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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## SEZ WE

The weather — wind and more wind.

"Poverty is no vice, but an inconvenience."

So, allowed the poet. More poets were poor, so we imagine this particular poet spoke from experience.

However, we think statistics will bear us out that you do not necessarily have to be a poet to suffer from the inconveniences of poverty.

Poverty means you're poor — lacking in the long green and the respect of bankers when you want a loan; sneered at by the credit houses and kicked out in the street by the landlord as your bony and haggard wife weeps for the sorry plight to which you've brought her.

Said Slim Weatherly: "I remember when I had just a piece of dry corn bread and it tasted as good as cake"; said M. M. Collins, "I guess it's mighty inconvenient to be poor. I knew some poor people once, good honest souls who went bare-footed in both winter and summer — you just can't imagine the callouses I got on my feet." Questioning J. W. Berry about the poor he allowed, "You can be both happy and poor — poverty is more a state of mind than a state of being. Didn't I live through the depression." Then there is Ulys Gregg who told us, "Why, when I was poor I used to walk on my hands to save shoe leather. It was a little inconvenient, but I saved enough to buy a couple of cigarettes a day."

"Why worry about being poor," said Woodrow Jones. "Didn't the Lord tell us that the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to the poor — just imagine some of these millionaires asking me for a drink of water." And Tyree Martin: "What's wrong with being poor? I didn't know there were any rich people until I was twenty years old." "Being poor has its compensations," declared R. Riojas. "At least, your friends are not trying to borrow money from you."

So, we guess being poor and honest, as we are, is not anything of particular distinction.

And too, we're poor on space, so we quit.

## LION QUEEN WAS TOPS

The Lions Club, of Ropes, wishes to express their appreciation to Miss Mary Ann Humble for serving as their queen in the Amarillo meet.

While she did not win first place we still think she was the most beautiful and accomplished queen at the meeting, said members of the club.

## MAURICE CAINS' VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain spent the week end in Dallas where they visited in the home of relatives.

# Mrs. Tom Peterson Takes \$100 in Cash on Saturday

Mrs. Tom S. Peterson, of north of Ropes, was the lucky person to be awarded the one hundred dollars awarded on Saturday, May 2, by Ropes merchants.

This award is made once a month, on the first Saturday in each month, to some person in the Ropes trade

territory. It is absolutely free, no strings attached. It is given in appreciation of you bringing your business to the Ropes community.

Saturday saw one of the largest crowds in Ropes on Saturday afternoon that had been here in several years; it also saw folks buying mer-

chandise, and several of the merchants told the Plainman they had the best Saturday since the fall run.

Tickets for this money is given all through the month, with one ticket being given for each dollar purchased, either on cash sales or on bills paid on time. No tick-

ets are given on bills which run over the usual thirty

One ticket is selected, and if the person whose name appears on the back is present the money is awarded. If that person is not present, the money will be carried over and another hundred added to it. In case the

money is given away the tickets are destroyed — if it is not given away the tickets are retained and used in the next award.

The next award of one hundred dollars will be made on the 6th of June.

## PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN TO REGISTER FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

Registration of pre-school children will be held at the Elementary School on Friday, May 8th. All children in the Ropes School District who will be six years old by September 1, 1959, will be expected to be present.

The children should be at school by 9:00 A.M. and be prepared to stay until 2:30 P.M. at which time parents may come for them. If a child rides the bus, he will stay until 3:30.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children, but should leave them as soon as they are registered and settled with the teacher.

We will appreciate the help of everyone in the community in getting this announcement to everyone who will have beginning children in school.

Please remember to bring or send the birth certificate of your child so that we can make a record of it.

TERRY REDFORD,

## METHODIST NEWS NOTES

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will meet Sunday evening after the preaching service. Services will begin at 7:00 P.M. with preaching by Dr. Dallas D. Denison of Brownfield, the District Superintendent. A business session will follow. This is a most important session of the Quarterly Conference.

THE ANNUAL Conference will convene at Abilene, Texas, in the Saint Paul's Methodist Church at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 26th. Bishop W. C. Martin is the presiding officer, assisted by the nine district superintendents. This is the main conference of our Church, as here is where the ministers are assigned for the ensuing year.

