Ropes High School in 1950.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. from the Franklin-Bartley Chapel in Lubbock.

Survivors include a daughter,

Phyllis, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson of 5117 38th St., Lubbock; a brother, C. R. of 5307 31st St., Lubbock; and a grandfather, the Rev. J. M. Morrison of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Means, Bill Odum, Merlin Hobbs, Richard Arant, Donnie Reynolds and Jack Theford.

The Plainsman and Ropes community extend heartfelt sympathy to the survivors in their time of sorrow.

Romo Rites Friday

Last rites will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday from the Latin American Baptist Church in Levelland for Alfonso (Frank) Romo. Officiating will be the Rev. Paul Garcia, pastor of the Ropesville Baptist Mission.

Interment will be in the Levelland Cemetery.

Mr. Romo, 44, passed away about ten Tuesday night in the Brownfield Hospital following a brief illness.

Among his survivors are his wife, Manulito Martinez of the home in Ropes; four sons, Roberto, Alfonso Jr., Antonio and Manuel, all of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Maria Luiza Aragon of Ropesville, Eufemia, Rosie, Mariela, and Nancy, all of the home; and two grandchildren, Michel and Stebon Aragan, Jr.

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Read the ads. Almost everything you need is in Ropes!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of S. D. GLASSCOCK, Deceased

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 30th day of June, A. D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, at the Court House in Lubbock, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of March, 1969. The file number of said suit being No. 59650.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION as Plaintiff, and PORTER A. GLASSCOCK, MRS. J. VIRGIL BUZAN and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of S. D. GLASSCOCK, Deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for foreclosure on a paving lien; on the following described property:

North 93.9 feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), Block Thirty-Two (32), School Addition to the City of Sundown, Hockley County, Texas;

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 14th day of May

A. D., 1969.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this the 14th day of May A. D., 1969.

J. R. Deyer, District Clerk
99th District Court
Lubbock County, Texas
By Nancy Woodward, Deputy
(Seal)

WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

Back during World War II there was a prisoner of war camp along the River Kwai. Men were carried there following their capture. In this camp there was forced labor, a handful of rice a day to live on, disease, starvation, hopelessness, and death. Trapped in this situation, the prisoners forgot their humanness and became more animal than human. They became selfish, stealing from their comrades food and belongings. After one died the others would jump, like vultures, to get the dead man's meager valuables.

This went on for some time. Then, one day, a man was left to die. A fellow prisoner found him and or some unexplained reason begin to care for him. He dressed the diseased body as best he could, even shared with the man some of his food. When asked why he did it, he said he wasn't sure except that he thought that somewhere in the Bible it said this was what one should do.

Soon his act of kindness spread around the camp. It was followed by another, and then another. Before the camp had been changed from a hell on earth to a camp of help—and hope. Men started acting like men. Selfishness was replaced by selflessness, greed was replaced by gratitude, and stealing was replaced by sharing.

The gradual transformation came to a high climax one day. A group of men, at work as a detachment,

had finished their day's work and were preparing to return to their quarters. When the guard counted the shovels which the men had been working with, he counted one too few. He faced the men and demanded to know who had hidden it. No one spoke. He again demanded that the one who had hidden the shovel step forward. No one moved. He then drew his gun and shouted that he would kill the whole detachment if the guilty one did not step forward. The men sensed that he meant it. Soon one soldier stepped forward, saying he had taken the shovel. The guard beat and kicked him. The soldier was released from the pain through death long before the guard stopped beating.

It was an incident which, if it had happened just a short time before, would have ended with the whole detachment being killed. But because of the transformation of the camp by the kind deed of one man, all the others lived.

We are surprised how far one kind deed will go toward healing the wounds of sickness—both physical and spiritual. Our Creator made us to respond to love with love. It is something that our society could use at this time — this expression of love. How powerful is the power of love.

When they returned to the camp, the guard counted the shovels again. There were none missing. He had miscounted before. The man had not taken the shovel. He lied for love.

And still somebody says the Galilean's Way is out of date.

— FIVE STAR FEATURES

VISITS DOCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Lubbock Monday where she went for medical tests and treatment.

RECENT VISITORS IN SHELBY EVANS HOME

Visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mrs. Nelda McGahey and children, Annette, Brenda, Yvonne and David, and Mrs. LaVon McGahey and children, Renee and Joe, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager and wins, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ed Evans, who were enroute from Farmington, New Mexico to Houston, where they will make their future home.

