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SILENT VIRTUES

Surely, the practice of stillness is a prerequisite virtue for a meaningful life. The great depths of life, its impenetrable mysteries, are approachable only in awe-tricken stillness. "Be still, and know that I am God!" cried the Psalmist. What other response could we mortals make to a glimpse of God's majesty and power than the attitude of reverent stillness? A celebrated climber of Mount Everest replied to a question about what he did when he reached the summit by saying, "I stood perfectly still and looked at the wonder of it all; there was nothing else to do." Moses told the Hebrew slaves, in a moment of great crisis when the armies of Pharaoh were about to crush them that having done all they could do the time had come simply to be still: "The Lord will fight for you, and you only have to be still." (Exodus 14:14)

Knowledge of great truth causes us to be active on its behalf. If we know of love's power, then we must actively love. If we believe in God, then we must translate belief into life. But there are times when our activism must give way to stillness and silence. There are times when we must wait for the Lord. Having climbed the mountain to its very peak, only stillness is appropriate. Having done our best to prepare for a good harvest or to save one who is critically ill or to raise our children to lead responsible lives, we must then lay hold of that silent virtue of stillness which is the foundation of trust.

Another silent virtue is aloneness. Alfred North Whitehead said that "You can tell a man's true religion by what he does when he is alone." Being alone is difficult for man who is a social animal par excellence. We thrive in fellowship. We wither and die when we are deprived or deprive ourselves from fellowship with others. Yet fellowship becomes stale unless it is punctuated by times when we are able to practice being alone. We need to go on private retreats of the mind and heart for self-examination and for seeking that which is greater than self.

Jesus often chose to be alone, to find a lonely place in which to contemplate his mission and ministry before God. Yet it was Jesus who said, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." (John 12:24) Here we catch the spirit of those moments he spent in solitary. He went to die, to die to himself. Once while alone, he prayed, "Not my will, but thine be done." We all need times of being alone, not to center upon ourselves and our problems, but to die to ourselves by centering our lives in God. Thus we are able to re-enter fellowship with others, not remaining alone, but bearing fruit in the relationships of life. The self-centered person always remains alone locked up in himself like a grain of wheat which failed to germinate. Using solitude to center life upon God causes the seed to grow.

To be still, to be alone is a way of praying. There are many forms of prayer, many approaches to God. But surely in the midst of busy and often noisy lives, there is a need to seek the still and the solitary so that God may be found

Loyalty Day Parade At Brownfield the 4th

Brownfield will be the scene July 4th of a Loyalty Day Parade. The parade will start at 10:00 A.M., will be staged in order that citizens, club groups, and organizations may demonstrate their patriotism to their country, their faith in, and support of, America's service men and women, and their honor for the stars and stripes. The parade through downtown Brownfield will end at the courthouse where the public will join with a choir from Brownfield High School in singing several patriotic songs. State Representative Jesse T. George and Dr. F. W. Mattox, President of Lubbock Christian College, will address the crowd with Mattox delivering the keynote address. Brownfield's Mayor C. E. Ross will introduce the speakers. A flyover of jet aircraft from Reese Air Force Base, has been scheduled to coincide with the parade. All service personnel sent will be given places of honor in the parade. First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded to the individual, group, or float entering the parade which most effectively demonstrates a patriotic theme. All individuals, bands, service or civic clubs, church groups, fraternal or sorority groups, clubs or organizations, girl scouts, boy scouts, cub scouts, Brownies, riding clubs, school clubs or groups, and Little League teams in Brownfield and surrounding areas, are urged to take part in the parade. Everyone entering the parade is encouraged to carry an American flag or a sign bearing patriotic slogans. Anyone wishing to enter a group or a float in the parade is requested to contact the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce office on or before Monday, July 3rd so that the parade positions may be planned.

