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## FIRST STORMS <br> HIT PLAINS <br> ON MARCH 28TH

The first tornado warnhit the South Plains March 28th. the Ground Observers Corp, was alerted just after noon on the watch for possible tornadoes.
Immedia
Immediately afterward the clouds built up in the south-
west, but Instead of sweepng directly over Ropes the split, going to the north anc south. Both clouds containad tornadoes. The first report of a twister came in Lubbock announcing northeast of Brownfield. Iittle later Constable Jack Ogle was informed by the following the cloud.
This twister damaged
few bulldings near Brownleld, Lakeview and New Home. Soon another tornado was reported between did no damage.
This latter cloud was visible from Ropes, boiling in
the air. As the tail end of the cloud passed over the Ropes community a heavy leaving three-fourths inch leaving three-fourths
of rain, and some hail.
Almost immediately folcloud Mrs, James L. Means ana reported an airplane hangar on their place two
miles west of Ropes was miles west
cloud, and for a few minutes
it became dark," stated Mrs. Means. "When the cloud
passed and it became lighter we noticed the hangar
was destroyed." Another twister was r no damage was reported.

PAUL WILLIAMS VISITS ROPES
County Judge Paul Wil-
liams was in Ropes liams was in Ropes since
last issue. Paul is making the race
for reelection, but stated for reelection, but stated
that the county business
had been so heavy durins had been so heavy durins has been "The duties of the office paign only when the time away frmit."

## SUFFERING FROM SPINAL MENEGITIS

Reports given us Wednesday stated that Mary Evelyn Mrs. Edward Barbee of Lubthock, is suffering from a gitis.
ed in Ropes, formerly livIs the daughter of Mr. and

## SUFFERING FROM

PNEUMONIA
Curtiss Dean, fnfant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas, who is being treated for pneumonia in a hospltal, is
fing.

ROPESVILLE, HOCKIEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 Mirs.Clyde Loveless of Ropes-
ville, Texas and Mrs. Joe Blakely of Mineral
grandchildren, 4 great grand
children, 3 sisters, 5 brothers and a host of friends.
Funeral services were conMarch 29, in the Church God, Mineral Wells, with the pastor, Rev. Ernest Smith officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Fred Rodgers of Mineral Wells and Rev. Dan Nazarene Church.
Interment was in Wood-
land Park Cemetery with Baum and Carlock Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers were Foy At-
kins, Glenn Albin, W. J. Henaricks, Dan Tomerlin, Pat Thomas and Ben Hicks.

HUNDREDS WAIT UNTIL LAST DAY TO BUY TAGS
house briefly on Monday.
And, what we found the And, what we found the people waiting their turn t buy car tags-the tax col-
lector's office was full and the hall adjoining full.
Murry Stewart, the ac-
commodating and affable ommodating and affable
tax collector, said, "This is the first rush we ve had.
It seems most of the folks hare waited until the last

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to take this the Ropes community who o faithfully helped us durIng the illness and at the
time of the death of our betime of the death of our beYour kindnesses, your words of sympathy, your floral of ferings, will be ever remembered. It is our prayer tha God's richest blessings Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless

ATTENDS FUNERAL
OF MRS. DURHAM
AT MTNERAL WELLS

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| TO TURN OUT |
| ROPES IE I N |
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ROPES ELECTION
What was ten or more ab-
ove the average, thirty-seven voters turned out to cast
their vote in the Ropes city election.
Here is how the vote went:
For Mayor:Troy Morris 28 For Mayor:Troy Morris 28;
Frank Rilley Jr., 4; Gene McKee 2; Sid Price 1; Everett Wallace 1; L. K. Arant 1 . ree Martin 29; Woodrow Jones 3; Mrs. Minnie Fewell 2; Frank Riley Jr.
Allen 1
For Alderman, Place 5
Woodrow Jones 11; Mrs.
Fewell 6; Robert Hall 5; Mansfield Thomas 2; S. B Berry 2; Weldon Tudon 1 Everett Wallace 1; Loy
Arant 1.

MRS. MEANS
HAS A
NARROW ESCAPE
Mrs. James L. Means had day of this week when she came near driving into the "I was returning home rom church," stated Mrs to cross the railroad track hen I saw the train. It was right on me. I sham-
med on my brakes and if they had not held I would of the train."
The railroad crossing a the Goodpasture Elevator is a dangerous one, and people
crossing it should be careful crossing it should be careful a train is approaching. It is one place that needs safety lights.

ROPES METHODIST
REPRESENTED
AT MEETING
HEREFORD - Ropesville
Methodists were representen
t the Northwest Texa

Methodist Conference Wom-
an's Society of Christian
Service annual meeting held
at First Methodist Church Thursday, March 20
Mrs. E. U. Robinson of

an's Division of Christian
Service, The Methodist
Church, and Mary Lou San-
tillan, missionary to Mexico were featured speakers
Theme for the meeting was The Living God.
Attending from
Attending from Ropes
vere Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mrs. E. Jeffeoat, and Mrs Story
M. W. MARTIN RETURNS TO ROPESVILLE
M. W. Martin, who has
een in Post for several m. Wh in Post for several
bonths looking after an invalid sister and brother-in-
law, has returned to Ropes.
Mr. Martin said: "I did
not more to Post, but have
held Ropes as my legal re-
sidence. He owns the house
Where Jack Ogle lives and
will move back into it next

