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## THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

## Sez We

during the past week kept folks watching the sky and keeping their storm cellars aired out.
Which reminds us that about ten times as many to nados now occur than it did forty years ago. As a matter of fact, a tornado was a
rarity and it was even said rarity and it was even said
that tornados did not occur that tornados did not occur on the South Plains.
that is all change now. Each year we have
from two to four dozen twisters each spring. Fortunately most of them are small ones and most of them hit in open country-but nevertime last year we had as many as twelve in one afternoon.
bee
in the
Having been in the edge
of three tornados and on the ground as a reporter a couple dozen or more times, we
have the utmost respect for the twister and what it can
do-for size it is the mos powerful wind on earth, sca tering, twisting, splinteri and destroying everything in three sons, Eugene and Les has ever withsto man-made lie Lewis, both of Ropesville iosity of a tornado - brick, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs steel and wood houses fly be- Joe Davis of Levelland, Mrs steel in a mod houses fly be cards.
On one occasion we stoo郎 had once stood. There, crad- grandchildren. led against the foundation, was a don bugsy int and the side that was a toy tractordren whom the storm had battered and bruised and
who laid at the point of who laid at the point of
death. Within ten feet of the house was a storm cellar but the parents didn't go in,
first, because they were not afraid of storms, and second, because they didn't believe
in going in a hole in the ground when a storm ap proached.

But, if you are ever in a tornado you change your
outlook - you just love to outlook - you just love to
know there is a storm cellar to go to when a bad cloud approaches.

## Return From

Fishing Trip -
Ropes and their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Robinson of Leving trip to Lake Thomas They didn't catch many fish but Mrs. Allen sald they

## Visits in

## Ropesville

Mrs. Rosine Rawson and Mrs. Haskell Grant were in ellend. They are both former residents
community.

## Now Working

## In Lubbock

Lavoun, daughter of and Mrs, Shelby Evans, now employed in Lubbo now employed in
for the summer.

## RITES FOR TOM LEWIS

 Wayne Perry, pastor of thechurch. Interment was in dr. Lewis and family mov-
xception of seven years in
ed near Lockettville
of Ausborne, Lanny Webb
Brownfield, T. J. Redman Honorary of Ropesville. Honorary pallbearers w Clarence Gooding of Sea-
graves, Rex Willis graves, Rex Willis of Smyer Marshall Armstrong and W E. Pierce of Ropes, and R. E ext Sunday evening after he worship service for Socorro, N. M., to work with the nission meeting and Vaca ion Bible School. The church r Ropes is supporting broth his is the first of two mission meetings the church will in the absence of the preachin the absence of the preach-
retur

## Caught a

## Few Fish

O. V. Fuller, Gene McKee, Charles Shannon and Ken neth Sams returned th
past week Lako, in New Mexico, where they spent several days fish ing. They said the fish were
very backward about being

Jehue Price Now Attending

## Texas Tech

Jehue, son of Mr. and Mrs Slaney Price, en

## Jehue started Monday in

 is majoring course where he
## Children Visit <br> Jim Gotchers

otchers
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher past week their children Sunday in the Ropes First Mrs. Harvey Jameson of Vic Sunday in the Ropes First Mrs. Harvey Jameson of Vic Baptist Church for Tom C.|toria, who arrived Saturday

## HALL AND RAIN DO DAMAGE

Farmers Enter Grain Program According to $\$ 100$ GIVEN ON SATURDAY given the Plainsman, 1623 given the Plainsman, 1623
farms in Hockley County are . the Lockettville community here this week; Vicky Jame- ing the past week. However, he funeral oration was giv-, son and wife of Victoria; Mr. out by hail and rain. Rev. John Cole, a and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher of Sunday, in company with former pastor of the church Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. our daughters, Mrs. B. J. but now of Santa Fe, New Garth Gotcher and children Thomas and Mrs. R. W.
Mexico, assisted by Rev of Floydada.
Wayne Perry. pastor of the Shanklin, we toured a part
Sunday they all went to of the country to the north-

## Sunday they

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to
of the country to the north
west and north of Ropes. Tony Sims, another daughter Immediately north of Rop-
of the Gotchers where they es we found that it had rainof the Gotchers where they
had a turkey dinner with
all the trimmings. but there seemed little hail damage. We turned west and while there were signs of showers in some places, for
the most part it appeared to be dry - bone dry, and Tom Price seemingly crops were suffer- Have Vititors
ing. Turning back to Smyer.

