

Want a Swimming Pool, Then Attend Pool-a-thon Meeting Called for Friday at 2 o'Clock P.M. in Tyree's Ins. Office

All folks interested in a swimming pool for the Ropes community are requested to meet in Tyree's Insurance Office, next door

to the Plainsman office, on Friday afternoon, June 7, at 2 o'clock.

At this time a Pool-a-thon will be discussed for

raising money to be applied on the building of a swimming pool in Ropes.

This meeting is being held for the purpose of

getting the opinion of all interested parties, with a special invitation being extended to the ladies of the different clubs in the com-

munity. To build a swimming pool will take the cooperation of the entire community and everyone is

urged to attend. If the Insurance office will not suffice, the meeting will be held in a larger building.

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Do You Want to Get Out of the Mud?

Second Paving Meeting Will be Held On Tues. Night at 8 In Firemen's Room in City Hall

At a meeting of a representative bunch of citizens on Tuesday night, the feasibility of paving the residential streets was discussed. Mayor Gene Pierce acted

as chairman of the meeting. Fletcher Lewis, representing a contracting firm of Levelland, gave those assembled what he termed a rough estimate on the job.

If the paving consists of six blocks or more the price will be \$2.75 per square yard; eight blocks \$2.50; 10 blocks \$2.25. If there are as much as 14 blocks paved it

will be \$101.00 per fifty ft. lot; if it runs 15 blocks it will be \$91.80 per fifty foot lot.

It is estimated there were about 16 blocks to be paved.

A committee of three, Woodrow Jones, Troy Morris and Ralph Riojas, was appointed to meet with the Commissioners Court and see if the Court will help in any

way on the paving. Another committee of 3, Tyree Martin, Loyd Arant and Everett Wallace, was appointed to contact the property owners and get their reaction to the proposition.

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The weather — soggy.

Right at the present a lot of our folks are fearful that they will soon sprout web feet.

They might be lucky, at that. Also, the sprouting of a few oily feathers might be of help if it continues to rain.

As this is written, some 48 days of turbulent weather has continued over Texas, the longest period in recent history, and also the largest crop of tornadoes in a given time known to man. As a matter of fact, recent rains have caused this country to resemble East Texas—the water is running into houses; roads are being closed by high water, and a lot of folks are staying home because they have to.

In fact, a lot of folks are learning what it is like to spend a pleasant evening by the home fireside instead of Turn to Page 3

RETURN FROM THE HARVEST

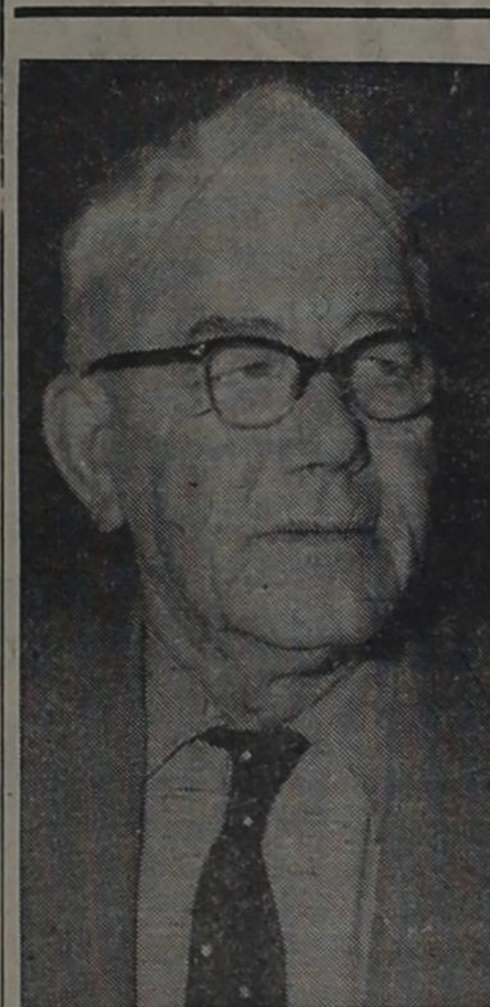
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned Tuesday from Benjamin where they had gone for the harvest. Chester reports there will have to be some sunny, hot weather before there will be a harvest. They will return there Thursday.

While away they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey at Knox City, and while there Chester and Melvin went fishing but Chester declared it was so wet the fish had quit biting. They also visited W. M. Bailey in Abilene.

VISITING IN ROPESVILLE

Miss Frances Littlefield has as her guests this week Bonnie Faye Smith of Wellman, and her cousin, Norma Faye Martin, of Seagraves.

Harold Clingan Funeral Held in Levelland Sun.