We Travel

This past Sunday morning, early, but not bright, the entire Plainsman family including our pet poodle, our mother, Mrs. Troy Morris, and our sister, Mrs. Lola Whitfield of Lubbock set out for Oklahoma. We arrived in that state around 9:30, turning off at Wellington, and going to Sayre and Elk City. Here we turned north and went to Hammon. We were searching for a place called Sandstone, Larned and Kiowa. At Hammon we inquired and received incomplete directions, and headed out on the FM roads, and also some dirt roads. Of course we took the wrong turn, and ended up backtracking. When we got on the right road, we came across traces of a tornado that had hit some two weeks ago. A barn was scattered across the road, and a huge tree was snapped at the trunk like a match stem. We later learned that the tornado had moved on and killed three in one family, and seriously injured the fourth.

From here on we kept one eye on the sky, and the other on the red clay roads we were traveling.

About seven or eight miles from Hammon we struck pay dirt. We came to a well-kept cemetery, which was very small, with a big sign over it declaring it to be Kiowa Cemetery. On investigating further, we found the fresh grave of one of the persons we had gone to see. Also most interesting was the fact that nearly everyone in the cemetery had the same last name. There were possibly fifteen different names in all. One grave was that of a 100 year old man.

We later learned the cemetery was on private property, being started by a Mr. Lacey, who wanted to be buried on his own land.

Just south of the cemetery were the remains of a building that had once been a school house, and also the Larned post office, the places we were hunting were just not in existence any more.

Leaving the cemetery, we headed east to a homestead that we would wager had been

seeking us. Isaiah wrote: "Thus says the Lord... Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear." (65:24)

there since the 1890's, with no upkeep. Here we found out we were at the wrong house, but we were close, it was some relatives of the people we were looking for.

The house was ramshackle, and on the porch was an odd assortment of a number of things, from an old ice box to an antique rocker. We were afraid the dog might be vicious, but he wasn't.

We then backtracked to the cemetery, took a narrow lane up a small hill, and went through a wire gate. Our son had his first experience with an old wire and post gate. Driving through, we headed down, and at the bottom of the hill set an old house with a tin roof and this was the end of the lane. It showed no signs of any wheeled vehicle ever going past this point.

The house had a chimney, and to the north was a big wood pile. It also had electric wires, a TV antenna and phone wires, so they weren't as far out from the world as it first seemed. Directly in back of the house was a creek, and all you could see from this point was four hills. There were some cattle on one of the hills, and we heard chickens and pigs.

Occupying the home were Mae Lacey and her brother, George Lacey. We enjoyed a very interesting chat with Mr. Lacey. He was an elderly man, and told us the following:

"I moved to this place with my father in '94, and have been here ever since. The land in Kiowa County was put up for drawing in '94, and my family put in their name, but it was not drawn. There was only one family that we knew who drew any land at this time.

"Then in '93, the government put up this land in Roger Mills County, and my father again put in his name, and it was drawn. We got this quarter section, and have worked hard on it ever since. My father came down first from Tulsa, and had a half dug out built, and a garden put by before the rest of the family came.

When we inquired about Lone Wolf, which was our destination, he replied:

"Lone Wolf got its name from a Kiowa Indian, Chief Lone Wolf, this was the last of the roaming Indians, and bordering on Kiowa County is Quanna, which was named

NEW BUSINESS

We welcome a new business firm to Ropes this week. Elsie's Beauty Salon is now open and ready for business. It is located on Hockley Street between Berry Insurance and Jackson Electric. For further information note ad on another page of this weeks issue of the Plainsman.

Lubbock - More than 1,500 students applied for degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises held June 3.

Lt. -Gen. W. Austin Davis of Los Angeles, former vice commander of the Air Force System Command and a 1936 Tech graduate, gave the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Gen. Davis is currently corporate vice president, aircraft group for North American Aviation, Inc.

The list of degree candidates included:

Larry Max Witt, bachelor of arts.

Barkley Houston Dean, bachelor of arts.

Terry Jack Rucker, bachelor of business administration.

after a Cherokee Indian Chief."

It was Mr. Lacey's father who started the cemetery.

After our talk, we glanced around and wondered how anyone could look at the same four hills for 77 years, knowing they would likely never go anywhere but to the top of the hill to the east where the cemetery is located.

