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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

CoOp Gin Show Net of More Than \$50,000

C. I. O. Raises Ugly Head at Meeting Of Gin Stockholders on Tuesday Nite

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ropes Farmers Co-Op gin was held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. Preceding the business meeting a barbecue supper was served in the school cafeteria.

T. J. Redman, president of the CoOp welcomed those

present and then called on Rev. John Cole, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church to give the invocation. Following the prayer the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Joe Schwartz, which were approved as read.

The auditor then explained the financial report pointing out that the net margins this

year from the ginnings of 8,477 bales of cotton was \$58,809.70, or net margin per bale of \$6.95. This, added to the net of last year, showed a net margin of more than one hundred thousand dollars. The speaker praised the management and the board of directors as well as the patrons of the gin, ex-

plaining this gin had given a showing which topped other coop gins in this territory.

Roy Davis, of the Plains CoOperative Oil Mill of Lubbock, was next introduced and stated he had been connected with the cooperatives for a long number of years and threw a pessimistic note into the meeting by saying

that while the gin had made an excellent showing during the past two years he could not predict future and explained the statement by declaring that the C. I. O. Labor Union was attempting to organize the oil mill. He took a dim view of the benefits to be derived from the unionization of the mill,

saying that once the mill was organized the union then would organize the gins, going from the gins to the truck drivers and then to the farm labor.

Mr. Davis stated that gins and oil mills were now facing a crisis but he believed everything would turn out all right. He said, "I have been warned to be cautious in what I say in regard to the unions, but I have always said what I thought and I will continue to do so."

Dan Davis, head of the cotton pool, next spoke to the gathering, and explained what his organization is doing in the way of marketing cotton.

T. J. Redman then called for nomination of two directors to be elected for a period of three years, explaining that he and Joe Schwartz's terms had expired. T. J. also pointed out that since he is not farming he could not be considered.

The names of Joe Schwartz, H. R. Curry, Wiley Sosebee and E. N. Exum were placed for election and vote was by secret ballot. Schwartz and Sosebee were chosen to serve.

Gene McKee, manager of the gin, addressed those assembled and thanked the folks for being present; thanked the farmers of the community for their patronage, and explained that much new machinery is being installed in the gin and will be ready for the harvest when it opens this fall. Gene said, "If we had the facilities we could gin between 12 and 18 thousand bales each year."

Shortwave Radio Station is Purchased by the Ropesville Community This Past Week

During the past several days Constable Jack Ogle has been taking up donations in Ropes and community for the purchase of a two-way shortwave radio station.

While not quite enough money has been raised, it

was thought that the balance will be donated, the station was ordered Monday. Also, along with this, a siren you can hear for two or three miles, connected with a public address system, was ordered for Jack's car. This system can be used in case

the electricity goes off.

The radio station ordered is a one hundred watt unit and can be tuned into the local circuit or the state circuit, and will provide accurate information at all times regarding storms as well as other things coming

under the head of civil defense and law enforcement.

Sergeant Strou, of the Department of Public Safety, said: "There may come a time when this unit will be the means of saving many lives. I don't think the community could make a wiser

investment."

Cy Anderson, who sold the unit, said: "I believe people are better prepared this year than ever before to protect themselves against approaching storms. Lorenzo, Ralls and Post are the most recent towns to install such units, and they did it by public donations as you are doing here."

He also pointed out that other cities, by donations, are buying units for their police cars so that there would be a means of warning in case of electricity failure. He also told us that he had a mobile generator unit which he would move in free of charge any time we needed it.

Another thing that was pointed out was the fact that in case of enemy attack we would be in direct contact with Civil Defense and that we would be able to take steps to protect ourselves. "It is not impossible," we were told, "that, with an air field in Lubbock, that this country will not be attacked if a war should start, and with a two-way unit such as we will have, we will be told what steps to take to move out or stay put."

Such stations are not established to stir up panic, but to keep panic from occurring. If people can know in advance what is going to happen there is no need for panic.