THERE WILL be a meeting of the Spearhead Sub-District MYF Monday evening at 6:30 P.M. at Tahoka. This is for both Intermediate and Senior Youth. This is the last meeting of this conference year, so may we have a good representation.

THURSDAY, May 7th, at

# Ropes Schools Prepare for Closing Exercises May 22

The end of the 1958-59 Ropes school term is now near at hand, the commencement exercises will start on Sunday, May 17, at 8:00 p.m. when Rev. John Cole, First Baptist Church pastor, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the High School auditorium.

7:00 P.M., there will be a council meeting of the local MYF at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White. This meeting is for the purpose of planning weekly programs and making plans for Youth Activities Week. This is a major activity of our Youth Summer Work.

Some people never get up in the world because they wait for some one to give them a boost before they start climbing.

The 8th grade commencement exercises will be held on the 21st of May, with Linda Whitten as Valedictorian with an average grade of 95.07, and Gerald Smith as Salutatorian with an average grade of 94.9.

The commencement exercises of the senior class will

be held on May 22 with Stanley Elliott as Valedictorian with an average of 91.032 for a four-year grade, and Wenda Lou Lowrie as Salutatorian with an average 4-year grade of 91.029. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Elliott. He lettered in football, basketball and track. He lived in Roscoe before moving to Ropes. Wenda Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowrie and lettered in basketball.

During the summer vacation a training class in driving will be organized provided a car can be obtained. This will be especially for students who, because of their schedule, were not able to take driving lessons during the regular school term. The band attended spring contests Friday and placed second.

O. V. Fuller attended a meeting of the Small School Association at Roosevelt on April 29. They organized for next year and will make a study of curriculum of small schools.

Coach Brown will leave this week with a 440-yard track team for Austin where they will enter the State meet. Those who will take part are Buford Moore, Ronnie Ayers, Stanley Elliott and Gerald Ward.

The Pep Squad met last week and elected the following officers:

President - Mary Morrow  
V. Pres. - Priscilla Green  
Sec.-Treas. - Helen Cain  
Reporter - Catnie Byrd

Our uniforms have not been completely decided upon. We mentioned velveteen slacks and sweaters. Our one dollar due deadline is May 15th.

Janice Jackson was elected head cheer leader.

## NAZARENE NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor Our regular services are as follows:

Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship .... 11 AM  
NYPS, Juniors ..... 6:30 PM  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 PM  
Wednesday

Prayer Serv. .... 7:30 PM  
The second Sunday in May has long since been designated as Mother's Day. Let's honor and respect her by attending church with her. Our mothers deserve all the love and respect we can give them.

Next week we will be busy with Conventions and Assembly in Lubbock.

Monday is Young People (NYPS) Convention. Mrs. Joe Allen and Mrs. Leon Young are delegates.

Tuesday is Missionary convention. Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Clyde Loveless were selected as delegates.

Wednesday night is special Sunday School service.

The Assembly proper begins at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Organization will be the first thing, then reports and election of officers for next year. The Assembly will close Friday morning.

Bro. E. G. Moore is delegate at large; John Smith, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Joe Allen are members by virtue of their offices in the local church. We urge all our people to attend as much of the assembly as possible. We invite our friends to look in on us at any time.

The meeting place is Lubbock First Church of the Nazarens at 4510 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas.

I hope to see you Sunday and then next week.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

## STEPHENSONS BACK FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson, who have been visiting their children in Dallas, have returned home.

# Shall We or Our Children be Alive After Disaster Strikes

(An editorial)

Ropes will soon have a modern alarm system for both tornadoes and enemy bombings or air raids -- but with this elaborate system where do we have for people to go in case of a tornado or an enemy attack?

Let us take a clear-minded look at the situation at it now stands. Suppose we had a tornado or a bombing raid during school hours -- there is absolutely no place, and not sufficient storm cellars, to take care of the children in school, not to mention the people of the town. You look on your brick school house as a strong structure that will withstand most any kind of storm, but should a twister sweep across Ropes and strike the building it would be scattered as a house of cards -- people in it would be killed and injured. After the tornado we would be clearing away the rubbish to reveal the dead bodies or our children -- if it was an enemy attack there would not be a building left standing in the City of Ropes --

everything above ground would be destroyed; the people and the town would just be a blot of death on the face of the earth.

