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## SEZ WE

#### The Weather -- Well, what IS REORGANIZED do you think?

We've noted the Justice of the Peace office is a place of unhappy people; a place where excessive speed makes for less money in the pocket. While there are no signs there should be one which reads, "Walk in and lighten your pocketbook." And another sign should be placed in a prominent place for folks to see as they walk out, 'Sixty is the speed and you'a better heed.'

And, speaking of unhappy folks a couple walked out of the office with the young feller fingering the scanty number of dimes left, and in a sorrowful voice he allowed: I thought to be there sooner, The car I must zoomer, But Hiway cops on every corner, Made me an unhappy donor. And, there was the case Mrs. Mary Miller, Home- Mrs. Buna Acker of Lees- Lynn, of Brownfield, were week. of the individual who had

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night of the Ropes Independent School Board G. W. Sosebee was reelected president, H. S. Abston reelected 1959. Funeral services were vice president, and E. J. held from the Fairview Bap-Abney secretary. Other members of the board are Grady Epperson, Earl Odom, Joe the funeral oration. Inter-Schwartz and Charles Shan- ment was in Cuthbert Cemenon. At the meeting, also, all teachers were reelected, with rath County December 20, being accepted: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaines, Claudie Carpenter, Tom-

At the meeting Monday

SCHOOL BOARD

Barbara Bruce. The following remained with the school: HIGH SCHOOL

ketball Mrs. Ruth Allbritton, Com- also survived by his wife. mercial Mrs. Sarah Nixon, English Agriculture

making Paul Brown, Football and ler of Leesburg, Texas; 15 last week visiting friends. spent a night in the city

FATHER OF O. V. FULLER PASSES AWAY

James Dempsey Fuller, 88, father of O. V. Fuller of Ropesville, passed away in Colorado City on April 2nd, tist Church with the pastor, Rev. Bill Worrell, bringing tery.

Mr. Fuller was born in Ewas married to Miss Lena survive him. They are:

M. G. Hannaford, Principal. L. G. of Lubbock; and O. V. Esten Blackmon, Boys Bas- of Ropesville; and Mrs. E. N. FORMER RESIDENTS McDonald of Odessa. He is

VISIT IN ROPES

Other survivors are three E. C. (Sam) Williams, of burg; one brother, Ludy Ful- in Ropes on Saturday of

# Happy Day--Rain Pelts South Plains

As this is written Tuesday ing tornados. evening at 6:40 it is raining he has not had to do this. -it has been raining for We've been under a tor- over, we now have another several minutes-sleuces of nado alert for hours - they overhead."

water are running down the have been reported all astreet, but now it is letting round us. One is said up, the squall line has pas- have hit 15 miles southwest was blown down, and the the following resignations 1870, and in April 1895 he sed us and moved southeast. of Denver City; another at damage estimated to have As I look out the window Enochs, north of Morton. Coyle. To this union were of the office I see water- phone call to the Denver born seven children, six boys the first water that has City Press brought us inmy Wheeler, Joyce Gill and and one girl, all of whom been there for months, and formation that a cloud, there is Jack Ogle sitting in whirling in the air, was pas-P. G. of Farmington, N. M .; his car listening to the two- sing over Denver City. Mar-D. E. of Cuthbert; J. H. of way, on the alert to warn sha Snider, of the Press, told Big Spring; L. S. of El Paso; the community of apprach- us: "It is raining and hail-

# JESS GREGG LOSES **TWO BUILDINGS**

Fire destroyed two helper sisters, Mrs. Effie Calocut of Aspermont, and his daught- houses on the Jess Gregg west of Ropes, Mrs. Black-C. T. McCormick, Vocational Atlanta, Texas, Mrs. Georgia er, Mrs. Ray Abney and farm southwest of Ropes on Autrey of Fort Worth, and children, Stella and Roy Saturday evening of last ly enough rain to settle the

Jess stated that his loss would run about one thou-

But luckily, | ing, and the wind is high. The first cloud has passed

> A bowling alley under to construction at Denver City been near \$16,000.