Sullivans Visit
In Plainview
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N Suliivan and daughter, Mrs. James Pierce, were in Plain-
view Tuesday where they

## Jerry Tate

tt and Das Resigned
We failed to state tha band teacher in the Ropes

Garnie Atkisson will leave in Brownfield Tuesday after brother Atkisson is While The Rev. William J. Mayo, men of the church will carry Methodist Church, and the There duties in the pulpit. Rev. Lee R. Jones, West Side capable speakers in the con- ficiated. Burial was in the gregation that fill the pulpit Terry County Memorial Cem-
school, has resigned his po-
sition to accept a like position in Abilene.

## Mヶ. Whitlock in <br> Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Bob Whitlock and son,
Non, have been in Lincoln,
during the past several days visiting in the and family, and making the acquaintance of a new grandacqua
f son.

For Sale
24 yearling calves, weigh
300 pounds. See Ray Tussy.

## Tom Mitchell Dies <br> In Terry Count ${ }^{y}$

Tom Mitchell, 73, a retired
carpenter, died at his home
carpenter, died at his home field Funeral Home Chape

Survivors include his wis and two daughters, Mrs. Ada
Lee Whitlow of Eulas, and Mrs. Velma Moore of Herechell of U. S. Marines, San Diego; three step-daughters Mrs. Florence Wilson of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Maybell New children and two great grand children
Rain and Hail

## At Busterville

wo weer ood therer had been neitarer ram nor hant tor tho
 Mr: and Mms had as their visitors Price Mrs. N. L. West and two daughters, and for supper Vollie Hough of Ropes. Mr went to the farm-to-marke

The cloud, which appeared
nesday afternoon, dumped
heavy rain at Busterville
4 miles east, and a small a
mount of hall. "The Ryall
store told us, "It is reall
raining and there is some
hail, but I don't think the crops are being damaged
The cloud extends east of us
They stated there was very
oad leading from Meadow
ing east, just before
reached Lakeview, we saw
level; fields where the crops had been beaten into the ground, with both scratchers
and planters running along

## the way.

Turning south at Lakeview we drove for fourteen miles and there were no crops. It
was as if the land had never been planted. Many fields were lakes of water - even he trees had been heavily damaged. And, along this
stretch we saw tractors stretch we saw tractors
planting in but two fields planting in but two fields
plant. Water had been over
the pavement in many places. Stephenson is years. Mrs.
A report on Friday afternoon age
of last week was to the ef-
fect that hail as large as
fect that hail as large that Visiting
section. This report was In Dallas
given by a Highway Patro
Unit following the storm in

## that section.

For two days, Saturday an
Sunday, the Ropes territory
was under a tornado alert
we did not even have a
thunder shower, but the
where, at Muleshoe and Su
dan, small twisters and hai
did thousands of dollars in
damage. These storms mov-
ed just north of Lubbock and
went on to dip down below
went on to dip down below
the Caprock.
Thursday, June 1, was a
record breaker, the tempera-
ture reaching 101 degrees in
the afternoon; wind from
the southwest at 30 miles an
hour; thunderstorm to the southeast.
Friday, June 2, tempera
ture in afternoon 96
derstorms and hail to th
northeast and southeast;
tornado alert; two to
reported near Gail.
Saturday, July 3, $\qquad$
Jerry Price In
Summer School
Jerry Price, of eleven mil-
west of Ropes, is ing summer school in Levelland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price.

## Mrs. Stephenson

## In Hospital

Mrs. P. H. Stephenson is the West Texas Hospital Lubbock where she underShe is the wife of thesday. She is the wife of the late and her family lived and
es for many years. Mrs. Wedding Shower

## We are requested

 nounce that a wedding show er will be held in the school cafeteria on June 9 at 3 pm for Mary Morrow and Bob Drake. You are cordially invited to attend.W. H. Wilkisors;

Have Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison had as their visitors W. week her brothers, W . W. Lytle of Weatherford and E. R. Lytle of Morton.

