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# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

HOCKLEY COUNTY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1957

## Hail, Rain and Wind Wipe Out Many Thousands of Acres of Crops on S. P.

Hail Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock destroyed thousands of acres of cotton in the area east of Ropes.

The most severe part of the hail extended from Busterville to a point a mile and a half east. It appeared to extend just beyond the Charles Benton place,

two miles north and east of Busterville, on into the Brownfield section, and even on to the Lamesa territory.

Monday at noon we drove through a portion of the hail devastated area and it was a scene of desolation. Where cotton had grown there was nothing but stems—it was as if some one had

gone up and down the rows and set match stems up. There was no greenness—just mud and battered plants—plants that would never leaf again.

The storm began forming at an early hour Sunday morning in the northwest, with an ice cold wind sweeping in off the cloud, with

the tall end reaching over the Ropes community. It was as if soot had been sprayed into the heavens and formed into a howling cloud, which was cut at intervals by celestial fire.

And, when it hit, it hit with the velocity of a hurricane. We stood in the back door of our home and watch

ed an automobile move forward several yards, while trees bent over and kissed the earth. It lasted about 15 minutes, and in that time it dumped over an inch of rain in Ropes and a sprinkling of hail in Ropes.

While we were unable to contact but a few people west of Ropes Monday by

telephone, those we saw and talked to told us the wind was high and they received about an inch of rain with little damage to crops.

M. M. Collins, west of Ropes, stated he received one-fourth inch with some damage from high winds.

John Marcy, north of Ropes, reported an inch with high winds and very little damage to crops.

At the S. D. Buchanan place Mrs. Buchanan stated they were unable to measure the rain as the wind blew their rain gauge away, but she didn't think they received an inch, with little or no damage.

Gene McKee, manager of the Ropes Farmers Coop Gin, stated that so far as he was able to learn there was little damage to crops west of Ropes.

The damage lay to the east.

Bill Patman stated that he lost his entire cotton crop. He was not at home when the storm came, but stated that he was told the down-pour came as an almost solid sheet of water and ice. The wind was so strong a man could not stand up in it.

The report continues with the statement that Fred McNabb lost his entire cotton crop; Boots Moore was partially wiped out; and crops on the Echols farm were destroyed for the 4th time.

Billy Thedford reported a ninety to one hundred per cent loss of cotton; John Haws a like amount; O. K. Briggs heavy damage; and Charles Benton from 50 to 60 per cent loss.

Dirt roads in that section were impassable and lakes covered a portion of many fields, while the pavement showed that the water had stood from ditch to ditch.

J. O. Gillham, president of the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Company, told us that the hail did millions of dollars worth of damage in the vicinity of Brownfield. He said that just as the storm struck he and his wife had stopped in front of the church to attend services, but the wall of water and ice made it impossible for them to leave their car.

Mr. Patman told us that just as soon as he could get into his field he will replant with grain. It is now too late for cotton, and all land denuded of crops will go into grain.

So far, most of this community has been fortunate, for in other places all crops were wiped out.

### VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Bruce McGahey and baby daughter, Annette, were in Lubbock over the weekend where they visited in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGahey.

## Foundation Being Poured for Walt's New Cafe

Today, Thursday, Walt's Cafe will close and remain closed for a full 30 days.

When it reopens it will be a completely new building and new fixtures. The dining

area will be 25 x 36 feet, furnished with all new fixtures. The booths will be leather upholstered, and the seating capacity will be more than doubled. It will

be one of the most modern eating places in the South Plains.

The old building will be moved back and a modern kitchen will be installed, as

well as a dining area for colored folks.

This new building and fixtures are requiring an outlay of several thousand

dollars, and is demonstrating that Walt has plenty of faith in the town of Ropes and the Ropes community.

## WHITLOCKS SEE LOTS OF WATER ---BOBBY JOHN IS RECOVERING

From information we have been able to gather we learn that Bobby John Whitlock, member of the Air Force and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock, was critically injured in a car wreck near Lincoln, Nebraska on Sunday afternoon of last week.