## MOVE TO ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell Sheriff Weir Clem was in

## DEAN OF STUDENTS SPEAKS AT ROPES

 HIGH SCHOOLdents of Lubbock Christian College, was guest speake at the Ropes High Schoo
assembly program His subject was entitle "What Makes America Great?" "Despite the fact failure," says Dean Kay, " still belleve that America is the greatest nation in the world." He stressed the fact ry; big in ideas, legend, Four facts of interest were Four facts of interest wer America great. They were: (1) We are free, (2) America is a land of vocational
opportunities, (3) America is a land of educational oppor tunity and (4) Because our Civic Organizations such Club. "Clubs such as these," said Mr. Kay, "are designed
to create understanding be-

## tween people and nations."

 In the closing remarksthe speaker stressed the fact
that America has a great
future if "we do a good job
in building citizenship, edu-
cating our youth, and train cating our youth, and train
them to accept the challengMr. Kay suggested, "America has come to the front





 assemble, and to worship." A native of Pennsylvania,
Mr. Kay attended FreedMr. Kay attended Freed-
Hardeman College before go ing to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, where he earned his
B.A. and M.A. degrees. He B.A. and M.A. additional graduColorado.
Prior to accepting his pre-
Students of Lubbock Chris-
tian College, Dean Kay
taught on the campus o
taught on the campus
West Texas State College fo
A little over two hundred
A little over two hundred bock Christian College for
the spring semester. Next o sophomores and an expected enrollment of $350-400$ anticipated.

WITHDRAWS FROM
RACE FOR
JUSTICE OF PEACE
J. F. Williams requested
the Plainsman to make the announcement this week that he is withdrawing from
the race for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1
"My health won't permit
me to make the race," statme to make the
ed Mr. Williams.

## VISITS IN ROPES

## Mrs. Jack Bradford, of Kansas City, Mo., has been

## in Ropes visiting in the home

Sher parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Shelby Evans. While here
she received the information In a truck wreck.
The Evans also had as
nelr visitor Mrs. Tonl Brad-

| HULON MORELAND | J. O. GILLHAM |
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| HERE ON BUSINESS |  |
| County Commisstoner Hu- |  |
| IS |  |
| IS AWARDED |  |

lon Moreland was in Ropes
since last issue looking aft- since last issue looking aft-
er business. Hulon says that the con- Savings Bonds Committee, inced rains in this section has been awarded a special have made it almost im- his efforts in achieving roads in his precinct, al- $109 . \%$ of his county's 1957 though in his precinct, al- Savings Bonds goal. Last though the maintainers are $\begin{aligned} & \text { Savings Bonds goal. Last } \\ & \text { year's sales in Terry Country }\end{aligned}$ running every available mo- $\begin{aligned} & \text { year's sales in } \\ & \text { were } \$ 182,033.00\end{aligned}$
Hulon is staying on the The $\$ 182,033.00$
The Treasury award was presented to J. O. Gillhom man of the Texas Sorin man of the Texas Saving Bonds Committee. In presenting the award to Mr
Gillham Gossett said, "The Gillham Gossett said, "The Texas Savings Bonds Committee is deeply grately to are standing behind this program and are making it so successful in Terry Coun-
In acception the awarr,
Gillham said, "I feel greatly
by the U. S. Treasury De-
partment, and I wish to
thank the citizens of this county who are buying bonds regularly, because it was through them that our county surpassed our 1957 bond

VIRGINIA CATO in
EASTER PAGANT AT MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

## Miss virgmia cato, of

 college at Belton, has been cosen to portray the part a wha leyder the as nal Easter pageall Rehearsals began this week end for the 19th production of the pageant presented each year at sunrise on Easter sunday. It is widely residents.
Miss Cato is the daughter Mr . and Mrs. Clois Cato

TYREE MARTIN IS IMPROVING
Big Spring Martin was in end visiting with her huslatives in that city She stated that Tyree, who is in the Veterans Hos-
pital, is much improved and may be able to return home

MRS. M. E. PRICE RETURNED TO ROPESVILLE

Mrs. M. F. Price, who had the misfortune of breaking
her hip, and who has been in her hip, and who has been in returned to Ropes to the returned to Ropes to the
home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price. Her condition is

CHARLES RUSSELL
HERE SUNDAY

## Mrs. M. F. Price.

NOTICE TO RDDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Ropes Sunday visiting in r. and Mrs. Ed Russell and ther relatives. They livo

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Shelby Evans is in a Brownfleld hospital where she is being treated severe cold.


# SPECIALS 

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { seas curus } \\ & \text { Sport Shirts } \\ & 1.88 \end{aligned}$ | Costume Jewery <br> 1-2 Price |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { WORK SOX } \\ \begin{array}{c} 6 \text { PAIR } \\ \$ 1 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | Stretch Sox $25 \mathrm{c}$ | Silk Hose 50 c |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Helmels } \\ \text { wean ros sumara } \\ \$ 1 \end{gathered}$ | Mens Belts VALUE TO $\$ 2.50$ 79 c | LADIES SHOES values to 85.95 <br> $\$ 1.88$ |
|  | muss sumer Hats vauns os osus $\$ 1$ | Ladies Brassiers <br> 1-2 Price | Ladies blouses <br> Values to $\$ 5.95$ <br> \$1 and \$2 |

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2 Lb, Cello bag

New Potatoes
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## Shortening . 69

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Cake Mix . 29
Green Peas,2-29
HUNTS, $21 / 2$ CAN