HAROLD CLINGAN

TO HOLD FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry this weekend, with the following children present:

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry and children of Seattle, Washington, who have already arrived; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barger of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry and children, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry and children, of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry and son, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Gene, all of Ropesville.

VISITS IN DUBLIN

Mrs. J. C. Pointer of Ropes, and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock returned this past week from Dublin where they had been visiting in the home of their grandmother.

It is with a feeling of genuine sorrow that the Plainsman chronicles the death of Harold Clingan, 61. From information we have received, Harold suffered a heart attack on Friday evening of last week from which he never rallied.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Levelland on Sunday afternoon, interment being in the City of Levelland cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Don Davidson, Rev. Bob Robbins and Virgil Coffee.

Harold Clingan was a pioneer of Hockley County, having moved to this county from Sherman in 1929. He was born on November 5th, 1895, in Independence, Kansas, moving from that state to Oklahoma, where he lived until 1915, that year moving to Sherman. Because of ill health he moved from Sherman to Levelland. On arriving there he purchased the Bell Variety Store, which he and his wife operated until 1935 when they sold the business. Later Harold became manager of the Hockley County Board of Development, which formerly was the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, and which later reverted to its former name. Resigning this position, he became manager of the Piggly Wiggly Store.

Ill health again interrupted his career, and in 1942 while on a fishing trip he suffered a stroke which paralyzed his left side. Never, after that, did he have use of his left arm.

He made the race twice for County Clerk, being defeated the first time. He ran again in 1944, and from that time on up until the present, almost thirteen years, he held the office without opposition. Turn to Page 5

OFFICE OF CITY JUDGE ABOLISHED

At the regular meeting of the Ropes City Council on Tuesday night, the office of City Judge was abolished.

Mayor Gene Pierce called the meeting to order and the roll call was answered by four councilmen, Everett Wallace, Mansfield Thomas, Ralph Riojas and Troy Morris.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Bob Whitlock, Troy Morris acted as secretary.

An order was passed ordering a new set of books for the City.

It was pointed out that since the office of city judge was showing no revenue whatsoever, and due to the fact that the continued rain had cut the city revenue in half or less, the city was no longer able to maintain the office. The salary of \$50 a month was also abolished.

NOW STAFF SERGEANT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were informed this week that their son, Bobby John, had been chosen Airman of the Month for May, and also that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

He is stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska.

LIONS CLUB FAVORS THE POOL-A-THON

The establishment of a swimming pool was discussed at the regular meeting of the Lions Club on Monday night, and they expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of anything that would promote the building of a pool in Ropesville.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking each of you for the kindness, flowers, visits, and words of encouragement given me during my illness. May God bless each of you. J. W. Berry.

Teenage Law Hits Parents

AUSTIN—If junior's souped-up jalopy rips the town apart, his parents may have to pay the bills under a new law passed by the 55th Legislature.

A minor's parents now are liable up to \$300 for property damage caused by their youngsters. This applies not only to crumpled autos, but to all acts of vandalism and delinquency.

The legislators took the stand that if the parents had to pay for the damage they might exercise more control over their wayward youngsters.

In other efforts to trim traffic accidents, the Legislature also passed measures providing:

1. An additional 100 highway patrolmen to watch the roads.
2. A \$100 fine for teenagers 14 and up for traffic violations.
3. A tougher route for minors under 16 to get a license.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Training Union 7:00 PM
Evening Worship 8:00 PM
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 8:15 PM

We are thankful for the good Vacation Bible School which was held last week. The commencement service was conducted Sunday night, instead of Friday night as originally planned. We had a total enrollment of 110 in the school. Our average attendance was 101. We appreciate the efforts of all those who served on the faculty.

Our attendance was way down last Sunday. We are hoping for a better attendance in all of the services

next Lord's Day. The Associational Youth Rally met at Smyer Tuesday night. The attendance of 185 was a record for the organization. The youth from the Whiteface church got the Banner on the basis of attendance and miles traveled.

The Associational Training Union will meet next Sunday afternoon with the Hodges Baptist Church. The inspirational message will be given by Brother J. F. Nix of Lubbock.

You are invited to attend the services of our church. The Welcome Mat is always out at the Ropes First Baptist Church.

Would You Say Drought is Broken?

From 11 to 20 Inches of Rain Has Fallen Over Ropes Territory Since First of Year--2 to 7 Inches Last Wk.

Friday's Storm Sends Many Folks to Cellars

STORM CELLARS

While we did not witness the storm of Friday of last week as we were in Lubbock, we're told the cloud was a humdinger—one of the worst of the year. It brought some four inches of rain to the Ropes territory, and closed the farm-to-market road west of Ropes.

