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(The following safety artice was South Plains handed the Plainsman by L. A. In Deep Freeze Townsen, Santa Fe Agent.)

Watch For Us . . .

We Watch For You! We are the sleek, silvery been in a deep freez.

passenger train carrying happy people to far-away places. We are big, strong, been a morning since the 1st and swift as well, and may not be able to stop in time not been ice. However, just should you not look or heed our coming, or race across the track closely in front of us.

WATCH FOR US WE WATCH FOR YOU!

We are the big brother of

has been maintained. From Thursday of this mounted a big offensive to bring past week was no exception. farm labor under the same reguwas warm with sunshine, but rial labor.

of December that there has

one storm has approached

the silvery streamliner—the by Friday morning there was "Bills are being read in Austin evidence of foul play, and the race for trustee make lection to legalize beer, wine freight train. We also are a cloud cover and a north- to cover minimum wages for indications were that he had application to O. V. Fuller, and whiskey in the county. big, strong and heavy too. east wind tipped with ice. farm workers, licensing crew lead- been dead about three days. superintendent of schools. It is usual for promoters of We may be passing over any On Friday morning the tem- ers and inspection of migrant la- The body was discovered Application must be made liquor to bring up such an railroad crossing at any min-perature dropped to around foor housing and transportation. ute all through the night 19 above and the highest "On the national front we can truck driver, who for sort and day as we carry the temperature recorded during expect efforts to be made this year reason went into the vacant commerce of our nation to the day was 31. Sunday the to require farmers to bargain col- building. the far corners of America temperature dropped to 20 lectively with farm laborers. This A lady living near the and beyond—for we are part degrees and the record high would be fatal to many farmers." Scene stated she saw a Latin To Ronnie Huie of the assembly line of indus- was again 31. On Monday, It was also pointed out that an American man walking down The hundred dollar award put over on them. It is gentry transporting materials, the cloud cover continued effort would be made to abandon the road toward Brownfield given away on the first Sat- erally conceded that Hockfood, finished and unfinish- and the temperature was the Mexican labor law. This would three days prior to this. He urday in each month this ley County could not be voted products to destinations never above freezing. Mon- hasten unionization of farm labor. was bent over, as if in pain. past Saturday went to Ron- ed wet if all the folks are everywhere - bringing with day night the clouds moved It would mean a tight farm labor It is thought this was the nie Huie. us the thousand and one over and while the tempera- situation when labor is needed the same man, and he presumab- This award is made in items that people and indus- ture reached 20 above. the most. It is also said that farmers ly took refuge in the house merchants money and can try need to keep America sunshine, with little wind, this year can expect the govern- from the cold. strong. WATCH FOR US!- commenced to warm up. for should we meet, as we However, it is stated that es, transportation and housing, sometimes do, in split second anothr cold snap is on the either by legislative or by execu- News Of The timing on a railroad cross- way. tive degree.

One feature of this last ing—you suffer—we suffer the nation suffers. Please- cold snap no snow visited the Ropes territory, while to Petty On WATCH FOR US . . . the north, east and south of WE WATCH FOR YOU! At rail highway intersections us the heaviest fall of the Committees

Farmers Face Labor Trouble

It can be said without fear winter the South Plains has this area no end of worry.

As was pointed out by W. ing of the Farm Bureau held in M. Martin, there has hardly Lubbock this week.

H. L. King, of Brownfield, State Farm Bureau Director, said: "The farm labor issue has movblizzard proportions but, as ed to the forefront on both nationis unusual, freezing weather al and state levels. A coalation of labor, government and others has

On Thursday the afternoon lations and unionization as indust-

ment to regulate farm labor wag-

Latin American Found Dead

Unionized farm labor is raising A Latin American man was An election for the selec- According to a report isof contradiction that this ats ugly head to cause farmers of found dead in a vacant house tion of three trustees to sued by the tax collector a mile and a half north of srve on the school board of and assessor, Frank Burn-This was brought out at a meet- Meadow Tuesday morning. the Independent School Dis- ett, more than four thous-According to the investigat- trict of Ropes will be held on and people are qualified to ing officer, Deputy Webster April 1st. vote in Hockley County this of the Terry County Sher-| A committee consisting of year.

iff's department, papers on J. W. Berry, J. R. Smith, A. This is well above the avethe man identified him as M. Armstrong, N. J Green rage which runs from 3,000 Celestina Fernandez Lumbre- and Ray Martin have been to 3,300 during off years. ras, 47, formerly of Carlsbad, appointed to select candi- It is thought that the New Mexico. dates for the posts to be heavy payment of poll tax.