Our information was that Bobby John and three com-

panions had been bowling and were returning to the air base, on a slick road, when they met a car pulling another car. The car being pulled was whipping from one side of the road to the other. It struck the car in which Bobby John was riding, knocking it from the highway and wrecking it.

Two of the boys were thrown from the car and received minor injuries, while Bobby John and the other boy was considerably bruised up. Bobby John's neck was so badly injured that it had to be placed in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, who left for Lincoln Monday were not aware of the accident until they arrived in that city.

Reports say that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock returned on Wednesday from Lincoln, Nebraska where they had been attending the bedside of their son, Bobby John, who was injured in a car wreck Sunday night.

Mrs. Whitlock stated that he is well on the road to recovery and now out of the hospital.

She also stated that we might think we had lots of water here, but that they saw more water on the trip than she had ever before seen in her life. In passing through Oklahoma they were forced to drive through water which ran into the car, and that Kansas was flooded. On the return trip they had to make a 60-mile detour to reach Oklahoma City.

### ON SICK LIST

Mrs. J. D. Nichols is reported to be ill this week.

## Free Chest X-rays in Levellank July 5-8

County Health Nurse, Mrs. Virginia Moore, requests us to state that free chest X-rays will be given in Levelland on July 5th from 1 to 5:30 p.m., and on July 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. She explained that the

X-rays are being given for the purpose of locating tuberculosis, cancer of the lungs and heart disease.

The X-rays will be given in the Johnson Motor Company, across the street from the post office.

### KING ARDIS RECOVERED FROM HEART ATTACK

This past Saturday evening we talked with Harry Ardis, son of King Ardis, in Lubbock. Harry said his father had fully recovered from a heart attack he suffered some weeks ago.

King Ardis lived in the Ropes community for many years, and has many friends who will be glad to know he is again enjoying normal health.

### NOTICE

There is a change in the schedule of services at the First Baptist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. John J. Cole. They are: Wednesday Night: WMU and Brotherhood, GA, RA, Sunbeams .... 8:00 Bible Study, "The Book of Revelation" ..... 8:30

Two fleas, exhausted after a hard day at the flea circus. Panted one: "Shall we walk home or take a dog."

### WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Loyd Wall is at home this week on furlough visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall.

Loyd stated that his hitch in the Armed Forces would be over by the first of August, and that he expected to return to Ropes to make his home.

### MRS. W. E. PIERCE BUYS SCHOOL STORE

Information was released this week that Mrs. W. E. Pierce had bought the school store, formerly owned and operated by Mrs. Willard Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge are moving to Corpus Christi.

Miracles happen to those who are prepared to accept them. —J. Sig Paulson.

First Golfer: "I suppose you heard that Bill killed his wife with a golf club?" Second Golfer: "No! How many strokes?"

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Frank Story, Pastor

Last Thursday evening, the Pastors and District Stewards of the Brownfield District met at First Methodist Church of Brownfield in the Annual District Setup meeting. Several matters came before this body. Apportioning the World Service needs and the District Work was among the major financial items. The matter of construction of a Nurses Home at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, was brought before the Body. This is a four-year project and will cost our Local Church only \$96 per year for the four years.

The local MYF met Sunday evening in regular session and made a few long range plans for their work. They will have a public pledge service Sunday evening, July 21st, at 8:00 P.M. They also are planning to participate in the Conference Mission Special supporting an Agricultural Missionary in India for the next five years.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in regular session, but will make plans for attending the Sub-District meeting at Grassland Tuesday, July 2nd. This will be an Officer's Training session led by Mrs. J. E. Holloway, the Sub-District leader. The local WSCS will be responsible for the closing meditation.

### MRS. DURHAM SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Durham, mother of Mrs. Clyde Loveless, is in a Lubbock hospital where it is stated she is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Durham and another daughter, Mrs. Blakeley, arrived here Sunday night from Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Loveless, Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Blakeley were to leave for California Wednesday morning. However, Mrs. Durham developed a severe headache and was taken to Lubbock for medical treatment on Monday. While she was in the doctor's office she suffered a stroke.

