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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

It's undecided just what the ole weather is going to do these days, but most people are thankful for the rain — they are also thankful for the few nights we have that are worry free from the clouds.

The tornado last month in Lubbock has really put the weathermen on their toes. They don't miss it by far much any more. We can remember a year or two ago, when Lubbock would be giving the weather forecast for the area and would say, "No rain in the forecast today". — And it would be pouring down rain, not just in Ropes, but also in parts of Lubbock.

And, speaking of weather forecasting, our own local weather prognosticator, Bill Chandler, misses it seldom. This past Sunday he informed us we were going to have some "weather" between Sunday and Tuesday — and we did.

Rain, hail and wind.

That's enough "weather" to do anybody for a night or so

Ever since we can remember, if anyone wanted to know when it was going to rain, they were told to "ask Bill Chandler". And Bill has also acquired a few new hats in his time for predicting the badly needed rains in our farming area.

Two farmers stood regarding very critically some clouds drifting across the sky. "Guess mebbe we're gonna have some rain at last," observed one hopefully. But the other, an old railroad man was not so optimistic. "Heck," he growled "them's jest empties comin' back from Illinois."

So much for our most unpredictable weather.

We enjoyed a trip to San Antonio this past Saturday and Sunday with our better half who was delivering a truck load of porkers to that part of the country. The crops down that way look good, especially the feed and corn.

The watermelons looked good too, but they must have cost a fortune to raise, 'cause only the rich would be able to afford this delicacy. A medium sized melon was selling for \$1.75 and \$1.80 each.

We looked at 'em and drank a soda pop.

Time we left that part of the country we were beginning to wonder if there are more people dead than alive, as there would be two or three cemeteries to each small town.

The weather was beautiful and so was the country.

Those old, old houses fascinate us. Around Fredricksburg we saw one with a for sale sign and it also said, "Good home for sale, over a hundred years old."

We wonder who slept there.

We also passed through the boyhood country of LBJ.

Could have been Lonnie Bob Jones, but guess it meant Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Anyway, on a trip of this sort, you merely look as you go by. There's no time to investigate. So you just have to take first impressions.

Sometimes the better half of the weaker sex accuse us of doing or buying such foolish things. But, have you ever seen a woman buy a bottle of hair-restorer from a bald headed barber?

If an Indian walked to a modern beauty shop today, he would go nuts just from looking at all the scalps lying around. Nobody ever knows



Encourage Your Support

THE MEMBERS OF THE ROPES LIONS CLUB BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER FOR OUR NATION TO SURVIVE, ALL CITIZENS MUST UNITE TOGETHER TO COMBAT THE FORCES BOTH FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT, WHICH WOULD DIVIDE AND CONQUOR US. THE ROPES LIONS CLUB MEMBERS THEREFORE PLEDGE TO LOYALLY SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNOR, THE MAYOR, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ALL OTHER OFFICIALS IN THEIR ACTIONS DESIGNED TO QUELL VIOLENCE, PROMOTE PEACE, AND BRING ABOUT THE FREEDOM, CONCORD AND UNITY FOR WHICH OUR NATION WAS FOUNDED AND STANDS AS A BULWARK IN A WORLD THREATENED BY OPPRESSION. WE ENCOURAGE EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN TO DO THE SAME.

Signed, John T. Drake, President

Please Cut Out Form On Lines.

TO: The President, The Governor, The Mayor

I consider it a blessing, an honor and a privilege to live in the United States of America. I pledge to loyally support the President, the Governor, the Mayor, the Police Department, and all other officials in their actions designed to quell violence, promote peace and bring about the freedom, concord and unity for which our nation was founded and which stands as a bulwark in a world threatened by oppression.

I voluntarily affix my signature to this paper as proof of my allegiance.

Signed _____

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NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory have returned home after visiting in New Mexico last week with relatives.

anyone who has on their own hair.