The body was found in a filled

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Ropes P-TA

We tried to cover the entire vice Station, Pierce Farm Sup- School. area, and if we missed anyone it ply, Higgnbotham Bartlett Co., Having received the high-

Trustee Election To Be Held

Evans & Sims Grocery and

\$100 Award Goes

following firms:

Above 4000

Poll Tax

was brought about by the vacant house, crumpled in Those whose terms expire fact that we have a United a closet. The cause of death are Grady Epperson, Charles States senator to to elect, as was given as malnutrtion Shannon and Joe Schwartz. well as other things coming and exposure. There was no Anyone desiring to enter up, such as a local option eby the driver of a Coca Cola before the first day of March. election when few poll taxes have been paid.

However, it seems the dry forces were on their feet this time and were taking no chance of something being qualified to vote.

be spent with any of the Burnell Ponton Named Homemaker Market, Riojas Dept. Store, Of Tomorrow

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Ropes Food Store, Ropes Drug Bernell Jeanette Ponton Store, Walt's Cafe, Smith Auto has been named the 1961 Many thanks to the following Service, Tyree's Insurance, Betty Crocker Homemaker for helping in the school census. Ropes Plainsman, Texaco Ser- of Tomorrow at Ropes High

the driver who may forget year was recorded. It even Bowers Liquidfied Fuel, Thom- est score in a written ex-Representative Olen R. was an oversight. how big and strong we are- went down into the Big Bend Petty of Levelland was nam- Mrs. Garnie Atkisson, Mrs. as Shamrock Station, Ed Rus- amination on homemaking how swiftly we approach country where snow seldom ed recently by Speaker Jam- Bob Whitlock, Mrs. Wanda Pat- sell Phillips 66, Ropes Grain knowledge and attitudes tawith headlight aglow-whis- falls. Also, recorded in deep es A. Turman as member of terson, Ann Schwartz, Donna Corp., Ropes Farmers CoOp ken by graduating seniors in the sounding-bell ringing- East Texas was a tornado, the following committees of Jordan, Joyce Shannon, Shirley Gin, Foster's General Store, her school, she becomes a warning signs and signals we suppose the first for this the House of Representatives White, Mrs. Tommy Peterson, Dock's Garage. candidate for the state Home crying out-WATCH FOR US year. of the 57th Texas Legislature. Mrs. L. S. Rosser, Mrs. Marlin maker of Tomorrow award Please stop in time, Mr. On February 2, Thursday (1) Agriculture. Rowland, Loveta Bradshaw and News Of Schools which will be announced in Driver, so that we may pass of last week, the groundhog (2) Approprations. Mrs.' Dorothy Borland. According to Supt. O. V. March. you safely. WATCH FOR US came crawling out of his (3) Banks and Banking. The P-TA had its regular meet- Fuller, the census 1 3 not Each school Homemaker Mr. Automobile Driver -We hole, saw his shadow and (4) Municipal and Private ing this past Thursday in the tions are that it will run a- of Tomorrow will receive an jumped back in-which, ac-Corporations. watch for you! award pin, manufactured by Mr. School Bus Driver. We cording to tradition, means auditorium. bout 750. (5) Oil, Gas and Mining. Participating in the program They are now making Jostens and representing the watch for you!-for you car- there will be six more weeks (6) Education Sub - Comwere Roseva Lewis, who explain- preparations for Public slogan, "Home is Where the ry our children back and of bad weather. ed what the National Honor So- School Week which takes Heart Is". The examination mittee. forth daily across railroad However, with Easter com-"Representative Petty is a ciety means, and introduced its place March 6 through 10th. papers of school Homemaktracks all over America. Yes ng on the 2nd of April, we respected member of the members from Ropes. Johnny Among other things being ers of Tomorrow will be enindeed, we watch for you, should have a reasonably House," Speaker Turman Epptrson explained some of the planned is a program by the