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Tornados Have Field Day on Easter Sunday Average of One an Hour Sighted for Eight Hours--Property Damage Runs into Thousands of Dollars

Sunday, April 21, 1957.

It was a hectic day. The morning was more or less peculiar clouds against a ens and earth below were ning with their lights on, ed by radio that Hobbs and balls pounding the earth. calm, but by noon the clouds slate-blue sky - above a lay- covered with a wall of mist. and at a distance they were Lovington, New Mexico, had were floating across the sky, er of dark clouds appeared It appeared at first as a obscured by this strange a tornado alert. Then the nado.

Few people on the South strong east wind, which had We believe it was the most closed, it was neither mist ed in the air. Plains will forget Easter prevailed for more than 24 peculiar appearing sky that nor fog, but was evidently a The first report of a heavy black clouds west of

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we have ever seen. And, thin coating of dust. By turbulance came around 4 the city - rain was falling, They banked to the west- seemingly, the entire heav- 5:30 automobiles were run-jo'clock when it was announc and hail as large as golf borne to the west on a to be a layer of red sand. fog, but as it was observed curtain which was suspend- announcer on KLLL, Lub-

bock, stated that there were

Then came the first tor-

It was sited west of Whitharral, moving in a northwesterly direction. While not reported at the time, it was wreaking untold damage. Houses and automobiles were demolished. At one place a couple driving along the road saw the approaching tornado, stopped and took refuge in a storm cel-The monster of the sky roared down on them, containing 2400 chickens, and it is said that five cars, some belonging to Easter guests, were bent and twist-

Northwest of Shallowater a tornado demolished the A. W. Duncan home.

Mrs. Duncan saw it coming and called to her family. "I remembered the in-

structions about staying in the southwest corner of the

The funnel roared by at standing as her ability on bones a mother could love", 8 p.m. "It was about a city is being portrayed by Joe block wide and was making a terrible shaking noise,"

JUNIOR PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior class of the portrayed with realism and Ropes high school will pre- grace by Patsy Robertson. sent their play in the high school auditorium Friday role of Joe Wilson, a young o'clock.

The three act comedy, interest in both Miss Carter, Miss Mischief, is based on owner of the camp, and the hilarious happenings at Miss Blake, the counselor. a summer camp for girls.

The students have carefully rehearsed this play and are working hard to make this presentation one of the outstanding events of the school year.

Emma Christopher stars all the girls at camp admire. as Dotty Harris, who is "Miss According Mischief". statements by observers at rehearsals, Emma's talents as an actress are as outthe basketball court.

Rosine O'Neal plays the Mayo. part of Helen Sansome, Dotty's best friend. She is as full of life as a youngster, but as wise as a young lary.

The role of Imogene Thomas, a very pretty girl who thinks she is the center of all camp activities, is acted very well by Kay McAteer. The part of Ann, Imogene's friend, is ably done by Jackie Whitlock.

Joyce Dozier, who plays the role of Barbara Carter, creates a perfect characterization of the lovely but stern camp director.

The kind, understanding, and charming young camp counselor, Marian Blake, is

LOSE IRRIGATION PIPE WHEN HAIL PERFORATES IT

The plastic irrigation pipe used by Howard Johnson, on the old Leon Rice place, some four miles west of Ropes, was made useless dur

ing the hail storm Sunday. The hail, which was said to be the size of golf balls, knocked holes in the pipe wherever it was hit.

BRIDAL SHOWER

The entire community is invited to attend a Bridal shower to be given for Mrs. Leroy Carothers, (the former Miss Barbara Jean Odom) in the home of Mrs. Jess Gregg Friday, April 26, at 3 p.m.

James Martin plays the lar. night, April 26, 1957 at 8:00 intelligent doctor who adds destroying a chicken house romance to the play by his

> As the official defender ed as tobacco cans. against evil, Leslie Lewis plays the part of Larry, a

highway patrol lieutenant. Lavoid Lowrie plays the part of the handsome, all-American, but shy boy that His name in the play is Ed Vinson.

Ronald Parker, who is house," said she. described by "Miss Mischief" may have saved our lives." as, "The homeliest stack of

DON'T MISS THIS PLAY! TURN TO PAGE 2

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

John J. Cole, Pastor.

Schedule of Services Wednesday Night

Service 7:00 PM with their message.

each Sunday morning.

week, was one of the best at 8:00 o'clock. the church has had in some time. The interest and atinto the membership. Mr. the music. The evangelist us to do better work. was Pastor Carrol Holtzclaw of Shallowater.

this week in a revival meet- REVIVAL this summer. We ing at Shallowater.

NO BULLETIN NEXT Sunday since the Pastor will be in the Revival at Shallowat-

Holtzclaw will be here to Hall and Mrs. Armstrong. bring the messages. On MONTHLY WORKERS Sunday, May 5th, we will COMPERENCE has been have a ten minute testi- changed to meet with Sunmony from a member of the down church Tuesday night, Gideon organization at the April 30th. We would like morning service. SUNDAY SCHOOL atten- our church at this meeting.

encourage each church mem- the evening of May 7th. ber to take advantage of the

opportunity of Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 AM evening service we will have Morning Worship....11:00 AM with us Mr. and Mrs. Fite, Training Union 6:45 P.M. missionaries to Brazil. They Evening Worship 7:45 PM will show some pictures of their work in connection

BACCALAUREATE SERV-ICE will be conducted at the OUR REVIVAL MEETING, school auditoorium the evenwhich was conducted last ing of May 12th, beginning

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be the next tendance were encouraging; program for which we need and we are thankful for the to be making much preparanine new members received tion. We hope you will help us. New textbooks are a-Marvin Aubrey conducted vailable which will enable

OUR CHURCH VOTED in the last conference to spon-The Pastor is preaching sor and conduct a YOUTH would like to ask the following people who work with our youth to serve as a committee to suggest the date and arrange the pro-NEXT SUNDAY Brother gram: Mrs. Benton, Mrs.