Reports given us Tuesday night stated Mrs. Durham was in a serious condition.

### VISITS PARENTS IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Shanks, of Odessa, spent the weekend in Ropes visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story.

Rev. Story is pastor of the Ropesville Methodist Church.

### JUVENILE OFFICER VISITS IN ROPES

Bob Robbins, Hockley county juvenile officer, was in Ropesville Monday.

While Bob did not give us the names of the culprits, he stated he was investigating a breakin and entering charge allegedly committed by teenage boys.

If you have tired blood, you should be thankful at least that it hasn't quit circulating in order to rest.

## 4-H CLOTHING WORK SHOP 27-28 RALLY IN LEVELLAND JULY 11TH

Notices have been mailed by Mrs. Billie Evans that the Junior 4-H Clothing Workshop will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28, in the Homemaking Department of the Ropes High School.

Those attending will need: Simplicity pattern No. 1728. Material for a blouse. Scissors. Tracing wheel and carbon. Sewing box — thread, pins,

pin cushion, needles, and thimble. Tape measure.

4-H Club Rally Day will be held in the City Park at Levelland beginning at 1 o'clock on July 11th.

The schedule for the day is as follows: 1 to 1:30 — Registration. 1:30 to 2 — Sing-song and instructions. 2 to 4 — Games.

4 to 6 — Swimming. 6 to 6:30 — Move to fair grounds. 6:30 to 7:30 — Supper. 7:30 to 8:30 — Film. 8:30 to 9:30 — Talent show and square dancing. There will be a charge of 40 cents for supper. You must bring with you written permission from your parents that it is all right for you to go in swimming.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND YOU

If you are a man and own property in Ropesville, we sincerely hope you will read what we have to say—it is to your interest and to the interest of the entire community.

We want to speak of the Ropes Volunteer Fire Department.

Without reservation we consider it the most important organization in the city of Ropes — the truck is not used alone to protect city property, but will go anywhere in the Ropes community in case of fire.

It has been the means of cutting insurance rates in Ropes better than half.

But, unless more interest is shown by the property owners in the city this cut will not last. In fact, we are well on the way to losing this insurance rate as of now.

The State regulation requires an average attendance at each meeting of 17. The last four meetings have fallen far short of that number—two meetings had to be called off because there were not a sufficient number present to hold practice. This last meeting, Monday night, only fifteen members

reported for the meeting. It was noted that of this fifteen only six were property owners.

The time has come when there must be more cooperation among the citizenship and the department.

If your house should catch on fire you'd realize what we mean. Let us point out that the truck is operated mostly by non-property owners. If these boys, who do all the work, were to take the attitude of some of our citizens, your house would burn to the ground with the fire truck setting in the station.

This fire department is a community affair. It does not belong to one clique, but is something needed, and we hope desired, by all people. We would like further to point out that these boys on the department serve without recompensation of any kind. The city does not pay them—it is just what it says, "Volunteer".

In the meeting on Monday night these fighters, and they are good ones, voiced the opinion that they needed the cooperation of the business people and the property owners of the town. As a matter of fact, the time has come when they must have this cooperation. You can belong to the fire

department, without helping to operate the truck. Your presence at the business meetings is what is desired. However, there are a number of younger citizens who should be on the fire department — as a matter of fact, they should be proud to be a member of the department.

For the good of this town, we urge all folks eligible to attend the next meeting of the department, July 8th. Come and learn how you can help maintain a department that will meet state regulations.

## \$1600 FORESTRY SCHOLARSHIP

CHICAGO — Four high school graduates with a genuine interest in forestry and three years or more of 4-H Club work may each receive a \$1600 college scholarship next fall to be applied to undergraduate work in forestry. Candidates will be recommended by the State 4-H Club office.

Offered for the first time, the scholarships are intended to help qualified 4-H'ers through four years of study. They may enroll in any accredited college or university. The only stipulation other than maintaining satisfactory scholastic progress is that the student carry a major or minor in forestry.