We are being warned daily of impending attacks and we are being asked daily to provide adequate shelters in case of attack. If the Government did not believe there would be an enemy attack they would not be promoting the building of shelters.

It is pointed out that with the air base in Lubbock this section would be one of the points which would be bombed -- of course, a tornado plays no favorites -- they are as likely to occur here as at any other point, and when one hits a populated area, destruction and death follow in their wake -- there is no safe place in a bombing attack or a tornado except underground.

As we understand it, Civil Defense will furnish half of the money for the building of such a shelter. This is a community project -- talk to your neighbor about it -- let's see what we can do.

## PAUL WILLIAMS HEADS CANCER DRIVE IN COUNTY

Paul A. Williams, of Levelland, was in Ropesville on Monday promoting the Cancer Drive in Hockley County.

Charles Shannon was appointed head of the drive for this community. He, with others, will attend a kick-off breakfast Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock in Levelland. They expect to complete the drive in one day.



**HOODED KLANSMEN  
STALKED INTO  
CHURCH UNINVITED**

Skeet Robinson and Charley Ward told of the Hooded Klansmen after World War I, both remembering when the organization's members walked into a church and stood silent for a few moments before they walked out.

Charley's experience was in Oklahoma and he being but a kid, said, "I was scared speechless."

Skeet remembers when they came into a church he was attending. In that community the Klansmen were not so fortunate as in other parts of the United States. In an attempt to organize, related Skeet, they selected a big ranch and one night when they were to initiate members they set up a flaming cross which could be seen for miles.

However, the ranch owner did not take kindly to the organization using his land and it was but a short time until a band of cowboys rode up, disrobed a part of the membership and completely disrupted the meeting. He says that was the last time they tried to organize in that county.

While the by-laws of the Klansmen read like poetry, the membership did not stick to the law as laid down in their constitution—their atrocities caused them to be condemned and declared un-American. Their principles were to instill fear, riding at night in white robes with their faces covered they committed crimes and invaded the right of the private citizen, and one of their weapons was the boycott. If you did not belong they had no business for you.

Skeet said the main idea in reviving the Klan from Civil War times was to make the promoters rich, which it did in a very short time, it being estimated at one time that the Klan had a million members. However, when men began to realize what they were in they began dropping out until the Klan was demolished and dis-

banded.

The activities of the Klan—the latter one—was to brow beat and intimidate Negroes and Jews.

**GARDEN CLUB**

The Ropesville Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. O. V. Fuller Wednesday, April 8th. There were ten members, one visitor, and one new member present.

Mrs. Kirby Shannon gave an interesting program on roses.

The Club had their flower exchange, each sharing flowers from their yards, and each having something different.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Frank Sylvester, Ed Russell, A. J. Dunavant and Joe, Jack King, Marshal Armstrong, Frank Story, E. E. Nix, Kirby Shannon, J. W. Berry, and the hostess, Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Armstrong attended a Guest Day program in Sundown April 21st.

The next meeting of the Ropes Garden Club will be next Wednesday, May 11th, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Berry. More members are needed, as the quota is set at twenty members.

**PANCAKE SUPPER  
HUGE SUCCESS**

The Pancake supper staged by the Ropes Lions, in the school cafeteria, Saturday night of last week was a huge success.

T. J. Redman told the Plainsman: "We want to thank the folks of the community for their liberal patronage and cooperation in making the supper a success. We also want to thank the Ropes Food Store and Evans and Sims Grocery of Ropes, and Furr's and Mortons in Lubbock for their liberal donations of the things needed to make the supper possible."

**J. W. CHAMBERS  
IS RECOVERING**

J. W. Chambers, father of Wilburn Chambers, who underwent major surgery in a

Lubbock hospital this past week, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Chambers lived in the Ropes community for a long number of years and has many friends among our people who wish for him a speedy recovery. He now lives in Slaton.

**WILSON CAMPBELL  
SAYS IT IS NOT  
PLANTING TIME**

Wilson Campbell was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business and while here he said he had intended to plant cotton starting Tuesday morning, but when he saw sand rolling across his field he decided it was not planting time.

Wilson says he'll plant around the 15th.

He also stated that since he had been in the Ropes community only one time has he had to plant over, and then only ten acres.

**YARBOROUGH TO  
SPEAK IN LUBBOCK  
ON MAY 16TH**

United States Senator Ralph W. Yarborough will be the principle speaker at a \$5 per plate dinner in his honor at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Saturday night, May 16.