We were mighty happy to leave this lonely country, and head south. We doubled back to Elk City and on to Granite where we stopped and ate dinner. Don't think we have ever been so hot and uncomfortable. There wasn't any breeze and the air was stifling.

We made it on into Lone Wolf where we visited with our uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and their grandson, Pat Dunn and fiancée, Marilyn, of Oklahoma City.

After a couple of hours of visiting, we all went over a block to the old printing office they ran for years, and were very happy to get some things we needed for our shop.

For as long as we can remember, they printed the newspaper for Lone Wolf, retiring only in recent years.

We really enjoyed our visit, and wondered when we got home just why people are too busy to visit any more. It really didn't take long and the reunion was well worth the trip.

On the return trip the clouds looked mighty visious, and we thought we were going to be caught in storms several times. At Wellington we stopped to eat supper, and heard some of the people talking about a cloud they had just had. When we left here and headed for Childress, we saw what they were talking about. It looked as though there had been a cloudburst, and in one place a barn had been turned over, and some construction signs blown down.

We never did run into anything, we only got a little sprinkle. Just enough to mess up the windshield. Then at Matador we asked about the clouds since they looked so bad, and like we were heading into them. The station attendant told us that all this part of the country was under an alert. At Floydada we turned south, and never even saw any more lightning.

Release of \$148 Million In Rural Funds Ann'ced

The Farmers Home Administration has been authorized to insure an additional \$148 million of rural loans according to word received by Mr. J. Cappleman, Farmers Home Administration Texas State Director.

This action, announced in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, will enable USDA's Farmers Home Administration to commit an additional \$30 million in Farm Ownership loans and \$118 million in Rural Housing loans to low and moderate income families.

Previous allocation of funds for Farm Ownership loans were exhausted in February. There are some 20,000 applications and unfunded loan dockets currently being held by the Farmers Home Administration.

Funds for Rural Housing loans to low and moderate income families were exhausted in April. The Farmers Home Administration is now holding some 42,000 applications and unfunded loan dockets for Rural Housing loans.

Both the funds for Farm Ownership and Rural Housing loans are being made available immediately.

Farm Ownership loans are

made to buy land, construct or repair buildings, improve land and refinance debts. They are repayable over 40 years and bear 5 percent interest.

Rural Housing loans are made to farmers and other rural residents in open country and small rural communities with populations of not more than 5,500. Loans are made to construct and repair needed homes and essential farm buildings, purchase homes or buy sites on which to build homes. The maximum term is 33 years. The interest rate on loans to families with low and moderate incomes is 5 percent.

Farmers Home Administration services are made available through more than 1,600 county offices serving the 3,000 rural counties in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The county office for Hockley County is located at 809-8th St., Levelland. The county supervisor is Horace D. Gilmore. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mr. Gilmore will be glad to discuss the Farmers Home Administration loan programs with interested individuals.

Last Rites For Steven Martin Monday

Services for Steven Doyle Martin, 14, were held at 10 a. m. Monday, June 19, 1967, in Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Homer Henderson, pastor of First Methodist Church in Ropesville, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery. He was 14 years old.

The youth's body was found at 2:45 a.m. Friday in the backyard swimming pool of a neighbor, Raymond Sullins.

Sullins told investigating officer the youth had a 'standing invitation' to swim in the pool. Dr. Dorothy Lee, county coroner, said Steve apparently died about 10 p.m. of drowning. Dr. Lee noted that he had a history of fainting

and was under treatment of a Lubbock physician.

Steve was born in Lubbock. He was graduated from a military academy in Tennessee this summer and was spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Martin.

In addition to his mother, the youth is survived by his father, M. R. Martin, of Fort Worth; a brother, Mike, of the home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter of San Saba. He was a nephew of Dan Carter and Ray Martin of Ropes.

Pallbearers were Frank Adams, M. L. Southerland, Harold Roberts, Glen Price, Billy Ray Martin and Ralph Tidwell.