Donor of these valuable awards is Homelite, a division of Textron, Inc., Port Chester, New York. The funds will be administered by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago, in cooperation with the Extension Service. The winners will receive the award during the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December.

It is likely that one candidate from each of the four Extension geographical sections will be selected for the \$1600 grant. The sum will be paid at the rate of \$400 per year for four years. Further information regarding application for the scholarship may be obtained from the State 4-H Club office or the county agent.

## CHILDREN VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Napoleon) Jones and small daughter, Judy, of Seagraves, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones, over the weekend.

Also visiting in the Jones home and the Kelly Teaff homes were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Teaff and children, of Artesia, New Mexico.

## NOTICE

I am now ready to sharpen your saws and repair your screen doors. Grover Blankenship, back of Riley's Service Station.

## MONTGOMERY IS MEMBER OF THE NTSC BAND

DENTON — Lee Boyd Montgomery Jr., band director in Ropesville Public Schools, is a member of the North Texas State College Summer Concert Band.

Montgomery is a senior music education major at NTSC.

The band, directed by Maurice McAdow, will give its opening concert July 10, featuring John Haynie, NTSC School of Music faculty member, as cornet soloist.

## CHILDREN HOME FOR WEEKEND

The children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris visited here over the weekend. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris and children of Texico, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, all of Lubbock.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "thank you so much" for everything that was done or said during our recent illness, and for all the flowers and cards. It is very hard to express our thoughts in words, but we know that if illness ever comes your way, then you will understand what all the visits, flowers, cards and prayers mean.

Thank you so much. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward and family.

## DON'T LOSE CROP BY HAIL

Tommy Littlefield put in a few anxious hours Sunday morning wondering if the hail had flattened the crops on his farm near Brownfield.

After lunch Tommy and wife went to see about it. He was one of the fortunate ones. Very little hail had

fallen on the place he was farming — and he was able again to smile.

Young husband (early in the morning): "It must be time to get up."

Wife: "Why?"

Husband: "Baby's fallen asleep."



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

**SEZ WE**

The weather—sorta storm cellarish.

We talked to a newspaper man the other day who was a little downhearted, despondent and otherwise low in spirits. The boy, in all good faith, had put up a battle for better morals and better law enforcement, and suddenly discovered what he considered the "cream" of the population was not wholeheartedly behind him.

What this editor is learning is what all editors learn sooner or later, and that is: when he states an opinion he had better be prepared to stand alone. If he offends in the least he will find the pack at his heels crying for his blood.

That is the life of an editor.

Of a sudden he'll find his subject is not pleasing to those whom he calls his friends, and the self same friends turn out to be his enemies.

There is seemingly some controversy about the bootleggers in the city of Levelland. According to the Levelland Sun-News report of a meeting, Bill Sage, the chief of police, informed the council that the situation is too big for him to handle. It seems the bootlegging is going on in the flats, where one councilman declared prostitution was also being practiced.

The flats, which is primarily in the Negro section of the city and located north of the railroad tracks, it is alleged has ever been infested by bootleggers, and according to the Chief of

Police, will continue to be so infested.

Naturally, we can't prove there was ever a drop of liquor sold in the flats, but we're going to say this much, if it is a place of crap shooting, whiskey drinking, and lewd women and the city of Levelland is powerless to clean it up, this county seat of Hockley county has little business asking for a junior college, where two hundred or more students would be exposed to such places. You might raise your hands in horror at the mention of college students — teenagers — visiting such places, but less than two months ago, accompanied by a witness, we saw a carload of white teenagers parked in front of one of the dives in the flats.

We know that, college students or not, if the temptation is there and whiskey and beer available, they will buy and drink it. If it is not handily available, they are less likely to secure it.

We can't imagine a city the size of Levelland throwing up their hands in despair when such a situation confronts them — yet, in voting a junior college for that city they are asking you to send your boys and girls into a zone of temptation, where the devil has such a foothold he cannot be jarred loose.

