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We have been told by philosophers that, "Dreams are but the figment of the imagination." There are others who tell you each dream has a special meaning. It is pointed out that a dream may last only a few minutes, yet in that short space of time you can live a lifetime.

Dream books are issued and sold, and when some people dream they rush to the volume and see what the dream means. In going through some old volumes which we possess we found a ragged, dog-eared dream book that must be from fifty to seventy-five years old. It covers all the dreams you might have.

For instance, if you dream you are in a tornado you will be filled with disappointment. To dream of a tragedy denote you will be plunged into sorrow and peril. To dream of echo portends that distressful times are upon you.

Now get this straight, we are telling you what the dream book says.

And, continues the book: To dream of eating eggs denotes a scrap with your wife and children; to dream of being pelted with eggs denotes you will come into riches through unfair means. To dream you are at an election denotes you will engage in some controversy which will prove detrimental to your social and financial standing.

And so, we dream on. . .

If a young woman feels fear in a dream she is in for disappointment in a love affair. To dream of seeing your own feet is ominous despair. You will be overcome by the will and temper of another. To dream your feet are hurting you portends trouble of humiliating character. To dream of a wooden shoe is significant of lonely wandering and penniless circumstances.

Don't ever argue with a woman in your dreams for if you do it means you will be on the losing end—(You do not have to dream to be in that state). For a young person to dream of a wizard denotes broken engagement, and you'll be on the losing end of a love affair—in plain English, you'll be jilted.

And boy, you'd better leave witches out of your dream. To see one of the broomstick variety denotes you're likely to partake of too much corn

juice and have a head as big as a wash kettle the next morning. If the old gal should advance on you, you'll have a spat with your wife. And above all, don't dream of a wire fence—old, rusty wire signifies you have a bad temper and will give your relatives plenty of headaches, while seeing a wire fence denotes you'll be cheated in a trade.

You'd better arrange to Turn to Page 2

Weather Picture is Spotted With Moisture As Temperatures Climb into Higher Bracket

With temperatures ranging from 90 to 95 up until Saturday the weather picture Sunday became spotted with rain

with a thunder shower Sunday afternoon leaving in the city proper one-half inch of moisture, with the mercury dropping to 86. Monday morning another shower fell on Ropes, leaving a fourth-inch of the wet stuff.

Seemingly the rain was concentrated to the west some four or five miles, and south and east of Ropes. At the

Lockettville Gin Skeet Robinson said they did not get more than a tenth of an inch, and that they didn't need that. At the Foster Store Bill told us they received no rain Sunday, but approximately an inch on Monday morning.

North of Ropes Mrs. J. R. Smith said there was less than a quarter of an inch of rain. At the Ryals store at Busterville, 4 miles east of Ropes, there was an inch of rain.

This is just a spot check and we failed to get a report south of Ropes due to the fact there is no telephone service in that direction. However, the heavier part of the Sunday shower seemed to concentrate in that direction.

However, we're told that rain at this particular time was not needed and would not be needed for another ten or fifteen days.

Here is the weather picture:

Wednesday, June 28, clear, hot and dry, afternoon temperature 94.

Thursday, June 29, southeast wind, partially cloudy, temperature morning 60, afternoon 95.

Friday, June 30, clear and hot, southeast wind, afternoon temperature 90.

Saturday, July 1, drifting white clouds, temperature in morning 60, afternoon 95.

Sunday, July 2, showers in the afternoon. The afternoon temperature 85. According to the rain gauge kept at the Santa Fe Station by L. A. Townsen, one-half inch fell.

Monday, July 3, early morning showers, temperature in low 90's. Mr. Townsen's gauge showed one-fourth inch of rain.

Ropes Colored School to Open July 31-White Schools August 28

According to information released by Supt. O. V. Fuller, will be in charge of the August 28th.

the Negro school will open school. Mrs. Jane Gamble, of Lub-

will open their sessions on August 28th. Mrs. Jane Gamble, of Lub-

bock, has been employed as

Mrs. J. E. Jephcott Takes Home One Hundred Dollars Saturday

At the Ropes Merchants Award held Saturday, July 1, Mrs. Evelyn Jephcott was awarded \$100 in merchant's money.

