THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

VOLUME XXVI—NO. 29

ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

McMurry College

Coming To Ropes

December 5th,

concert band.

The McMurry College Con-

cert Band will play a con-

cert in Ropes High School

Auditorium Monday night,

the Southwest as a fine

In 1955, the McMurry

Band made a flying trip of

concerts and made televi-

Band Is

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THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1960

District FFA Leadership Contests Held

The District FFA leadership contests were held at South Plains Colege, Levelland, on Monday, Nov. 21st.

The FFA Quiz Team from Ropes was first in their contest. They also had the high individual score. This was made by Harrel Whitehead. Second high individual score was made by Jerry Morrow of the Ropes Chapter. The 3rd member of the team was David Pin-

David Cain, who was a member of the Junior Chapter Conducting Team, will join the other three to compete at the Area I Contest at Plainview on Dec. 3.

C. T. McCormick, Ropes Ag teacher, was sponsor. ___000-__

Corrections

We guess the stuff we were drinking last week was a little more potent than we supposed, as we gummed up at least two articles:

In announcing the arrival of our new Baptist pastor in Ropes we said Rev. Ellison when we should have said Rev. Perry. In the Garden Club article we said it was held with Mrs. Bob Thomas when we should have said, with Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Not as bad as some busts we've made in the past, perhaps, but bad enough, and we offer our apology. ---000---

TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Highway Patrol in- Irene Martin 2.00 vestigated 4 rural accidents Mrs. N. J. Green 5.00 in Hockley County during Goodpasture Grain 50.00 October, according to Ser- Melvin Marcy 5.00 geant E. L. Stroud, Patrol Mrs. Sidney Price 3.00 Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks have ac- Ulys Gregg 5.00 counted for 4 persons killed, George T. Forbus 5.00 just 50c for Adults and 34 injured, and a property Mrs. Odell 1.00 25c for students. damage of \$2,850.00

This brings the total for \$854.80 received to date. the year in this county to Please send your contribu-6 persons killed, 68 injured, and a property damage of convenience. \$30,686.00.

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Jury Service

The following have been summoned from the Ropes community to do jury service in Levelland on Nov. 28: J. W. Berry, Geo. W. Carter, J. P. Riley, B. J. Thomas and T. L. Lewis.

1959 Census Of Agriculture

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, conducted in Hockley County last fall, counted 1,305 farms, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Total land in farms was 588,228 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans The average size of farm and Lavoun Sunday afterwas 450.7 acres. The aver- noon were Tyree Martin, age value of farms (land Rev. Wayne Perry, of Ropes; and buildings) in the coun- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, ty was \$88,520.

Of the county's farm op- hey and children, of Luberators, 286 owned their bock; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. farms, 284 owned part of Mannin and children, of the land and rented addi- Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. tional acreage, and 729 Ken Evans and children, of were tenant farmers.

The average age of farm operators in the county was 44.1 years. There were 84 farm operators 65 or more complete, sizes 12 and 14. job at the Ropes Food and years of age.

For Sale See Mrs. R. M. Mayfield or fit as a fiddle. call 3676, Ropesville.

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Community Chest Drive Nears Top

With only about forty-five dollars to go, Community Chairman E. N. Exum announced this week that he hoped by the first of next week the drive would be over the top.

He especially urges folks who have received letters with blank draft and selfaddressed stamped envelope to fill out the draft in the amount they want to contribute and return it at

Mr. Exum has been assisted in the drive by S. B.