tered in competition to name early spring. because you transport the said, "and we expect him to things they learned in chemistry PTA and C. L. Kay, of the the state's Homemaker of work with energy and ability most precious cargo of allclass, and did an experiment. Lubbock Christian College, Tomorrow. our children. America's fu- Ropes Wins to do a good job for the peo-Sandra Ward described our di- who will make one address The \$110,000 homemaking conduct himself in such a gestive system and circulatory on Americanism and Ameri- education program sponsored ture rides with you, Mr. **Over** Wellman system, using blackboard draw can Heritage. The full pro- by General Mills offers a School Bus Driver-please, Ropesville Tuesday night took way as to confirm the congram will be printed at a \$1,500 scholarship to the oh please, ings. undisputed command in the Dist- fidence I have in him as infirst ranking girl in each WATCH FOR US ... The P-TA is planning a beauty later date. WE WATCH FOR YOU! rict 8-B cage race by trouncing dicated by these responsible Terry Redford, Elementary state and \$500 scholarship contest in the near future. The Mr. Truck Driver, we watch Wellman, 66-44, in a showdown assignments." School Principal, told us that to the state's second ranking is date, time, place and details will Representative Petty be announced next week in the his enrollment is standing participant. for you, often with cold fear match here. coursing through our veins The victory gave Ropes a 7-1 now serving his 1st term in at 277, while in previous as we watch your heavy conference record and dropped the Legislature and is recog-Plainsman. years it had stood at around truck approach and realize, Wellman into second place with nized by his colleagues for -000-250, giving an approximate Ropes Methodist as you must, that should we a 6-2 log. Only Union and New his hard work and his devogain of 27. He also stated Church News Will Return meet on the crossing, death Home remain between Ropesville tion to duty. that, so far, there had been may ride with us all-you, and the district championship. To Mexico We are having a special no epidemics of any kind and attendance has been a- Church School and church me, and all the rest-your Ropesville jumped to a 32-19 Richard Riojas, who is attendbove par, even with the attendance campaign. We crew and mine, the passeng- halftime edge and were never Valentine Dav ing the University of Mexico, in would be happy to have all ers vie carry and others too. headed. Terry Rucker led Ropes weather as it has been. Mexico City, will return to that of you who haven't been at-We watch for you! the with 19 points and Buford Moore **On February 14th** place at an early date where he tending elsewhere to attend children big or small who added 16. Bob Fails had 13 for School Menu Valentine's Day is almost will reenter school. Richard is services in the Ropes Meththiink it fun to play games Wellman. here, the 14th, when you a medical student, odist Church. For Cafeteria on railroad tracks, its trestles The Ropesville girls wrapped send funny and other kinds -000-All of you are cordially inbridges and cars. Yes, we up the district championship by Monday: Sweet potatoes, of cards to folks you know. vited to attend all our servwatch for you! the children bumping Wellman, 45-35. Charla The origin of the day is Notice baked ham, green limas, ices you can. They are as big or small who think it fun Biggs and Patricia Bridwell had buried in antiquity, and it is apple sauce, butter, hot rolls Whoever borrowed my cot- and milk. follows: to play games on railroad 24 and 12 points for Ropes, and interesting to note that the day is not based on the wor- ton trailer by mistake, please Tuesday: Pork chops, buttracks, its trestles, bridges, Elizabeth Fails had 14 for Well-Sunday: ship or honoring of a saint, notify me and I will come tered potatoes, green peas, Church School 10:00 and cars. Yes, we watch for man. but a pagan custom of ob- and get it. It is a three-bale fruit cup, bread and milk. you!