# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN 

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There is much argument
pro and con as to Santa
Claus. There are those who
oppose the myth and declare
without reservation there is without reserg

But personally, we believe
in Santa-such great joy the name brings could not be a myth. To those who give
freely and with joy, Santa lives within them and brings
joy to an otherwise sordid joy to an otherwise sordid among men, bringing them "Love thy neighbor as thy-
self".

The joy I see in the facs
of a small child as Christma nears leaves no doubt in my
mind as to the existence of the spirit of Santa Claus
the telling of what they want Santa to kring, the speaking is something which has lived
with us for more generations than we care to count. While
in other lands he may go by
a different narie, he is still Santa. a Christian nation under th sun that does not have it have its joyous time a
Christmas-celebrated by th giving of gifts; celebrated by
forgetting old hatreds replacing old angers with goodwill.
will be only two weeks awa

## GRAND OLE OPREY

## SATURDAY NIGHT

This coming Saturday night the Ropes Grand Ole Oper
will be in full swing at th Community Building.
Ropes' Grand Ole Opery has been in operation for
number of months, and each session there has $b$ ie:
an increase in the attenThe musicians and singer Plains, and are the cream o No admission is charged
and the public has an invita and the public h
MARCHING CONTEST
The Ropes High vember Interscholastic Leag Lubbock at Jones Stadiun tyre, Permian High School
Odessa, Texas; Frank Piersol
Iowa State University; an City, Oklahoma. The Eagl ting 11. There were thirty

## First Baptist Church Dedicated Sunday



## A PLEA FOR

HOSPITAL GIFTS
VERNON-It takes a lot of
gifts to make Christmas come
true for 450 men and women true for 450 men and women
far from their own families Anna Summerour is finding
out.
Mrs. Summerour has taken on the job of coordinator for volunteer services at Verno11
State Hospital. The 450 men
the Lubbock County Farm
Bureau, was in Ropes Tues-
day morning looking after
business.
Odis, aside from the Farm Bureau, has an agriculture
magazine, "The Country
Spokesman", which he edits

## COMMI $000-$

 PROGRAM SUN. NIGHT Christmas program will beheld in the High School aud-
itorium Sunday night Dec. 15. itorium Sunday night Dec. 15.
It is our understanding
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { so that the entire commun- } \\
& \text { ity may have an opportunity GOT ANY NEWS? }
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> Pump House To
> Open in Ropes


KILLED BY
AT MEADOW

 urday in a pickup-train col-
lision at Meadow. The crash occurred as Wynn, driving intersection. The train, a
freight with 19 cars, wa freight with
traveling north.
Wynn, who farmed seven
miles east of Meadow, wa
miles east of Meadow, w
pronounced dead at then
pronounced dead at the
scene shortly after the $3: 15$
scene shortly after the $3: 15$
p.m. collision.
Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Larita, 11;
brother, Carroll Wynn, Mor-
ton; and two sisters, Mrs ton; and two sisters, Mrs
Carrie May Warren, Meadow
and Mrs. V. T. Lilly, Lam and Mrs. V. T. Lill
pasas.
MENU FOR TME

## MENU FOR TME


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Monday: Barbecue
buttered blackeye peas, can-
died yams, canned peaches butter, hot rolls and milk. Tuesday: Creamed pota
toes, meat loaf, green beans, cobbler pie, butter, hot rolls
and milk. Wednesday: Fried chicken buttered corn, English peas
lime jello salad, hot rolls and lime jello salad, hot rolls an Thursday: Hot dogs, pinto
beans, buttered spinach, ice cream and milk.
Friday: Turkey dinner and
all the trimmings. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR NAZARENES

CHEST DRIVE
LACKS $\$ 100$
Latest report on the United is short $\$ 100$. If you have
not donated
not donated to this worthy tact WE ACKNOWLEDGE
OUR FIRST CARD
 gan a few years back,
want to acknowledge first christmas card of the
season: It is from Phillip and Inez Kimberlin and children of Ropes, an enterpris-
ing young couple who believe
in making ing young couple who believe
in making their own way in
this world. The card reads this world. The card reads
Merry Christmas on the front
with a picture of an early
day family trimming a tree and greeting holiday guests
at the front door. On the inyour Christmas and Ne
Year are joyful and bright.
HAS THANKSGGIVING
WITH RELATIVES
$\qquad$ and two children, David Mar ita Falls, were here Thanks-
giving Day. They wre ed by his sister and fathe went on to Lockettville wher with Mr. Hoard's daughte Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strick-
land.