Rain in the Ropes community came from the north and was brought m on the wings of a wind traveling from 40 to 60 miles per hour. There was little lightning and no hail. In the city of Ropes 11/2 inches fell. At Tom Price's place, 11 miles west,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch was reported; at Donald Blackmon's place, man told us there was hard-

dust. At Foster's Store, 4 miles west, Ray Martin said they received 1/2 inch.

jail and the fine had strip-		at- Sam operated the Wil-		
ped min of an Ino cash and	ves, Girls Bas- grandchildren.	liams Blacksmith & Welding	this were about 300 frying	try west showed, in some
he lamented: ketball an	d Social Sci- Here we pause to min	le Shop for years here. Due	chickens.	places, over 1/2 inch, while
Alcohol is trash ence		of to the altitude affecting his		
It is made from mash, JUNIOR HIG		at health, Sam was forced to		receive over that amount. On
It turns my stomach to Raymond (F		os- close his business in Ropes		the second se
During almal	consolation is numarily p			
		er and take up residence off	finem we had three hundred	the D. N. Tipps place to the
THE CONTROL OFFICE, THE COULT.	and persona of, and to po		iryers. when we discovered	Farm to Market Road 41 It
Then there was the color- Tracy Norris,		and the second sec	the fire the roof was ablaze	was not even wet. At no
Out offer and been and botter	Boys Coach opening of the door to 1	n- VISITORS IN	and the smoke had smoth-	place did we see water stand
long and often she was un Mrs. Edna K	inter Eth Chodo		ered most of the chickens. I	ing in the fields, and none
happy when Jack Ogle start- Miss Mary M	aud Hannaford, is at home with the God w	no HAKKISON HOME	think, perhaps, the fire	
ed with her for the City Jail 6th Grade	gave it and life blends in	to (Delayed)	started from faulty wiring.	places there was water in
	ace, 6th Grade the eons-forever and eve		The buildings were not in-	bar ditches. At H. S. Ab-
Write me a letter and send ELEMENTARY		Visitors in the O. L. Har-	Sured	
it by mail Terry Redford		rison home over the Easter	Surcu.	ston's place, 10 miles west,
Care of the Ropesville City Mrs. Georgia	Mae Gambill, ROPES STUDENTS	holidays were Mr. and Mrs.		the gauge registered 7/10ths.
		E. R. Jones and children of	DIANE ENDINELL	E. N. Exum failed to get a
Jeran		Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Tru-	DIANE TIDWELL	measurement because he had
	Pettiet, First In the District 7 litera	ry man Harrison and children,	IS "A" STUDENT	turned his gauge bottom up
And, again, there was the Grade	avanta hold in Lovelland th	is Mr. and Mrs. James Allison		to keep it from freezing. At
unhappy colored boy who Mrs. Terry R	ceutoru, occorra	ts and children of Levelland;	Miss Diane Tidweil, daugh-	the Bud Rucker place Mrs.
thought his uncle was com- Grade		Mr. and Mrs. Norman Har-	ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph	Rucker said they had a fair
ing to bail him out, but who Mrs. Everett	Wallace, Third Induce a good showing.	rison of Ropesville; Mrs. K.	Tidwell of Ropesville, is an	rain, but did not know how
		ff I Harrison of Morton: Mrs.	outstanding student in the	much. Other places we tried
guish moaned: Mrs. Marie C	cole, 3rd Grade da Lou Lowrie carried	I L Lamison of Desease: and	Howard County Junior Col-	to contact the phone was
I ain't got no bail, Mrs. Mae Mc	Kenzie, Fourth honors in short hand.	S. J. Jamison of Roscoe; and	lege at Big Spring. The El	out of order or no one home.
So I'm on my way to jail, Grade		ce Ray Andson of Odesso.		East of town J. C. Pointer
A vacation without fail Mrs. Dan Jon	nes, 4th Grade. 1st; Jimmy Williams 2nd	.;		said his gauge showed one
Forty days to fuss and Previously Ele	ected Priscina Green unita.	STEPHENSONS		and 3-10ths inches of rain.
wail, New Teachers	Marie Salinas and Bern	e HAVE VISITORS	hamed by the faculty on the	
Mrs. Wanda			basis of scholarship and cit-	The rain east of Ropes was
The ebb and tide of hu- Mrs. Paul H	Brown school in typing.	Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ste-	izenship, 23 won positions on	heavier. Mrs. Bob Thomas,
manity which flows about Negro Teacher	-0	phenson has as their week-	the coveted fall semester,	2 miles out, reported 11/2 in-
the justice office is multi- Joe Davis		end visitors Mr. and Mrs.	'Who's Who at Howard Coun	ches. Lightning may have
the justice office is mand	Fortson - B. STEPHENS	Oran Moore of Westbroik,	ty Tunio College" and in-	knocked out other phones
colored and willow, black	BURNS ARM	Arlie Moore, O. R. Moore of		east of town, as we were un-
and tan come and go and	Day Glaphana happoned	Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs.	and the second se	able to contact Fletcher's
leave behind their tales of 4-H MEETIN	NG the misfortune of severe	A. L. Curtiss of Meadow.	Ropesville.	Store, 4 miles out, but from
woe. Liquor and speed take	CED humming his arm this wool	O. R. Moore is the father	Diane will be one among	reports we have been able to
their toll as the autos roll TIME CHAN	GED burning his arm this week		the number featured in the	reports we have been define
they seemingly never dream Meeting tin	ne of the 4-H "There was a leaky wat	othong one hnothong and dig		an inch to an inch and a
there's a cop to make them Junior Club h	as been chang-plug on an irrigation e	town	The series of Amound Down come	all mon to the second
stop; they seem to forget ed from The	ursday (today), gine," said Ben, "and	1	monies.	half.
thore is a low that save sixty ,	thought I could tighten	10	internets.	This is the first rain of
but as they roll it reads be held in th	he school lunch with my hand. When	1 VIDITORD IN	The selection of these stu-	any consequence since last
eighty, ninety, or more. So, room at 3:3	30 p.m. Friday, couched the plug the pre	COPELAND HOME	dents is made by ballot or	
speed on, and as you pass, April 10, inst	tead of Thurs- sure from within knock	d Mag Olivon Williams of	the entire faculty judging	
perhaps the cops will all be day April 9.	this week only, the plug out and boild	Ig Fort Worth Mrs Alfred Hall	them on their contribution	of a drought this seems
gone. We are goin	ng to give and water went all over r	ly and Misson Frances and Suc	to academic and campus ac-	to have broken it. Reports
000 talk about	demonstrations. arm."		tivities throughout the first	from all over the Plains, of
	endall is meet000	Mann of Lamesa, and Mr.	semester. Being named to	rains are coming in, Brown-