Those who have contributsored by the Abilene Rotary ed since last report are: Club for the Rotary World L. S. Rosser \$2.50 Convention. Billy H. Wilson 5.00 The Band has been the G. C. Bevers, Jr. 6.50 featured band at the Inter-C. O. McNabb 25.00 national Student Friendship Mrs. S. D. Buchanan 5.00 Day celebration in Piedras Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Negras, Mexico, seven times Mayfield 3.00 representing the United Mrs. John C. Ream 3.00 States. In 1958 and 1960 Mrs. Odell Fuller 5.00 W. C. Robinson 10.00 tours deep into Mexico. C. D. Bond 2.50 J. C. Armstrong 5.00 Mrs. J. H. Dalton 2.50

C. K. Teaff 5.00

Junior High School 4.64

Everett Wallace 5.00

Pat Patterson 3.00

Russell 66 Station 25.00

Joe W. Cook, Jr. 10.00

No Name 3.00

This makes a total of

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The Ropes Eagle Band was

"tops" in Class B in the

League Marching Contest

held in Brownfield Tuesday,

November 22. The bands

were rated on their indivi-

dual performances. Bands

and their ratings in Class

Ropes 2nd Division

Wilson 2nd Division

Jayton 3rd Division

Whiteface 5th Division

Visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGa-

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Interscholastic

Local Band Tops

In Class B

University

Visitors In

Ropesville.

S. Evans Home

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry Mrs. R. S. Jones 5.00 band circles. He was direc-B. H. Stephens 5.00 Jim McDaniel 5.00 School Band for 20 years Dock's Garage 5.00 where his bands won many Shorty Briggs 2.00 Walt's Cafe 5.00 This is Prof. Bynum's 13th Tyree's Insurance A. 5.00 year at McMurry. Dr. By- Ropes territory. Ropes Texaco Serv. 5.00 num is a member of the A-Mr. and Mrs. O. Sims....5.00 Evans-Sims Grocery 5.00 M. L. Roberts 2.30 Buford Moore 5.00

one that you will remember for a long time as a very enjoyable one. Tickets are

Folks Enjoy Fish Fry tion in at your earliest

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell recently returned from Fort Isabell where they went Methodist Church deep sea fishing. Their luck was so good, they gave a fish fry at their home last

Those present were Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Barbara and Donna of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pointer and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sims and boys, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis, Elizabeth and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby and David, Daniel and Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cole Randy, Debbie and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor, Peggy and Billy.

It is said that when Mr. and Mrs. Russell go deep sea it in advance, they depart for foreign waters.

Woodrow Jones Slaps Down Cold

Woodrow Jones, who had a ten round bout with a Permanent, Haircut and Set severe cold last week, won in the tenth by eliminating Bug Cold with a right to Two boy scout uniforms, the jaw. He is back on the

Cotton Harvest In High Gear

With some 11,000 bales short of the 1959 season -November 26—15,558 bales of cotton had been ginned by the seven gins in the Ropes area up to Nov. 21.

at 8:00 This report was taken o'clock. The McMurry Band from a total given the is well known throughout Plainsman by the Ward Gin and the Ropes Farmers CoOp Gin, in Ropes; Lockettville Gin; Center Gin, 9 miles west; the C & C gin, 4 the European capitals. Durmiles northwest; the Farm ing the 16 days they played Center Gin, 4 miles north; sion appearances in London, Ideal Gin, some 7 or 8 miles northwest; and Buster's Gin, Paris. Amsterdam, Rome and 4 miles east.

Zurich. The trip was spon-On the 26th of November, 1959, these same gins had turned out more than 26,000 bales.

It is stated that the deficiency is not caused by a shortage of the crop, but by the fact that inclement weather halted the season for almost two weeks at the the Band made goodwill beginning of the season. At the present time most of the harvest hands have left for the south, and cotton Band, is widely known in strippers and pickers are being used to harvest the tor of the Abilene High balance of the crop. This means that within the next two weeks or more, approxstate and national contests. | imately 15,000 bales of cotton will be harvested in the

Last week where there merican Bandmasters As- had been hundreds of Latin sociation, the band profes- Americans on the streets sion's highest honor society. over the weekend, where the The McMurry group's con- stores had been jammed uncerts are unique in that til late at night, only a many soloists and ensembles fraction was present this are presented. There will past weekend-in short, so be a great variety of music: far as retail stores are conmarches, classical, Latin A- cerned, the harvest has alert at Fort Campbell, Ky. merican, old favorites, and come to a close. The damp The altrt was scheduled to modern. Also featured will rainy weather, at the be- end November 11. be the English Handbell ginning of the harvest, has Choir. This concert will be cost retailers thousands of sion, a major STRAC unit, of Ropesville, has been an-

Sunday Visitors

Visitors in the Troy Morbert, Coleen and Roscoe, of near Whiteface.