BAPTIST

NEWS NOTES

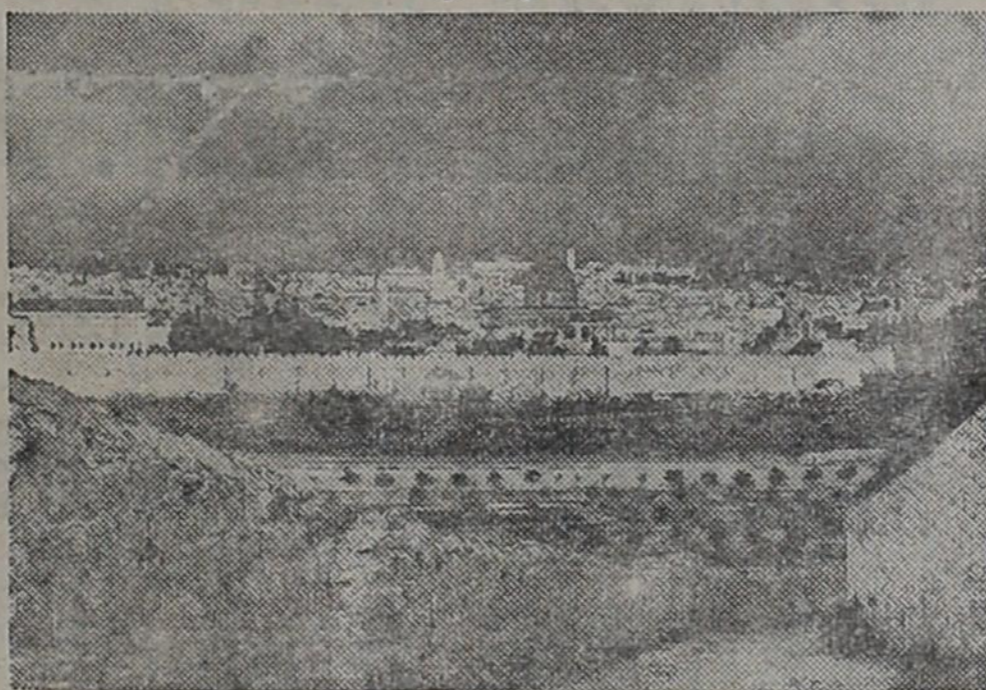
John J. Cole, Pastor
 Sunday School ... 9:45 am
 Morning Worship... 11:00 am
 Training Union 6:30 pm
 Evening Worship.... 7:30 pm
 Wed. Nite Serv.... 7:30 pm

MARCH TO CHURCH IN MARCH --- We live in a land of liberty where we can worship the Lord as we choose. Some folks choose not to worship at all. Freedom is a wonderful thing, but it carries with it a responsibility. We are responsible to God with our choices. The Church is a Divine Institution, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. A person cannot ignore and reject the Lord and His Church without suffering the consequences thereof.

SPRING REVIVAL — May we consider that our Revival begins next Sunday and runs two weeks. On Monday night, March 30, we will have cottage prayer meetings sponsored by our Deacons. On Tuesday night we will meet at the church at 7:30, and after a devotional we will go out to visit in the interest of the Revival. On Wednesday night, April 1st, we will meet at the Church to pray for Revival. Then on Thursday evening, April 2nd, Brother Kirby McGuire, Mrs. McGuire, and Brother Eddie Smith will be with us for the first evangelistic service. Brother McGuire will need to be back in his own church for Sunday, April 5th, but the other members of the team will be with us. Brother McGuire will be back with us on Monday night through Sunday, April 12th.

THERE ARE PROBLEMS in the world. Are you a part of the problem, or a part of the answer to the problem? Christ is the answer. As a follower of Christ, we should be a part of the answer. Revival is the need. Turn to Page 2

The Walled City of Old Jerusalem



OLD JERUSALEM, JORDAN, is best seen in panorama from the Mount of Olives, which overlooks the city, and its surrounding crenelated walls, which were built by Suleiman the Magnificent in 1542. The building in the center of the picture is the Dome of the Rock Mosque, which stands on the site of Solomon's Temple, and the Mount Moriah of the Bible.

