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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1959

SEZ WE

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The weather — we hope it continues wet.

"Two men look through the same bars:
One sees the mud, and one the stars."

And . . .
The optimist proclaims we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimists fears this is true.

There is a difference in men. While all may be born equal, which we seriously doubt, there is a difference in temperament, a difference in outlook and a difference in the way they live.

There are those who are thought to be thinkers, ending up something like the story of the girl who viewed the big strong man and his pipe. She looked on the big fellow with awe and thought of the great and inspiring thoughts he must be thinking while he looked on his pipe with a solemn face.

In a small voice she said, "A penny for your thoughts." And he replied, "I was just thinking how I was going to light my pipe without a match."

Then there are the others: The one who craves greatness and puts himself in the limelight at every possible moment. It doesn't have to be a favorable limelight — just anything to be noticed. He opposes and opposes; he howls to high heaven of the treatment he receives from the world; his thoughts are about as deep as the pipe smoker.

There is the other, who cares little for publicity; who sees only good in his fellow man, which reminds us of the story of Old Dan, who never saw evil in man. In Old Dan's community a drunkard, who was a reprobate and about as low as a snake's belly, died, and to see what Uncle Dan had to say, a fellow citizen went to him and asked, "Well, Uncle Dan, what do you think of so and so?" Uncle Dan rubbed his chin thoughtfully and replied, "He certainly could play the harmonica."

Which reminds us, "the optimist sees the doughnut, and the pessimist sees the hole."

PLEASE BRING IN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL UNIFORMS

Bud Rucker requested the Plainsman to ask those who have Little League baseball uniforms to please bring them in and leave them at the Plainsman office.

The suits must be cleaned before the opening of the season, and it is for this reason that they must be brought in now.

LITTLE LEAGUE TO OPEN PLAY

The Ropes Little League will open their season in Ropes the first Tuesday night after school is dismissed.

More details on this will be carried in next week's Plainsman.

RAINS DAMPEN EARTH OVER SOUTH PLAINS

Rain, which started Thursday morning, brought much needed moisture to the South Plains. It was brought in on the wings of an east wind, falling intermittently throughout the day, with an inch falling in spots over the Ropes trade territory.

Thursday night the cloud, which brought a warning of turbulent weather, missed the city of Ropes, but covered parts of the territory to the north and east, leaving as much as an inch of moisture in places, and a half inch in other places.

While Friday morning gave little promise of rain, a cloud in the afternoon, about 5 o'clock, formed in the southwest, moved to the north and then came back from the northwest, leaving rain ranging from a half inch to two and a half inches in the Ropes section.

The writer and wife drove out west of Ropes to get a look at the cloud, and the first thing we knew we were right under it. It was a boiling pea-green cloud, one of the most vicious that has appeared this season, and from all indications was moving at better than sixty miles an hour toward the north. By the time we drove some seven miles back to Ropes it had reached to the northwest and was coming back. We thought we saw a small tornado in it, and within a period of ten minutes or less, at least five persons confirmed what we thought we saw. However, the twister never hit the earth, but moved to the southeast.

The Young Grocery and Market, at Wolforth, reported by telephone that the cloud had passed over that place and that a heavy rain, accompanied by fine hail, was falling. Mrs. P. L. Darby, to the northwest, reported the rain was coming down in sheets; that the middle in the fields were overflowing. Jack Ogle, following the cloud, ran into it near Busterville, and said it was a near cloudburst, with the water filling lakes and running as a river down the bar ditches beside the pavement.

J. C. Pointer, some three miles east, reported they had two and a half inches of rain with a sprinkle of hail, while Mrs. Tom Price, ten miles west, told the Plainsman the cloud was north of us—we got only a sprinkle of rain. Foster Grocery, 4 miles west, reported a half inch, with the cloud being north of them, with J. B. Comer, 3 miles north and 3 miles west of Foster's, receiving an inch and a half, and some hail. Six miles west of Ropes Mrs. D. M. Tipps said they received an inch Thursday night and a half inch Friday, with the main part of the cloud being to the north.