The dinner, which will be a barbecue chicken affair beginning at 7:30, will be served by the Lubbock Lions Club.

**SISTER OF  
JOHN KIMBERLIN  
PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Lizzie Roberson, 80, sister of John Kimberlin of Ropesville, and Mrs. Floyd Bridwell, of near Meadow, passed away Thursday morning of last week in a Lubbock hospital.

Burial was in Paducah cemetery.

**FOR SALE**

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**HI-PLAINS  
HI-LITES**

The High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation became the High Plains Research Foundation on May 1, 1959. The Advisory Council of the station is now the Board of Trustees for the new Foundation.

Officers of the new Foundation are Frank Moore, of Plainview, President; R. G. Peeler, Hereford, Ewald Quebe, Lockney and Jason Gordon, Plainview, Vice-Presidents; Graddy Tunnell, of Plainview, Secretary - Treasurer; Harold Hinn, Plainview, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; and R. V. Payne, Plainview, Vice - Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee.

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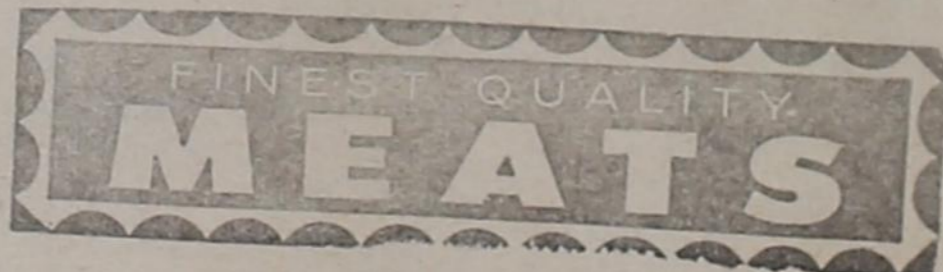
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**THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN**

By Senator Preston Smith

In the midst of flaring legislative tempers and impassioned speeches by Rep. Joe Burkett and House Speaker Waggoner Carr, the state's tax bill has been slashed to negligible proportions in the House.

The bill started out as a measure to raise \$150 million per year. It was cut from all sides.

The shattered tax bill will be used in the Senate to write, if possible, a more satisfactory and acceptable bill which will serve the state's purposes.

A deadline of May 12 is facing the Senate in its attempt to complete its task. And indications are stronger now that a special session will be required.

Even consideration of a special session brings up a financial problem for the state. Based on costs of the 55th legislature it does not appear that there will be enough money in the 1959 regular session expense fund to finance a special session of 30 days.

The legislation found the general fund broke when

they came to Austin in January. They diverted \$1,500,000 from the cigarette tax fund before it got into the general fund, and tapped the drivers license fund for \$800,000. This gave them \$2,300,000 to pay their regular session expenses.

In the recent considerations of the impotent tax bill, other emotions besides flaring tempers were notable. One such object of House fun was a proposed occupation tax on bootleggers. Rep. Jerry Butler offered the proposal while the House was shooting holes in HB 727. He asked a \$2,000 annual occupation tax on persons taking beer or liquor into dry areas. Failure to pay the fee would be a felony.

**HULON MORELAND  
HERE TUESDAY**

County Commissioner Hulon Moreland, of Levelland, was in Ropes Tuesday looking after business. Hulon is sending over a grader to work up the shoulders on the newly paved streets in Ropes and do other road work.

Hulon is giving his full time to the job of commissioner, and is doing his best, not only to keep the roads in tip-top condition, but also ably assisting in keeping the county in sound financial condition. The day has come in Hockley County when the commissioner has to be more than a road man — he has to be a business man.

W.S.C.S. of the Ropes Methodist Church, will be held in the school cafeteria on the evening of May 8, starting at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from members of the W.S.C.S. at \$1.00 each.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the Womens' Society of Christian Service.

**VISITS IN**

**ABILENE**

Mrs. Elbert Cavitt and her brother, Elmer Conger, were in Abilene on Thursday of last week where they visited with a son of Mr. Conger.