EASTER IN OLD JERUSALEM

Pilgrims from many lands will seek the benediction of Easter in Old Jerusalem, Jordan, this year. The spirit of Easter can be found in many ways in Jerusalem—by participating in some of the special Easter Week ceremonies and processions, by following the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa on Good Friday, by meditating on the Mount of Olives, by devotional visits to the Garden of Gethsemane.

Jordanian countryside seems to express the joy of the resurrection at Eastertime. Hillsides are covered with green grass and wildflowers. Fields and valleys are brilliant in a multi-colored carpet of iris, anemones, tulips, lilies, as well as the more common wildflowers. The sky is blue in Jordan at Easter, the sun is warm, the leaves of olive trees are a glitter of silver-green, and the almond trees burst into misty pink blossoms.

To prepare yourself for the innumerable ceremonies of Easter Week, it is advisable to establish yourself comfortably in one of Jerusalem's friendly inn-type hotels, preferably by Palm Sunday. Hotels in Jerusalem are usually booked to capacity at Easter, and reservations should be made well in advance. Your Jerusalem hotel, besides providing you with an attractive room and bath, will have a garden or patio where you can enjoy a cup of tea, and chat with fellow travelers at the end of a day of ceremonies or sight-seeing.

Many of the Easter Week services take place within the walled city of Old Jerusalem, a few minutes walk or ride from your hotel. An exception is the Palm

Sunday processional which starts at Bethphage, and moves past the Garden of Gethsemane, up the hill to St. Stephen's gate of Old Jerusalem, marchers carrying palm branches in their hands. You may join this procession if you wish. The Washing of the Feet Ceremony is a colorful and impressive service which you should not fail to see. And on Good Friday, men and boys, followed by crowds of worshippers, carry huge wooden crosses along the Via Dolorosa, stops being made at each Station of the Cross. Many of the Protestant services are of a devotional nature, such as a Palm Sunday dawn service at Bethany, services in the garden of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, and an Easter morning sunrise service at the Garden Tomb.

Should you miss the March 29 Easter in Old Jerusalem, there will be another Easter on May 3. This Eastern Rite Easter is exceptionally colorful in the brocaded robes of the clergy, and in the pageantry of the processionalists.

If you wish, you may visit an Arab family in Old Jerusalem on Easter Sunday, and participate in the traditional home ceremonies of Easter. If you make this request at the Jordan Tourist Office in Jerusalem, you will be assigned a host and hostess. You will be received into their home with warm Arab hospitality. As it is customary to make calls in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday, you will be able to meet and talk with many relatives and friends of your hosts' family. The Easter Sunday salutation in Old Jerusalem is always "Christ is Risen" and the response "Verily He has Risen."

METHODIST

NEWS NOTES

Our Post-Easter Revival services will begin with the Easter services conducted by the Pastor. There will be services each night during the week led by: Rev. M. W. Reynolds, Meadow; Rev. Harold Rucker, Wilson; Rev. R. H. Campbell, Anton; Rev. James E. Tidwell, First Church Brownfield; Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, New Home; and Rev. Jesse E. Young, Sunday. The Pastor will conclude the services on Sunday, April 5th.

In connection with the Revival, the Pastor will hold Church Membership Classes for Juniors and Intermediates each afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. if interest is expressed in it. Also, to begin the services, Holy Communion will be observed on Easter Sunday and those wishing to have infants baptized, this will be observed, also.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY Commission Executive Committee of the Northwest Texas Conference will meet at Lubbock First Church of Monday, March 30th, to prepare a working report for the coming session of the Annual Conference. This Commission has made great strides in its work this year. Fifty-six Churches of rural status (less than 2500 pop.)

have entered a campaign to improve their property, program and services. These who show improvement will be given recognition by the Commission. Our Church is one entering and will show progress. Rev. Frank Story is a member of both the Commission and the Executive Sec.