In the city limits the tail end of the cloud barely brushed the town, leaving a half inch, making a total of an inch for the 2 days.

PTA REPORT

The Ropes Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session on May 7th. At this time the new officers for the coming year were installed. Mrs. Carrol Bradshaw was in charge of the Installation Ceremony.

Since the PTA is an organization for the parents and teachers, we are hoping and it is our aim that to get more of our parents interested in the PTA for the school year of 1959-60. Without the help of you, as a parent, we can not be a success and we are looking forward to our September meeting and you are there.

The program committee will soon be at work on our yearbook, and they will be happy to have ideas or suggestions from each of you.

Mrs. Bud Rucker is chairman of the Program Committee, and the following people are the helpers, so see any one of them if you want a certain subject discussed at one of our meetings:

Program chairman - Mrs. Bud Rucker
High school representatives - Mrs. Paul Brown (teacher) Mrs. J. C. Pointer (parent) Jr. high representatives - Pat Patterson (teacher) Mrs. James Adams (parent) Grade school representatives - Mrs. John Cole (teacher) Mrs. J. C. Chitwood (parents)

The Goal Chairman is Mrs. Alvin R. King. She will appreciate any help as to what our PTA goal should be for another year.

Your help and cooperation in any way will be appreciated by all of your PTA officers and committee chairmen. Help your PTA for another year. We need you.

VISITORS IN AYERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers had as their Mother's Day visitors the following children:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz and Joeboy, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ayers, Teddy, Janice and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carey and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Watson. Absent were Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Ayers, Annette and Judy from Gatesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers and Lynn. Jack is stationed in Washington.

A barbecue supper with ice cream was served in the back yard, following which they played volleyball.

T. O. PETTY HERE THURSDAY

T. O. Petty, who is tax assessor-collector for the South Plains Junior College in Levelland, was a business visitor in Ropes on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Petty, former school superintendent, has hundreds of friends in Ropes and community who are glad to learn that he is fully recovered from a recent illness.

MOTHER VISITS MRS. L. ARANT

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant had as their visitor this week her mother, Mrs. L. B. Tapp, of Lubbock.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

The Fourth Quarterly Conference met last Sunday with Dr. D. D. Denison of Brownfield preaching and presiding for the business session. A full complement of Church Officials were elected for the Year 1959-1960.

THE GIDEONS have been trying to fit into our Local Program for some time, and the Pastor consented for them to have our Morning Worship Service Sunday, May 17th. These men are doing a most commendable piece of work by placing Bibles and Testaments in such public places as hospitals, schools, hotels, etc. They can do this only as we support them with the means to do so. Let's be praying for them as they tell us their success story Sunday.

THE PASTORS of the Brownfield District will meet in Brownfield Monday, May 18th, to turn their Annual Conference reports to the District Auditors. Rev. Howard Q. Marcum of O'Donnell and Rev. Ray Elmore of Parkview Methodist Church, of Brownfield, will audit these reports.

MR. and Mrs. Travis White, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story, Jerry Morrow, Linda Jones, Frances Littlefield and Diane Nix attended a meeting of the Spearhead Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship at Tahoka Methodist Church Monday. The program was the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year. Linda Jones was elected chairman of the Christian Outreach Commission, and Mary Morrow was elected to the chair of the Christian Citizenship Commission.

VISITS MOTHER IN ROPESVILLE

Mrs. Bobby Simpson, of Jacksonville, flew in Saturday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Bob Thomas. While here she and Mrs. Thomas visited Bob who is recuperating in a hospital in Amarillo.

TOM BOLES VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles, of Lubbock, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, on Mother's Day.

JONES' VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones were in Lubbock on Sunday afternoon where they visited in the home of the parents of Mrs. Winston Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Malcom.

MRS. COPELAND HAS VISITORS

Mrs. W. H. Copeland had as her visitors Mother's Day her children, Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krebbs, all of Lubbock.

BACK IN ROPES

George Allen, who underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital some two weeks ago, has so far recovered he is back at his home in Ropes.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT FORMED

The long dreamed of judicial district to include Hockley, Cockran, Terry and Yoakum counties has at last passed the legislature and the bill is now on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature.