County Supervisor Horace D. Gilmore of the Farmers Home Administration, reports on the progress of association loans made by the Farmers Home Administration in Hockley County. There have been two loans made to serve a total of 138 families and businesses in the total amount of \$184,160.00.

In 1964 a loan was made to the Smyer Community in the amount of \$91,160.00 for a city water supply. The facility serves 72 families and businesses. All loan payments are up to date and the association has added to their cash and reserve.

A loan for city water was made to the Whitharral Community in 1965 in the amount of \$93,000.00. This facility serves 66 families and businesses. All loan payments are up to date and the association has added to its cash and reserve.

IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Jephcott is now in Heirtage Manor at Levelland

We have decided Ropes looks the best after a long day of travel and heat.

NOTICE—

The Golden Age group will meet this Saturday night at 8:00 at the Community Building. Anyone over 30 is invited to attend and all are asked to bring your card tables, dominoes and cards for an evening of fun and visiting.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce attended a reunion of the Pierce family at San Saba over the weekend.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock was in Ropes Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours.

IN ROPES

Mr. Mrs. James Martin and family of Lubbock visited Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor and Billy were guest Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly of Lubbock.

Elaine Goodrum, Dennis Snider Exchange Vows



Miss Elaine Goodrum and Dennis A. Snider exchanged double ring wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16th, in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Phillip Goodrum, father of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Ropesville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider, Route

1, Meadow. Donnie Goodrum, brother of the bride, presented her in marriage. She was attired in a street-length sheath of white satin with an overlay of Chantilly lace. The dress featured a fitted bodice with a square neckline, and long tapered sleeves that buttoned at the wrist, with a white satin bow in the back. Her veil of bridal illusion was held by a tiara of seed pearls and teardrops. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and English ivy around a white orchid.

Miss Susan Berry was bridesmaid, and also provided the wedding music. Lonnie Exum was best man, and Laura Neil Garner, cousin of the groom, was candlelighter.

The bride attended Ropes High School. Her husband is a 1967 graduate of Ropes High School. Following a trip to Red River and Santa Fe, New Mexico, the couple will be at home at Route 1, Meadow, where Snider will be engaged in farming until fall when he will enter college.

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The tops Club met Monday night and welcomed a new member LaQuita Morre.

Vera Lee Tudor reached her desired weight and became a K.I.W. Nell Hobbs won the gift for the most weight lost last week Wanda Allen and Nell Hobbs won the contest for the wash cloths.

During the business meeting it was voted to start two new contests, an apron and points contest. It was also voted not to have a meeting July 3, due to the holiday. The executive committee will audit the treasurer's books this Thursday.

Following the business meeting the members enjoyed bingo. Present were Wanda Allen, Mable Hobbs Inez Price, Nell Hobbs, Skeeter Shafer, Celeste Thomas, Betty Whitehead, Lillian Willis, Vera Lee Tudor and LaQuita Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow and Floyd spent Father's Day in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elkins, Paula and Darren, 2805 52nd. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and boys, of Lubbock.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson honored her sister and husband with a supper Monday night in their home, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roach of Northridge California. The Roach's have been visiting here for three weeks. Those present for the supper were Mr. Roach's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Marsa of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and family, all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family of Levelland, Mrs. Bill Wilson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Jeffcoat, all of Ropes; Mrs. Tommy Jenkins of Lubbock, Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat, the honorees and hosts.

We understand James Smith was involved in a one-car accident west of Ropes Sunday. Reports say he hit a slick spot on the road following the rain that fell there. He was uninjured, but his car was nearly demolished.

HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dekle and grandsons, Tim and Greg, Stamps of Dennison visited last Wednesday in the home of the Edward Ressells and Weldon Tudors. The Dekles are former residents of Ropes.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Harry Marrett is in Hammond, Indiana attending the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. Jim Barnes, who underwent major surgery recently.

SERVICES HELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were in Big Spring Monday where they attended funeral services for H. D. Brown.

GO FISHING

Gene McKee and Bill Wilson enjoyed a fishing trip last week.

RETURNS HOME

Harry Marrett returned to his home the latter part of last week after being in a Lubbock hospital for two weeks.