Of course, except for the fact that Levelland is trying to make itself an educational center, we have no call to air their dirty linen, but when the time comes that thousands of dollars are to be spent for a junior college, and boys and girls will attend it from all over the county, some one needs to offer a warning to parents who would not desire to send their children into a city where such a putrid situation exists — if it does exist. One councilman, who was criticized just a little because he did not have affidavits to back his charges, says that it does exist.

And, for some reason, it is not being cleaned up. It is our honest and candid opinion that it should be cleaned up before a junior college is opened in that city.

And so, with this, we move off the page.

**LAMPASAS IS DESTROYED IN 20 MINUTES**

(Delayed)

L. A. Townsen, local Santa Fe Agent, was a pleasant caller at the Plainsman office Monday and left with us a copy of the Lampasas Record. This was the first issue of the Record since the flood destroyed the business district of that city.

"It is hard for us to imagine," said Mr. Townsen. "A city with a business district as large as that of Levelland being swept away in a matter of twenty minutes, yet that is what happened in Lampasas."

Twenty years ago, according to the Record, Lampasas was warned by army engineers that they could expect disastrous floods about once in a hundred years from the Burleson-Sulphur creek watershed.

"Regardless of the hundred years," says the Record, "Lampasas really had a flood on the night of May 12, 1957. It was caused by torrential rains both in and above the town, some reporting eight inches within a few hours, and a lot more than that in one section."

The story continues with the breaking of the levees and a wall of water from six to eight feet high rushing as a catapult into the city — it tells of five persons who died, and of the acts of heroism of those who lived.

We suppose that living on the South Plains, after all, has its compensations. While we may be tossed about by an occasional tornado, we are not faced with the double threat of both flood and

twister, that is, unless in a dry year you have built too close to a dry lake, then it might fill and drown you out.

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**TEXAS TECH NEWS**

LUBBOCK — Two hundred and fifty-eight junior high and high school students are attending a three-week Texas Tech Band School which continues until June 28th.

Instructors include Dr. A. A. Harding, director-emeritus of the University of Illinois band, and Mark H. Hindsley, present Illinois band director and president of the American Bandmaster Association.

Charles Simons, of Ropes, is taking advantage of this special training.

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**WE FEAST ON**

**STRING BEANS**

Seeing our jaded condition and hungry look, Jim Martin persuaded his wife Tuesday to gather a nice mess of string beans and bring to us.

Jim explained they were neither snapped nor cooked, and if we wanted to eat them we'd have to do that

part of it. His opinion was that our likelihood of doing any of the work was nil, as he said, "Here are some beans which your wife will have to prepare."

Thanks a million.

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**W. D. NABOURS**

**IN HOSPITAL**

**AT BROWNFIELD**

W. D. Nabours, who became ill on Monday while working at the school buildings, is now resting in a Brownfield hospital where his condition is reported to be favorable.

At the time he became ill it was thought he was suffering from a heart attack.

The many friends in the community hope for him a speedy recovery.

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**AGENCY LAW  
IS EXPLAINED**

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Jimmy, to cut your grass,  
and he runs your new mow-  
er into another neighbor's  
hedge. The hedge is ruined.  
Are you responsible for the  
damages? Quite likely you  
are.

Or let us suppose that you

find you need a loaf of bread  
(for the evening meal. You  
ask a friend to take your  
car and run to the store for  
it. On the way he runs  
down old Mr. Peabody, seri-  
ously injuring him. Can  
you be held responsible? It  
is possible that you can.

In both instances, an "a-  
gent" was acting for you.  
His acts while performing  
those duties are, in the eyes

of the law, your acts. In  
legal terms, you are the  
"principal".

You may be liable despite  
the fact that you may have  
cautioned him to be extreme-  
ly careful.

The average individual  
expects to answer for his  
own actions. He does not  
usually consider that he may  
be responsible for the actions  
of other persons. That,  
however, is frequently the  
case.

Suppose you ask another  
person to do something for  
you, that is, to act as your  
agent. You may pay him,  
or he may be doing it with-  
out compensation.