Indications are that he will sign the bill. As the district now stands it is too unwieldy to be handled with any efficiency, and over the years a backlog of cases has piled up which have little chance of ever being tried.

VISITORS IN STRICKLAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland had as visitors this week her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Childs of Sherman, her sister, Mrs. Zella Caughney of Compton, Calif., her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Coy of Lubbock. Tuesday night the Stricklands accompanied the Childs' to Lubbock for supper and on Wednesday they visited Mrs. Strickland's daughter and family in Hobbs, N. M.

RITA CAMPBELL IS ILL

Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell, is numbered among the ill this week. She is suffering from a throat ailment which has kept her out of school for several days.

Mrs. Campbell told the Plainsman she was much improved and would probably be able to return to school Wednesday.

M. M. COLLINS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins had as their Mother's Day visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunavant, Jan, Carol and Darla; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thetford, David, D-Nan, of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins, Sherry Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Mylss Collins, Diane, Donna and Lyndon.

EUCLE GEORGE VISITS IN ROPESVILLE

Eucle George, of Warner Robins, Ga., was a visitor in Ropes last week, spending a short time with his cousins, Jim Martin, Tyree Martin and Mrs. Lucy Littlefield.

JOE SCHWARTZ MOVING INTO NEW HOME

Joe Schwartz told the Plainsman his new home in north Ropes is about completed, and that he and family will be moving into it not later than next week.

This is one of the finer and most modern homes to be found in Ropes.

MRS. COPELAND VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. W. H. Copeland was in Lubbock since last issue where she visited in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krebbs.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MAY 17

The Baccalaureate services for the Senior Class of the Ropes High School will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 8:00 P.M. with the following program:

Meditation Music — Mrs. Paul Brown
Processional — Seniors
Invocation — Rev. Dan Jones
Hymn — Congregation
Scripture — Eugene Ouzts
Sermon — Rev. John Cole
Hymn — Seniors
Benediction — Rev. Frank Story
Recessional — Seniors

PEELS MOVE TO OGLESBY

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peel and children have moved back to their home at Oglesby. He has been employed at the Ropes Garage by his brother-in-law, Elmo Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peel and children, brother of Mrs. Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. Peel and children, sister of Mrs. J. O. Peel, all of Oglesby visited here over the weekend and accompanied the Peels to their home.

VISIT DAUGHTER IN LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelless were in Lovington, N.M., Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and D'Linda.

PEP CLUB NEWS

GIRLS! Your \$1.00 Pep Squad fee is due May 15th! Janice Pointer is head cheerleader.

MRS. J. M. BROWN HAS COMPANY

Mrs. J. M. Brown had as her Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnston and son, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lindsey, of Morton; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Meadow.

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

by Senator Preston Smith
Ever wonder just who your legislators are? What they do? How old they are?

Many of these questions about the 56th Legislature have been answered by research recently completed by Rep. Ed Cloud of Rule, Haskell County.

Cloud's records show that 20 members of the Senate are lawyers, 3 are farmers, one says he is a "full time Senator", a college executive, an auto dealer, a theater operator and a bi-lingual publications executive.

In the House, lawyers also outnumber all others. There are 66 lawyers in the House, 12 farmers, 14 ranchers, stockmen and dairymen, seven teachers. Other occupations represented include insurance, 4; contractors, 4; students, 8; salesman, 8; a chamber of commerce manager, one professional football player, two public relations men, two radio men, two printers, one locomotive engineer, one electrician, one savings and loan man, one restaurant operator. One House member classifies his occupation as "executive"

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and another as an "investor".

In the House, 90 of the 150 members are under 40 years of age. The average age of the House is 39 years and five months. Average age of the Senator is 46.

Thirty-two members of the House are under 30 years of age, the youngest is 21. There are 12 representatives past 60.

Sen. George Moffett is the

"dean" of the entire Legislature in point of service. He soon will have 30 years of continuous service in both House and Senate. Sen. R. A. Weinert holds the record with his 26 years in the Senate.

TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Sergeant D. S. Lawson, of the Texas Highway Patrol, released the Rural Traffic Accident Summary in Hock-

ley County for April 1959.

The Highway Patrol in this area investigated a total of 4 accidents with the following breakdown: Property Damage, 1; Personal Injury, 2; and Fatal Accidents, 1.

The report reflects a total Property Damage of \$4355.00, with 5 persons injured and 1 killed. This is an increase of 1 accident compared to April 1958.

Sergeant D. S. Lawson advised that more men are needed by the Department of Public Safety to help prevent accidents and that vacancies exist in all of the Department's uniformed services. He further stated that anyone interested in obtaining more information or in making application should contact some member of the Department of Public Safety immediately.

ORDER DIRECTING SECRETARY To Advise Meeting of the Board of Equalization

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and for SOUTH PLAINS JUNIOR College District, Hockley and Cochran Counties, Texas, having been in session on this the 4th day of May A.D., 1959, the following order was upon motion of Mr. C. T. Pace, a member of the Board of Equalization, duly seconded by Mr. E. J. French, a member of the Board of Equalization, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The Secretary of the College Board is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the College District of Hockley and Cochran Counties, Texas for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board, that the Board of Equalization will meet again on the 20th day of May, 1959.

The Secretary is also instructed to give individual notice to all taxpayers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

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Gordon B. Martin
Chairman of the Board

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- PURE LARD, 3 lb. crt. .45
- TISSUE, toilet, Waldort, colors, 4-.29
- CORN MEAL, 5 lbs. Aunt J. .35
- JUICE, S' fine, fro. orange 12 oz. .35
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BOB WHITLOCKS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitlock and two sons, Mrs. John C. Hart and son, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ouzts, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wheeler and son, all of Ropes.

WEATHERLYS VISIT IN CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly were in Childress Sunday visiting relatives.

A. MAYFIELDS VISIT IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children visited in Tulia Sunday, spending Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman.

EARLY MORNING CLOUD BRINGS HAIL STORM

An early morning cloud, about 5:30 Sunday morning, brought a heavy hail storm and rain.

M. M. Collins stated that he lost all the cotton he had planted that was up, and also it destroyed crops on the place farmed by W. Chambers & Son, and on the Spade lands not only heavy hail but rain did damage to the fields. Joe Cook lost 400 acres.

MRS. L. HUGHES ATTENDS ICE CREAM SUPPER AT PETTIT

Mrs. Lola Hughes, former resident of Ropesville who is a teacher in the Pettit school, attended an ice cream supper at that place, given by the Pettit Methodist Church on Family Night.

FIRST GRADE HAS OUTING

The three first grade classes of the Ropes school were in Lubbock Monday where they enjoyed a picnic at Mackenzie's Park.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their Sunday visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Ropesville.

VISITORS IN ARANT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant had as their Sunday visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and children, of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant and children, of Ropesville.

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KIMBERLINS HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. A. T. Watson, of Livingston, N. M., visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James V. Jones of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin and children, of Ropesville.

ROPES 4-H'ERS GO TO STATE

Senior girls 4-H Safety team, Sharon Campbell and Gracie Riojas, first place winners in district, will compete in state 4-H contests at College Station June 10th.

CARD OF THANKS

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George E. Allen

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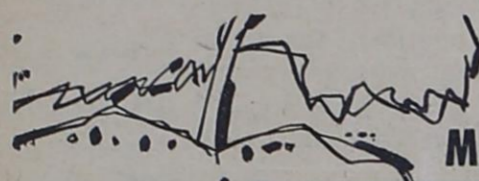
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Chill 1/2 cup PET Milk in ice tray until almost frozen around the edges. Meanwhile, press on bottom and sides of 9-in. pie pan a mixture of butter and crumbs. Chill until needed. Put 1/2 cup PET Milk and marshmallows into 1-qt. saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat until marshmallows melt. Take from heat. Stir in lemon rind, lemon juice and water. Chill until very thick, but not set. Put ice-cold milk into cold 1-qt. bowl. Using chilled beaters, whip with electric mixer at high speed or with rotary hand beater, until stiff. Fold into marshmallow mixture. Fold in strawberries. Put into crumb crust. Chill until firm, about 2 hr.