At the to see a good number from

dance last Sunday was 273. A BANQUET FOR THE We appreciate the good at- SENIOR CLASS will be given tendance, and would like to by the ladies of our Church

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'SPOTTED' RAIN AND HAIL FALLS HERE

ment Store opens with a page of the Plainsman.

on Main Street. A page ad hearty congratulations

telling of free merchandise Ralph Riojas on his opening

in an amount of more than and his confidence in the

\$300, and a bunch of red-hot town and community — he

RAIN AND HAIL SPOTTED HERE

This memorable Easter the fields. Sunday did not bring to the Ropes community any violent storms, and the moisture which fell was only spotted.

The greater amount of moisture, it seems, fell in Ropes, where as much as an inch was reported. This was accompanied by a heavy-like marble-size hail.

While there was heavy hail to the west of us, the moisture was scanty. At the old Leon Rice farm about four miles west of Ropes, Charles Shannon tells us that hail of enormous size fell. This place is occupied by Howard Johnson.

irrigation water on the place," explained Charles. "When I started the engine I noticed that the water was not coming out of the end of the plastic irrigation pipe. On examining it I discovered that hail had knocked holes in it, completely ruining the pipe."

About nine miles east of during her absence. Ropes we found that only a

trace of rain had fallen. The

bar ditches were as dry as

Today the Riojas Depart- bargains, appear on another has established here one of

gigantic grand opening sale | We join the citizenship of ment stores to be found in

in their brand new building this community in offering this section of the state.

While the Ropes community was alerted for possible tornadoes, at no time was the community threatened. Clouds passed over, but they were hurrying to join the turbulence to the northwest

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HUB CAPS RECOVERED

Constable Jack Ogle reports the recovery of four automobile hub caps which

their parents.

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ON SICK LIST MRS. OTTO SIMS

Mrs. Otto Sims, Ropes Districts postmaster, was ill with the flu the first of the week, but is now back on the job. Mrs. Bill Berry helped out

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LAVOID LOWRIE WILL HOLD AREA FFA OFFICE

through Saturday.

Last Wednesday, April 17,

1957, the Hockley-Cochran

the most modern depart-

opening sale, which runs

to Visit his store during this

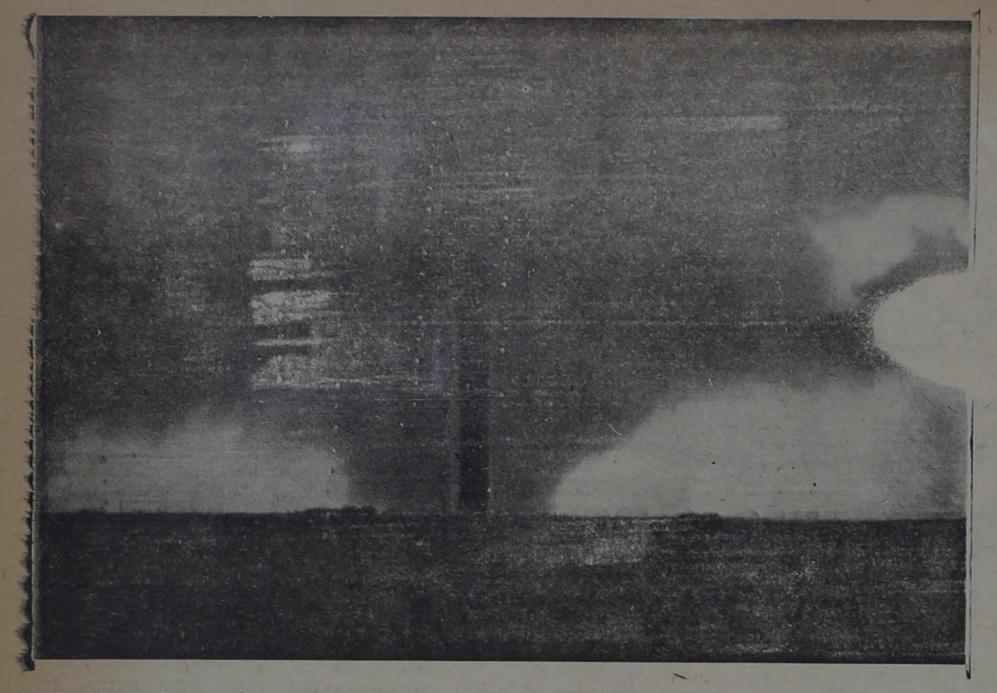
FFA District nad its spring meeting. Records were check ed and district nominees for Area and State offices were selected. Lavoid Lowrie was selected as the candidate for Area office by the delegates of the district: He will go to Amarillo on May 11, and will run for Area President. If he fails to be elected as president he will take one of the other offices, since each district in the Area has one officer each year.