And, one of our modern little girls was very interested in Nature. "What do the lil' birdies eat, mamma?" she asked. "Oh, fruit," replied mother vaguely from behind her book. The little girl considered this for a moment and then inquired further, "But how do they get the cans open?"

So, we'll blow off the page for another week.

ATTEND SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett of Brownfield and Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended church services in Big Spring Tuesday night and in Hobbs, New Mexico Thursday night.

Elder D. F. Lorance, former pastor of the Brownfield Primitive Baptist Church brought the messages.

Elder Lorance, now of Hot Springs Arkansas, was an overnight guests two nights in the Hobbs home. His sister, Mrs. Beatrice Seay and her daughter Juanita of San Angelo, visited three nights in the Hobbs home.

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KIM LEMON INJURED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT

Kim Lemon, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon suffered a punctured lung and broken ribs last Saturday when he was run over by a tractor on a farm near Wolforth.

It was stated he jumped off the tractor to save his dog when he was run over by the rear tractor tire.

He was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and placed in the Intensive Care Unit. Tuesday he was reported much better, and had been moved to a private room.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Kolorie Killers TOPS Club of Ropesville will hold their fifth annual birthday anniversary on June 13 in the Ropes School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. All former members are invited to attend.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Stanley Trammell, nee Miss Linda Boyd, will be honored with a wedding shower Saturday at Aspermont.

ATTENTION BROWNIES AND JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP

Members of these organizations will tour KSEL Television Channel 28 and attend the Earl-E-Bird show at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17th. We will meet at the Community Building and be prepared to leave at 2:45.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Wanda Pierce, phone 562-3751, Ropes.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Sandra LaNell Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Allen of Route 6, Huntsville Arkansas (formerly of Levelland) announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra LaNell to Irwin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Johnson of Pettigrew, Arkansas.

The couple will wed on Saturday, June 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the Lower Ball Creek Church of Christ.

Sandra is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen of Ropes.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Tom Durham was reported to be slated for surgery for amputation of a leg Tuesday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family of Amherst visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis. Wesley Gage is spending the summer with his grandparents.

JESS GREGG IN HOSPITAL

Jess Gregg is reported to be in Highland Hospital in Lubbock this week suffering from a respiratory ailment.

VISITS IN TATUM

Marguerite Morris was in Tatum, New Mexico over the weekend visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Creamer and family. Also visiting in the Creamer home was another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White of Brownwood spent Monday night in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, Carlyn, Travis Ray and Jerry Lynn.

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Rain, Some Hail Falls in Area Monday

Storm clouds blew into the area about eight o'clock Monday night on wings of gritty sand in a hurry to get into Lynn County lightening that tried to outdo any other seen so far this year, and thunder that shook the foundations.

Anyways, that's what we were told. We were settled snugly in the 'fraid hole.

The weather alert was posted about seven Monday evening, and the line of thunderstorms was reported to be severe. Presumably, this line of thunderstorms is the same one that spawned a tornado near Ralls a little later the same evening.

In Ropes proper, we received nigh onto an inch of wet stuff, decorated with lots of marble sized pieces of ice. After the cloud actually hit, there was hardly any wind in town, just lots of brilliant displays of lightning, rain and hail.

On the J. N. Willis farm, about two miles north of town, they received eight-tenths inch of rain, and just a little hail; not enough to do any damage. West of town on the Emory Hobbs farm, eight-tenths inch of rain was reported, and no hail at all. The Abb Russell farm received seven-tenths inch of rain and some fine hail, but it was believed that no damage was done.

Moving toward the east, the rain let up, with only .35 falling on the J. C. Pointer farm, and no hail at all.

Emra Wallings grass wasn't hurt any, so he still had to mow it Tuesday. Bob Whitlock said they didn't lose a single weed from the hail, and neither did the Plainsman house hold. So, we guess the raid did worlds of good, the weeds are thriving, so are the mosquitoes, and now everybody's happy.