At the point near the cemetery, where the road crosses a lake, the water is now from four to five feet deep over the road. Those desiring to go to Levelland are forced to drive to Meadow and take the road leading to Needmore where it connects with Highway 51.

While the clouds were rolling toward Ropes the

electric power failed, and

at 7:15 PM the businesses closed, and the storm weary people sought shelter in storm cellars or tried to run out of the storm. As the power was off the siren could not be sounded, but in a matter of minutes a Highway Patrol car turned in on Ropes Main Street and sounded a warning from the siren on their car.

It is stated the Highway Patrol had sighted a tornado to the southwest headed toward Ropes.

The accompanying heavy rain washed fields and filled lakes to the brim. What crops had been planted were washed out of the ground or covered too deep to come up.

Ye Stormy Weather

We'd tell you it had rained, but now that is not news, for it is continuing to rain and then rain some more. This is Saturday morning in the little town of Ropes and folks are wading around in the water and it is still raining.

The radio has just told us there will be more rain. S. D. Buchanan said he had just called his wife and it had rained more at their place about three miles northwest of Ropes, in the past few minutes than at any time since it had started to rain.

While we were not present Friday night, we were told that Ropes was visited by one of the most vicious clouds of the season—there was a tornado warning and the lights went out about thirty minutes before the storm struck.

Most every one went underground.

We missed the gathering of the Ropesville cellar society, but believe it or not, we joined a deluxe session in Lubbock—some three hundred all gathered in one place.

We had business in Lubbock and it took us longer than we thought to buy newspaper supplies. As a matter of fact, it was about 7:30 before we started home. Just as we left Lubbock the radio announced:

"There is a tornado on the ground near Gomez."

That didn't bother us very much. We thought we could beat the cloud to Ropes, so we kept moving. We noticed a neat little tail from a cloud dragging off in the west, then the radio blared out:

"A pilot at Reese Air Base has sighted a tornado on the ground ten miles west of Lubbock."

We took another long look at the cloud, and as the lightning caused it to come into prominence, we saw the tornado as it curled its tail and lifted back up into the clouds.

That was enough for us. We decided to go back, but with cars in front and back, and water lapping the highway on each side, we had to go awhile until we could find a driveway leading to a house.

My wife said: "Slow down a little. You might as well be in a tornado as get killed running from one."

We slowed down. Out on 42nd Street we gathered up one of our daughters and a neighbor lady and her children and started for a shelter.

That shelter happens to be at 510 Fifth Street, an underground building owned by Alcoholics Anonymous.

It was here that we did some cellar sitting deluxe. Here we found two other daughters, a son-in-law, and five grandchildren.

Representatives of most creeds and races were in this building—they came in all guises and miscellaneous dress. We don't suppose such a concourse of people have ever before passed through the portals of this building.

Never before have we sat amid such a crowd waiting out a storm. Some faces were anxious, others told only mild interest, while there were those who laughed and talked as if it were an afternoon tea.

The storm swept in. There was high wind, but we did not know it. The sound of the thunder was cushioned and the noise of the driving rain was not audible, though through the door the perpetual lightning curling across the sky was visible.

We say it was deluxe. There were easy chairs for those who desired to rest. There were table with reading material, and in the main auditorium was a television set. That is, we suppose it was the fain auditorium—there were four large rooms which, in a pinch, would accommodate a thousand or more people. Also, freshly made coffee, at a nickel a cup, was available, while a coke machine was in operation.

The young, the old, the lame and the halt were there. Strangers became acquaintances and discussed the storm without.

We might add, for the benefit of those who do not know, this is a club where booze hounds are reclaimed. Turn to Page 5

Ground is Saturated With Moisture

While the reports are unofficial, and taken from privately owned rain gauges, it is estimated that from 11 to 20 inches of rain have fallen over the Ropes territory since the first of April. The rain of Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday is reported to have dropped as much as seven inches in places.

While Lockettville Farms reported but nine-tenths of an inch at the gin for the latest rains, they have had a total for the year of 12.8. They said there are some crops up on the farms, but many would have to be planted over.

J. C. Pointer reports 2.3 inches from the recent rain, and has received 11.1 since the first of the year. He stated that his land is badly washed, and the third planting is ruined. He is now preparing to plant again when the fields are dry enough. J. C. stated that he will plant cotton up until the 20th of this month and thought with a favorable fall it would make.

While we were unable to contact Abb Russell, reports from his neighborhood state they have received 16 inches

of rain. He lives northwest of Ropes on the Spade land. At the Foster Grocery, Billy Ray Martin reported this recent rain brought 4.2 inches. According to our records this makes almost 20 inches for that section.