You may ask him to buy  
or sell property for you. Or,  
his responsibility may be to  
negotiate an agreement for  
you with a third person.

If representations or war-  
ranties are made by your  
agent in performing the  
task which you assigned to  
him, you are responsible.

In a like manner, you are  
responsible for the contract  
made by him while he was  
acting for you.

You may be held responsi-  
ble for the acts of a person  
who customarily represents  
you even though he entered  
into a contract for you with-  
out your consent or approval.

For example, you may have  
a partner in a business, and  
you and he have agreed that  
certain contracts shall be  
made only upon the signa-  
ture of both of you.

Unknown to you and with-  
out your consent, your part-  
ner signs such a contract  
with a third person involv-  
ing partnership business. If  
the person with whom this  
contract is made has no  
knowledge of the terms of

your partnership agreement,  
you are responsible for the  
contract which your partner  
has made.

You may have agreed be-  
tween you that neither of  
you would buy, without the  
other's consent, any items of  
merchandising costing more  
than \$50. You did not give  
this information to salesman  
who called on you. In your  
absence on a Thursday after-  
noon, your partner ordered  
merchandise for your store  
costing more than the \$50  
limit.

When the merchandise is  
delivered you cannot refuse  
to accept it because you are  
bound by the contract of  
your partner. This is true  
in many situations, and the  
salesman is not bound by  
your partnership agreement  
because you did not advise  
him of the \$50 limitation.

As the actions of your  
agent are considered to be  
your actions, you assume  
the responsibility of his  
doing them correctly.

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**WHAT TO DO WHEN  
BREATHING STOPS**



These five figures illustrate,  
from top to bottom, the steps in  
mouth-to-mouth, resuscitation now  
being taught in Red Cross First  
Aid courses.

- (1) Mother, using middle finger of one hand, clears child's mouth of any foreign matter. With same finger, she holds the tongue forward.
- (2) Mother places child in a face-down, head-down, position, and pats him firmly on the back with the free hand, to help dislodge any foreign object in the air passage.
- (3) The child is placed on his back, and the mother, using middle fingers of both hands, lifts the lower jaw from beneath and behind so that it "juts out."
- (4) With one hand only, the jaw is held in this jutting-out position.
- (5) The mother, covering the child's mouth and nose with her mouth, breathes into the child with a smooth, steady action. The free hand applies continuous moderate pressure to the child's abdomen, between navel and ribs, to prevent the stomach from being "filled with air."

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modern electric range.



LINDA BAXTER  
HOMEMAKING STUDENT AT  
LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL

**"Our daughter sold us on  
ELECTRIC COOKING!"**

says Mrs. CLYDE BAXTER  
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Mrs. Clyde Baxter, like many adults, has had  
the advantages of electric cooking pointed out to  
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who learned that the modern  
way is the accurate, dependable way.  
Of course, it's electric! Says Mrs. Baxter,  
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when we built our new home. The counter-top  
height oven gives perfect baking results and we get  
more broiled foods since getting the new range".  
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two semesters in homemaking. Her teacher,  
Mrs. Quentin Adams, says, "Although our department  
has both types of household cooking equipment,  
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THAT LAST PIECE OF  
YOURS WAS CHARMING!

I LOVED ITS WILD ABANDON,  
WAS IT YOUR OWN COMPOSITION?

NO, MADAM, I WAS PUTTING A  
NEW STRING ON MY VIOLIN!

**PUTTIN' ON THE DOG**  
I DO HOPE YOU KEEP YOUR  
COWS IN A PASTURE —

YES, MADAM.

OF COURSE WE KEEP  
THEM IN A  
PASTURE!

I'M SO  
GLAD TO  
HEAR THAT.

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT  
PASTEURIZED MILK  
IS MUCH SAFER!

**PETEY AND HIS PALS** by J. MAXWELL

I LIKE ELEPHANTS  
MOST AT THE  
CIRCUS,  
PETEY!