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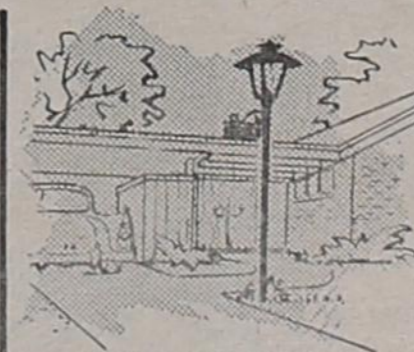
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GENERAL FUND FROM APRIL 1, 1958 to APRIL 1, 1959

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Faxes by J. W. Berry .....	2,039.40
Alley Rent .....	1,153.44
Installations, Deposits and Permits .....	188.00
From County for Law Enforcement .....	300.00
From School for Lights .....	60.00
Fines .....	193.50
From County for Fire Prevention .....	475.00
Miscellaneous — Including checks charged to wrong acc't, Fire dept., telephone, and returned checks collected .....	1,489.75
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$12,735.24</b>
IN BANK APRIL 1, 1958 .....	1,906.40
EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries .....	\$2,180.12
Utilities .....	1,345.04
Bond Payment .....	2,508.00
S. E. Lanier Acc't .....	810.92
Meter Repairs .....	415.28
Line and Well Expense .....	1,582.72
Fire Truck Expense .....	124.30
Insurance .....	275.00
Law Enforcement .....	300.00
Meter Refunds by Check .....	14.30
Lawn Expense .....	38.25
Fire Prevention .....	475.00
Trash Haul .....	200.00
Office Supplies — Including typewriter and adding machine .....	281.97
Kerr and Middleton for Curb and Gutter .....	231.27
Water Tank Expense .....	343.38
Down Payment on Pick-up .....	100.00
Miscellaneous — Including street marking, checks charged back, fan for jail, Boedeker & McCann for tax suits and ordinances, and printing .....	2,392.16
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$13,616.73</b>
IN BANK APRIL 1, 1959 .....	\$1,024.91

THE CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS, not including the Tax Bond, which is on another separate account.

THIS IS OF APRIL 1, 1959:

Pickup Truck .....	\$ 432.00
(This is to be paid at the rate of \$36.00 monthly)	
Insurance (paid monthly) .....	235.76
J. W. Berry (paid monthly) .....	294.86
Clowe & Cowan Inc. ....	\$2,255.09
(This is to be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per month and on Feb. 1 each year \$750.00 is paid, until the total amount is paid.)	
Clowe & Cowan .....	538.00
Pierce Supply .....	770.13
M. & H. Valve .....	28.04
Reed's Body Shop .....	132.57
Boedeker & McCann .....	162.50
M. B. McKee .....	18.67
Water Tank Company .....	686.70
Kerr & Middleton .....	469.99
Lubbock Plumbing Co. ....	633.56
Ditch Work .....	44.00
Bond Payment each month .....	209.00

VISITS IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and daughter, D'Linda, of Lovington, N. M., were here Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless.

E. G. MOORE'S VISIT IN DeLEON

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore were in DeLeon last week visiting in the home of her parents.

They returned to O'Donnell Friday night where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter.

VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle were in Littlefield Sunday where they visited in the home of his niece.

**INGROWN NAIL HURTING YOU? Immediate Relief!**

A few drops of OUTGRO® bring blessed relief from tormenting pain of ingrown nail. OUTGRO® toughens the skin underneath the nail, allows the nail to be cut and thus prevents further pain and discomfort. OUTGRO® is available at all drug counters.

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You turn dial from 1 to 9 for the exact setting that matches your skin and beard.

T. J. REDMAN, SR., IN ROPES TUESDAY

T. J. Redman, Sr., was looking after business in Ropes Tuesday.

Mr. Redman told us, "It is the hardest job of my life since I retired to keep from working. However, I have many things to be thankful for. I have my health and have never been seriously ill but once in my life and that was when I suffered from an attack of typhoid fever."

Mr. Redman has lived in the Ropes community for a long number of years, and when he was farming was numbered among our top-notch farmers, knowing just how to till the soil to get the best results and his harvest was always above the average.

BILL WEIRS' MOVE TO THE COURTNEY PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weir and two sons have moved to the Nettie Courtney place north of Ropes, but no not plan to farm it. Mrs. Weir is the former Darlene Courtney.