This is verified by Douglas Jones, who stated that seven inches had fallen in the latest rains. He lives about 2 miles west of Ropes, and said the lake at the corner of the road north of his house is now in his yard, but is not up to the house. He is waiting for it to dry up so he can make his 4th planting.

Parts of the territory were unable to get reports from because of lack of telephones; others were not at home.

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4-H NEWS

Club meeting time has been changed to Thursday night (tonight), June 6th, when the 4-H Starlight Club will have their regular meeting. The reason this particular meeting has been set up a week is because some of the members are going to State 4-H Roundup. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Please be present.

STATE 4-H ROUND-UP, HERE WE COME!

Those going to the State 4-H Roundup on June 11-13 will be Wenda Lou Lowrie and Gracie Riojas, whom we hope will bring Hockley County their first blue ribbon. They are our District II winners in the Electrical Team Demonstration. Best of luck, Wenda Lou and Gracie. Tharon Campbell is one of four Hockley County delegates who will be going. He will attend the general meetings and will bring back what he learns to the Hockley clubs.

SAFETY FIRST

Again we would like to ask that everyone attending our meeting tonight please bring or tell something they have done in the past month. We need this so that the Ropes 4-H Starlight Club members can carry on a Safety demonstration.

Thanks a lot,
Your Safety Program
Chairman,
Sharon Campbell.

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MOVES TO ARKANSAS

Mrs. Opal Edwards and sons left this week for Arkansas where they will make their future home. She has lived here for several years, being employed by the Ropes schools.

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V. HOUGH IS EMPLOYED BY ROPES SCHOOLS

Vollie Hough is now employed by the Ropes schools to assist in the keeping up of the grounds and buildings.

He started to work this week.

WEDDING IS IN RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross Ayers, who married at 2 pm Sunday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers Jr., Rt. 1, Ropesville, have gone to Colorado Springs, Colo., for a wedding trip and will be at home near here, where he is farming.

The bride is the former Miss Norma Yvonne Bevers. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ayers are parents of the bridegroom.

Red roses and May bells decorated the home for the service and subsequent reception.

Roche Newton read double-ring vows following solos, "Forever Darling" and "True Love", sung by Miss Anita Crawford of Levelland, accompanied by Miss Nancy Martin.

Miss Mary Bevers was maid of honor. She wore a street-length princess dress of pink cotton satin, with pink and white accessories and she carried white roses. Willard Ayers was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore powder blue lace over satin, designed street-length, with three-quarter length fitted sleeves, scooped neckline and princess waistline. She carried a nosegay of white roses.

Miss Joyce Bevers registered wedding guests. The serving table was laid with white lace over blue linen and satin. Pink roses centered the table. The white wedding cake was decorated with pink flowers.

For travel the bride chose a blue pebble crepe suit with white accessories.

MRS. H. CLINGAN TO SERVE AS COUNTY CLERK

In regular session Monday, the Hockley County Commissioners Court appointed Mrs. Harold Clingan to fill out the unexpired term of her husband as county clerk of Hockley county.

The term runs until the first of January, 1959.

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Ray Johnson Grocery

And Market

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Catsup, Hunts, bottle	.19
Peas, Trellis early, 17 oz	.16
P.I.C Mellorine, half gal	.49
Folgers Coffee, pound	.95
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**FHA CHAPTER
HOLDS MEETING**

In their final meeting for the 1956-57 school year, the Ropes FHA Chapter held election for Chapter officers of 1957-58. They are: President Gracie Riojas V. Pres. Wenda Lowrie Sec.-Treas. Peggy Morrow Reporter Patsy Robertson Song Leader Mary Bevers Pianist Kathryn Ayers Chairman of Degrees Sandra Bain Historian Sue Pettiet Parliamentarian

Civil Defense Chairman
..... Joan Jeffcoat

**VISIT WITH
THEIR CHILDREN**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, we failed to state last week, have returned from Jacksonville, Pasadena and Seymour, where they visited with their children and other relatives.

On returning home they ran into a storm, and Mrs. Thomas says the hail beat out the front windows of their house and damaged the roof.

**100 ACRES
UNDER WATER**

J. C. Pointer was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Tuesday and told us that F. L. Lowrie, who is working 500 acres of land east of Ropes has 100 acres under water.

He has five lakes on the place he is working, and all of them are full of water.

More than eleven inches of rain have fallen in that section.

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**C. B. FEWELL
RETURNS FROM
THE HARVEST**

C. B. Fewell, who went to Seymour last week to help in the harvest, has returned home, and declared that everything there was under water, and unless the rain lets up there will be no wheat to harvest.