Lavoid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lowrie, of were taken in Ropes last Ropesville. He is a junior week. The caps belonged in Ropes high school, and to Myles Collins and J. R. has been active in many activities. He has been an They were taken by teen- outstanding member of the "I was looking after the agers who were released to FFA, on most of the athletic teams, and has participated in many other activities. He was Star Farmer of the Ropes Chapter of the FFA his year, but was second in the race for Star of the

> Jimmy King was a candidate for State Office, but he was beaten out at the district meet by Billy Car-

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SHOWN ABOVE Is one of the several destructive torn ado funnels which struck ne a Whitharral Sunday night, causing heavy damage. This funnel was roaring across farm land 10 miles southeast of Littlefield. The picture was made by Lubbock Avalanche staffer John Rodgers.

TURNADOES From Page 1

said Mrs. Duncan.

The Duncan's holse was of concrete blocks, and the miner told them to lay down the floor. Their son, Allen Wayne, crawled under a Beil

In struck with a terrific Robie, the Duncan neighter, said, "and the wals started falling down." must have passed out."

miside—it had blown again- | iage or "chewed up". A conthe house-and I ran a crete shed was demolished, marter-mile to a neighbor's while by its side a wooden home for help," Mrs. Dun- building was apparently unsaid. "I was so scared touched. There was no sign I didn't know what to do."

Shallowater, was one of the which had furnished water first to reach the Duncan to the bathroom and kitchen home. He had been visiting | swayed drunkenly back and at the home of Neff Preston, to whose place Mrs. Duncan ment for assistance.

pickup truck had been Mown up on top of what remained of the Duncan home and there were hot wires all maid. "The house was demolished-right down to the radio broadcasts, and that "sinply disappeared". foundation."

the Preston family, rushed the Duncan family to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

near us," Young added, "Af-

brasions and bruises in ad- ings were destroyed, and the Whitharral. Several motordition to a broken arm, yard was littered with brok- ists saw the tornado as they was reported to be in good en lumber, overturned farm drove along the highway, condition Monday night. The machinery, many broken and took refuge in the other members of the fam- electric wires, and numerous Waters' storm cellar. The ily, who sustained bruises, other things. The Suitors blow reportedly picked up were treated Sunday night, had what was evidently a rive cars and a pickup truck, and released.

At this place we saw the devastating effect of the tornado. One column, about walks started falling. I guess five feet high, on the southeast side of the house, rewhile Duncan's arm was mained as a lonely sentinel being set by a physician, Mrs. to tell that here once a Bencan told how she and house stood. Trees, with her husband managed to lift trunks as large as a man's portion of the wall to free body, were uprooted. Other memselves and the children. trees and shrubbery were " I got them into the car either stripped of their folof bathroom fixtures, or J. M. Young, who lives in furniture of any kind. Pipes forth in a chilly north wind. Tic curious came and

went. Bleak was the day-The tractor was on fire, and bleak was the scene. A neighbor of the Duncans' told us, "All they saved was a few clothes."

It seems that one place mer their yard," Young was overlooked in the reports of the newspapers and was the destruction of the Young, who had taken Suitor home, some three or the restor's storm four miles southwest of a brick veneer home, was unroofed, windows blown out and walls jerked loose. What That twister went right once had been a porch was completely destroyed, and it we went into the cellar, appeared the walls had falwe heard an awful roaring len inward, dropping the demeise and we could hear the bris in a pile. In one room cattle bawling - I never an electric clock stopped, leard cows bellow so loud in registering the time at 8:15,

Duncan, who suffered a- struck. Barns and outbuild- Ben and Walter Waters near poultry farm, but there were rolling them around like tin no chickens in sight - the cans and hurling them down buildings which housed them the road and into nearby being partially destroyed.

> The door to a concrete storm cellar was blown off. In this underground room farm laborers had taken refuge. It was filled with home canned goods, a trusk and other items.

> A son of the Suitors' told us, "There was no one at home. My parents were in Shallowater, and my fiancee and I were in Muleshoe. We knew nothing about it until was injured."

six miles east of Levelland, other. destroying the L. W. Hill

were torn to bits and irri- stroyed as the funnel ripped Slide Road, their house gation engines and pipe west of Whitharral about facing a field.

not at home.

westerly direction, the torn- miles east of there.

at which time the tornado ado destroyed the homes of fields.

> cut across rich farming land of the J. W. Wells family toward Whitharral, between was demolished along with Levelland and Littlefield. The every other building on the to drive away from it. We victim was identified as An- farm. The family and vis- just didn't know what to estasio Guerea, who lived on itors were not injured, havthe Ben Waters farm about ing taken refuge in the into the clouds. We did not one mile south of Whithar- basement. ral. He was taken to Phil-

es destroyed included those one time shortly after 10 p.m. Wreaking the greatest of John Waters, Robert Adamage was a twister be-very and Myrtle Douglas, all the Walker and Walker tween Levelland and Little- near Whitharral; Joe Dom- Ranch 15 miles west of field. This whirling destroy- inguez and another Latin Seminole, causing an estier first touched the earth American named Felix, near near the Opdyke Gin, about Opdyke; and at least one stroying two sheds.

home and a house occupied porter, Ross Short, who went by a Latin American family. to the area, also found the in-law and daughter, Mr. Neither family was at home. homes of Joe Pelfrey, Clyde and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Numerous sheds and barns Brock and Will Reding de- who live on 42nd Street, near neighbor. Residents said 6:30 p.m. also was destroyed, as was the vicinity which combined

"It was an undescribalbe noise that it made," the family said. Although the walls of their home were left standing, the roof was gone and the

house was otherwise damaged. Their garage was destroyed. There were unconfirmed reports that some mile away were injured. Sheriff Clem, of Levelland, Hart Camp, north of Anton rain, then it appeared a said that only one person and 10 miles south of Olton. little farther to the west, was injured as the twister A gin office and the home still heading for our house.

their lights went out. The

twister hit 45 minutes later,

the cellar.