ROPES JUNIOR 4-H GIRLS MEET

By Kathy McNabb
 On Thursday March 12th, the Junior 4-H girls met with Gracie Riojas. Mary Lee Gregg reported on the 4-H Dress Review. Those entering from our club are as follows: Freda Pointer, Doris Martin, Mary Lee Gregg, Mary Jackson, Perrilyn Thomas, and Rita Campbell.

Freda placed 1st place in her division and Perrilyn Thomas placed third. Both of these girls received a gift certificate.

The 4-H members discussed the 4-H projects. Mary Lee chose vegetable and Doris and Kathy chose Dairy Foods. Rita entered the Dairy Foods Individual.

IN CASE OF APPROOCHING STORMS

In case of approaching storms, the Plainsman has been asked to announce that three one-minute blasts will be blown on the fire siren.

In case of three blasts it will mean that we are in danger and you are asked to take steps to protect your self should the storm develop into a tornado. If there are four blasts it is a warning that a tornado is approaching. People of the town are requested to determine the storm cellar nearest them and get permission to use it if it becomes necessary. If either of these signals are given there is no need to go into a panic—take your time, move calmly, keep your head.

Of course, we hope that no signal will have to be used.

FOR SALE

One wringer type washing machine, and a stand of two rinse tubs. Both washing machine and tubs are like new. Contact Mrs. Eugene Cuzts at minister's home of Ropes Church of Christ or call 3301.

BAPTIST CHURCH**NEWS NOTES**

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When we consider seriously the condition of the world, we must admit that only God can save us. Let us call upon the great God of the Universe. "Lord, send a Revival, and let it begin in me."

**SOUTHWEST WIND
MARCH 22 MEANS
LITTLE MOISTURE**

An old Indian legend says that if the wind is from the southwest or west just at sunrise on the morning of March 22 there will be little rain and crops will burn up in the fields.

This past March 22 the wind was from the southwest.

This, of course, now applies to dry land farms and not irrigated farms, as the Indians had no conception of water being pumped from the earth and being spread over the fields.

However, records show that 1958 was supposed to be a dry year according to the sign, but during the past year that is the one time the sign failed to operate — we are hoping that will be the case this year. However, according to records and the Plainsman files, the sign will work 90 times out of a hundred. Back in the good old days before irrigation the wind on the morning of March 22 was watched by many people. Of recent years not so much attention has been paid to it.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT
NEEDS SHOT
IN THE ARM**

The meeting of the Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department Monday night clearly indicated that a shot in the arm to revive attendance was needed.

The department's membership has dwindled to around twelve or thirteen members, when the roll should show a total of at least 17 and an attendance of 14 or more — only the faithful few are now taking any interest whatsoever.

What is needed now is more members who will attend each meeting of the department, a requirement of two hours a month — not much to ask, but something that is not being done. Members need to be recruited from men who live in town and can attend — it is the responsibility of folks living in town to see that the attendance is kept up. With the small membership comes a rise in insurance rates — if state specifications for a fire department are not met, insurance goes up.

Let us get together and revive interest in the fire department.

**NEW DISTRICT
COURT LIKELY**

Steps are now being taken in the Texas Legislature to form a new District Court, consisting of Hockley, Cochran, Terry, and Yoakum Counties. This project has been in the formative stage for the past several years, but has been considered seriously only by this session of the Legislature.

It is stated that the bill forming the new court has passed the House. Alvin Allison, a Levelland attorney and a former member of the Legislature, is presenting the facts to the Legislature. He has pointed out:

That only 122 cases were

filed in the four counties when the present judicial districts were set up in 1925. He presented figures showing that 680 cases were filed in the same counties in 1958.

He and other attorneys in the area contend that this is enough to keep one judge busy on a full time basis.

Allison said Cochran County in 1925 had 6 cases filed compared to 77 in 1958, Hockley County 29, compared to 254, Terry County 85 compared to 197 and Yoakum County 5 compared to 152.

Moving of workmen's compensation suits from federal to local district courts is also expected to give the district court in the four counties a much larger work load. Backers of the new district say the crowded condition left the courts unable to dispose of pending cases expeditiously.