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EARLY SETTLERS REUNION
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be presented to the oldest car and costume combined.

The annual barbecue dinner will be served promptly at 12:00 noon in the Womens Building on the Fair Grounds. Elmer Barton, chairman of the barbecue dinner, stated he is planning on real, honest-to-goodness barbecue. There will be no charge for the meal, however, a box will be placed at the front door, and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

The program will begin at 2:00 in the Womens Building. Ex-Judge Z. O. Lincoln is chairman of the program committee. The program will include a memorial service for all deceased in the county the past year.

Also slated on the program is the fiddler's contest. And this year, the younger groups whose parents are considered old settlers are invited to participate, with bands or other talent. The association is proud of the youth of the county, and would like them to take an interest in the annual reunion, and receive recognition for their many talents.

The annual costume style show with attire of the past will be another feature on the program. A prize will be awarded for the oldest costume, and for the costume made out of new material, but by an old-fashioned pattern.

Anyone having antiques they would like to put on display for the day are asked to contact some of the merchants in Levelland, as their window displays will be judged.

All attending the reunion are invited to wear any type of old fashioned clothing. Money is needed to sponsor this reunion, and defray expenses. Chairman for the Ropes commu-

ity is Mrs. L. S. Rosser. You are asked to leave a check at the Plainsman office, or any other store in town, and notify Mrs. Rosser and she will pick it up, or mail it to her, Route 1, Ropesville.

Make checks payable to the Hockley County Early Settlers Association. Remember this donation is tax deductible. The Association will hold another meeting on June 30th, and it is desired to have the donations by this time, so that they may be turned in.

This is a great day for Hockley County residents, and everyone is asked to participate.

LEARN TO SEW

Would you like to learn to sew? The 4-H girls will meet at Mrs. Roy Carpenter's at 2:00 Friday, June 13. This will be a planning meeting.

Girls, you do not have to be a member of 4-H to attend.

NEW COLUMN

The Plainsman is happy to bring you a new column this week, penned by the Rev. Don McWhorter, new pastor of the Ropes Methodist Church. This will appear weekly for your reading enjoyment.

CARY (SONNY) PENUEL
APPEARING JUNE 15

Carl Ray (Sonny) Penuel, former resident of Ropes, will appear on television Sunday, June 15 at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 13, Lubbock. The name of the program is "Hee Haw". His stage name is Carl Ray, and he is a band leader, and also sings.

VISIT IN ROPES

Mrs. Berrilyn Whitehead and Jeff of Lubbock were in Ropes Sunday where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1969

ROPE LITTLE LEAGUE PARK

Team Listed First is the Home Team

First Game 6:00 P.M.

DATE	First Game	Second Game
June 13	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
SECOND HALF		
June 17	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
June 20	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 24	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 27	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
July 1	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 4	NO GAMES SCHEDULED - INDEPENDENCE DAY	
July 8	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 11	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 15	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 18	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs

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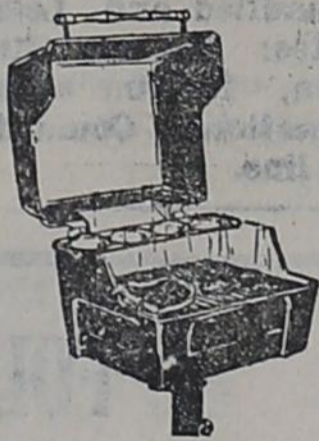
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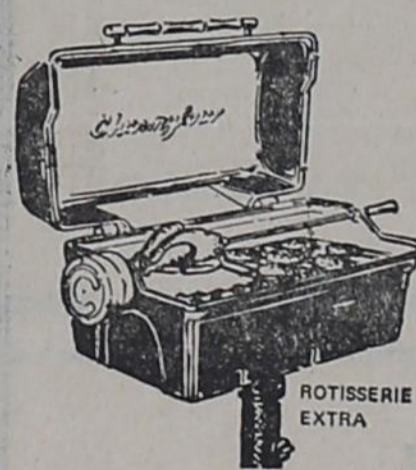
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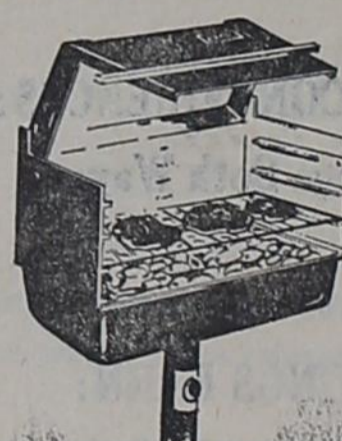
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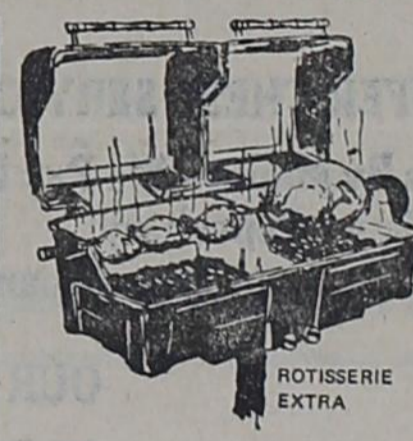
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Hail Hits Lockettville