Other homes in the area Clem said that other hom- he sighted four tornadoes at

mated \$500 damage and de-

An Avalanche—Journal re- near hitting Lubbock was described to us by our son-

The Reuben Mayes home there were two funnels in home from Longview," they 10:45 p.m. The fact is, the stated. "We were watching sky was seething with them. a tractor and a pickup on to form one huge mushroom. television when it was an- On no other occasion that cellar along with members of Shallowater. This structure, that farm. The family was A third twister striking in nounced that a dangerous we know of has there been the Anton vicinity destroyed cloud from the southwest Continuing in a north- the David McVey home two was moving toward Lubbock. South Plains. The We didn't think at the

family went to the storm moment it was close to cellar about 8 p.m. when Lubbock, and going to the window we looked out.

3IRTH OF A TORNADO occurs when a cold and a warm air mass collide, and the heavier cold air is deflected above the lighter warm air. In this topsy-turvy situation, a tongue of cold air dips into the warm air, which in turn moves upward to fill the void thus created.

As the warm air rushes upward in a spiral motion, other warm air is sucked upward from lower levels, until the ground is reached.

The funnel is made visible by condensing moist air, dirt and debris. As the twister leaves its trail, Red Cross, civil defense and other

public services rush in to care for victims, while the Federal Civil Defense Administration stands ready with financial aid to assist in temporary repair of devastated public facilities in a major disaster.

(Courtesy A. Leydenfrost and the New York Times Magazine)

"Hail as big as golf balls jerking open the cellar door was falling, and rain was and blowing a tricycle into coming down in torrents. We saw an in-black cloud, and as we looked a tail came out of it, extending to what appeared to be a few feet, then went back up. In a moment another one appeared, dropped a little way, then went back up. This was followed by a third one which shot down to the earth. As it struck, dust occupants of a tenant house bellowed upward, and then of the Youngblood farm one mushroomed out. It kept getting larger, and it was A funnel -probably the coming right toward us. For same one - also hit at a moment we lost it in the

> "We got our children into the station wagon and tried do. Then it went back up see it again."

They said it was almost as lips-Dupre Hospital in Level- were damaged. Lonnie Nei- dark as night, with a brilwe returned home. No one land with cuts and bruises, nast who lives nearby said liant display of lightning, accompanied by heavy thunder. They could hear the Still another funnel struck roar of the twister

Another tornado was sighted on the west side of the Arnett-Benson addition, but it did no damage. This one was only a few block from The twister which came where another daughter resides, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas. They were in Ropes at the time, and, the tornado was sighted by their

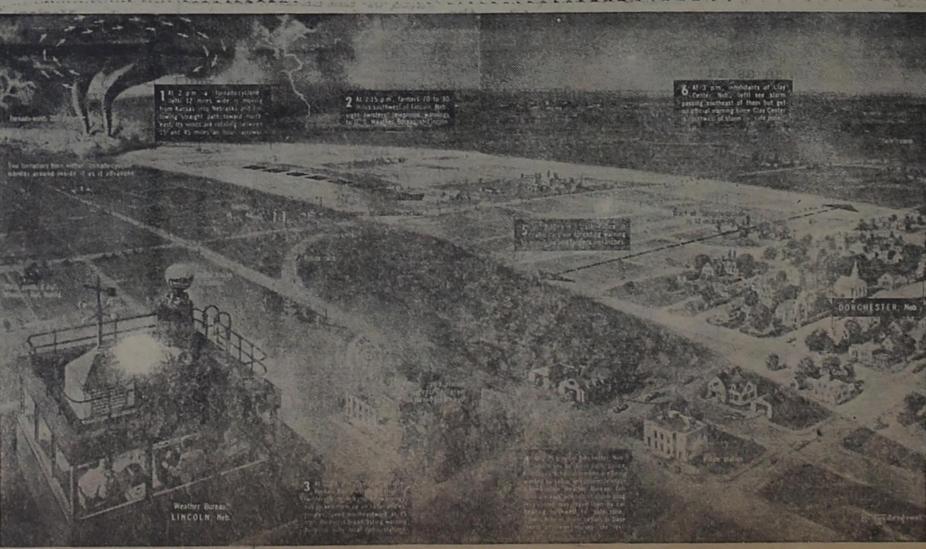
In all, some fifteen or twenty tornadoes were re-"We had just returned ported between 5:45 and such turbulance on the

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TYPICAL TORNADO funnel sweeps across the plains near Manhattan, Kan., located in the worst tornado belt in the world, according to Weather Bureau records. Twisters such as this have figured prominently in the total of 75 major natural disasters in which the Federal Civil Defense Administration has directed relief since FCDA got the job of coordinating Federal assistance in January 1953. (U. S. Weather Photo by H. E. Dale)

heavy loss of life and light casualties when the twisters sweep them to seek cover in basements. This drawing shows how such this populated areas. Under the experimental Weather Bureau a warning station at Lincoln, Neb., might alert the inhabitants program for tornade tracking by radar and telephoned visual program for tornade tracking by radar and telephoned visual funnels are an unusual phenomenon—most tornadoes occur singly.