This award is made on the first Saturday in each month by Ropes merchants in appreciation of the business given them by the folks of the community. During the month a merchant's ticket is given with each one dollar purchase. The one receivings:

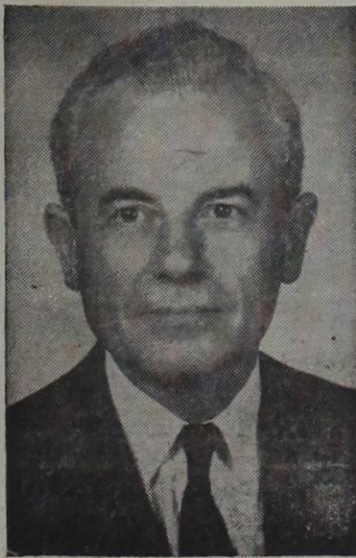
the ticket writes his or her name on the back, and the tickets are placed in a squirrel cage mixer and one name is drawn. If the party is present the money is awarded—if not, the money is carried over to the next month when \$200 is awarded.

The following business people are participating in the award and the merchant's money is good at these places:

Evans & Sims Grocery And Market, Riojas Dept. Store, Ropes Food Store, Ropes Drug Store, Walt's Cafe, J. R. Smith Auto Service, Tyree's Insurance, The Ropes Plainsman, Ropes Texaco Station, Pierce Farm Supply, Dock's Garage, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Bowers Liquefied Gas, Edd Russell Phillip 66, Ropes Grain Corp., Ropes Farmers Coop Gin and Foster's General Store.

Houston Pastor To Address Baptist Men

Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston, and Chairman of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will address an expected 1500 Baptist men from the churches of Dis-



DR. K. OWEN WHITE

trict 9 of the State Convention, Friday, July 7, at the annual Brotherhood Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly in Blanco Canyon south of Floydada. Dr. White is considered one of the leading preachers of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Camp will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, with a conference for all church brotherhood presidents with A. C. Wimpee of Dallas, Associate Brotherhood Secretary of the State Convention. This will be followed by a barbecue supper at 7 o'clock, to be followed by the general assembly at 8 o'clock at which Dr. White will speak. Singing at the general assembly will be led by Bill Denton, music di-

Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin News

Gene McKee, manager of the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, told the Plainsman:

"The Ropes Farmers Co-op Gins have made another cash payment to the members of the gin in the amount of \$3,385.25. This was 25 percent of the 1957 stock earned in the Farmers Coop Compress. This brings the total cash paid to the members of the association to a total of \$74,616.10 for this year.

"All indications point to members that put your A cotton through the Plains Cotton Association will also receive a nice dividend from that Ass'n. in the last part of August.

"We invite all the farmers of the community to bring their cotton to the Ropes Co-Op Gins so that you might share in the dividends that are handed out. We think that this amount of money handed back to the farmers makes a more prosperous community and we are sure it helps in the expense of farming."

In Colorado

Mrs. Garnie Atkisson is in Colorado this week where she is visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Douglas and Murl, who is in the wheat harvest at Akron.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. B. J. Keesee underwent surgery on Wednesday morning in a Lubbock hospital. It is reported she is doing nicely.

We Hear "About" James E. Martin

Following is a notice (?) of the return of one of our Ropes boys, James Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam.

Airways and Air Communications Service 1931st AACs Sqdn (Mats) United States Air Force APO 942, Seattle, Wash.

Subject: Notice of Returnee to Z.I. (Zone of Interior) issued in solemn warning this 26th day of June, nineteen-hundred sixty-first year of our Lord.

To: The friends, relatives and acquaintances of James E. Martin.

Very soon the above will once again be in your midst, dehydrated, demobilized, and demoralized to take his place once more as a human being with freedom and justice for all, to engage in life, liberty, and the somewhat belated pursuit of happiness. In making your joyous preparations to welcome him back to civilization you must make a few allowances for the crude environment which has been his miserable luck for the past "24" months. In a way, he might be a little odd and just walk around with a slack look on his face, not saying much because he is suffering from "Alaskanitis" and should be handled with extreme care.

Show no alarm if he prefers to wear snowshoes in the house, has a tendency to rub noses when meeting or saying goodbye to someone, or carries a briefcase full of whale blubber and dried car-

J. W. BERRY RESIGNS AS SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR

At the last regular meeting of the Ropes school board J. W. Berry tendered his resignation as tax collector-assessor, to take place August 1st.