Clouds which only dumped a recorded half inch of rain in Ropes proper last Sunday night is reported to have done devastating damage to the crops at Lockettville, approximately ten miles west of Ropes.

Mrs. Skeet Roberson reported that while the hail was only marble size, it cut the crops, trees and shrubbery to pieces. The hail seemingly was only over a small strip with the Lockett farms suffering the most damage.

High winds were reported, and it is said that many farmers lost several acres of crops from the wind and some of the crops were burned from the sand.

On Saturday night, in Ropes the winds hit with a velocity of about fifty miles an hour, would let up to where the leaves on the trees

didn't even move, and then hit again. This happened several times in the space of an hour or so, and the wind was warm, and some of the sand black, some red, and some appeared white.

Rains recorded Sunday night at the Lockett Farms was an inch to an inch and a half.

We made it through Monday without any turbulent weather, and Tuesday was again cloudy, with the alerts being given, a small amount of good sized hail fell in Ropes about 8:30 p.m. About 11:00 p.m. a hard rain fell amounting to less than a quarter of an inch.

Tornado alerts were out for the area until 3:00 a.m.

One tornado was reported in Plainview some sixty miles north of here, with considerable damage suffered.

AUGUST KULMS INJURED IN VIETNAM

Augus Kulms, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Kulms, was wounded in action in Vietnam on May 19th. He is in a hospital in Japan, but is reported to be doing better, and will be transferred to a hospital in the United States the latter part of this week.

His wife resides in Loesville, La.

TOPS MET MONDAY

The Tops met in their regular meeting Monday, June 9, at 7:30.

Those present were the leader, Lillian Willis, Wanda Allen, Evelyn Jephcott, Inez Price, Nell Hobbs, LaQuita Moore, Iva Ree Young, Geraldine LaBombardi, and Mabel Hobbs.

The bake sale was very successful and our thanks goes to all who bought the cakes and pies.

All ex-Tops members are invited to attend our Tops birthday party Monday night, June 23, at the school cafeteria at 7:30.

Entertainment will be provided by the Empty Real Band.



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VBS PICNIC

The Church of the Nazarene enjoyed a Vacation Bible School picnic at Astro Park, Lubbock, Friday, June 6th. Approximately 25 attended. The pastor sprained his ankle during a baseball game at the park.

Rev Powers reports that June 16 through July 4th is their vacation. And July 7 - 11 will be boys and girls camp at Camp Arrowhead in Glen Rose.

Rev. Powers also reports that they had an average of 31 persons who attended VBS.

NEW READERS

We welcome to the family of Ropes readers the Jess Doziers.



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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club met Monday, June 9, 1969. David Carpenter led the motto and the pledge.

Paula McCormick reported on the 4-H Roundup.

We voted on swimming at the Sunplay Swimming Pool and a picnic at Astropark.

Reported by

Jerry Drake

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NATIONAL FLAG WEEK



On June 12, this year, the Flag of the United States will be 192 years old. Governor Smith has signed a proclamation declaring the week of June 8-15, 1969, as National Flag week and called on all citizens in Texas to proudly display their flags on June 12.

In recognition of the occasion, members of the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association have agreed to clean all flags free between the period of June 1-14, 1969.

The Empty Reals, the Ropes FFA Chapter talent team, will present a concert this Thursday night (tonight), June 12, at the High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Other groups will also be on the program, and the evening promises to be very entertaining, and well worth your money. There will be other groups singing and playing, mostly western music, so we have been informed.

The Empty Reals will be going to the FFA State Convention in July, and there are eight boys in this band. Proceeds from the concert will be used toward the expenses for the trip.