-the children who may Wellman won the B-Team boys Morning worship 11:00 not know that railroad yards game, 44-40. Murl Atkisson had green Ranger, with J. Sims Wednesday: Meat balls, MYF 6:15 pm scure origin. hold hidden dangers for 17 for Ropesville, and Dwight painted on two sides. Call spaghetti and tomato sauce, Evening worship....7:00 pm those of tender year. We Hull led Wellman with 14 points. 3941. Jimmy Sims. green beans, stewed apricots, Wednesday: watch for you!-and worry - 000 -Visit In Ropes _____000_____ hot rolls, butter and milk. Prayer meeting and Bible when you innocently take a Thursday: Barbecued beef, Visit In Kress chance and play or trespass Dr. Spencer Ouits Over Weekend Study 6:30 pm butterbeans, turnips and Over Weekend on railroad property, or take greens, cobbler pie, (Junior class room) Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Maycorna short-cut through a rail-' Junior College bread and milk. field and daughters were here Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin Choir practice 6:30 pm road yard to save a minute As we go to press we learn that Friday: Blackeyed peas, and may have all eternity to Dr. T. M. Spencer has resigned as spent the weekend in Floydover the weekend visiting. (Sanctuary) ice cream, fish portions, They now live at Hart Camp, ada and Kress. regret your thoughtless act. head of the South Plains Junior bread and milk. north of Littlefield, where he has Next Sunday will be Youth Please WATCH FOR US and College in Levelland. accepted a job as ginner with a Week Of Prayer Day for our church, and our choose a safer path or play-Lockettville Club gin in that community. They have not been able to move their To Be Observed According to the information giv WATCH FOR US! - We en the Plainsman Dr. Spencer has young people will be in ground. household goods because of the A week of prayer will be To Meet Feb. 15 charge of the morning servwatch for you!-for we are accepted the presidency of the ice. Let's show our youn brothers in safety and by San Jacinto Junior College, near fact that the house they are to observed by the Methodist The Lockettville Home people that we are supportwatching together we all Houston, at a substantial increase occupy is not yet vacant. Church starting February 17. Demonstration Club willing them in every way we may live and not die by ac- in salary. The local Methodist ladies meet in the home of Mrs. can by having a good crowd -000extend an invitation to all Dalton Redman on February in this service. cident at the next railroad in the community to take 15th. We are having a Tup-T O Petty -000-F. A. Wvatt crossing. part in the observation Fri- penware Party. Every one is R. N. Sullivans Visits Ronesville Here Friday invited. day at 2 o'clock. Visit In In Fort Worth Reporter. ----- 000 ----F. A. Wyatt, of Tahoka, was T. O. Petty, tax assessor for **Morton Home** here Friday of last week look- the South Plains Junior College Frank Burnett Mr. and Mrss. R. N. Sulli Some Better ing after business. in Levelland, was in Ropes this van are in Fort Worth thi Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mead-Here Last Week Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt at one week looking after business. Reports from the ledside week visiting in the home of ows and son, Larry, and daughter, Mrs. James Martin, time lived in Ropes, he estab- Mr. Petty told the Plainsman Frank Burnett, county tax of Mrs. A. Spear, who is their daughter, Rev. an enjoyed supper Sunday in lishing the OK Elevator, which that the College has enrolled in assessor and collector, was critically ill in a Lubbock Mrs. John Embery. the home of Mr. and Mrs. is now the Ropes Grain Corp. its night and day classes some- in Ropes this past week look- hospital, state that it is be- Rev. Embery is attending Jim Martin. They live in They still own their home here. thing over five hundred students, ing after official business. lieved she is showing some a theological seminary ____ 000 _____ improvement. that city. Seminole.