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Carpenter Boys Win Second at 4-H Roundup

State 4-H Roundup was held at College Station June third through fifth. The Ropes Starlight 4-H Club sent ten representatives. These 4-H'ers were entered in the following demonstration contests; results of state competition follows:

David and Danny Carpenter placed second in Co-Op.

Pam Ream and Paula McCormick placed fourth in Vegetable Preparation.

Tony Streeby placed fourteenth in Tractor Operation.

Becky and Denise Carpenter placed fourth in Safety.

Leaders attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Mrs. John Ream. Roy Carpenter was among the top twenty-four 4-H leaders in the state honored at a luncheon held on June 4. Hockley County had

representatives in nine Demonstration Contests.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Ropes 4-H Club met Monday night in the school cafeteria for the June meeting. Those attending were Cindy Allen, Becky, Denise, David, and Danny Carpenter, Sherri Collins, Ramona Hamby, Paula McCormick, Allen Miller, Pam Ream and Brad Pettiet.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and Monica, Janet, Chris and Charles Pollet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and Melanie.

4-H projects and the different awards programs available were discussed.

Plans for the July meeting include a family swimming party and a picnic.

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WHATSOEVER THINGS

by Donald E. Wildmon

When was the last time you had a bath? Say you had not thought about it? Well, chances are that if you haven't thought about it someone around you has. For if you neglect cleaning your body for very long it cannot go undetected. Folks near you will know it — if they are clean. We are so made, you see, to keep our bodies clean. And when we fail to do this it goes contrary to nature's laws and the result is kinda smelly to say the least.

Realizing this, some folks have made great gain out of selling materials to keep us smelling good. And this thing that we call the soap industry, with all its connected industries, is relatively new. For soap didn't become a big business until after M. E. Chevreul's classical researches on the constitution of oils and fats early in the 19th century.

Of course the process of making soap goes as far back as Pliny (about 50 A.D.) and was farther advanced in the 13th century in France and in the 14th century in England.

We are kinda glad someone started boosting the industry, however. For there aren't many of us that can go too long without a bath. Before long we begin to smell. And then if we wait too long we begin to stink! While we cannot usually smell ourselves, the folks that have to associate with us can get a good whiff.

Now, shall we turn the corner for just a moment. The Galilean spoke of being clean, you know. Told us that we need to be a clean person. And while He would agree about our bodies being clean, this is not where He put the emphasis. When He spoke of being clean He was talking about our inside.

We said that if we didn't take a bath occasionally we started stinking. We do. And the same law holds true in the higher field of man's being. If we don't take a spiritual bath occasionally we begin to smell. And if we go just a little longer before you know it we stink!

And how But the big trouble is that we cannot smell ourselves, only those who are clean inside can detect the odor. We go right on thinking ourselves clean and healthy while we are, in reality, getting kinda smelly.

Now if all this seems kinda on the light side and humorous to you, let me assure you that it is no laughing matter to find someone who needs a clean inside and does not know it. For these people, unable to detect any odor, are the hardest people to get to take a bath. And the longer they wait the more they smell.

Looking at the thing in it's fullness I have come to the conclusion that the Nazarene's Way and soap have a lot in common. Those who need it most use it least.

FIVE STAR FEATURES

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ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Lois Abbott of Lubbock and Mrs. Odessa Walling attended a reunion of the Eaton family at Cisco Lake last weekend.

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VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Sherri Littlefield of Lubbock is here this week visiting with her grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield. Terri, who had been here returned home Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield.

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MOVE TO HEREFORD

Rev. and Mrs. Don McWhorter and family moved to Hereford last week. He was pastor of the Ropes United Methodist Church.

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RAY SUTER SUFFERS HEART ATTACKS

Ray Suter suffered a heart attack Monday and was taken by ambulance to the Brownfield Hospital. He suffered another attack after arriving there. His condition was reported unchanged Tuesday.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were in Littlefield Monday where they attended funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. H. P. Pointer.