## Rev. John Cole

And Family Here
ily, of Santa Fe , New famwere here Sunday attending the funeral of Tom Lewis. Rev. Cole is a former pastor of the Ropes First Baptist
Visits Big Spring
James Plerce and son,
Randy, were in
Big Spring
Tuesday looking
Church
Tuesday looking after busi-
Prices Attend
Family Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price
were in Acuff sunday where
were in Acuff Sunday where
they attended a reumion of the Railsback family. More
noon; temperature 86; nado alert announced
Hockley County, but no
bulent weather developed. cloudy, wind from the southMonday, June 5, partly cloudy; temperature 86 ; th

Return Home For
Lewis Funeral

## Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman

who have their combines in the harvest, returned home Tom Leekis toneral

## A. M. Armstrongs

On Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong were in Wildorado
last week where they visited ast week where they
he Pete Armstrongs.

## Returnt From

## Louisiana

Mrs. Joe B. Allen returned this past week from Deridder, Louisiana, where she had visiting in the home of
grandparents grandparents,
F. M. Deman. Mrs. F. M. Deman.
ce, accompanied by Mrs. R
Hayslip, left Tuesday
Hayslip will visit her mother
vith relatives.
Attend Funeral
n Louisiana
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ra
Lorry have returned fron
Louisiana here they attend-
a funeral.
amds Pierce
returned to Ropes by the Jackson, in company with Methodist Conference as pas- their grandparents, Mr. and tor of the Ropes Methodist Mrs. A. B. Conner of Lub
Church.

## Freedom in Trulh

"Ye shall know the truth, erful lesson in this for all o and the truth shall make us. Do we practise what we yon free " Jno. 8:32 preach? If we do not, how
A young man was asked to can we expect people to have preach for a certain church. confidence in us. We preach, He preached on the thought, "Thou shalt not steal." Do "Thou shalt not steal." The we pay our bills? If we do next morning he stepped on not, it has the same effect on the bus and gave the driver the merchant that stealing
a dollar bill. The driver does. We preach against the handed him the change, and filth of the flesh: "Let us the young man counted it cleanse ourselves from all much. His first thought was and spirit, perfecting holi to keep it, the bus company ness in the fear of God." II would never miss it. Then Cor, $7: 1$. Many condemn he realized that he could not one filth of the flesh and inkeep it, as it did not belong dulge in another. "Thou back to the driver and told other, teachest thou not thy him he had given him too self?" Rom. $2: 21$. If we much money. The driver preach godliness, let's be said, "Yes, a dime too much. godly; if we preach honesty, gou You see, I heard your sermon against the filth of the flesh yy mirror as your counted of the flesh filt your money Had you kept TISE what we PREACH the dime, I never would have quit PREACHING. THINK had any confidence in your on these things. had any confidence in your
preaching." There is a pow-

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cently where they will visit
for several days in the bome for several days in the home
of relatives
Mr. and Mrs daughters of
dale baughs vistr here
Vistr here
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baugh and children, of Antioch, California, were here
week visiting with friends. week visitug
They are also visiting in the They are also visiting in the home of her grandmother,
Mrs. Miel, who lives southMrs. Miel,
west of Ropes.
Dale is a mechanic in the Chevrolet House in Antioch
They are now on vacation.
WINFIELD FRYS
Visit eldorado
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Fry y and children, Yvonne, Sherdorado last weekend where they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George They report they saw plen ty of rain while away.

Card of thanks
We would like to take this means of expressing our deepest thanks to every one for every expression of symduring the kindness shown our husband and father.
Lewis family.

MRS. BOB THOMAS
IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Bob
, Mrs. Bob Thomas was tak-
en to a Lubbock hospital for
treatment Monday. Her Mansfield, stated that she is improving.
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Two GE 1 Horsepower
ton window refrigeration
units, and two 4500 CFM
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pound
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bar-t-flberta, no. 2 1-2 CAN
Peaches, 2 for . 49
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