Wt hope all of you have a happy Thanksgiving.

If you are not attending Church School and church elsewhere, we would be happy to have you worship with us. Our services are:

Sunday: Church School 10:00 Morning worship 11:00 MYS 6:15 Evening worship 7:00 Wednesday: Choir practice 6:30 Prayer meeting and Bible Study 7:30

Needle Club November 17th

The Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. G. fishing, if the fish hear of R. Johnson Thursday, Nov. 17. A quilt was quilted. Everyone who attended enjoyed it very much. A luncheon course was served by the hostess.

Permanent Special

all for \$5.00

From now until Christmas Open Wednesday afternoons and all day Thursdays and Fridays

> MRS. BUCK CONDRA (8/pd)

WMS Of Ropes Baptist Church Holds Meeting

Mrs. Frank Sylvester opened the WMS program at the Ropes Baptist Church

Mrs. H. D. "Jack" King brought the devotional. Her subject was, "Things should be thankful for" with scripture from Psalm

Mrs. Gene Lewis, Mrs. Howard Monk and Mrs. Marlin Rowland discussed 'Israel" and "The Need to Win Israel to Christ".

Others present were Mrs. Wayne Perry, Mrs. Boots Moore, Mrs. M. R. Awbrey, Mrs. T. M. Sims and Mrs. Odell Fuller.

The next meeting, Tuesday Nov. 29, will be an allday meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock. This will be the Week of Prayer Program for the "Lottie Moon" Christmas Offering for Foreign

Mrs. Clois Cato will be in charge. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. All our women are urged to ---000---

Pfc R. L. David In

Special Alert

FORT CAMPBELL, (AHTNC) -Army Pfc Rodis L. David, 20, son of Mrs. Hazel Stephen, Meadow, Tex. is participating with other personnel from the 101st Airborne Division's 327th Infantry in a special STRAC (Strategic Army CommandQ

constantly maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world.

David, a driver in the inris home Sunday afternoon fantry's Company B at the were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest fort, entered the Army in Hinson and children, Del- July 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

He is a 1959 graduate of Wheatley High School Brownfield. His wife, Sadie, lives in Clarksville, Tenn. ----000-

School Cafeteria Menu Nov. 28 - Dec. 2

Monday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, beans, date muffins, butter, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, June peas, fruit cup, bread and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, new potatoes, green Russell. Visitors were Mrs. beans, jello, butter, hot rells Nell Smithee, Mrs. Ronnie and milk.

to beans, buttered spinach, Mrs. Brown. apple pie, corn bread, milk.

cream and milk. ---000-

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Mrs. Arzie Martin. -000-

Mrs. Ray Martin

In McCaulley

Mrs. Ray Martin returned this week from McCaulley where she visited relatives.

School News Grade 3A

Thanksgiving is drawing near and we are looking forward to our holidays. Last week was a busy time for us by playing the Jewish An- as we had six-weeks tests. Those who have not missed a word in Spelling this six weeks are Billy Tudor, Carolyn Jephcott, Dwain Davis, Dana Collins, Elina Mendez, Isadora Esconden, Kenny Thrash, Lilly Mae White, Linda Blair, Mike Allen, Paula McCormick, Rick Bevers and Ricky Blackmon.