Population increases of the four involved counties has figured in this situation. The growth since 1950 include 8,014 to 9,600 for Cochran County, 20,407 to 28,500 for Hockley County; 4,339 to 8,425 for Yoakum County; and 13,107 to 20,400 for Terry County.

In the same period, the counties which would remain in the old 72nd judicial district have made big gains also. Population of Lubbock County has increased from 101,048 to 200,000 and Crosby population has increased from 12,582 to 16,000.

Of the four counties which would remain in the old 106 Judicial District, Gaines has increased from 8,909 to 12,800; Dawson from 18,113 to 21,450; Garza from 6,281 to 8,400; and Lynn has decreased from 11,030 to 10,850.

As to valuation in the four counties, it tops \$155.8 million. Yoakum heads the list with a tax valuation of \$50.4 million, while Hockley has a valuation of \$39.9 million. Terry has \$37.2 million and Cochran \$28.2 million.

The bill creating the new judicial district provides that the judge and the district attorneys of both the old 72nd and 106th district continue to serve in the same capacity in the districts unless disqualified by existing statutes, and that the governor shall appoint qualified attorneys to serve as judge and district attorney in the new 121st district.

The bill also asks transfer of all cases in counties included in the new district to the docket of the new 121st district by Sept. 1, when the new setup would take effect.

Provisions are made in the bill for appointment of up to two investigative assistants to the district attorney at salaries between three and four thousand dollars per year, with expenses not to exceed \$1,200 per year each. A stenographer for the DA would be hired at a salary not to exceed \$2,400 per year.

The act also provides that the salary of investigators, assistants and the stenographer provided in the act shall be paid by the county commissioner's court of the four counties from the Officers Salary fund of the counties, with expenses prorated on the basis of the population of each county.

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ELECTION ORDER

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I, Troy Morris, Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ropesville on the 7th day of April, 1959, same being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

Three aldermen for a term of two years, next ensuing,
AND said election shall be held in the City Hall, in said City, and the following persons are appointed managers thereof:
Mrs. Bob Whitlock, Judge
Mrs. Tyree Martin
Gert Brown.
Troy Morris, Mayor
City of Ropesville.

Attest:
Mrs. Bob Whitlock
City Secretary.

**MAY RAIN ON
MARCH 30th**

Bill Chandler, local weather prognosticator, stated on Monday that we are due a rain on the 30th of March, and if it misses then it will not rain before the 15th or 16th of April.

Bill has been forecasting weather on the South Plains for a good many years and his predictions are as accurate as those made by the Lubbock weather station. If the year is anything like seasonable it will hit four times out of five, but in a dry year he is not so accurate — the signs just don't work but, at that, he hits it often enough for his predictions to be taken into consideration.

Bill, who has been helping Ray Martin dig post holes, told the Plainsman Monday that the ground for a foot or more was a hard crust, but after that the depth was wet enough to ball in your hand.

**BUY TICKETS NOW
FOR ATHLETIC
BANQUET APRIL 3rd**

Tickets are now on sale in the office of O. V. Fuller, in the high school building, for the Athletic Banquet which will take place on the evening of April 3rd.

Please call at the office for your ticket. Mr. Fuller also said he would like to have as many as possible in by Tuesday so that they will have some idea of the number of plates to order.

**TEN COMMANDMENTS
TO BE SHOWN**

"The Ten Commandments", the most stupendous moving picture filmed since "The Robe", will be shown at the Ropes Theatre for four days, April 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

**DONNIE BLACKMON
BACK IN SCHOOL**

Donnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon, who was confined to her room with scarlet fever, is now back in school.

**SCHOOL TO
DISMISS AT
2:30 FRIDAY**

According to announcement made by Supt. O. V. Fuller, the Ropes schools will dismiss Friday at 2:30 p.m. for the Easter holidays, and will not resume until the following Tuesday.