Mrs. Pointer, 80, of Spade, died about 12:15 Friday in the Littlefield Hospital.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs were in Seagraves Saturday where they attended the wedding of her niece, Miss LaQuita Payne to Joe Taylor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN AND FOR HOCKLEY COUNTY 121ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT CIVIL FILE NO. 6226

W. O. FLUITT and wife,)
JOY FLUITT, Plaintiffs)
V.)
HAROLD McCANN and BILL)
LEON WRIGHT, Defendants)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO BILL LEON WRIGHT, One of the defendants in the above styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the 121st Judicial District Court of Hockley County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A.M. of Monday the 20 day of July, 1970, and answer the petition of W. O. FLUITT and wife, JOY FLUITT, plaintiffs in Cause No. 6226 styled W. O. FLUITT and wife, JOY FLUITT, Plaintiffs vs HAROLD McCANN and BILL LEON WRIGHT, Defendants, in which the following persons are Plaintiffs: W. O. FLUITT and wife, JOY FLUITT, and the following persons are Defendants: HAROLD McCANN and BILL LEON WRIGHT, which petition was filed in said court on the 3 day of March, 1970, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

For damages, for bodily injury and property damages arising out of an automobile collision occurring on or about March 10, 1968, on State Highway 116 about four or five miles west of Smyer, Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Ruby Beebe Williams, Clerk of 121st Judicial District Court of Hockley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office of said court at office in the City of Levelland, Texas, this 1st day of June, 1970.

Ruby Beebe Williams
Clerk of 121st District Court Hockley County, Texas

(SEAL)
Issued this 1st day of June, 1970.
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TO HAVE SURGERY

Mrs. Bill Hancock of New Home will enter Methodist Hospital in Lubbock soon for surgery.

Mrs. Hancock is the former Betty Nell Smith, daughter of Mrs. Nell Smith of Ropesville.

HAS VISITORS WEDNESDAY

Visitors last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Minnie Fewell were her sisters, Mrs. Clara Bailey of Amarillo, Mrs. Helen Davis of Canyon and Mrs. Mildred Fewell from Carlisle; and her granddaughter, Sarah Gaye Fewell of Odessa.

VISIT IN HOBBS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings of Lubbock, former resident of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell visited one afternoon last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis were in Levelland Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers, and celebrating their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Linda and D'Andrea Summerfield of Hamilton are here visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell. Their parents brought them down last weekend.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Ropesville City Hall will be closed June 15 through June 19 while City Secretary Mrs. Inez Kimberlin is on vacation.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris.

MORE than 230,000 veterans were aided in the purchase of homes by VA-guaranteed and direct loans in fiscal year 1969, according to VA's annual report.

The VA recently announced an accelerated allocation to states of \$15 million in spending for the agency's Department of Medicine and Surgery.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS ELEVEN ACCIDENTS IN APRIL

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of April, according to Sergeant Hal E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in 15 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$10,420.00.

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LEVELLAND, TEXAS

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1970 shows a total of 39 accidents resulting in two persons killed, 25 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$34,599.00.

The final school bell will soon be ringing. This will be the signal for summer vacations to begin with hundreds of thousands of people heading for the open highways.

To help insure a safe vacation and summer driving, the Sergeant suggests that you have the following items on your car safety checked:

1. Check the tires for worn and cut spots.
2. Check the steering and wheel alignment.
3. Check all lights and mirrors.
4. Check springs and shock absorbers.

Arthritis Sufferers:
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It Is Our Belief . . .

That the Lions Clubs are rendering a patriotic move by asking people to sign the form appearing on the front page of the Plainsman this week, and sending them to, eventually, our President.

The way we understand this, it is merely stating that you are for America, and what it stands for — hence the majority rule.

Whoever is serving in these offices of our country, if they are trying to do what is right, and what is best for our country, deserves our full support. The idea of someone not being a Democrat or a Republican should not influence the basic causes of our country. We must hold together.