The FFA Chapter, and the community are proud of these boys who have won the talent competition for Area I, and we hope there is enough money made at this concert to defray all their expenses for the trip.

Admission price will be \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for students.

IN LUBBOCK MONDAY

Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mrs. Ada Bevers were in Lubbock Monday when Mrs. Bevers went for dental care. While there they visited in the home of Mrs. H. B. Fezell.

GONE TO CAMP

Those from the Church of the Nazarene who are attending camp this week at Camp Arrowhead, Glen Rose include Martha and Randy Smith, and Joe Allen who accompanied the pastor, Rev. David Powers.

VISIT FROM BROWNFIELD

We failed to state last week that Mrs. Ray Abney and son, Roy Lynn, of Brownfield were in Ropes visiting friends and placing flowers on her father's grave, the late Sam Williams.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola — When a boy makes a point of telling you that he is going to visit his girlfriend, just what should a girl do to show him that it doesn't matter to her? Especially when you've just met the boy and you don't want him to feel that you are chasing him.

Teenie

Dear Teenie — A girl who doesn't

care says "goodbye" sweetly.

Dear Nola — My sister-in-law has a habit of talking about other people. For instance, her daughter dates a boy and he comes to the house smelling like a cow. So she asked my for my opinion and I told her why do you let her go with him if you don't like him. Then the next day, she tol another lady

that I said he was a no good guy. What am I supposed to do?

Not Guilty

Dear Not — In human relations, the ill wind that blows no good comes from flapping lips. Forgive your sister-in-law, but henceforth keep your opinion to yourself.

Dear Nola — How do you convince a boy that drinking is not everything

Disturbed

Dear D — By first convincing him that you are!

Dear Nola — What do you do when your boyfriend dates this ither girl you really don't care for and he does it because it makes you mad?

Mad

Dear Mad — You either sit home alone or find a boyfriend more interested in your company than your ire.

Dear Nola — What do you do with a boy who brags constantly?

Weary

Dear Weary — You listen.

Dear Nola — How do you tell a boy you don't want to date him? You have given all kinds of hints but he can't see the light.

Chased

Dear Chased — If the fellow can't see the light, it's because you're keeping him in the dark. Stop hinting and be explicit, specific and unequivocal.

Dear Nola — My husband and I both work hard and it's sometimes difficult for us to do all we're committed to. Yet people call us all the time and ask us to do more. My husband has just agreed to help out at the church in a role that someone else could more easily fill. How can we get out from under this load?

Weighted Down

Dear W. D. — Learn to say "No!"

Dear Nola — Does the la wallow parents to tutor their kids at home?

Bugged

Dear Bugged — Yes, but you have to go to school, too.

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims were in Dallas recently visiting.

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STATE 4-H ROUNDUP

Five members and two adult leaders from the Ropes Starlight 4-H Club attended State 4-H Roundup which was held June 3-5.

Those attending were Marcia Ream, Paula McCormick, Denise Carpenter, Becky Carpenter, Pam Ream, Mrs Roy Carpenter and Mrs. John Ream.

We left for Bryan on a chartered bus early Tuesday morning. The next day each team presented their demonstration at their respective contest. That afternoon the results were posted.

Marcia Ream and Paula McCormick placed tenth in Safety.

Becky Carpenter and Pam Ream placed ninth in Electric.

Denise Carpenter received a white ribbon in Home Improvement. We had a most enjoyable trip even though it did rain while we were there.

Pam Ream

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VISIT IN POWERS HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Dees, Cathy and Zelma, of Bloomfield, New Mexico, were weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Powers.



CONGRATULATIONS TO—

Mr. and Mrs. David Burk of Lubbock on birth of a son born Friday in a Lubbock hospital. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Ronald Wade. This is the couple's first child. The father is employed by Smith Auto in Ropes.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Burks.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russedd of Burnett, formerly of Ropes.

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VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hougen of Salinas, Calif., are here visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahlick and family. They also plan to visit with Ray Tussy's while in this part of the country. Mrs. Hougen is the former Mary Jones, well known to most area residents.

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Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers and boys of Ropes.

ATTEND RODEO PARADE

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser and Sgt. and Mrs. Danny Rosser were in Andrews Wednesday where they attended the rodeo parade there. Participant in the parade and entrant for Rodeo Queen was Miss Melissa Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Rosser, Jr. Melissa is an entrant in the 9 to 12 year group.

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