REMOVE WARTS!

Amazing Compound Dissolves Common Warts Away Without Cutting or Burning. Doctors warn picking or scratching at warts may cause bleeding, spreading. Now amazing Compound W® penetrates into warts, destroys their cells, actually melts warts away without cutting or burning. Painless, colorless Compound W, used as directed, removes common warts safely, effectively, leaves no ugly scars.

Hockley County Farm Bureau Queen Contest

The Hockley County Farm Bureau Queen Contest will be held July 13 at South Plains College in Levelland. Rehearsals will be July 11.

All entry blanks must be in by July 1, and may be obtained from Mrs. John Ream, or at the Farm Bureau Office.

Following are the rules and awards:

1. The purpose of this contest is to give recognition to the Farm and Ranch girls of Texas. The basic principles of the contest are as follows:

a. This is an honest-to-goodness Queen Contest. The girls are to be judged on grace, poise, charm, vivaciousness, and all the other qualities that go to make up winsome Texas future homemakers. There are three main points on which they will be judged: namely, (1) appearance, (2) poise, (3) personality.

b. This contest is to give our beautiful farm and ranch girls recognition.

c. There is nothing personal in the project. It is anticipated that through the institution of this contest that more farm and ranch girls and other young people may become better acquainted with the principles of the Farm Bureau organization.

d. Question outline will be prepared to be used by the masters of ceremonies in the county and district contests. The same questions will also be used in the state contest.

e. Each contestant will be required to speak approximately one minute on, "Why Are You Glad Your Family Belongs to Farm Bureau?"

f. This project offers a contest that is glamorous, attractive, gains attention, and is worthy of sponsorship by

County Farm Bureaus.

2. Eligibility

a. Daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member actively engaged in agricultural production. Membership should be in county of participation.

b. Single. (Defined as an unmarried girl or a girl who has never been married.)

c. Age 16-22 (sixteen by September 1, 1966 and not over 22, September 1, 1966.)

d. County must have 25 Farm Bureau members.

e. To enter district elimination, county must have a queen contest with at least two participants.

Exceptions — all employees and previous state winners, are not eligible to enter this contest.

3. Awards — appropriate awards will be made in the queen contest.

Attention, Dog Owners

We are asked to inform all dog owners this week that unless they keep their dogs in their yards, they will be filed on.

There have been several complaints turned in to Marshall Fox concerning dogs. Some dogs are roaming the town. They dig up gardens, flowers, grass and tear up other people's property. Complaints are also being made about dogs that bark all night and disturb their neighbor's rest.

So, if you have not been keeping an eye on your dog, you had better start doing so, and take some means to keep him quieter at night. A dog barking at something, or every now and then is not what the complaints are about, it is the dogs in town that start barking around midnight and keep it up the rest of the night.

If you keep your dog at home, he will not be destroying other people's property. Also, there will be no reason

for anyone to file a complaint on your pet.

We might add that before Marshall Fox came, the dogs were not noticed because there was so much screeching of tires all night, and digging out, that the dogs didn't have a chance to be heard. We appreciate the quiet nights, except for the dogs.

Each dog owner is required to register their pets at City Hall, and will receive a tag with a number on it, so that your dog may be identified. You had best go ahead and attend to this matter, as the City Council is to set a deadline for registering your dogs in the near future.

These measures are being taken for your own protection. It doesn't help much to have your dog vaccinated and registered, if your child should be bitten by a neighbor's dog that is rabid. Thus, the overall requirements. Dogs not having tags on after the deadline, will be disposed of.

FYH To Meet

The Frenship Young Home makers will meet Monday, June 26, at 8:00 in the home making Cottage. The program will be brought by Nadine Holcomb of Caprock Salon of Beauty.

An Area I Homemaking

College was held recently in Plainview Those attending from the Frenship Chapter were Mrs. Eddie McGinnis, Mrs. David House Mrs. Arlis Ryals Chater Advis, Mrs. Ray Drennan and Mrs. Clyde Strong

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Burks were in paducah Sunday where they visited his mother Mrs. R. H. Burks.