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A NEW BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitten, of Ropesville, are the proud parents of a new boy, born on May 23. He weighed 6½ pounds, and has been christened Ricky Dwayne.

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a drive-in theatre.

Of course, there are those who have waded out and walked to town. It's just too boring to stay around home — even an evening with a television set no longer appeals. They've had too much of it, and after a time most any kind of entertainment becomes boring.

Tyree Martin says he has lots of hail insurance to sell but he can't find any crops to place it on. . . . Walt Fraley says he thinks the foundation of his house is sinking. . . . S. D. Buchanan declares he has had a yard of rain. . . . Asked if he has had a good rain, Haskell Grant remarked, "It is no longer a good rain."

John Proctor says he had

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to buy a new pair of shoes because he lost his old ones in the mud. . . . Ralph Riojas declares he has plenty of raincoats and boots for sale, but he doesn't know what anyone would want with them.

And, another person remarked: "Teyas does every thing in a big way. When they have tornadoes, they have a dozen or more; when it rains, it doesn't stop on just two or three inches, but we have from a foot to eighteen inches; when we have a drought, it continues for several years; and when it hails, Texas goes all out. They do not stop at the size of golf balls, but as large as gourds; and when it falls it is stacked in such neat piles it can be used to chunk cats with.

That's tornadoes, drought, rain and hail, Texas style.

Woodrow Jones believes the sun is mildewed, and is throwing off ice cakes instead of heat rays.

We might add that we also have a storm cellar society that is deluxe. It not only draws from Ropes, but surrounding towns. There have been times during the past few weeks that, when stormy, a stranger with his family would rush into town and inquire the whereabouts of a storm cellar — Friday night was no exception. The cellars never seem to be full—there is always room for one more. While they may be a little crowded at times, there is nothing but the best of spirits. As the storm rages outside no one even imagines the storm cellar will go along with the other buildings.

A man from Lubbock told us the other day as he was seeking a Ropes cellar: "I was at Olton. If it hadn't been for storm cellars there, a lot of people would have been killed or injured."

So, as we have nothing more to say, we'll move off the page.



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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall Where They May".

VISITORS IN A. MARTIN HOME

The Arzie Martin home was the scene for a happy gathering Saturday night to visit with the former Miss Marilyn Martin and to meet her husband, John Gregory, and their three children of Brea, Calif. After a bountiful supper the Martin

brothers entertained with music. Those present were the Tommy Littlefields, the Tyree Martins, Clifford Martin and family, Leonard Martin and family, Willis Gregory of Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Bonnie Smith of Wellman, Texas.

SUNDAY VISITORS IN J. MARTIN HOME

There were 45 visitors in the Jim Martin home Sunday when relatives gathered to enjoy a nice dinner and visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory and children of Brea, California. (Mrs. Gregory is the former Miss

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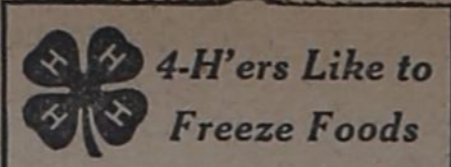
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Among the newer 4-H projects which have gained steadily in popularity in the state is the national 4-H Frozen Foods program. Modern freezing equipment, a better understanding of the nutritive value of frozen foods, and rising cost of fresh foods have all been contributing factors.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, 4-H Club members last year froze an estimated seven million pounds of meat, vegetables, fruits and baked goods. Their valuable contribution to the family larder has undoubtedly saved much time and money in preparing meals.

As in all national 4-H awards programs, superior efforts of those who complete the projects are handsomely rewarded. Last year Miss Betty Byars, 20, of Anton, Lamb County, won Texas state honors in the Frozen Foods project.

The Whirlpool-Seeger Corporation of St. Joseph, Michigan, provided her award, and will again offer county, state and national awards for 4-H'ers whose records are judged best by the Cooperative Extension Service.

In each county as many as four medals may go to a blue award group. The state winner becomes a delegate to the 1957 national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and will then be eligible for national honors. This top award is a \$400 college scholarship, and will be presented to six national champions during the Congress.

Local 4-H leaders and Extension Agents are now working with members who are eager to learn the fine points of selecting, freezing and storing a wide variety of foodstuff. The peak of activity will center around the time when gardens and orchards are ready for harvesting.

Inquiries regarding enrollment in the 4-H Frozen Foods program should be directed to the local 4-H Club leader or the County Extension Agent.

Marilynn Martin, daughter of Butler Martin.) Accompanying the Gregorys' was a nephew, Willis Gregory, of Fayetteville, Ark.

Others present were Mrs. A. B. Martin, Norma Faye and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs.