TORNADO WARNING in time can spell the difference between | defense, police and firemen could evacuate residents or advise (Courtesy A. Leydenfrost) SERVICE READ IN ROPESVILLE

In a double ring ceremony read at 6 o'clock Saturday night in the First Baptist Church, Miss Barbara Jean Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom, became the bride of Leroy Carothers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers of Afton.

The Rev. John Cole officiated and Mrs. Omer Dalton tended into a short train. played wedding music. The latter also accompanied Mrs.

Gwen Cullimore, vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was designed with a low neckline framed by sequins and pearls. The fitted lace over satin bodice had long sleeves and terminated with a pointed waistline. From this, stemmed a skirt fashioned of net and strips of lace over satin and accented by rows of ruffles which exjoined to a crown of se-

Her net and lace veil was Douglas Jones and Mrs. quins and pearls. The bri-

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pink net and lace over satin stephanotis. complemented by pink net and white carnations.

of Lubbock, the bride's cous- tions.

Best man was Bill Odom, brother of the bride. Allen Ray Smith of Lullock ushered.

Following a reception at the church, the couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N. M. As a travel ensemble, the bride selected a light blue suit with a white hat and blue and white accessories.

The couple will be at home where the bridegroom is employed by the Texas Highway Department. The bride ried the rings. was graduated from Ropesville High School Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, and her new husband attended the Roaring Springs schools.

-000---WILLIS - DURHAM

VOWS ARE

READ SUNDAY

Wearing a gown fashioned by her mother, Miss Anniece Marie Durham became the bride of Billy D'Wayne Willis at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 21, in the First Methodist Church at Rotesville. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham, Route 4, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis,

Route 1, Ropesville. Baskets of stock, calla lilies and candelabra served as a background for a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. H. W. Gaston of Ropesville. Mrs. S. W. Williams played organ selections and accompanied Mrs. Gary Brownlow as she sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride's princess-style gown was made of Chantilly lace over slipper satin and featured a neckline bordered by seed pearls. A four-

dal bouquet was centered pointed overskirt of lace ac- be at home on Route 1, with a white orchid and cented the tulle and satin Ropesville, where the brideplaced atop a white Bible. skirt. Her illusion veil was groom is engaged in farming. Mrs. Bill Odom attended edged with lace and seed For traveling, the bride wore her sister-in-law as matron pearls and attached to a a three-piece suit of beige of honor and Miss Elsie velveteen headpiece. The embroidered linen with Schoepf of Lubbock was bride was given in marriage brown and beige accessories. bridesmaid. The attendants by her father and carried wore waltz-length dresses of white roses surrounded by

reils attached to matching ernathy attended her cousin crowns studded with pearls, as maid of honor in a street-They carried bougets of pink length dress of light blue cotton shantung styled along Candles were lighted by princess lines. She wore a Miss Shirley Odom, sister of matching headpiece and carthe bride, and Wade Gerner ried blue feathered carna-

> Bridesmaids Miss Peggy Reid of Dallas, Mrs. Bob Ivey and Miss Judith Cone were dressed in pink, beige and light green, respectively. Their carnation bouquets and headpieces matched their dresses.

Candles were lighted by Mrs. Betty Moss of Ropesville and Mrs. Dicky Townsen of Lovington, N. M., both sisters of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's nephew, at 2409 7th St. in Lubbock Mike Moss of Ropesville, and the bride's cousin, Vicky Struve of Abernathy, car-

J. N. Willis served as his and son's best man and James Chambers of Ropesville, Bennie Joe Durham of Fort Bliss and Donald Durham of Wolfforth were ushers. Bennie and Donald Durham are both brothers of the bride.

> Mmes. Oly Hitt, Vic Struve, Don Smith, S. W. Williams, Billy Myers, L. A. Barnes, J. H. Reagan, Forrest Ogden, D. B. Edwards, Opal Bumpass and M. F. Dagley assisted in hospitalities at a reception which followed. The attendants' bouquets and a tiered wedding cake decorated the serving table.

After a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will

The bride is a graduate of New Deal High School and attended Texas Tech Miss Karen Struve of Ab- two years. The bridegroom was graduated from Ropesville High School.

Girl graduate: "Four years of college and whom has it got me?"

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If we parents would simply relax and realize that some things can best be cured by letting alone. are filled with unnecessary fears.

Children pass through many phases and usually come through healthy and hearty. To an inexperienced on to when your mind beparent it might be tempting to have a private line installed between his home outbursts of perverse behavand the nearest psychiatrist. They can assume any form, from slamming doors,

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mix-up of babies at the that might amaze and confound the amateur parent. chances are several million Take it from us who have weathered the storm several times. . . they pass on to other phases and stages. One parent had a nine year old boy who demanded the 75th reading of "Custer's Last Stand". They spoke to a friend who was a counselor. He said, "Don't worry too much, but if he insists on wearing his Davy Crockett hat on his first date, come to see me."

> Here is something to hold gins to reel. As a rule, children give vent to these those they love.