EASTER SUNDAY (Delayed)

She was also named on half inch; Meadow one inch; visited with the Harrisons visited with their son, Neil EOUALIZAT'N BOARD JUNIOR - SENIOR during the Easter holidays. Slaton a half inch. Bond and family, of Cuero, the honor roll. Mr. Charlie Russell visited BANQUET APRIL 11 The Ropes School Board Other parts of the Plains Texas, Easter Sunday. in the W. H. luc home this past week appointed M. Others present for the The annual Junior-Senior this weekend. reported a like amount. M. Collins, Newt Green and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. anguet, of the Ropes High VISITORS IN The 5A pupils who ght Winston Jones to serve as Gene Bond and Annette School, will be held in the of 10E--000 Skyline Room in Lubbock on MORRIS HOME annuals are enjoy a Board of Equalization for Justin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs Ropes Independent School ing at them and 2 ving OSEBEE AND D. J. Forbis, Beverly and April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris them autographed. District. Gary of Calera, Oklahoma; had as their guests Sunday ABSTON ARE -000and Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa B. J. THOMAS' their children, Mrs. J. C. REELECTED **BOB THOMAS** of Lubbock. WEIR CLEM Whitfield and Barbara Kay, HAVE VISITORS In the election of school IN HOSPITAL Mrs. R. W. Shanklin, Darlene HERE FRIDAY Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas Roy and Troy, all of Lubbock trustees on Saturday of last FOR SALE Bob Thomas is in the vet-Wier Clem, Hockley Coun- had as their visitors Sunday and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Ber- week G. W. Sosebee and H. Tomato and pepper plants. erans hospital in Amarillo ty Sheriff, was aming those his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed- rilyn, Artie and Irene, of S. Abston were reelected to GROVER BLANKENSHIP where he is being treated who visited Ropes since last win Poe and children of Ropes. the school board. 4 TP for a gland trouble. issue. Acuff. --000---\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_

**NEWS OF 5A** Reporter, Rita Campbell. (Delayed)

ing with us.