FOR SALE

About 1500 bushels of 6-11 Lankart '56 white sack cotton seed, acid delinted and in 50 pound sacks. See Dee Strickland, 2 miles east on Route 1, Ropesville. 4t

MRS. MORRIS GOAD JOINS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Morris Goad and baby, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bob Whitlock, left this week for a point near Chicago where she will join her husband who is in the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Whitlock will return by way of Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will visit her son, Bobby John, who is in the Air Force.

STRICKLANDS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland returned this week from California where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral services of her son, Art Coy, who was killed in a car wreck.

Zemo Great for Minor Burns, Cuts

Zemo, a doctor's formula, liquid or ointment, soothes, helps heal minor burns, cuts, bruises. Family antiseptic, eases itch of surface rashes, eczema, teen-age pimples, athlete's foot. Stops scratching, so aids faster healing. For stubborn cases, get Extra Strength Zemo.

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Thousands of women now go "smiling through" those trying years—without awful suffering from "hot flashes," tension!

Science has exploded old myths about change-of-life! Countless women have found you no longer have to feel sickly, "old" before your time. Today, many can enjoy change-of-life—without that terrible suffering!

Lydia Pinkham's remarkable Tablets have been developed especially to relieve those functionally-caused "female miseries". Their unique combination of medicines even includes blood-strengthening iron! That's why, with Pinkham's Tablets, you can escape much of the "hot flashes," clammy feelings, weakness and irritability so common to women between 38 and 55. You're ready to start living again!

**NO PAINFUL SHOTS!**

8 out of 10 women tested by doctors did get such thrilling relief—without costly shots! Why not you? Get Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets at drug stores today. See if you don't quickly find new happiness during change-of-life!

**IF YOU PREFER A LIQUID**

all druggists also have famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SLIM & PEARL WEATHERLY, OPERATORS

For a Satisfying Meal

**3 GOOD REASONS FOR COOKING ELECTRICALLY!**

**FAST**

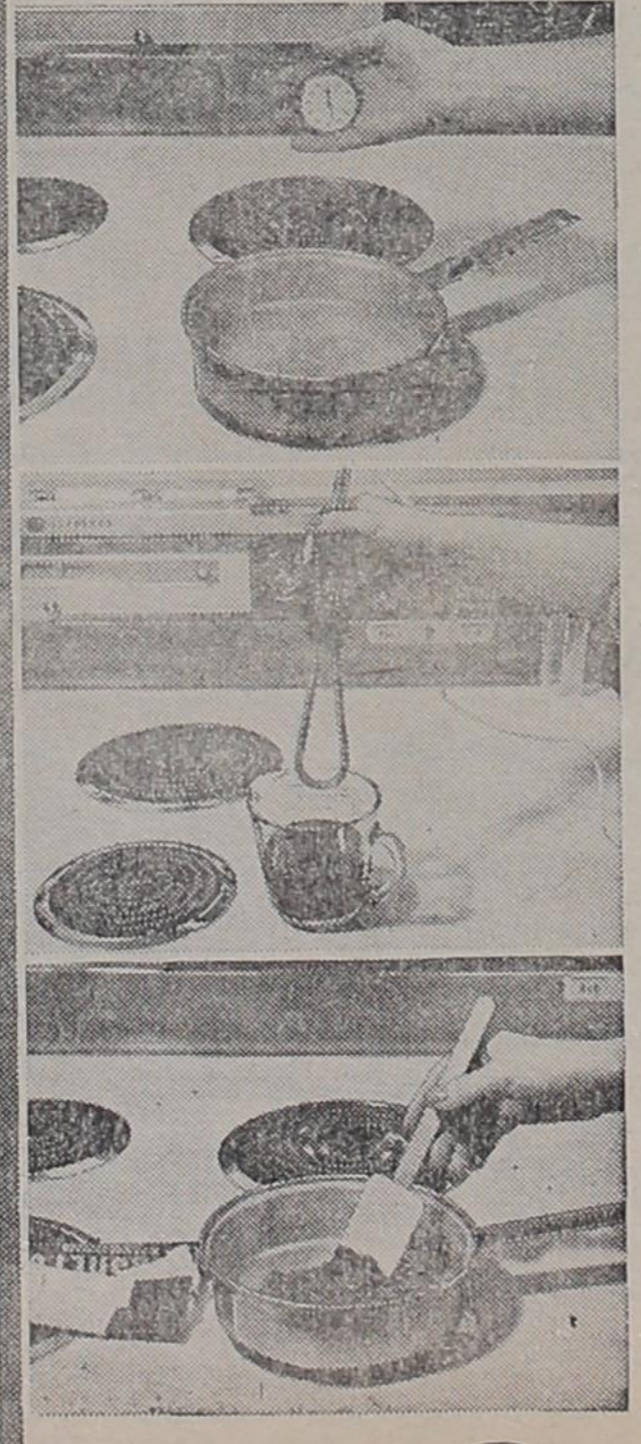
Electric cooking is fast! Just a simple water boiling test proves the speed of electric cooking. And, it's because all the heat goes into the pan to cook the food—none escapes up and around the sides of the pan to heat up the kitchen. This means cool cooking—best of all, fast cooking.