For Corris News BOY SCOUT TROOP 636

The number of the Boy Scout Troop at Ropes has been changed to 636. This was brought on by the South Plains Council's decision to standardize all districts. Each district will have a different prefix. The number six was selected for the George White District. Since Ropes was number 173 and Whiteface was number 73, if the prefix of 6 was assigned hey would have the same number. Ropes was changed to 363 to avoid conflict.

The Troop plans to go see the Harlem Globtrotters on February 9 (Tonight) in place of the regular meeting.

Johnny Snider and Dwight Hardin made Star Scout during the month of January, Bill McCormick and Danny Rosser were pro moted to First Class Scout. Benmy Redman and Chuck Braden were promoted from tenderfoot to Second Class during this month. A chili supper was held in the St. John's Methodist Church in for the purpose of starting the cus that is to be held on March 10 on a Pettit jury. and 11th. About 175 persons attended. C. T. McCormick and Bill McCormick attended from Ropes to get the lickets for the

Troop 636 and the Cub Pack. February is re-registering time for Troop 636, as well as the Cub Pack. We want to re-register os many of our old members as we can. We would like anyone interested in becoming a member to meet with us. The regular meet- In Galveston the Community Building.

FFA Lovs Colling **Ready for Spring Show**

The members of the Ropes FFA Chapter have been working to get their animals in shape for the Levelland Junior Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Some are working toward the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show which will be held on March 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The FFA boys in Vocational Agriculture 3 have built a weighing crate. They can put a barrow Tuscon. They stayed the or a sheep in it and weigh him on the small platform scales. They day. borrowed a set of scales from the Farm Center Gin and a pair from by way of Cloudcroft, N. M. Fred McNabb. They have weigh- and ran into snow and ice de quite a few hogs in the past On the return trip they ran week. A record is made as to into a snow storm in the how much the animal weighed on Hondo Valley.

a certain date so the gain can be checked when his is weighed ag-

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Will Serve on Pettit Jurv

son Plumbing in Ropes

Attending Meeting

ing for the Troop is 6:00 p.m. on | Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKee Wednesday. The Cub Pack meets and Mr. and Mrs. Edward. immediately after school on Wed- Jordan are in Galveston this Means, Sr., had as their nesday. Both groups meet at week attendng a Cooperative guests last week their chilconvention.

Mrs. L. K. Arant In Tuscon Ariz. **Over Weeknd**

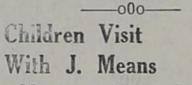
Mrs. L. K. Arant, accompanied by her brother, O a Tapp and wife of Lubbock, went to Tuscon, Ariz., where they met their mother, Mrs L. C. Tapp. Another daughter, Mrs. James Mitchell, of King City, Calif., brought her mother, who had visited in King City six weeks, to night, returning home Sun-

On the way out they went

J. A. Gotcher Visits Flodada

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gotcher, Mrs. O. V. Fuller, Serero Rod- were in Floydada Sunday Lubbock on Thursday, February 2 riquez, and J. T. Allen, of Ropes, where they visited in the have been summoned to appear home of their son, Mr. and ticket sales for the Boy Scout Cir- In Levelland on Monday to serve Mrs. Garth Gotcher and children.

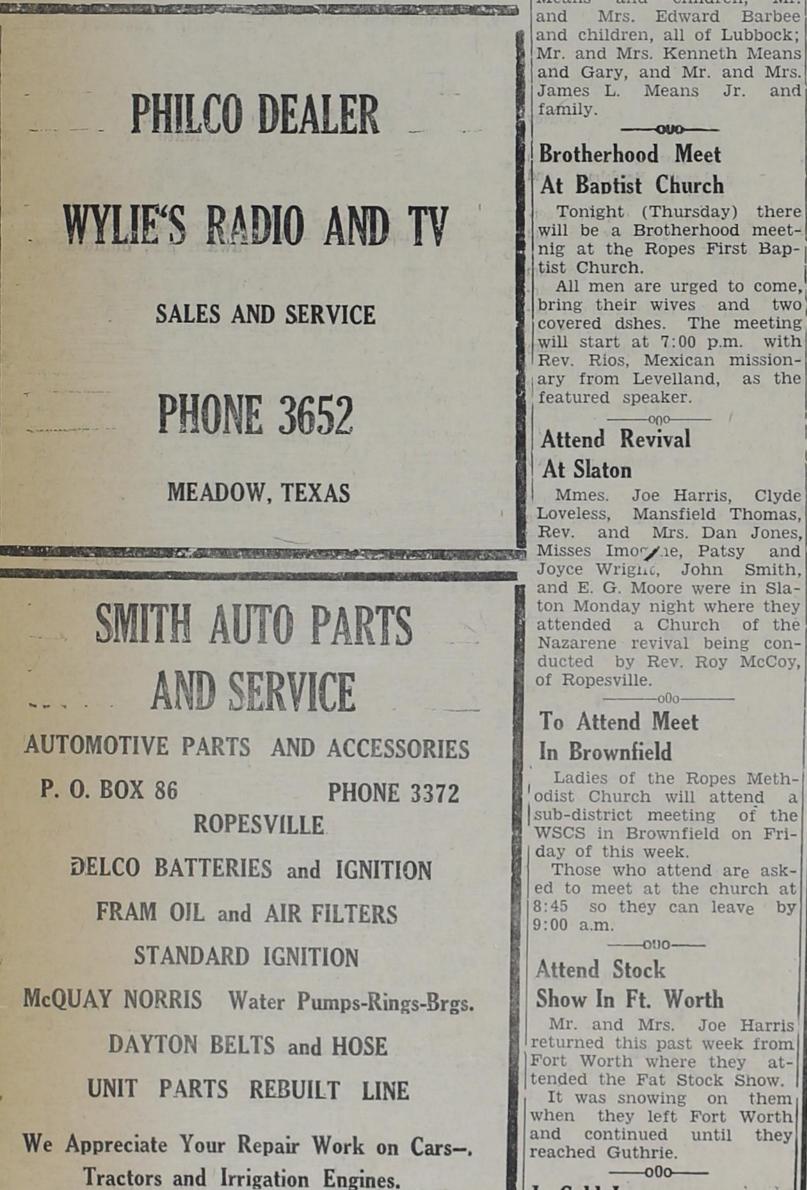
> Cases to come up are Jesse Lo- | Mrs. Gotcher told us that pez, charged with murder; Jesus the snow had been extra Dominguez, charged with assault heavy in the Floydada terriand attempt to murder; Jerry tory and said there was still Duncan, being returned from the two feet of snow around penitentiary to answer charges of Garth's house that had not attempting to break into the John- melted from the last snow, and it was snowing there Sunday.