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If there is a date written by your name on the Plainsman, your subscription expired on that date. Please take note.



80 ACRES IN YOUR GARAGE

ELECTRICITY BRINGS THE PASTURE TO THE COW

Fantastic, No! Latest innovation of the application of electric power actually brings the pasture to the cow, and dairymen in many sections of Texas are using the machine for supplemental feeding. The magic equipment is a cereal grain "incubator" which grows grass 6 to 8 inches in six days.

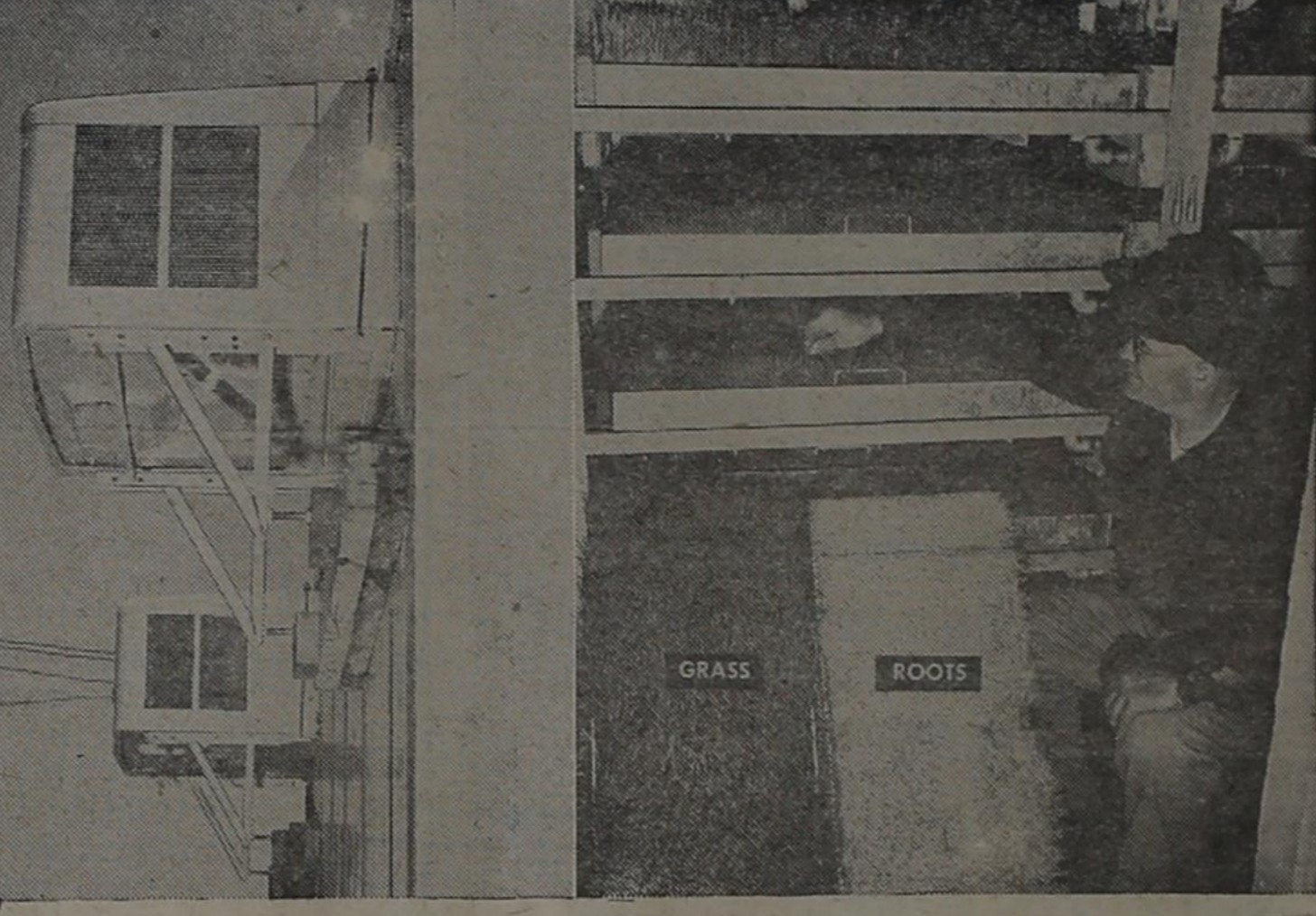
is in the use of electric heat pumps for accurate temperature control and a practical application of hydroponics. Hydroponics is the cultivation of plants by placing the roots in liquid nutrient rather than in soil.

The cereal grains are pre-soaked, allowed to drain, then put in trays and racked like a file cabinet. With proper control of heat, humidity, light, and chemically

treated water, seeds are sprouted and a phenomenal growth is completed in six days.

