## THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

Eighth Grade To
Present Biographies Mr, Patterson's 8th grade
class is preparing a short
biography of America's pre-
sidents in their study sidents in their stud
United States history. Beginning this week a
the weeks that follow, a presidents are studied, the
brief brief histories will appear i the Ropes Plainsman.
GEORGE WASHINGTON Written by Ronny Price George Washington born February 22, 1732 , on a farm near Wakefield, Virgin
ta. His father's name wa Augustive and his mother's name was Mary Ball. Wash
Ington didn't get much edu cation other than simpl arithmeti

National FFA Week This week has been desis.
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The FFA celebrates each year during the week of Geor The FFA was founded 1928 for boys taking Voca-
tional Agriculture in the high schools of the nation. The
FFA is a non-profit, nonFFA is a non-profit, non-
political, non-sectarian organ political, non-sectarian orga ship. It teaches boys leader-
ship and citizenship as welt ship and citizenship
as technical skills.
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with the cross section of th ear of corn and the gold let ters designate the boy
is a member of the FFA. We join the rest of the na tion in saluting the fine or ganizatio
who will his half brother. When Wash
ington got older, his relative or spell very well so the sent him to private schools
He also had two tutors which taught him the arts of war ty-seven he moved his famil ty-seven he moved his famil
to Mount Vernon. He worke very hard on this farm unti the beginning of the Revolu didn't War. Washingto didn't like the way thing
were going so after some en couragement he was ready t fight if necessary, to protect
his liberties. Then, Wash ington became a soldier and became very popular with th people after winning battle
in the war. He became popular that after the war h was elected president of the belonged to the Episcopa Church and married Martha wealthy widow with tw
small children. Washingto didn't have any children of his own
$\qquad$ were very important which were were very important to the
people of America. First, he people of America. First, h
served as the Commander-in
Chief of the first American Army. This army fought to was that of president of the Constitutional Convention. In
his position he played an mportant part in joining the united nation, Under the elected the first president of Many United States of America happened during Washington's term of office. Since he Supreme Court met fo the first time, the first ten amendments were added to mint were established. Also three states, Vermont, Ken
tucky and Tennessee wer Whiskey the Union and the challenge of Federal authorOn December 14, 1799, the the death of Washington. INTERESTING FACTS: Which presidents were e-
lected without opposition? Wash
1820.
Which presidents signed th Constitut
Madison.

CARD OF THANKS
I would love to tell each of itude for the many kindness es shown me while I was in
the hospital. That being impossible I wish to take thi
means of thanking each o you for the get well cards
flowers, visits and especiall the prayers offered in my
behalf. May God bless each $\xrightarrow{\text { Mrs. R. M. }}$


## NEW REFRIGERATOR IN HOMEMAKING DEPT.

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er, Mrs. J. N. Willis, told the
Plainsman that at first the Plainsman that at first the
doctor thought he would
have to remove part of the finger and kept the child in
the hospital overnight. However, this was not necessary
and little Joel is doing fine. and little Joel is doing fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis stayed,
overnight with the Flowers'
Sunday so as to be near the 클 injured child.
ROPES - WHITEFACE
GIRLS TO PLAY FOR
TITLE ON FEB. 28
The Ropes girls basketball The Ropes girls basketball
team and Whiteface will meet in Sundown Feb. 28 to decide
who will play regional at
Canyon. The two teams are
tied, each won 9 games and
lost one. The game will star: at 7:30 with admission \$1 for
adults and 50 c for students.
Winner will go to state. SHOW NEW BUICK
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whit-
field and Barbara visited Sat--
urday in Ropes with her par-
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showing or. J. C. is foreman
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of Scoggln-Dickey Buick Ga-

Attend Meeting

 This was an all day school,
tand the 4 couttes represent
ed were:
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HOLD MEETING
The Ropes Young Home.
makers met at the school Homememeng aldeperment
Mononay, February 18th.
The program was PersonJean Bellows and Alta Whiti-
of the of the Jean Johnson Success
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Fitteen members were present aen roternbers wenter sre-e
The meeting was called to
To order by the eressident. Mrs
Ann Jacks
There Ann Jackson. There will bo
an district Imeting at Plain-
view view Friday, February 22nd.
The next meeting will
 program will be ineporter.
A. THOMAS
RASSES A. THOMAS PASSES
A. Thomas, former resident
of Ropes, passed away Thurs of Ropes, passed away Thurs-
day of last week at $4: 15$ a.m. day of last week at $4: 15$ a.m.
ia a Clifton hospital. Funecal services were held in the
Cransfill Gap Baptist Church Cransfill Gap Baptist Church of which he was a member,
with Rev. Bill Easton offi-

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$\qquad$ Later he married Velma Car
ter, daughter of the late Mr ter, daughter of the late Mr
and Mrs. George Carter. T
this union were Carter, John. Archie and
Douglas, all of the home. Douglas, all of the home.
They lived near Ropes un-
til 1952 when they moved to Cransfill Gap, He had been
in failing health for several years.
CAFETERIA MENU
FOR FEB 25 - MAR
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the school cafeteria for the
week Feb. 25 thru March 1:
beans, potato salad, fruil:,
light bread and milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger steak, new potatoes, English peas,
jello, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Wen Wednesday: Chili mac, pin-
to beans, turnips and greens
milk.
Thursday: Fish portion blackeye peas, tossed salali
corn, icebox cookles, hot rolls corn, icebox cookies, hot rolls,
butter and milk. to chips, lettuce and tomat
salad, ice cream and milk. HD CLUB MEETS
$\qquad$
 Bud Rucker brought the pro
gram on "Cake Decorating"
Others present were Mmes Jimmy Sims, Huey Darby, N.

Melvin Glenn, James Cham
bers, Nelle Smithee. Joe Har


## $\$ 650,000$ College Bond

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