NOTICE-

Like to get things clean without effort? Try SWIPE. Cleans everything that you can use soap and water on with no scrubbing. May be purchased from any Tops Club member, or at the Plainsman office. Three dollars including tax.

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VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry were in Littlefield Sunday visiting relatives.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and Ricky of Hobbs, and Freda Pointer of Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Roach of California, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat were guest for supper Sunday night in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Marsh.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bates of California Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Floydada, and son, Dennis and girl of Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes

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

LAST RITES HELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis attended funeral services for Charlie Owens in Lubbock Monday afternoon Mr. Owens was a cousin of Mrs. Willis, and passed away following a lengthy illness.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and boys were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter of O'Donnell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore of Ropes.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case of Kansas City, Kansas visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan, and with Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Edward Russell returned home Monday from Temple where she had been for medical treatment.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright of Spur visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis.

GO FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Stamford over the weekend.

Jerry W. Morrow has received a promotion to Airman First Class. He has also been transferred to Naha Air Force Base, Okinawa. Jerry has been stationed in Ubon, Thailand for the last ten months. He will serve 18 months in Okinawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow of Route 1, Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Levelland Sunday where they visited his mother Mrs. Reba Russell, Mrs. Eula Hnssinger, and Mrs. Jack Bennett, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adkins. Also present at the Bennett home was another niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Railsback and Tonya Kay of Galveston.

Boy Scout Troop 563

Roy Don Dodson met with the board of review on Monday June 19, 1967 and was approved to be promoted to the rank of Second Class Scout. The board of review was composed of Larry Chaney, J. T. Drake and Kenneth Means.

Members of Troop 563 will depart Sunday June 25, 1967, for Camp Post where they will spend the week at the Boy Scout Camp. While at camp they will participate in Scout Crafts, swimming, archery, hiking, canoeing, first aid, cooking, and other outdoor activities. They will return to Ropes on Saturday July 1.

Two members of the Troop, Joe Bert Roberson and Stanley Shockley, are due to be

tapped out as candidates for the Order of the Arrow. This is a society for honor campers. To be eligible for this honor, a scout must be at least a First Class Scout and selected by the members of his troop who are not already Order of the Arrow members. After the tap out the candidate must go to the ordeal and be passed into the society. Present members of the troop who are order of the Arrow members are:

- Scouts--- Mike Allen, Bill McCormick, Larry Parchman, Adults--- C. T. McCormick, W. J. Shockley

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1967		
ROPEVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE PARK		
Team Listed First Is The Home Team		
First Game 6:00 p.m.		
Date	First Game	Second Game
SECOND HALF		
June 23	Cubs vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Dodgers
June 27	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
June 30	Red Sox vs. Yankees	Dodgers vs. Cubs
July 4	NO GAMES Scheduled - Independence Day	
July 7	Yankees vs. Cubs	Dodgers vs. Red Sox
July 11	Cubs vs. Red Sox	Yankees vs. Dodgers
July 14	Cubs vs. Dodgers	Yankees vs. Red Sox
July 18	Red Sox vs. Dodgers	Cubs vs. Yankees
July 21	Dodgers vs. Yankees	Red Sox vs. Cubs
Teams Not Ready To Take The Field At Game Time Will Be Required To Forfeit		
Games Are Sponsored by The Ropes Lion's Club		

Tornado Safety

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today urged Texans to review tornado safety precautions.

"While tornadoes can occur any time of the year," Garrison said, "April, May, and June are the peak months."

U.S. Weather Bureau records indicate that Texas leads the nation in total number of tornadoes per year. The annual average of 80.7

is based on a record of 121* confirmed tornadoes from 1951 thru 1965.

"It is especially important for every school, church, hospital, hotel, business house, and industry to establish an emergency plan," Garrison said. "To know what to do when a tornado is approaching may mean the difference between life and death."

A circular on tornado safety is available from most local Civil Defense offices

ON VACATION

Mrs. J. C. Pointer left Wednesday night for Kansas to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and baby.