The R. E. Jones family Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond SCHOOL APPROVES

and Mrs. O. R. Copeland of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Copeland on

and worth to some phase of Thursday of last week. college life.

this exclusive roster is a field reported an inch and a merited recognition of work quarter, Wolfforth three quarters of an inch; Lubbock 2 inches; Levelland a

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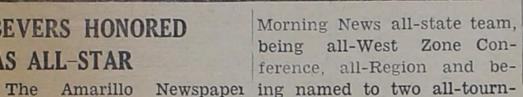
# **BEVERS HONORED** AS ALL-STAR

had the following to say a- ament teams. now in Amarillo:

Another honor was given to Amarillo College's star basketball player Jim Bevers when he was named on the Junior College All-America cently.

orable mention list climaxed ball handling and leadership. two fine cage years at the Amarillo school for the 6-2 guard from Ropesville.

Other honors Bevers re- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks ceived this past season were of 3115 - 35th Street, Lubhe was named to the Dallasbock, are the proud parents



bout Jimmy Bevers, who at- Bevers came to Amarille tended Ropes schools and is College after making the allstate team in high school.

During his freshman season he scored over 17 points per game and averaged 16.5 points per game this past season.

honorable mention list re- felt Bevers became more his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Travaluable to the team his vis Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Being named to the hon- second year because of his Buck Cate, all of Lubbock.

## **NEW ARRIVAL**

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomax left Wednesday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the bedside of Bob, who is in a Veterans hospital there. Bob has been ill for a number of months, and it is thought an operation will be necessary to correct the trouble. 

and Mrs. A. L. Bevers of Ropesville, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks of Amarillo. The little one has been HULON MORELAND County Commissioner Hulon Moreland was among those in Ropes on Friday o1 Road work over the county has almost been brought to a standstill because of the prevailing drought. "We

#### SUFFERING WITH THROAT AILMENT

are badly in need of rain,"

of a baby girl. The mater-

nal grandparents are Mr.

named Suzanne.

HERE FRIDAY

last week.

said Hulon.

Mrs. Tyree Martin has been confined to her room this week with a throat ailment. Seemingly, this hroat trouble is affecting folks all over the state and is in a more or less epidemic form. \_\_\_\_0\_\_\_

# SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims Badger Coach Bob Carter had as their Sunday visitors \_\_\_\_000\_\_\_\_

# LEAVE FOR AMARILLO



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# TOM PETERSON HAS ASTHMA

Tom Peterson, Sr., has been having a seige of asthma, and Tuesday was in Brownfield for medical attention.

Tom has had astima for some time, and a slight cold has complicated it.

# **TYREE MARTIN** IS NOW HOME

Tyree Martin returned to his home this past week from the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he had been undergoing treatment and examination. He is much improved.

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# CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all the folks of the Ropes community who so ably assisted us at the time of the fire which destroyed the building on our place Saturday of last week.

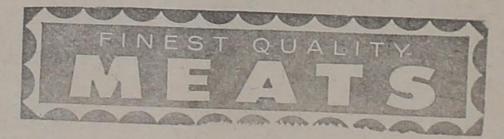
Especially do we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Ropesville Volunteer Fire Department whose efforts kept the frames from destroying other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg. 

# FOR SALE

Duroc Jersey male subject to registration, weight about 240 pounds, 7 months old. Al-

JELLY, Bama apple, 20 oz. FLOUR, S'fine, 10 lb.paper bag. 73 SHORTENING, S'ftne, 3 lbs. .69 ORANGEADE, Hi C, 46 oz. .29 TANG, 7 oz. jar .29 PEARS, Libbys 303, 2 for .53 APPLE BUTTER, S'fine, 28 oz. .25 MIRACLE WHIP, 16 oz. .33 INST. COFFEE, 60z Maxwell H.89 TUNA, Tuxedo, can JUICE Libbys, tomato, 46 oz. .25



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