Several pupils have withdrawn and we now have 30 in our room. We have finished our unit in Electricity which the children enjoyed very much. We made a booklet of the drawings that were made showing the uses of electricity in the home. GRADE 3B - DOPSON

Thanksgiving is near. We made lists of things for which we are thankful and the best ones are on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Wallace helped us make something pretty for our front bulletin board. It says, "Let Us Give Thanks Together" and is made of cotton seed and construction

We made 103 words from "Thanksgiving Day" besides 15 proper names.

We have a Thanksgiving program that will be given today. Janice Ayers is the announcer.

Announcement

Of Marriage

The approaching marriage of Miss Carolyn Verner to Charles Brent Gregg, son The 101st Airborne Divi- of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregg nounced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Verner of

The wedding has been set for 5 p.m., Jan. 21, in First Baptist Church of Meadow.

Miss Verner is a graduate of Meadow High School, attended Draughon's Business College and is employed by Meadow Co-op Gin. Her fiance graduated from Ropes High School, attended Howard Payne College and is presently engaged in farm-

Garden Club Corrections

Following are corrections in last week's Garden Club news which met Nov. 9th in the home of Mrs. J. W. Berry. Names of members omitted were Mrs. A. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Edward McNabb, Mrs. Bill Berry, Thursday - Barbecue, pin- and Mrs. Fuller's mother,

The next meeting will be Friday - Fish sticks, black in the home of Mrs. O. V. eye peas, tossed salad, ice Fuller December 14th. -000-

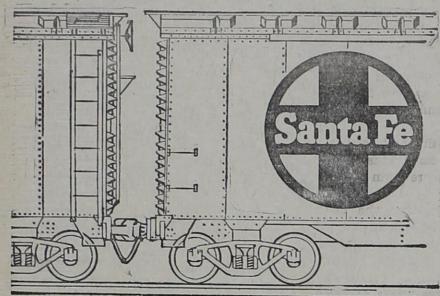
In Plainview For Thanksgiving

Rev. and Mrs. Allen C. Hitt, of Wolfforth, were here Forbis and family are spend Monday visiting in the home ing Thanksgiving Day with of her parents, Mr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Forbis, of Plainview. -000-

Visits Family

F. E. Weatherly, who is employed by the gin in Welch, spent the weekend in Ropes with his family. He reports they have already ginned more than 8000 bales.

Ship the better



No matter what you ship, call your local Santa Fe Agent and let the railroad that is always on the move toward a better way go to work for you.

Has Visitors

Mrs. Bessie Curry had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Curry and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. where he is spending the Walt's Cafe invites folks of L. Godwin, Berry Bob and Thanksgiving holidays with the community to visit them Billy Mike, all of Lubbock.

Mother Visiting The Dan Jones

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones C. J. Shook, who will visit Station. with them.

Visits Brownwood

ited with relatives.

W. M. Martin In Odessa

M. W. Martin is in Odessa a daughter.

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Arzie Martin Has Service Station

We have heretofore failed returned Saturday from to state that Arzie Martin Dinner Last Week Pearl, Texas, accompanied now has charge of the by Mrs. Jones' mother Mrs. | Whitehead Bros. Servrice

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FOUND—Bifocal glasses in large crowd. case inscribed "Plains Clinic It was reported as an en-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown Optical". The glasses were returned this week from left in cafeteria on election Brownwood where they vis- day. Please see O. V. Fuller.

Turkey Dinner At Walt's Cafe

On Thanksgiving Day for their Thanksgiving Dinner, Mrs. Weatherly stating they will serve turkey with all the trimmings.

Nazarenes Hold

The folks of the Nazarene Church held their annual Thanksgiving meal Tuesday evening of last week. They served a luscious meal to a

joyable affair.

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Visits In

B. Thomas Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kay, of O'Brien, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Thomas are cousins.

Unselfish service is about the best contribution that a man can make to his day and generation.

---000---When people praise you to your face, it might be a good idea to begin an investigation of yourself.

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For Sale

Kenmore Automatic Washer. See Mrs. R. M. Mayfield or call 3676, Ropesville.