Relax. Enjoy the sympthrowing things on the toms of your children's in- cordial invitation to attend.

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HOW MUCH IS A CHILD'S floor, refusing to eat, un- creasing awareness of life's GROUND OBSERVERS provoked assaults on other complexities while you can. children, unexplainable tan- The very things that you trums. Then there is the are sure will drive you enjoy them! If you are nor- Lord Fauntleroy type of crazy will become funny (in servers Corps will meet on mal parents there will be conduct that is even more retrospect) and wonderful memories to chuckle over. There are lots of things Enjoy your children. They grow up too soon.

METHODIST REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

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The Methodist revival is on, and is gaining ground every day. Many things have been against us, but the interest and attendance is growing greater at each

Rev. Rosenburg of Asbury Methodist Church, Midland, is doing the preaching. We have been together in other revivals, and many were converted and received into the church. May the entire church rally to the cause, and receive a spiritual blesior only when they are with sing that is so greatly needed.

The public has a very You will certainly receive a blessing by coming and worshiping with us. This revival will close Sunday night. Services are at 10 a.m., and MEEK GIN prayer groups at 7:30 p.m., with preaching services at 8 p.m. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Num. 10:29.

> H. W. Gaston, Minister of the Methodist Church. ---000---

MRS. PATTERSON SUFFERING FROM CASE OF MUMPS

Mrs. Raymond Patterson, commercial teacher in the Price \$2,000.00. Ropes high school, is out of school this week suffer- 2428 Smyer. ing from a severe case of mumps.

It is said, also, that a number of pupils are out of school suffering from the same disease.

---000---ATTEND THE "HOME SHOW"

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley were among the number who attended the Home Show in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Walt closed the cafe Sunday and took the day off in honor of the resurrection of Christ, attending church Sunday morning. ---000-

FFA OFFICE From Page 1 ter of Sundown.

Jackie Condra is Area Officer this year, and he will conduct the election in Amarillo on May 11 for the office of Area I President. Jackie has held the office of Area Sentinel for the past year. The old and nem Area Officers will appear on TV at Amarillo after the meeting. Brenda Moreland of Levelland will appear as the candidate for Area I Sweetheart. All sweethearts will be on TV, and the winner will be announced at that time.

The candidates for Lone Star Farmer will be checked also at this meeting. Those from the Ropes Chapter who will apply are: Hal Curry, Robbie Epperson, Jerry Jeffcoat, Gary Grant, and Lavoid Lowrie.



TO MEET SUNDAY

The Ropes Ground Ob-Sunday afternoon at the Weaks Gin, four miles west of Ropes, for the purpose of spotting hostile aircraft ..

Charles Shannon reports that the Ground Observers were on the alert Sunday helping to spot tornadoes. They kept vigil until the storm alert went off.

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COTTON CAVITT REPORTS PLENTY OF WATER

Cotton Cavitt, truck driver for W. Chambers & Son, reports that on his trips to Freeport he has seen plenty of water.

On this last trip he was delayed near Beeville by high water.

"It has done nothing but rain in that section for the past several weeks," said Cotton, "and now, with the excessive moisture, the corn is turning yellow."

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BECOMES CO-OP

The Plainsman failed to state last week that the Meeks Gin, in Ropesville, is now a Co-op Gin, it having been purchased by seventy Ropes farmers.

Gene McKee is the man-

FOR SALE

Frame church building, 2100 square feet floor space, to be moved by June 1st.

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DEPUTY FORD HERE TUESDAY

Deputy Sheriff Earl Ford, of Levelland, was in Ropes cial business.

Earl says that he chased tornadoes almost all afternoon Sunday, and that he saw eight different funnels between Levelland and Amherst. He got too close to one of them, and the swirling wind almost took control of his car.

VISIT IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones of Lazbuddie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and daughter of Hart were Saturday and sunday visitors in the homes of their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jon-

VISIT IN THOMAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert McReynolds and Mrs. M. M. Tuesday looking after offi- McReynolds, all of Anton, visited in the Bob Thomas home Tuesday.

Also visiting in the Thomas home on Sunday was Mrs. R. D. Hayslip.

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MOVES TO ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. James Roland Whitten have moved to Ropes, having rented a house from Jim Martin on Timmons Avenue.

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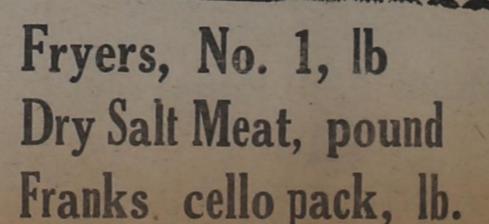
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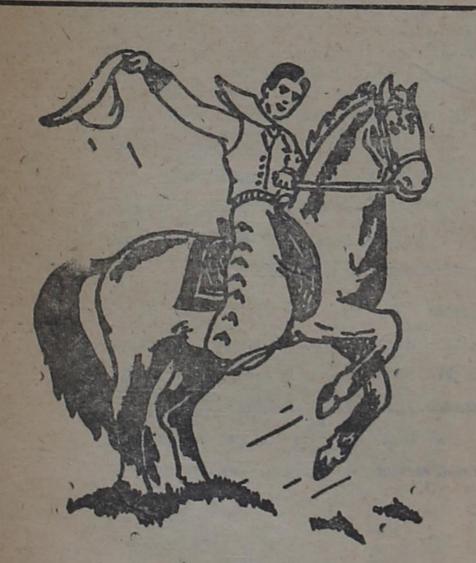
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Bananas, pound	.12
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Fish Sticks, box	.29
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ROPESVILLE HOME **DEMONSTRATION CLUB** MET TUESDAY

"Watching your weight" is a very important matter in your health", Mrs. J. L. Moore, county health nurse, made in a statement to the Ropesville Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. J. N. Smithee. Other topics of discussion that led were on heart disease and mental health.