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PICKLES, qt. sour, Alabama Girl. 27

MIRACLE WHIP, 16 oz. .33

PEAS, Libbys, 303, gard. sweet, 2- .29

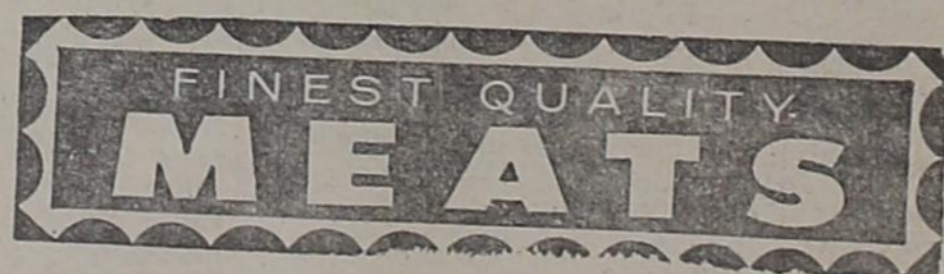
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"We Hew to the Line—Let the Chips Fall where They May".

ARZIE MARTIN'S MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin some weeks ago traded their

laundry in Ropes and moved to that place this week.

It is with regret that we note the moving of these fine people, but wish for

them success and happiness in their new location.

GATE SLAPS BILL BERRY DOWN FRIDAY

Bill Berry, employed at Higginbotham - Bartlett Co., received severe cuts and bruises on Friday of last week when a gate he was attempting to close knocked him down and drug him when it was struck by a gust of 80 mile an hour wind.

Bill was fixing to close the yard for the day and had started to push one of the gates closed when the wind struck it. He was carried to a Lubbock hospital for treatment and it took several stitches to close gashes on his head and arms.

"GOING - AWAY" PARTY HELD

Friday night a going-away party for Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, which was attended by a large concourse of people. However, but for the sand storm, there would have been many others present.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served.

W. STEPHENSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Woodrow Stephenson, a brother of Chester Stephenson and known to many Ropes folks, is reported to be seriously ill in a Denver City hospital. Woodrow is suffering from

pneumonia and asthma. Reports given us Monday said he was some improved, though not out of danger.

WOODROW JONES' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Malcom of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones, Ronnie and Opal.

T. MARTIN LEAVES FOR HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin left Monday for Big Spring where Tyree will enter the Veterans Hospital for examination and treatment.

Tyree stated he did not know how long they would keep him, but thought anywhere from two days to two weeks.

VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mansfield Thomas, operator of the Thomas Shamrock Service Station, and Bob Whitlock, Water Superintendent for the City of Ropes, were looking after business in Levelland Friday of last week.

They reported that in places visibility was zero.

LIBBY THOMAS AMONG THE ILL

Libby, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas, was numbered among the ill this past week.

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Flora Martin, who has been critically ill in a Lubbock hospital following major surgery, is reported to be much improved as this is written. Her condition was complicated by the forming of a blood clot on her lung.