The resignation was accepted.

Said Mr. Fuller: "On behalf of myself, the school board, and the entire community we want to extend our thanks to Mr. Berry for his long and faithful service to the Ropes school. It is with regret that we accept his resignation from this post which he has held for better than thirty years. He has hashed a major part in helping to build the Ropes school to what it is today."

Other business transacted by the board was the adoption of the standard discount on taxes: If taxes are paid by October 31 a discount of 3 percent will be allowed. If paid by November 30 a discount of 2 percent will be allowed. If paid by December 31 a discount of 1 percent will be allowed.

Sid Price's At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price were at Mackenzie Park, in Lubbock, Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Leverett family. Seventy-seven persons attended.

Others attending from the Ropes community were DeLores Brown, Bobby Bevers and Donna Smith.

Melvin Young Here Monday

Melvin Young, of Wolf-forth, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office on Monday. He owns and operates the Helpy-Selfy Automatic Coin Laundry in Wolf-forth, which he states is now open 24 hours a day.

Grandchildren Visit Arants

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant have as their visitors this week their grandchildren, Ronnie and Floyd Jonas of Morton. Also, last week Debbie and Dickie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant of near Ropes.

Bible Class Has Luncheon

The Methodist Adult Bible Class enjoyed their luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

Those present were Mmes. Honssinger, Kimberlin, Curry, Tarleton, Forbis, Copeland, Drake, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Jr., Mellissa Joy and Ronnie of Andrews, Carl Brown of Hereford, Curtis Forbis and Danny Rosser.

Mrs. W. O. Drake.

Perrys Return From Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry returned this past week from a vacation trip which took them to New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Nevada.

Rev. Perry is pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church.

Recovering From Measles

Randy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, is recovering from measles.

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dream of a wine cellar which denotes you'll have plenty of fun; if you see a barrel of wine you'll be wrapped in greenbacks of large denominations; for a young woman to dream of wine means she will hook a wealthy sucker.

So, with this we close the dream book and amble off the page.

BAPTIST NEWS FROM PAGE 1
rector of the First Baptist Church, Brownfield. Denton will also present the special music.

The meeting will be presided over by District Attorney John B. Stapleton of Floydada who is the District 9 Brotherhood president. Dr. Franklin E. Swanner of Plainview, District Missions Secretary, and Rev. John E. Rankin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amherst, and District Royal Ambassador Leader, will both appear briefly on the program.

District 9 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas is composed of approximately 200 Baptist churches on the South Plains and in the lower Panhandle.

Ropesville area Baptist men, led by their pastors and Brotherhood presidents, are expected to be well represented at the Camp.

FULLERS VISIT LAKE THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller were at Lake Thomas, near Snyder, during the Fourth. They met Mr. Fuller's brothers, J. H. Fuller and family of Big Spring, and L. G. Fuller and family of Lubbock, at the Lake and they put in the time visiting and fishing.

MRS. H. BRADSHAW IS RETURNED HOME

Howard Bradshaw, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for several days, returned to her home near Ropes Monday.

It is said her condition is much improved, but it will be some time before she will be able to reopen her beauty shop.

WORD OF THANKS

I desire to take this means of thanking the folks of the Ropes community for the kindnesses shown me, words of encouragement, flowers, cards and visits at the time I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Howard (Pat) Bradshaw.

TO HOLD MEETING IN NEW MEXICO

Garnie Atkisson, minister of the Ropes Church of Christ, will leave Monday for Monument, N. M., where he will bring a series of gospel messages.

He will return to Ropes about July 17th.

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RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means Sr. of Ropes and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee, Eddie and Jeanie of Lubbock, returned this past week from Stamford Lake where they put in several days fishing.

Mrs. Means reported they caught plenty of fish.

MEANS' PLANE IN HARD LUCK

James L. Means Jr., who crashed his plane near Jacksboro some weeks ago, took it to have it repaired, and while the repair work was going on the tail of the plane caught fire and burned off. He is continuing his work at Jacksboro with a smaller plane.

VISITING IN THE W. JONES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones had as visitors last week their relatives, Mrs. William Langston and Donna of Salinas, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Irene Hickmott, also of Salinas, mother of Mrs. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parrish and Paula of Little Rock, Ark., sister of Mrs. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Goodwin of Eugene, Ariz., sister of Woodrow and Winston Jones. The latter visited in the homes of both Winston and Woodrow.