---000---Freedom in Truth

you free"

The parents of Jesus were in Jerusalem searching for him and found him, "sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions." Lk. 2:46. Jesus, as a boy of twelve, had many questions concerning religious things. We meet with people almost every day that have Bible questions concerning religious practises. The writer of this column desires to be of help to any one having Bible or religious questions. If you have questions of this nature, mail them to Freedom In Truth in care of the "Plainsman". Your name will not be made public. Your question will be given careful and prayerful consideration. We desire to help you, so if you have questions about the Bible or dealing with religious problems, feel free to mail them to the "Plainsman".

"Ye shall know the truth, apostle Paul wrote, "but and the truth shall make sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord: being ready Jno. 8:32 always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear." I Pet. 3:15. The Christian is to be prepared to give an answer to questions that are asked. In giving answers we shall strive to give a "thus saith the Lord" if possible.

> THINK, if you have a question, mail it today.

Road Conditions Because Of Snow

(Postoffice Comments)

Where weeds along a highway or road traveled by rural carriers may cause snow to drift, postmasters should recommend the removal of the weeds before the beginning of the snow season. Patrons should be informed that they are ex-, pected to see that roads are opened after heavy snows so it will be possible for rural carriers to travel them. They should be advised to take the matter up with the highway officials in order to make appropriate arrange-

ments. Postmasters should remind patrons that they are required to keep the approach es to their boxes cleared of obstructions, including snow which make it difficult or impossible for the carrier to serve the boxes without getting out of his vehicle. Unless approaches are cleared within a reasonable time after heavy snowfalls, it may be necessary to temporarily withhold deliveries until the impediment has been removed.

Rural carriers are not required to perform service on foot when roads cannot be traveled with the conveyances ordinarily used by

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them, but they are expected trons should relocate their to make every reasonable boxes temporarily, arrange effort to serve as many of to receive their mail thru their patrons as possible other patrons' boxes, or without undue physical ex- make other suitable arrangeertion or financial expendi- ments to receive their mail ture. If excessive detours until the roads are again are necessary in order to traversable. effect delivery of mail, pa-

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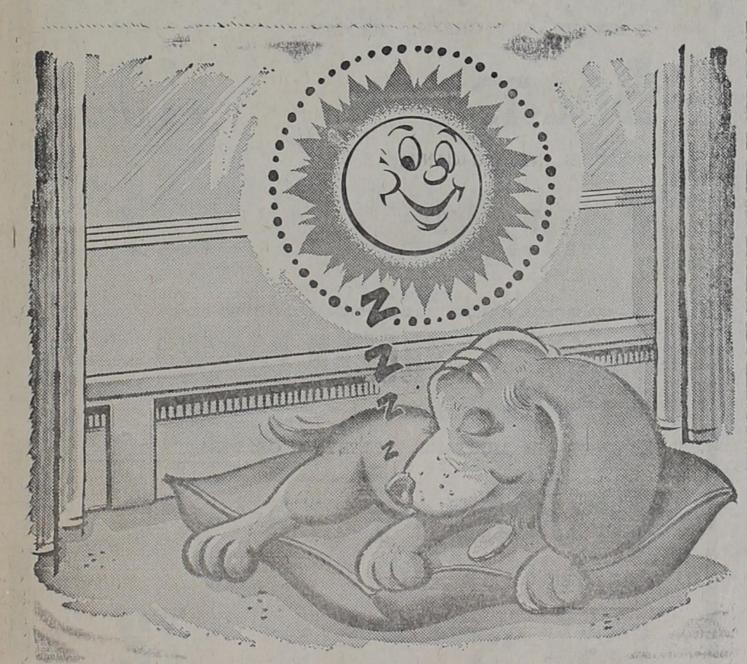
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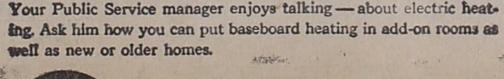


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