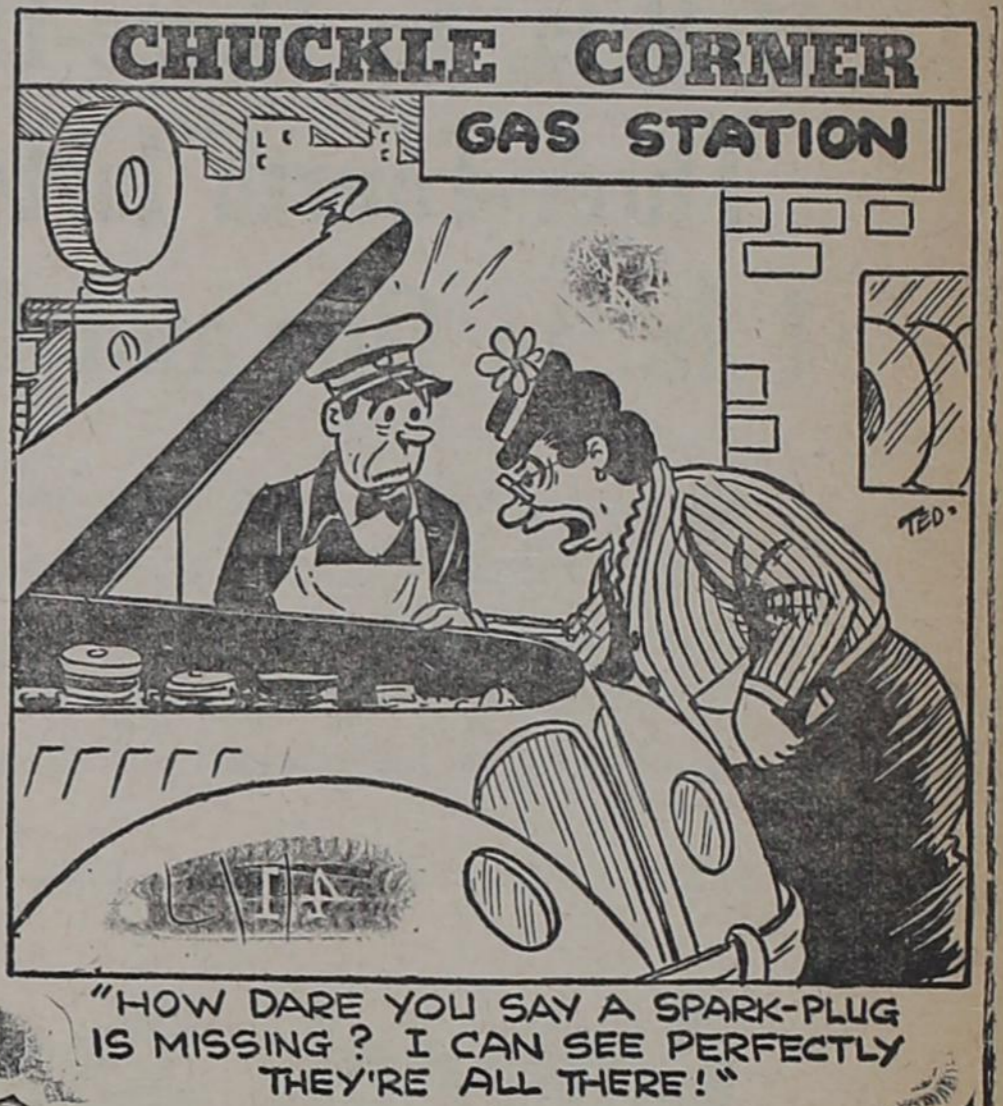
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SAYS WORSE SAND STORM IN 11 YEARS

W. M. Thompson, in commenting on the sand storm of Friday of last week, re-

marked that it was the worse since 1947.

As we remember it on that day wind blew limbs from tree and the dust was so thick that visibility was down to zero. However, we

do not have a record of the velocity of the wind.

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C. E. Bradshaw, Horace Abston, G. C. Bevers, Emory Hobbs, L. E. Wilson, Douglas Jones, N. L. Witt, Newt Green and J. T. Drake.

CITY BUYS A PICKUP

This week the City of Ropes purchased a used pickup from the Jack Bailey Chevrolet Co., in Brownfield.

The point had been reached in city affairs where a pickup was a necessity and the order to buy one was

passed several months ago by the City Council.

SIGN BLOWN DOWN ON DEPT. STORE

During the high wind Friday of last week the Riojas Depart. Store lost a part of their electric sign, the name "Riojas" was completely torn away and the rest of the sign badly damaged.

We understand the damage in this one instance was more than a hundred dollars.

A. MAYFIELDS' RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield returned on Saturday from Stamford Lake where they had been on a fishing trip. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman of Tulla.

OPPORTUNITY

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SANDSTORM RIPS SOUTH PLAINS

One of the worst, and as some one remarked, the great, great granddaddy of all sandstorms swept across the South Plains Friday of last week. It not only hurled sand, but threw rocks as large as small marbles.