Refreshments of tea with mint sprigs, potato chip dips and lemon chiffon pie were served to the following:

Mmes. C. M. Benton, J. W. Berry, Duke Biggs, James Chambers, Joe Cook, Doyle Darby, J. M. Marcy, B. H. Rucker, K. P. Shannon, Jimmy Sims, Charles Tussy, Charles B. Ward, and two visitors, Mrs. Everett Wallace and Mrs. Bob Thomas; also an out-of-town visitor, Mrs. N. B. Hancock, and the hostess, Mrs. J. N. Smithee.

The next meeting will be on May 7th, at 2:30, with Mrs. Joe Harris. The program will be, "One Dish Meals", by Mrs. Jewel P. Robinson, the agent.

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4-H CONTESTS AT LEVELLAND

The 4-H girls of the Ropes community are having different contests in Levelland on Saturday of this week.

The girls will compete in dairy foods, electrical, vegetables and vegetable cookery.

The contests will be held at 9 o'clock.

take part in a rifle elimination contest at the old drive -in theatre in the Rodeo Grounds. This contest will also take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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NOW IN LABRADOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and children left on Wednesday of last week for Labrador.

They were delayed at Trenton, New Jersey, but a card from them to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, stated they were about ready to leave by plane, and that Labrador was only six hours away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin drove them to Lubbock.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Louie McNabb and infant daughter, Betty Lynn, of Ropesville, and Mrs. Ray D. Abney and daughter, Stella, of Brownfield. Winona, Shanklin, a grandaughter of the Morris', remained for an overnight visit.

VISIT MOTHER IN O'DONNELL

Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor were in O'Donnell Sunday where they visited in the home of his mother.

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On the return trip they came through Brownfield where they visited in the home of their children.

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ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

· Mrs. Bessie Curry was called to Garland, Texas on Thursday of last week on sad mission of attending the funeral of a brother.

VISIT STORM AREA TUESDAY

Constable and Mrs. Jack community Tuesday.

Mrs. Ogle stated: almost unbelievable we saw. The damage will run into thousands of dol-

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VISITING PARENTS IN ARKANSAS

Mrs. Clifford Martin and sons left Tuesday for Arkansas where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. Arzie Martin drove her to Lubbock, and Mrs. Jim Martin looked after the laundry while she was away.

MELVIN YOUNG HERE LAST WEEK

Melvin Young, service station operator in Wolfforth, was in Ropes since last is-

Melvin is looking for a buyer for his service station.

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VISITS PARENTS IN ROPESVILLE

Jean Ethridge was here strangest sights: over the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eth-

She is a teacher in the public schools at Abernathy.

HERE FROM DENVER CITY

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Nelin the Women's Building on son and children, of Denver bout it. "I might have been the fair grounds, and starts City, were visitors at the wrong," The 4-H boys will also of last week. They were ed like a horse to me." enroute to Lubbock.

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SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore were in O'Donnell Sunday attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Ardis Pace, who is seriously ill.

Moore and daughter, Mrs. Leon Young, returned to O'-

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VISITS SISTER IN ROPESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Smith and children, of Spur, were here over the weekend visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin.

FOR SALE

Three bedroom house for sale; also, two-room house with bath. See

WILBURN CHAMBERS

RETURNED SUNDAY FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Louie McNabb and children visited in Claude, Texas last weekend, and from there went on to New Mexico where she took her grandmother who had been here visiting. They returned home Sunday, just before the storm broke.

VISITS PARENTS HERE LAST WEEK

Mrs. Earl Kyser and children were here this past week from Odessa visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fraley.

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IN AIR

A twister raked across the Ogle made a trip through ranchland west of Lubbockthe storm-torn Whitharral and was watched by hundreds of persons. Joe Chris-"It is topher, foreman of the Spade what Ranch, about 20 miles west of Lubbock, and guests at the ranch headquarters, stood calmly outside the "afraid hole" behind Christopher's two-story frame and watched the twister move slowly toward

> "I had just assured everybody that it was too cool for a tornado when I stepped out on the porch and there it was-big as life," Christopher said.

> "It was seven or eight miles southwest of the house. There were two funnels at first, very small, and when they consolidated and hit the ground, they became very wide," he continued.

"It came to within about three-quarters of a mile of the house, and at one time was headed straight for us. Then it veered off to the northwest and went out of sight," Christopher said.

Then he reluctantly described one of the storm's

"We saw a horse up in the air," the foreman said. "It was too big to be a cow, he was all sprawled out in a diving position. He must have been about 30 feet

Others in his family and guests-about eight persons —all saw the horse in the air and told a reporter a-Christopher said Plainsman office on Friday sincerely, "but it sure look-

(Even the storms come big in Texas).