NOT ME.. I  
LIKE THE  
MONKEYS!

MONKEYS ARE SMART,  
THEY KIN DO TRICKS  
'N' EVERYTHIN' BUT AN  
ELEPHANT IS  
DUMB!

WHY IS HE  
DUMB?

'CAUSE HIS HEAD  
IS FULL OF  
IVORY.. IT EVEN  
STICKS OUT?



# The Big Job is under way

## Santa Fe is now loading thousands of cars of grain and grain products on its lines

Santa Fe has been serving agriculture since 1874, when we sponsored the migration of the Mennonite farmers who established the Kansas wheat belt, and brought with them from Europe the ancestors of the better varieties of wheat grown in America today.

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At the country stations and terminal elevators along the line, as agriculture's "hired man," Santa Fe loads over 121,000 boxcars of grain a year—the total production of over 9,000,000 fertile acres. We also load over 34,000 cars of grain products on our line annually.

An important part of this job is done in advance by our own agriculture department, by collecting data on planted acreage, weather, crop damage and other factors that affect yield.

These statistics provide useful information for farmers, elevator operators and others interested in grain movements, and assist us in spotting grain-tight boxcars at strategic points at harvest time.

Our agriculture department works with the Federal and State agriculture departments, land grant colleges, and county agents in fighting destructive insects and plant diseases.

We are also privileged to award university scholarships annually to many farm youths in our territory.

We of the Santa Fe are proud of the part we have in serving the farmers of the West and Southwest in their essential task of feeding the Nation.

### SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

Always on the move toward a better way

Looking over a Texas ranch a city man was surprised to see a large pond with several bell-ringing buoys on it.

Asked what they were used for, the Texan said: "Well, we have such a large ranch the cows would never be able to find the pond."

Said the city man: "Oh, come now, you're kidding me, aren't you?"

"Certainly not," replied the rancher. "Haven't you ever heard of cow-buoys?"

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Award the laurel and pass the palm

To the civilized character who

Is as nice to the guy he buys things from

As the fellow he sells things to.

Bobby was in a store with his mother. One of the clerks gave him a piece of candy.

"Now, what should you say, Bobby?" asked his mother. "Charge it," said Bobby.

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Bride: "The two things I cook best are meat loaf and peach cobbler."

Groom, looking down at his plate: "And which is this?"

"Why didn't my dog win a prize?"

"He failed on legs — not long enough."

"Well, they touch the floor, don't they?"

"How would you get a girl to marry you?"

"Well, if she don't want to, you can't; but if she does, there isn't hardly any way to prevent it!"

Gert— My husband thinks we should get a washing machine.

Myrt — You're lucky, my husband thinks he married one.

The overbearing wife was lecturing her henpecked husband.

"Don't just stand there," she said. "Answer me — are you a man or a mouse? Squeak up."

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The old man in the corner wept as the hostess sang "My Old Kentucky Home".

"Pardon me," asked another guest, "are you a Kentuckian?"

"No, a musician."

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"He certainly made an unusually good after-dinner speech."

"What did he say?"

"Waiter, give me the check."

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### JUNIOR COLLEGE

#### ELECTION CALLED FOR JULY 13

According to information carried by the Levelland Daily Sun-News, a Junior College bond tax election has been called for July 13.

We give the Sun-News report of the election in part: "College directors Friday night ordered the election after petitions bearing a total of 342 signatures were presented. The Levelland petitions were circulated by the City Council of Women's clubs, headed by Mrs. Dale Campbell.

The election calls for issuance of \$900,000 in bonds to be paid off over a 20 year period, plus taxes sufficient to retire this indebtedness (19 cents at present county tax rate and valuation). It also calls for a 25 cent maintenance tax, making a total of 44 cents per one hundred dollars valuation, as recommended in the Colvert Junior College survey.

Directors selected polling places and named election judges at the meeting, at which they also interviewed representatives of four architectural firms seeking the job of designing the college and supervising its construction.

Voting precincts were designated as the boundaries of the nine independent school districts within the county, and residents in each precinct will vote at the high school building in that district."