The experience of dairymen using this machine has shown that 20 pounds per day per cow will increase milk production from 10 to 20 percent and butterfat content 2 to 3 points. Cost of the forage has been from \$8 to \$12 per ton. Annual production in a 40 cow unit equals that of 80 acres of farm land, the plantings are spaced to yield 800 pounds of forage daily.

Blankenship Dairy, Amarillo, is putting a 12 by 20 foot machine through its paces at this time. This machine has 120 trays with 5 grain baskets per tray; it produces grass for 40 head and will produce over 140 tons of grass per year.



Heat and circulation is controlled by units attached to sides of incubator building. These units have whipped the mold problem which plagued the earlier models of the machine.

Mr. A. O. Blankenship, Blankenship Dairy, Amarillo, inspects a crop of five day old oat grass. Lower left, two baskets show grass and root development after 6 days of growth.

Troy Martin and Wayne of Seagraves; Mrs. George Martin, Georgie Lee and Teddy Von of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal McCormick and three children, and Miss Corneal Wright of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin and Elaine, Uncle Jay Moore, all of Ropes, and Miss Bonnie Smith of Wellman.

They were enroute to Midland where they will visit a brother.

is doing as well as could be expected.

JESS GREGG IN HOSPITAL
According to information given us, Jess Gregg had the misfortune of having a ladder fall with him on Thursday of last week, breaking his hip in two places. He is now in a Lubbock hospital where it is said he

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"Shelley likes the big oven and I agree. The automatic timer is very handy. Also, it is nice to be gone for an afternoon and have your dinner all cooked and ready to serve when you get home."

"Kathy likes cooking with her fudge set and the fast surface units are certainly our answer when working on a tight schedule."

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HAROLD CLINGAN
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Harold was not only well known, but favorably known to the people of Hockley County. He was not only an efficient and accommodating county clerk, but a staunch and enterprising citizen, a loving father and considerate husband, and in his passing he has left a vacant spot that cannot be filled.

We have personally known Harold Clingan for 26 years. He and his family were living in Levelland when we moved there in 1931. We became better acquainted with him while he was in business there. Later, when we moved to Ropes we renewed our acquaintance with him when he entered politics. And, we became closer acquainted with him when he was elected county clerk. We feel that he was our friend. During political rallies or when he came to Ropes he usually made his headquarters in our office, and we were always glad to see him walk in the door.

We have visited him often in his office.

All our visits, over the years, have been pleasant and enjoyable. It was only week before last we talked with him, and he told us:

"If my health holds out I will make the race for County Clerk in 1958."

There is little question that he would have been re-elected had he lived to make the race. We have never known a county official who came so near satisfying all the people. In the years he has held office we have never heard an unkind word spoken about him — he was always praised. His life lays as an open book before the folks he served, and in it there was not an unblemished page.

Even though afflicted, he was ever pleasant, and we do not know of a time we failed to see a smile on his face, and we have never heard him speak other than pleasant words.

When we visit the court house we will miss him. He has run a good race, and as he steps beyond the portal of the grave we know he will find rest under the trees on the other side.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Earl Champion of Pampa, one son, Harold Clingan, Jr., of Farmington, N. M., and two grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

TEEN-AGE LAW
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TO HIT PARENTS
driver's license.

4. A traffic safety council to make long-range plans co-ordinating safety pro-

grams. The \$100 fine will be slapped on teen-agers for driving while drinking, speeding, driving without a license, or other moving vehicle violations.

"Up to now, you just couldn't do much with them (teen-agers)" said Col. Homer Garrison, head of the Department of Public Safety. "They would be taken to a juvenile judge, warned and released. They knew that's all that would happen, too."

The bill does not allow the minor to be imprisoned but his license will be removed until the fine is paid. The new law also removes such cases from the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts.

County judges will no longer have authority to issue special licenses to boys and girls under 16. The DPS will be the only source for such licenses.

Sen. Grady Hazelwood, author of the bill, told newsmen he intended the bill to "get it (licensing) out of politics."

Garrison said parents "will have to fill out a pretty involved questionnaire" to get such a permit.

The new highway patrolmen will be hired in 1959 and Garrison said they would be scattered strategically over the state. The DPS also was given 40 more driver license examiners to speed the tests of applicants.

The Legislature refused to pass a proposal lifting the speed limit to 65 miles an hour. Both houses approved different versions but time ran out before a compromise could be reached. Even if it had passed, the bill stood a good possibility of being vetoed.

YE STORMY WEATHER
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and made into decent citizens.