## VISITORS ON

## THANKSGIVING

We failed to state last issu
that Mr. and Mrs. R. M Mayfield had as Thanksgiv Ing visitors their daughter and Denise of Amarillo, an
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
ed to visit over Sunday

## MRS. STRICKLAN

KETURNS HOME
Mrs. D. E. Strickland, who
spent Thanksgiving in Hobbs spent Thanksgiving in Hobbs, and other relatives, went
Lubbock and visited with he Lubbock and visited with he
sons a few days, Mr . and Mr
Slim Coy, and Mr . and Mr

## EDD SAUNDERS

IS IMPROVING
Edd Saunders, who is recu
perating from ulcerated sto
mach, is much better and ex
pects to return to work in
few weeks. He has charge of
the meat department at th


The program will be given church, and the public
an invitation to attend.

## SKATING RINK

The Plainsman has been equested to announce the ity building will be closed un til furthrer notice.
V. L. WALLACE
IAS GOOD YIELD
V. L. Wallace told us this
week that the cotton allot-
ment acreage on his farm
yielded more than a bale and
a half to the acre. He stated
this was done without ferti-
lizer.
RICHARD RIOJAS
NOW AT HOME
Dr. Richard Riojas came in
this week from Mexico Clty
where he has just completed
a course in medicine, and
will be here during the holi-

SCHOOL CLOSES
NEXT WEEK
on Friday of next week
Christmas, and will remain
closed one week, and will als closed one week, and will als
be closed New Year's Day.

NEW HELPER

AT ROPES FOOD

## Plains Become Ice Box As First Cold Snap Hits

## of the winter hit on Tuesday ' the gins of the territory are

 night, bringing with it rain "covered up" - there are and snow and a cold wind trailers of cotton parked intipped with ice. tipped with ice.
While for several weeks it
every a availablee spot with
two or three bales on each. While for several weeks it two or three bales on each.
has frozen each night, with
Up to this time we have warming trend during the had almost perfect weather winds. But this present snap
after this "spell", passes we has plenty of "vigah"-it is
just as if there never had have sufficient clear, dry
weather to finish. weather to finish.
Tuesday morning the temTuesday morning the tem-
perature dropped to about 15 above, coldest of the season, pipes, automobiles difficult
to start, and those to be glad who did not have to go out-

YOUNGS WERE IN PERRYS HAVE
VISITORS SUNDAY
Those visiting in the hom
of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Per
ry Sunday were his sisters,
Mrs. Lora Watson, Mrs. V. L
Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Jam.
Clopton, all of Lubbock; Mr
and Mrs. Buster Bartlett o
Lorenzo; also Mrs. Perry'
brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. M
Bartlett, and her sister, Mr.
Lillie Meers, all of Lubbock.
RETURN HOME FROM
HUNTING TRIP

| friends and discussing times | HUNTING TRIP |
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| past. Rev. Young preached | Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ste- |
| at the evening service. |  |

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. O. V. Fuller
Is in a

Lubbock hospital receiving $|$| ph |
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| week |
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| ing |

week from San Saba where Mrs. O. V. Fuller is in
Lubbock hospital receivi
examination and treatmen FOR SALE
ing deer and turkeys.
Chester says that, evidently, someone told the animals
and fowls they were coming
as all they saw were their
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ditioner $\$ 15.00$, Table Fan $\$ 6.50$. Call Evans Food Store ON DECEMBER 22 FO
and ask for Mrs. Saunders
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the Ropes Lions Club will b
the Ropes Lions Club
held on January 11, 19
If you have Yard.
If you have any items
wish to sell please give t
list to any Lion club memb
If you are planning a sa
If you are planning a sale, for the removal of his tonsils
why not consolidate your last week. He is making a
items with the Lions Club rapid recovery.

## formation will be given at NOTICE

a later date. contact any I now have the agency for
Lion member if you have the Brownfield Floral, and
something to sell. That is am ready to take orders for
the second Saturday in Jan-
uary.
flowers for all occasions. Will
appreciate your business. Mrs.
Bertha Moore, phone $562-3642$

## BUY YOUR POLL TAX This coming year will be marked not only by the elec- <br> LEAVES FOR HOUSTON

 icers, but also a presidential Tuesday night for Houston poll tax. This right to vote ents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald will cost you $\$ 1.75$ if you are Morris, and other relativesunder 60 and if over 60 , in and friends.
Poll tax receipts may be NEED A BABYSITTER?
Agency, thus saving a drive If you would like a baby-
to Levelland. Come in and sitter now or during the hol-
et yours now and avold the
idays, call Christeene and
ush later on.
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Karen Johnson at the Naza- } \\ & \text { rene parsonage day or night. }\end{aligned}\right.$

## Christmas Program <br> On Sunday Night



OFFER EXPIRES SATURDAY


- Saturday is your last chance to get this free $\$ 5.00$ value. If you are a customer of South. western Public Service Com pany, own your own home and want to know the advantages of heating your home electrically, just call your Public Serv. ice manager. He'll arrange to have an electric heating representative call on you and check your home for modern comfort heating. No obligation to buy but you'll still get your free thermometer.



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