It was what the Weather Bureau termed a Pacific front, and as it advanced the barometer ahead of it dropped to a low 29.5 — indicating turbulent weather. It was turbulent, without clouds — it was a hurricane, reaching a velocity estimated as high as 90 miles an hour in gusts.

During the afternoon it roared in from the northwest and with it came dense clouds of red sand; sand filled with gravel; sand which burned the face as if the skin had been exposed to an open flame, and the velocity swept down signs, tore shingles from roofs, pushed in plate glass windows and toppled walls of new buildings in Lubbock.

In Ropes and community many residences lost shingles, and it is stated that several small chicken houses were blown over.

While we've suffered sand storms before, it is seldom the wind rises to such gusts — 60 and 70 miles an hour occur often during spring, but when the wind rises above that it is unusual — it becomes a hurricane instead of a sand storm.

The wind stopped much travel and pinned residents to their homes for the afternoon and evening. Automobiles on the road shook and shivered, and at times seemingly were lifted from the ground — we had that happen to us. For a second the car was completely out of control. Others have reported a like experience.

The fewer of these kinds of sand storms we have, the better we feel.

BOB WRITES FROM AUSTIN CITY - COUNTRY FIGHT DEVELOPS

A city - country fight has developed over H.J.R. 41 which would limit the number of representatives in any one county to a maximum of nine. This Constitutional amendment which has been offered is urgently needed before legislative redistricting in 1961. If this bill is not passed control of the Texas House of Representatives may well rest in the hands of one or two of the metropolitan areas of the state. Far too much of the time already, our small towns in rural areas take a whipping in the Legislature.

R.E.A. BILL DELAYED

The bill sponsored by the R.E.A. Cooperative met with

unexpected delay in the House State Affairs Committee last week. A two hour debate over a minor matter of parliamentary procedure delayed the hearing on this bill, and consequently the hearing had to be postponed. There is some speculation that the State Affairs Committee may be adverse to this measure. In

any event it looks as if this legislation will meet a hard, tough fight.

FLEXIBLE RATE INSURANCE

The House Bill which would provide for flexible insurance rates for automobiles was sent to an unfavorable subcommittee last week. At present these insurance rates are set by the State

Board of Insurance. The bill would remove this restriction. After a public hearing on the measure before the House Insurance Committee the bill was sent to a subcommittee which the author of the bill described as "unfavorable". Thus, this legislation is probably dead for this session.

R. L. Bowers, Jr.,

State Representative District 98.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland, who spent the weekend in Hobbs, N. M., visiting in the home of a daughter, are now back at home.

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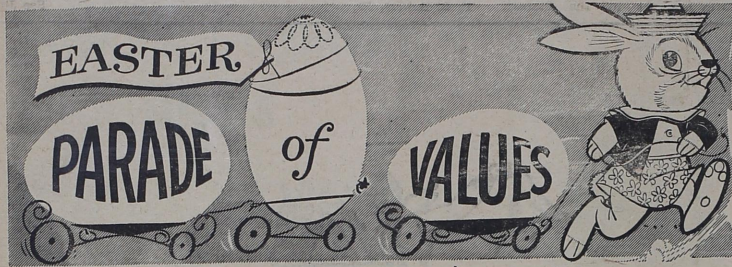
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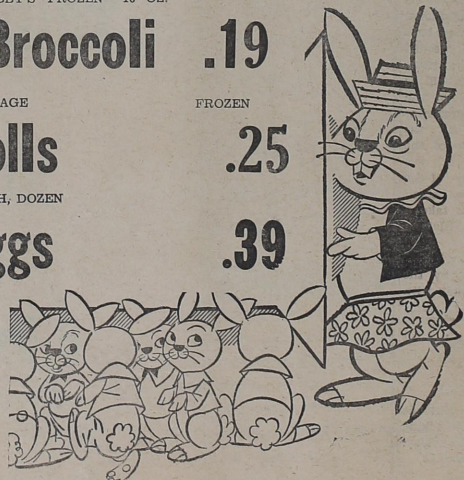
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