In the main auditorium the walls were decorated with religious script—verses from the Bible with words that would warm the soul, revive the spirit, and restore faith, not only in self but in that Great Father of us all.

As we strolled about one man walked up to us and said:

"I haven't seen you in a long time. How are you?"

Somewhere in the past our paths had crossed, but where and when, we don't know. We have been around Lubbock for 47 years and we've forgotten more faces than we now know.

An elderly lady said: "We used to never have storms like these. When we

came to the Plains in 1918 we were told there never occurred tornadoes, and few storm cellars were to be found."

As the weather bureau said, "It is amazing."

It was at the end of the storm that the monotony was broken.

A man went berserk.

It took four men to hold him on the couch. At first I thought it was epilepsy, but if it was we have never seen it effect a person in that way. He was violent for a few minutes, then he relaxed and for a moment lay perfectly still. It was then he came near getting away from his keepers, but they got him down again and held him. As we left the shelter we could hear him hollering in a car where they had placed him.

Leaving the shelter we ran into water — more water than we have seen in many a year. On 34th Street it lapped from curb to curb, and in some places it appeared to be running into the stores. If our car had had running boards, as in the past, it would have been over them.

We stayed the night in Lubbock, and Saturday morning as we started home, the water was over streets and highways in many places.

SON IS KILLED AT BIG LAKE

George Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum returned Tuesday from Big Lake where they had been on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Ed H. Allen, son of George and brother of Mrs. Exum.

Ed Allen was killed in a train-car wreck. Just how the accident happened no one knows, but it is supposed that Ed had turned off the highway to cross the railroad track and his brakes failed. Another man riding with him was also killed. Mr. Allen said the pickup they were riding in was doubled backwards, pinning Ed inside the vehicle. His body had to be cut out with a cutting torch.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

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13 PERSONS STUDY COTTON CLASSING SHORT COURSE

Aaron Strickland, representing the Paymaster Gin in Ropesville, is among the thirteen men who are participating in the annual Cotton Classing short course sponsored by the Texas Tech textile engineering department and being offered through the Tech Extension Service and Research Laboratory in Lubbock.

The course, which started Monday, lasts through Friday, June 14.

In addition to regular grading and stapling of cotton, the students are receiving instructions in modern laboratory methods of testing fibers.

CHILDREN VISIT THEIR PARENTS

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones were made extremely happy last weekend when all their children and families visited them. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Oliver and son, Brad, who just returned from the Hawaiian Islands, where he has been serving in the Armed Forces, but who is now discharged and will make their home in China Lake, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and children, Joe, Keith and Rita, who recently moved from Hamlin to Wink; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Jones and daughter, Jennie, of Houston.

IN OREGON

Jim Martin and his son, James, are in Oregon where they are working in the fruit harvest.

VISIT HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

IN DE LEON

Mrs. E. W. Cavitt and sons are in De Leon visiting in the home of relatives. They are expected to return home this weekend.

SHELBY EVANS IS RECOVERING

Shelby Evans was in a hospital at Brownfield where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Shelby was taken ill on Friday afternoon of last week. He was returned to his home Wednesday much

improved. Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Rosales, of Route 1, Ropesville, are the proud parents of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 2½ ounces born Friday in a Lubbock hospital.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Charlie Ward entered a Lubbock hospital Tuesday where she underwent major surgery. We have been unable to receive a report of her condition at this time.

MOVES TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. Georgia Mae Gambill, who taught in the Ropes schools this past year, this week moved to Lubbock. She resigned her position here so she can attend college.

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Tall Can .16**

FRIED CHICKEN WITH GRAVY

2 1/2 to 3-lb. frying chicken, cut into pieces
 1/4 cup flour
 2 teaspoons salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper

1/2 cup INSTANT PET (in dry form)
 Few grains pepper
 2 cups water

Have chicken ready to fry. Mix in a shallow pan or bowl 1/4 cup flour, 1 1/2 teasp. salt and 1/8 teasp. pepper. Roll the pieces of chicken in flour mixture to coat all sides. Brown chicken on all sides in 1/4 inch hot shortening in skillet over medium heat. Cover and cook over low heat about 30 min., or until drumstick is tender when pierced with a fork. Remove cover and cook 5 min. longer over medium heat to crisp outside. Remove chicken and keep hot. Take skillet off heat and drain off all drippings, then put 1/2 cup drippings back into skillet. Mix well into drippings a mixture of 1/4 cup flour, the Instant Pet, 1/2 teasp. salt and few grains of pepper. Stir in the water gradually. Return to heat. Stir and heat quickly to boiling. Reduce heat and cook slowly for 2 min., or until thickened, stirring all the time. Serve with fried chicken. Makes 4 servings.

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