We believe this form is to show that we back our country, not a certain man. Some of these offices held at this time may change with the November election. You never know until the votes are counted.

You are giving allegiance to your country. You are saying you will give your support to the President, the Governor, the Mayor and the Police. These are all important offices, and if you don't like who is serving in them, do your bit and vote when you have the opportunity. Then, let the majority rule.

We are publishing four of these forms this week so there will be an ample supply for each member of your family. If you do not have enough, come by the Plainsman Office and we will have extra copies.

Never before in our history has it been so vital to speak up, and let our leaders know they have our support.

We are always hesitant about

signing our name to anything, but this appears to be a simple statement pledging your allegiance to your country each time you pledge our Flag. If this is pledging allegiance to any one man, we would not be in favor of it. For men — and ideas can change.

That our advertisers should receive a little extra acknowledgment this week, in case you haven't noticed their ads lately.

Each week, Mr. B. E. Davidson of Levelland places his ad in this paper. He keeps your home free of bugs, and his phone number is available to you at all times. The Ellis Pharmacy in Levelland also appears each week. They have dependable, courteous prescription service, and a complete line of drug supplies.

Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock keeps their phone number for your convenience each week. Riojas Dept. Store has many things to offer the public, clothing and shoes such as Levi's and rubber boots, and gifts for all occasions. Mansfield's Service Station in Ropes is offering Preston's milk. The Brownfield Septic Tank Service offers your cesspool pumping at reasonable rates, their phone number is in the ad, and remember, it's illegal to pump your cesspool into the new sewer system.

McNabb Warehouse offers you a complete line of their products, with hours listed. We have three churches listed, the Methodist, Nazarene and Church of Christ. Jackson Insurance offers coverage of all kinds, right now they are specifying hail coverage.

Bowers Liquefied Gas Company is now offering gasoline to retail customers at low prices. Read these ads, and you will find many services offered to you, our readers.

Also, you will find in our paper at different times, the advertising of our electric company, Southwestern Public Service Company; our gas company, Pioneer Natural Gas Company; and our phone company, General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Other advertisements of other firms appear at different times. We urge you to read each one and take advantage of what they offer. Let the advertisers know you saw their ad in the Plainsman.

We welcome back to our list of advertisers this week the Ropes Food Store. Their meat market is unequalled in any store. They carry a complete line of anything you may need that is carried by any supermarket in the big cities.

We would like to remind you that this newspaper is brought to you through the courtesy of our advertisers. Support them. Without this support, pretty soon there would be no newspaper.

That for the final part of this column this week, we would like to bring you a poem, with much food for thought, but we do consider it good reading.

THE WAGES OF SIN (Romans 6:23)

by Lillie M. Watson

The man had ambition and social desire, His soul burned with its unquenchable fire;

Slowly he began to fulfill his dreams, By nefarious deals and questionable schemes.

Caring naught for Christ or religion pure, He oppressed the widows and orphans poor;

Money is his god and he strove to win The approval and friendship of eminent men.

Wallowing in mire as deeply as he can, He commits many sins known to man;

And the evil influence he leaves behind Cannot be destroyed in the course of time.

At last he has reached the peak of fame; Amassed a fortune and made a name.

"Good old Sport!" whom the world admires; Symbolic of his weakness and evil desires.

'Tis at this point of the dizzy crest, He reviews his past as he pauses to rest.

There is something lacking, something amiss; He marvels that he has found no happiness.

Now he examines his past with a

critical eye, And wiggles and squirms to self-justify;

Alas! God was forgotten in his quest for fame, And he wrings his hands in agony and shame.

His soul now is filled with a sickening dread; For he has failed to do as the Wise man said,

—(It's inevitable and a mainliest truth) — "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

Now comes the time when he must die, As all men must, as well as I;

Drawing his last breath, too late to plead, He leaves behind this valuable creed:

"All is lost and nothing to gain In amassing a fortune and making a name;

Sin is folly and to no avail. A man without God is a ship without sail."