VISIT RELATIVES

Tammy and Randy Ferguson are in Dimmitt this week visiting with their cousins. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson.

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After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.



Nola Knows
By Nola White

Dear Nola - Nobody knows what it is to be poor except us who are. My husband never made much money and I have nine kids to feed, except two of them are married. Now the welfare people are always bawling me out for not taking the youngest to the doctor, but they don't know what it is to go in all the time and not pay. He has sores. Why can't they understand what it's like not to be able to pay?

Poor but Honest
Dear Honest - A country as rich as ours can certainly provide care for a child with sores. Most cities have some sort of public health service. Doctors are generous in meeting their responsibility to the ones who cannot pay. Swallow your pride and see that your child gets the medical care he needs.

Dear Nola - Both my husband and I are in college. We each have part time jobs, but I would like to quit school, work full time and let him go to school full time so he gets through faster. He says my education is important, too, and won't listen to reason. What can I do?

Dear Co-ed - Your education is important, but your desire to help your husband is equally important. My suggestion is that you help him finish then go back for your sheepskin after he graduates.

Dear Nola - My mom is a kook. Last year at Scout camp, I finished a mile swim and earned a badge to wear on my swim trunks, but my mom won't let me go swim-

ming without a life jacket. What do you do when your mom's a kook?

Life-guarded
Dear Life - No question about it, your mom's all wet. Enlist your dad's support. You've earned your independence. But remember to be careful. Even good swimmers sometimes drown.

Dear Nola - I run a small appliance business in a small town. This boy I hired was working out real well until this spring when he grew a great big black fuzzey beard and stopped getting haircuts. Do I have a right to demand that he shave?

Tom
Dear Tom - In my opinion you not only have a right but a moral obligation.

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

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**NOTICE OF BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION MEEING
ROPES INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the city of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., on Friday the 30th day of June, 1967, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Ropes Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1963, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.
Bill Odom
Secretary
Ropes Independent School District
Ropesville, Texas

**EARLY SETTLERS
REUNION JULY 8TH**

The Hockley County Early Settlers Association Reunion has been set for July 8th, in Levelland. Anyone who has been a resident of Hockley County for twenty-five years or longer is considered an early settler.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this fund may send it to Alton Logsdon, of Levelland, Chairman of the Finance Committee; or Ed Hofacker, Levelland; or Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Route 1, Ropes.

FOR RENT—

Four room house and bath. See B. J. Thomas, or call 562-3661 or 562-3852, Ropes.

NOTICE—

You are cordially invited to attend a revival at the Meadow Methodist Church beginning June 18 and continuing through June 25.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00. Visiting Evangelist will be the Rev. Tommy Ewing of Jayton, and songleader will be Bill Odom of Ropesville. Raymond Riley, Pastor

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Levelland ... A new assistant county home demonstration agent will join the Hockley county Extension Service staff here July 1.

She is Mrs. Jean Smith, a native Kerrville and a Texas Tech graduate, according to a joint announcement by Hockley County Judge Hulon Moreland and Extension District Agent Mrs. Aubrey W. Ressler of Lubbock.

Mrs. Smith succeeds Miss Norma C. Cates who resigned June 20. The newly appointed agent was awarded a B. S. degree recently in home economics education and clothing. While at tech, she was a member of the Home Economics Club and the Kappa Theta Social Sorority. She also served as dorm legislator and dorm chaplain she graduated from Kerrville High School in May 1963.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Sully Woodland of Kerrville and is married to Gay Smith, of Amarillo, who is attending graduate school at Tech.

She assisted the adult 4-H foods leader for Lubbock County the past year while attending college.

Mrs. Smith will work with Hockley County Extension agents Billy R. Taylor, Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson and James C. Stapleton in conducting youth and adult education programs.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the visits, cards, and all acts of kindness, and the Church of Christ and Fire Department for the flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.

Harry Marrett

VISITS FATHER

Mrs. Jim Martin was in Snyder Sunday visiting with her father L.E. McCormick.

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