They attended the wedding of Linda Jones while here.

REV. WAYNE PERRY HOLDS FUNERAL

Rev. Wayne Perry was in Levelland Wednesday, June 28, where he preached the funeral of Mrs. R. C. Hardin. Services were held in the Morningside Baptist Church of that city.

Rev. Perry also assisted in the funeral service for Claude James of New Home, held in the First Baptist Church on Saturday, July 1. Mr. James was known to many of our people.

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Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of Ropes Methodist Church who underwent surgery two weeks ago, is well on way to recovery.

ENJOY WEINER ROAST

Mrs. Lela Shanklin and children, Darlene, Wesley, Roy and Troy and Stanley, of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Thomas. A weiner roast was enjoyed.

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ROBERT HALLS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall had as visitors the 4th her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler and Randy.

MRS. McCORMICK IS IMPROVING

Information received states that Mrs. C. T. McCormick, who underwent surgery in Galveston, is much improved.

Mr. McCormick is our Ag teacher in Ropes school, and Mrs. McCormick is a beauty operator at Ropes Beauty Salon.

MRS. E. W. CAVITT VISITS IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Elbert Cavitt and children, Royce and Charles, were in Levelland on the 4th, where they visited in the home of Mr. Cavitt's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

GERALD WATSON VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watson had as their visitor for two weeks their son, RCT. Gerald Watson. Gerald has just finished his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

He also visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin of Ropes, and his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and girls, Carolyn and Diane of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and daughters, Martha and Marie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small and children, Defora, Rhonda, Micheal, Lanya and Penny, of Lovington, New Mexico, and Sgt. and Mrs. Charley Halford and sons, Earl and Jimmy of El Paso.

Gerald is now stationed at San Antonio, and his parents returned him to camp, going on from there to Corpus Christi sight seeing.

Also visiting in the Watson home was Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and children of Lubbock.

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SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHURFRESH	ONLY
OLEO, 5 FOR	.95
BISCUITS, 12 CANS	.95
PUNCH 3 FOR	\$1
TOMATO JUICE, 3 FOR	.89
GREEN BEANS POTATOES 2 FOR	.29
SPAM	.45
CORN, 2 FOR	.35
BEETS, 2 FOR	.25
HOMINY 3 FOR	.25
MIXED VEGETABLES	.15
PEAS, 2 FOR	.35
MACKERAL	.19
COFFEE	.69
FLUFFO	.77

CRUSHED ICE FOR SALE-
SCREENED-NO SNOW.



BACON, WILSON FARM PAC 2 LB.	\$1.09
PORK STEAK, LB	.39
FRANKS, ALL MEAT POUND	.49
BEEF ROAST POUND	.49
FRYERS POUND	.35

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DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

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Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32
In II Tim. 2:10 the apostle Paul said, "... I endure all things for the elect's sake, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory." In this statement Paul informs us salvation is obtainable. He tells us where it is... "in Christ Jesus". If salvation is in Christ, it follows that one must be in Christ to be saved. We often hear people say, "You can be saved and never be a member of any church" or "You can know the Lord outside the church as well as in". If these statements be true, why did Christ build the church? The Lord adds the church, Acts 2:47. Jesus is the "saviour of the body", Eph. 5:23. The body is the church, Eph. 1:22-23 and Col. 1:18. To teach that man can enjoy salvation can be saved out of the church... know the Lord and die and go to heaven, why did Christ purchase the church with his own blood, Acts 20:28? If people can live an acceptable life for the Lord and die with assurance of heaven why do preachers plead, beg, and exhort people to become members of "their churches". If people can be saved and never be a member of any church and never have part in any church activity, why do preachers continually exhort people to be active in church work, and reprove and rebuke church members who do not take part and attend regularly? The truth is, "salvation is in Christ" and to be in Christ is to be in his body, I Cor. 12:13. The Lord adds the church, Acts 2:47. Jesus is the "saviour of the body", Eph. 5:23. The body is the church, Eph. 1:22-23 and Col. 1:18. To teach that man can enjoy salvation can be saved out of the church... know the Lord and die and go to heaven, why did Christ purchase the church with his own blood, Acts 20:28? 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bou meat with him where-
ever he goes. Don't be shock-
ed if his manners are primi-
tive (such as when he pours
gravey on his ice cream and
mixes peaches and mashed
potatoes together), eats you
out of house and home and
drinks coffee out of a seal
flask. Refuse to ridicule
him when he hooks up the
family dog to an old sled and
commences to mush, gee-haw
down the middle of main
street. Be tolerant when he
takes his mattress off the
bed and prefers to sleep on
the floor. Don't let it shock
you when he calls everyone a
cheekako and above all, de-
mands you call him a sour-

ough.