HOME HIGH LIGHTS

by Mrs. Jewel Robinson

Home Demonstration Agent

Proper Lawn Watering

There are three important factors to be considered when you plan your lawn watering schedule.

You should consider what method of irrigation to use in watering your lawn. The amount of water to be supplied at each irrigation is important. The frequency of watering is a third important factor.

Both the water-holding capacity of your soil and the root depth of the grass influence the three factors above.

Soils vary in their water-holding capacities. In general, sandy soil will hold about one inch of water per foot of depth. Loamy soils hold about one and one-half inches of water per foot of depth. And, clay or adobe soils hold about two and one-half inches of water.

Grass in lawns which are properly watered and fertilized have a root depth of at least 12 inches. Inadequate watering keeps the top one to two inches wet, while the soil below remains dry. Roots survive only in moist soil. With improper watering root depth is limited to the top one to two inches.

As a general statement, sandy soil should receive one inch of water every five days. Loam soil

should get one and one-half inches of water every seven to eight days. And, clay soil should receive two and one-half inches of water every 12 to 13 days.

Rainfall should be considered in a watering schedule. Your schedule should be started over again after a rain.

You can easily determine the amounts of water applied by placing cans at various locations under the sprinklers. When the depth of water indicates the proper amount has been applied, your lawn has been watered properly.

According to Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A & M University, roses need good cultural practices and CARE. These include fertilizing, watering, mulching, disease and insect control and rose grooming.

As a flower wilts, remove it with sharp shears by making the cut just above the second five-leaflet leaf above the main branch. Cuts made higher usually result in blind shoots or deformed flowers. To mulch, use a two inch layer of mulching material, such as pine straw, cotton burrs, shredded bark, sugar cane pulp, granulated peat moss or other loose organic material. Mulching conserves moisture, keeps soil insulated against heat and reduces the weed growth.

Janne stresses the importance of summer watering of roses. He recommends a soaker hose to thoroughly wet the soil 8-10 inches deep. This method does not wet the foliage and reduces the spread of disease.

Frequency of watering depends on the soil type, climatic conditions, growth stage and development.

Insects are another problem. To prevent diseases, apply spray as soon as new growth commences in the spring. For further details on summer care of roses you may want a copy of the bulletin, "Roses For Texas". This bulletin is free from the Extension Office. Call 694-3159, Levelland, for your copy.

VISIT HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Lillian Gryder, Gary and Billy of Brownfield spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

Billy remained for a while as he and Mrs. Hobbs are visiting a doctor in Lubbock several times a week for chiropractor treatments.

NEW APPROACH TO COMMUNICATIONS EDUCATION

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University will initiate Phase I of a new approach to communications education in August when students pursuing careers in journalism, advertising and telecommunications will enroll for the first time in a new Department of Mass Communications.

The department replaces a former Department of Journalism in the College of Arts and Sciences and will bring together faculty with specializations in journalism, advertising and speech.

In addition to the present faculty at Texas Tech, new faculty will join the department at the start of the fall semester, August 25.

The new department was approved by action of the Board of Regents June 5.

President Grover E. Murray said that the new organization, combining curricula from two of the university's colleges, is expected to serve better the needs of both the print and electronic communications industry.

BONDS ATTEND WEDDING OF GRANDSON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond and their daughter, Mrs. Art Knippa and children of Lubbock attended the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Gary Forbis, to Miss Debbie Chaney at Trinity Baptist Church in Denver City last Friday afternoon June 5th.

Among the out of town guests was Miss Beverly Forbis of Corpus Christi. She is a member of the Women's Service of the Navy. Beverly will be married June 20th in Corpus Christi.

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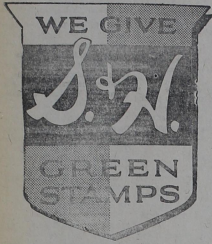
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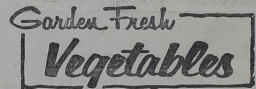
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