Mr. and Mrs. James L. dren, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means and children, Mr.

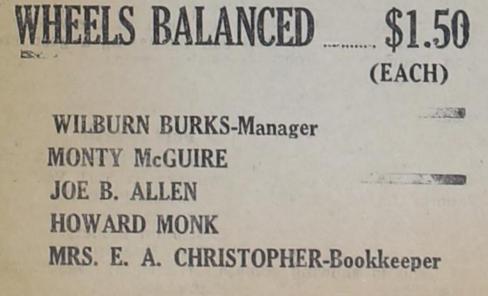
TUESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

SHURFRESH	CANNED
BISCUITS, 12 CANS	.95
FOOD KING, STRAWBERRY	18 OZ.
PRESERVES, 3 FOR	\$1
SHURFRESH	ONLY
OLEO, 6 POUNDS	
	DZ. PKG.
APRICOTS	.29
SHURFINE CREAM STYLE	303 SIZE
CORN 2 FOR	
	3 SIZE
PEAS, 2 FOR	.35
2 POUND BAG	ONLY
POP CORN	.25
SHURINE CUT	303 SIZE
GREEN BEANS' 2FOR	.35
KRAFT	10 OZ.
MARSHMALLOWS	.17
	18 OZ.
JAM, 3 FOR	
	B OZ. JAR
PEANUT BUTTER	
32 OZ. JAR MIRACLE WHIP	ONLY
MIKACLE WHIP	.43
FINEST QUALITY	
BACON, LB WILSONS' THICK SLICED	.56
BOLOGNA' ALL MEAT' LB.	.39
FRYERS, LB.	.39
PORK CHOPS, POUND	.63



SAUSAGE, PORK, HOME MADE, LB. .59

BAR-B-Q EVERY SATURDAY



Massachusetts

Is Cold In

Rev. Roy McCoy states he received a letter from his wife who is visiting their daughter and family near Boston, Mass., and she says it is plenty cold there, being 23 degrees below zero.

To Dallas

Jerry Tate, band nstructor at the Ropes schools, will be in Dallas Thursday and Friday where he will attend a meeting of Texas Music Educators.



Mrs. J. D. Crow Is Improved

Mrs. J. D. Crow, who recently underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital, is much improved and is now at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alvis Holt, in Lubbock.

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Card Of Thanks

Mrs. J. D. Crow.

George Washington's **Remarkable Vision**

George Washington, The Son of the Republic Originally published Wesley Bradshaw. Copied

December, 1880. * * * The last time I ever saw But though so old, his dim-

gazed upon Independence Hall, which he came to visit beautiful female. So aston- lantic to the Pacific was blast. once more.

knows of except myself: and long, see it verified."