The election in Ropes school district will be held in the High School cafeteria with O. V. Fuller, Charles Shannon and Mrs. Haskell Grant in charge.

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#### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

ROPEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., on the 2nd day of July, 1957, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Ropesville Independent School District, for taxable purposes, for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

James Adams, Secretary Ropesville Independent School District.

Ropesville, Texas 15th day of June, 1957. (Seal)

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### FAMILY REUNION

The annual Walling and Willis reunion was held June 23, 1957, at Lubbock, Texas, in the MacKenzie State Park.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Am-burn and family, Aztec, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Malicoat and family, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meeks, Mineral Wells, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Emra Walling, Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walling, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Levelland; Mrs. Roy De Moss and family, Andrews, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Townsen and family, Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis, Ropes; Mrs. Betty Moss and son, Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelley and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKinney and family, Lubbock; Mrs. Rex McKinney and family, Lubbock; Mrs. Jewel McKinney, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Raspberry, Ropes.

Mrs. Curly Morgan and family, Brownfield; Mrs. Effie Floyd, Ropes; Mrs. Lizzie McClure, Lamesa; Mrs. Etta Tharp, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Meeks and family, Mineral Wells; Mr. Howard Floyd and family, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott, Ropes; and Mrs. Maywood Kelley, Lubbock.

Mrs. Edna Ballard of Rogers, Arkansas, and Mrs. Luthia Lane, Haskell, Texas, were the children unable to attend the reunion in honor of their parents who are now deceased.

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It is our individual performance, no matter how humble our place in life may be, that will in the long run determine how well ordered the world may become.

### SAFETY NEWS

"Speed control is for your protection. Cooperate with your enforcement officers!"

That advice was given to motorists recently by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he urged all Texans to support the Slow Down and Live program of the Texas Safety Association.

"To hear some motorists talk, you'd think speed regulations were made by grouchy policemen just to make life tough for drivers," Musick said. "The fact is there is a very good reason for every regulation made."

"Speed regulations represent the combined thinking of traffic engineers and police," he said. Before a speed limit is established for a given area, many factors must be considered. Studies made prior to the establishment of speed limits deal with such things as the number and frequency of intersections, winding roads, residential areas, location of schools, heavy traffic, hilly areas, and wide open country.

"The driver who flouts speed signs based on such careful study has very little respect for his own safety," Musick said. "And don't forget that a driver might be driving below the posted speed limit and still be driving at a speed that is too fast for conditions, and therefore unlawful."

The Safety expert pointed out that posted speed limits give the speed that is safe under ideal conditions of weather, road, traffic, driver, and vehicle. If any one of these conditions is not up to par the driver must compensate by reducing his speed," he said.

"All it takes to determine a safe speed is plain common sense," Musick said. "The wise driver is his own policeman. He makes the job of the traffic officer a lot easier, and he saves the taxpayer enforcement dollars."

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#### FRED GLENN SAYS HAIL RUINED THINGS

Fred Glenn, a former citizen of Ropes and who operates a service station in Brownfield, stated to a Plainsman representative the hail in the vicinity of that city had done untold damage to crops.

Fred thinks the cotton crop is going to be rather short in Terry county.

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"So you are on a submarine," the woman gushed. "What do you do?"

The sailor replied politely, "Oh, I run forward and hold her nose down when we want to dive."

—Quote.

A woman entered a store and asked for linen napkins.

After carefully inspecting several, she asked the clerk: "Haven't you something else, something really new?"

The salesman brought out another pile of napkins and said: "These are the newest pattern. You'll notice that the edge runs all around the border, and the center is squarely in the middle."

"Oh yes, I'll take a dozen," said the delighted woman.

#### Democracy

The moment our democracy ceases to respect God it will cease to respect your value as an individual. The moment it ceases to respect your value as an individual it ceases to be democracy.

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**Juice, 46 oz .25**

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**Baby Food, 3 for .27**
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- EAN-ROLL-ON, 98c SIZE PLUS TAX  
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