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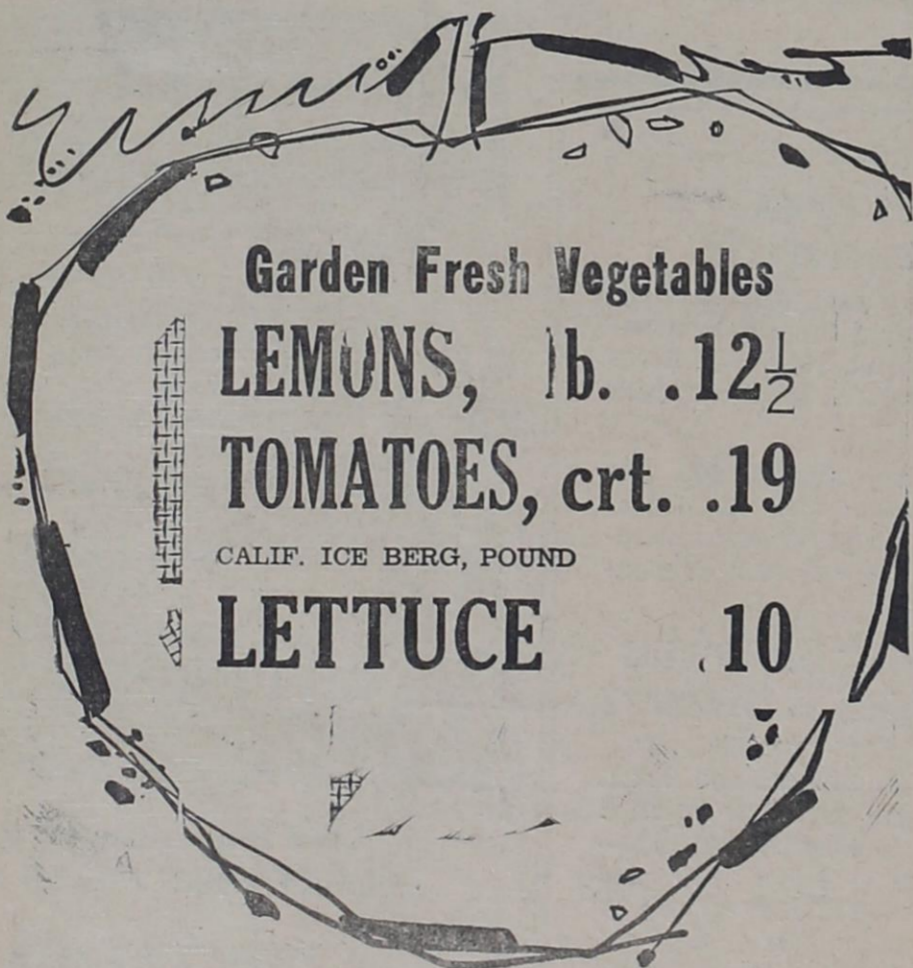
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LIBBY'S FAMILY SIZE, PEACH, CHERRY, APPLE

Pies .49



Garden Fresh Vegetables

LEMONS, lb. .12 1/2

TOMATOES, crt. .19

CALIF. ICE BERG, POUND

LETTUCE .10

WOODBURY'S DREAM SET, \$1.00 SIZE, PLUS TAX

Hair Spray .89

ECONOMY SIZE COLGATE

Tooth Paste .39

GIANT SIZE

Halo .69

SKINNERS, 7 OZ. BOX

Macaroni, 2 for .25

WOLCO, 303 CAN

Blackberries .19

MAXWELL HOUSE, 6 OZ.

Instant Coffee .79

Finest Quality
MEATS

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD, LB.

Sausage .35

CHUCK, POUND

Roast .53

SWIFT'S PREMIUM, LB.

Bacon .59

POUND

Ground Chuck .55

CHARCOAL GRILLING, LB.

Loin Steak .79

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