**CLEAN**

There's just no cleaner way to cook. Electric elements clean themselves as this dramatic molasses test proves. The electric element in the photo, just like the surface unit on top of the range, when turned on and immersed in a pitcher of sticky molasses comes out clean. With electric cooking, walls stay clean, elements stay clean and drip pans wash clean as easy as saucers.

**ACCURATE**

You've noticed that where automatic controls are used in your home they are electric. That's because electricity controls accurately and is, in turn, easy to control accurately. That's why, on an electric range, you can melt chocolate without burning and without a double boiler—so gentle, so safe, so accurately controlled is electricity.



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**M. L. ROBERTZ  
HAS 275 HENS**

Justice of the Peace M. L. Roberts has 250 laying hens, and says that he gathers about seventy-five dozen eggs per week, which he markets in Lubbock and through regular customers.

He keeps a close tab on the cost of producing the eggs and told the Plainsman he was just about breaking even, leaving him little or nothing for the labor expended. Too, he had his grain which he mixes with a supplement, and his figures show that it cost him approximately \$15 a week to feed the hens with the eggs bringing approximately \$28.50 a week and when the feed is subtracted leaves a little over \$13 for the labor of washing, candling and grading, to say nothing of the labor required to keep the chicken houses sanitary.

There was a time when a

man could take a flock of chickens and a couple of good cows and make a living—but that was before the high price of feed.

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**STORM WARNING  
DID NOT BRING  
ANY MOISTURE**

While the Ropes territory was placed under a three hour severe weather and tornado alert on Monday night of this week the clouds failed to pass over this section, but moved to the east and north, the nearest point touched by the turbulence was some seven or eight miles east of town.

However, not to take any chances, the civil defense radio receiver and the two-way in the constable's car kept in constant touch with the cloud as it moved across this section.

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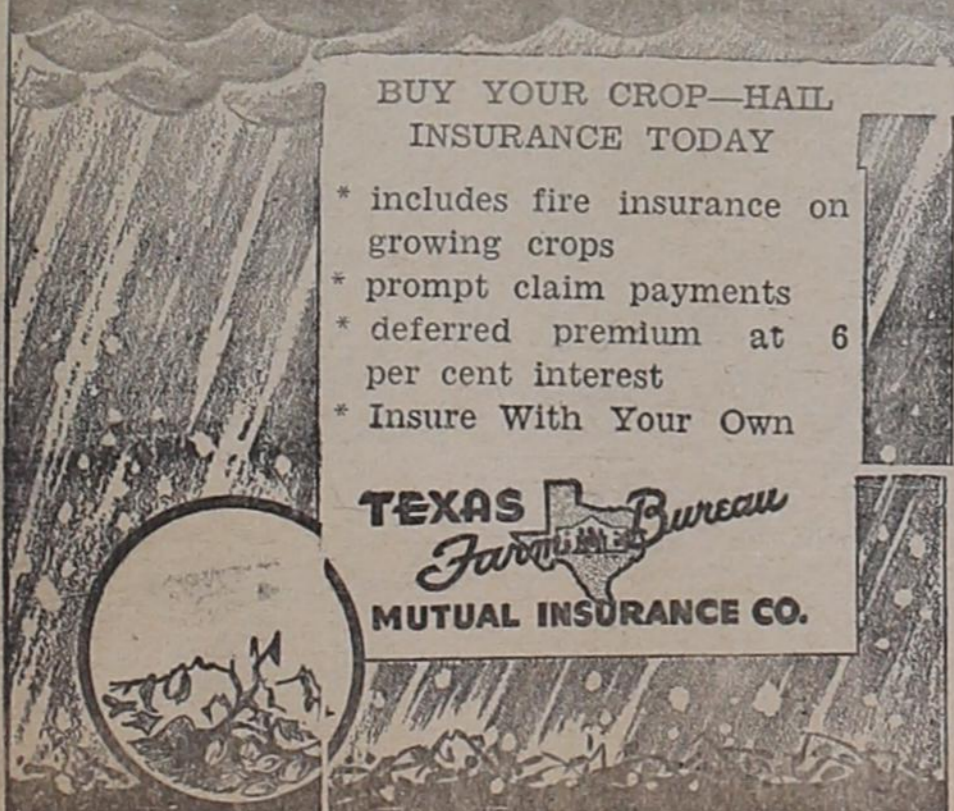
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**in Ropes**