In a relatively short time
he can be taught to speak
English again. Never ask
him why the boys down the
street attained higher rank
than he as this will throw
him into a violent rage. Do
not comment on how nice
the uniform of the navy or
marines looks. Above all,
never ask why the neighbor's
son was stationed for two full
years within the Z.I. while he
had to spend two in Alaska,
as this may very well lead to
many serious consequences.

This man will go amuck if
you mention re-enlisting!!!!
For the first few months
(until he is house-broken) be
especially watchful when he
is in the company of women,

particularly young and beau-
tiful specimen. After months
of seeing beautiful women
being wooed by handsome
men in the movies, he thinks
he has mastered the arts
himself. His intentions will
be sincere, even though "dis-
honorable". Keep in mind
that beneath his pale and
shaggy exterior beats a
heart of pure gold (the only
thing of value that he hasn't
hocked). Treasure this, it
will be the only thing of val-
ue he has left. Treat him
with kindness, tolerance and
your undivided attention and
you may be able to rehabili-
tate that which is now the
hollow shell of the happy and
proud civilian you once knew.
"Send no more mail in care
of APO 942, Seattle, Wash-
ington."

"Put all women under 90
years of age under lock and
key" ! ! ! !

"Get all the kids off the
streets" ! ! ! !

"I am heading home in 4
days" ! ! ! !

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IS IMPROVED

Jesse B. Leverett, a former
teacher in Ropes school and
one time pastor of the Bap-
tist Church in Meadow who
suffered a heart attack some
time ago, is much improved,
according to his neice, Mrs.
Sidney Price.

Mr. Leverett, well known
to many of our people, now
lives at Stinnett.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS
WHAT DOES CHRIST OFFER YOU TODAY?

At one of our crusades not
long ago, I heard this unusual,
true story.

One of the prayer counselors
was talking to a young man
about accepting Christ as his
personal Saviour. "Wouldn't you
like for Christ to come into
your life?" she asked. His reply
startled her.

"I don't know. Just what does
He have to offer, anyway?"

When I heard this story, I
realized that many people prob-
ably have the same question—
"What does Christ offer me
today?" It is not unusual that
this question should arise. Too
often, people think of God as
a mean, angry God with huge,
horny hands, just waiting for a
man to make a mistake so He
can punish him. Others envision
God as a God of hate—a venge-
ful deity. It is normal that people
should hesitate to dedicate their
lives to such a negative, hateful
God.

But these ideas are wrong!
God is not hateful, harsh and
vengeful. He is not bad! *God is
a good God!* Think of what that
means. He is good, totally and
completely good. And He offers
nothing but goodness to those
who follow His teachings. The
will of God for our lives is
expressed in 3 John 2: "Beloved,
I wish above all things that thou

mayest prosper and be in health,
even as thy soul prospereth."
Christ offers abundant life to
those who seek Him.

When you are sick, He offers
abundant healing and health.
When you are hungry or thirsty,
He offers food and has promised
to supply all your needs. When
you are tired and discouraged,
He offers strength. He is a sure
anchor when you are in time of
storm. He is a Friend who never
leaves you lonely. If you are
burdened with sin, He is "the
Lamb of God, which taketh
away the sin of the world." If
you sorrow, He is the comforter.
He said, "Come unto me, all ye
that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest."

Christ has come to help man-
kind—to express God's will for
man, not against him. The Bible
says, "No good thing will he
withhold from them that walk
uprightly."

What does Christ offer you
today? He offers good for your
problems and sickness. He gives
you peace and joy in your soul.
He fills your heart with love.
You are important to God
because people are His business.
Anything that touches your life
is vital to Christ. What does
Christ offer you today? He offers
you abundant life. *Woa't you
accept it—now?*

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