PRE-SCHOOL KIDS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

HERE FRIDAY Don't forget—if you have a pre-school child who will

They returned hime on start to school in Septem-Monday and Tuesday Mrs. | ber, he is supposed to attend school this Friday, April 26. If your child is not in the

school census, you will need to present a birth certificate. This includes all children who will be six years old before September 1, 1957.

COLLINS VISITS DENVER CITY ON WEDNESDAY

M. M. Collins was over in the Denver City area this past Wednesday looking after farming interests.

He stated that the water in that section was much stronger than here. He has a ten-inch well there, and had to drill only 90 feet to get all the water he need-

REV. J. COLE HOLDING REVIVAL AT SHALLOWATER

Rev. John Cole, pastor of the Ropesville First Baptist Church, is engaged in holding a revival meeting in Shallowater this week.

He is driving back and forth, holding two services

BACCALAUREATE WILL BE MAY 12TH

According to announcement made this week, the Baccalaureate services for Ropes High School will be held in the auditorium on the 12th of May.

. As we go to press we have been unable to who will bring the memage.

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News of Our Schools

FHA News

Von Bevers, Nita Crawford, their senior trip. where they will attend the Exum, travel by auto. Nita is go- Lowrie. ing as voting delegate for the Ropes Chapter. Peggy sincerely extend their apwill receive her state degree preciation and thanks to the in Homemaking while there. junior class for such a lovely They will return Saturday banquet Saturday night. We night.

Mrs. Achee announced that the best ever given. we will elect officers for the 1957-58 team at the Grade 3B — Marie Cole meeting. next Everyone please be present.

JUNIOR NEWS

held Friday night, April 27. ing us this nice party. It will start at 8:00 p.m. Admission price will be 50c red in spelling last week and 35c.

SENIOR NEWS

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Peggy Morrow and Mrs. Al- were also chosen for gradma Achee will leave Thurs- uation. They are Rosine O' day morning for Dallas Neal, Joyce Dozier, Sylvia Troy Witherspoon, State FHA meet. They will Leslie Lewis, and Lavoid

> The seniors would like to can truly say it was one of

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

We enjoyed our Easter egg hunt last Friday in spite of the dust. We would like to The Junior play will be thank our mothers for giv-

Those making one hundwere Marilyn Chitwood, Sue Sosebee, Charles Cesari, Mary The seniors met today Garza, Janet Ream, Calvin and elected Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Lupe Garza, Maria Cortez, Gloria Leyva, Rosa Castaneda, Donnie Blackman, Francisco Flores, Ofelia Torrez, Robert Fores, Loraine Guitterrez and Nancy Achee.

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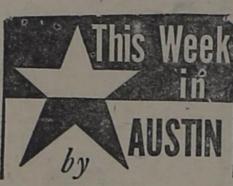
STOCK COMPANIES

thanks and appreciation to TORNADO SAFETY RULES Mrs. Means for the four doz-

dren attending school Friday. While they are visiting the first grade will take a train ride to Brownfield. Grade 4A — Mrs. MacKenzie

We would like to make some corrections on last week's honor rolls. One pupil was left off both "A" and "B" honor roll. Left off the "A" honor roll was Cynthia Forbis. Carol Conatser's name should have been included on the "B' honor roll.

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SENATOR PRESTON SMITH

raise an important question. should be shut off.

ture going to finish all it and east sides of the house has to do by May 7, the may be opened to help relast day of the pay period? It is unknown just how ing. long the lawmakers will work without pay, and taking a look at the list of things still demanding attention we see the big squeeze as follows:

adjustments between House and Senate versions.

Pushing closely behind is the teacher pay bill which calls for approximately \$67,-818,400 in state funds for the 1958-59 biennium.

Behind-the-scenes maneuvering indicates that the Legislature will go all out to see that the public school teachers get the largest pay increase possible without a

Even with the best of teacher pay increases, there will still be about 450 teachers in the middle of the state educational system that will not benefit from the current pay-raise efforts.

They are members of the faculties in state - assisted junior colleges, having enrollment this semester of approximately 14,000.

A proposal for a percentage boost for college and university teachers is included which will furnish assistance to Texas Tech. The money to increase college faculty salaries would come from increased tuitions in those colleges.

All these problems are yet to be completely discussed by the 55th Legislature. Meanwhile, time is slipping away.

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1. There is no universal zen lovely Easter eggs she protection against tornadoes Hall to accompany them on gave to the class. The chil- except caves or underground dren certainly enjoyed them. excavation. When time per-Also, they are looking for- mits go to a tornado cellar ward to the pre-school chil- which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas, or debris and equipped with pick and

> II. If you are in open country: (1) Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour. (2) If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

shovel.

III. If in a town: (1) Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from the Windows! (2) In homes: The southwest corner of the basement usually offers the greatest safety. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, It takes only a quick or a ditch. If time permits, glance at the calendar to electricity and fuel lines Doors How is the 55th Legisla- and windows on the north duce damage to the build-

IV. If in school: (1) In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the Still pending is the \$2,- lower floors when possible. 084,349,515 appropriation bill, Avoid auditoriums and gymin conference committee for nasiums with large, poorly supported roofs!

It will V. Keep calm! not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. The chances of a tornado striking one's home are slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that only a few places in a warned area are directly affected.

VI. Keep tuned to your radio or television station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently need ed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical

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'We Hew to the Line-Let the Chips Fall Where They'

SHOWER

Whitten will be given on any questions. Wednesday, May 1st, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. R. Johnson. Everyone is invited.

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