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**Specials for Friday & Saturday**

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CHUNK LIGHT MEAT, ½ CAN	TOMATO, 46 OZ. CAN		
<b>TUNA, 3 for</b>	<b>.79</b>	<b>JUICE, 3 for</b>	<b>.89</b>
PAPER BAG		TALL CAN	
<b>FLOUR, 10 pound's</b>	<b>.69</b>	<b>Milk, 8 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
NO. 303 CAN			
<b>Cream Style Corn</b>		<b>6 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
12 OUNCE CAN			
<b>Vacuum Pac Corn</b>		<b>6 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
VERTICAL PACK, BLUE LAKE			
<b>Green Beans</b>		<b>2 for</b>	<b>.45</b>
EARLY HARVEST, 303 CAN			
<b>PEAS</b>		<b>6 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
ALL PURPOSE, 3 LB. CAN			
<b>SHORTENING</b>			<b>.69</b>
<b>BEANS &amp; POTATOES, 303, 2 cans</b>			<b>.29</b>
5 QUART			
<b>INSTANT MILK</b>		<b>3 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
SMOOTH, 18 OZ. JAR			
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>			<b>.43</b>
24 OUNCE JAR			
<b>WAFFLE SYRUP</b>			<b>.39</b>
FANCY, 14 OUNCE			
<b>CATSUP</b>		<b>2 for</b>	<b>.39</b>
SHURFRESH, QUART			
<b>SALAD OIL</b>			<b>.45</b>
WHOLE KERNNEL, 303 can			
<b>CORN</b>		<b>6 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
BARTLETT, 303 CAN			
<b>PEARS,</b>		<b>4 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
ELBERTA HALF or WHOLE, NO 2½ CAN			
<b>PEACHES,</b>		<b>three for</b>	<b>\$1</b>
WHOLE NEW, 303 CAN			
<b>POTATOES, 8 for</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>SAURKRAUT, 2-27</b>	

<b>SPINACH, California, 303, 8 cans</b>	<b>\$1</b>
RED MARCHINO, 4 OZ.	
<b>Cherries</b>	<b>2 for .35</b>
ENERGY, GIANT SIZE	
<b>Detergent</b>	<b>.59</b>
ENERGY, REGULAR SIZE	
<b>Detergent</b>	<b>.25</b>
SHURFRESH	
<b>Biscuits</b>	<b>12 for \$1</b>
SHURFRESH	
<b>Oleo</b>	<b>6 for \$1</b>
SHURFRESH, 2 POUNDS	
<b>Cheese Spread</b>	<b>.59</b>
6 OZ. PIMENTO or AMERICAN	
<b>Cheese Slices</b>	<b>2 for .45</b>
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<b>Bananas, pound</b>	<b>.12 1-2</b>
<b>Green Onions, 2 Bunches</b>	<b>.15</b>
<b>Carrots, lb.</b>	<b>.10</b>

Finest Quality  
**MEATS**

<b>Franks, lb.</b>	<b>.59</b>
<b>Round Cheese, lb.</b>	<b>.49</b>
<b>Chuck Roast, lb.</b>	<b>.55</b>
<b>Slab Bacon, lb.</b>	<b>.55</b>
<b>Ground Beef, lb.</b>	<b>.45</b>

ASK FOR ROPES MERCHANTS TICKETS FOR \$100 FREE JUNE 6



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