"From the opening of the

used often to pray in secret ica lay the Pacific. 'Son of the National Standard. for aid and comfort from the Republic,' said the same And again 1 heard the and Union.' With these "Such, my friends," com-God, the interposition of mysterious voice as before, mysterious voice saying, Son words the vision vanished, cluded the venerable narratwhose Divine Providence 'look and learn.' At that of the Republic, look and and I started from my seat or, "were the words I heard brought us safely through moment I beheld a dark, learn.' At this the dark, and felt that I had seen a from Washington's own lips, the darkest days of tribula- snadowy being, like an angel, shadowy angel placed a standing, or rather floating trumpet to his mouth, and shown me the birth, progress profit by them." tion. "'One day, I remember in mid-air, between Europe blew three distinct blasts, and destiny of the UNITED well, the chilly winds whis- and America. Dipping water and taking water from the tled through the leafless out of the ocean in the hol- ocean, he sprinkled it upon trees, though the sky was low of each hand, he sprink- Europe, Asia and Africa. cloudless and the sun shone led some upon America with Then my eyes beheld a tear-I desire to take this means brightly, he remaned in his his right hand while, with ful scene: from each of these of thanking my many friends quarters nearly all the after- his left hand he cast some countries arose thick, black for the cards and visits dur- noon alone. When he came on Europe. Immediately a clouds that were soon joined ing my stay in the hospital. out I noticed that his face cloud raised from these coun- into one. And throughout you free" I will never forget you. May was a shade paler than us- tries, and joined in ma- this mass, there gleamed a In II Pet. 1:5-11 we find Someone has said that hatree God bless you is my prayer. ual, and there seemed to be ocean. For a while it remain- dark red light by which I seven things one should add is murder in thought, and something on his mind of ed stationary, and then mov- saw hordes of armed men, to his Christian life, that he that murder is hatred in acmore than ordinary import- ed slowly westward, until it who, moving with the cloud, might enter the eternal tion. This being true, then ance. Returning just after enveloped America in its marched by land and sailed kingdom. Among this num- love should be kindness in dusk, he dispatched an ord- murky folds. Sharp flashes by sea to America, which ber is "brotherly kindness" thought and kindness is love erly to the quarters of the of lightning gleamed through country was enveloped in Other translations record in action. John taught, "If officer I mention who was it at intervals, and I heard the volume of cloud. And I the expression, "brotherli- any man say, I love God, and presently in attendance. Af- the smothered groans and dimly saw these vast armies ness" or "spirit of brother- hateth his brother, he is a by ter a preliminary conversa- cries of the American people. devastate the whole coun- hood". Peter is encouraging liar; for he that loveth not ton of about half an hour, A second time the angel dip- try, and burn the villages, Christians to cultivate the his brother whom he hath from a reprint in the Nation- Washington, gazing upon his pd water from the ocean, and towns and cities that I be- disposition of love, kindness seen, how can he love God al Tribune. Vol. 4., No. 12, companion with that strange sprinkled it out as before, held springing up. As my and brotherhood in their whom he hath not seen? look of dignity which he a- The dark cloud was then ears listened to the thunder- attitude toward one another. And this commandment have lone could command, said drawn back to the ocean, in ing of the cannon, clashing Too often in our attitude to- we from him, That he who whose heaving billows it of swords, and the shouts ward our brethren the "milk loveth God loves his brother to the latter:

'I do not know whether it sank from view. A third and cries of millions in mor- of human kindness" is more also." I Jno. 4:20-21. Anthony Sherman was on the is owing to the anxiety of time I heard the mysterious ta combat, I again heard the like "whey". Paul wrote, Brotherly kindness, brothfourth of July, 1859, in Inde- my mind, or what, but this voice saying, "Son of the mysterious voice saying, 'Son "Be kindly affectioned one to erliness or the spirit of pendence Square. He was afternoon, as I was sitting Republic, look and learn,' I of the Republic, look and another with brotherly love: brotherhood can not exist then ninety-nine years old, at this table engaged in pre- cast my eyes upon America learn.' When the voice had in honor preferring one an- where an individual says, "I and becoming very feeble. paring a dispatch, something and beheld villages and ceased, the dark shadowy other." Rom. 12:10 and lat- hate so and so." THINK or seemed to dsturb me. Look- towns and cities springing angel placed his trumpet er, "And be ye kind one to these things. ming eyes rekindled as he ing up, I beheld standing up one after another until once more to his mouth, and opposite me a singularly the whole land from the At- blew a long and fearful

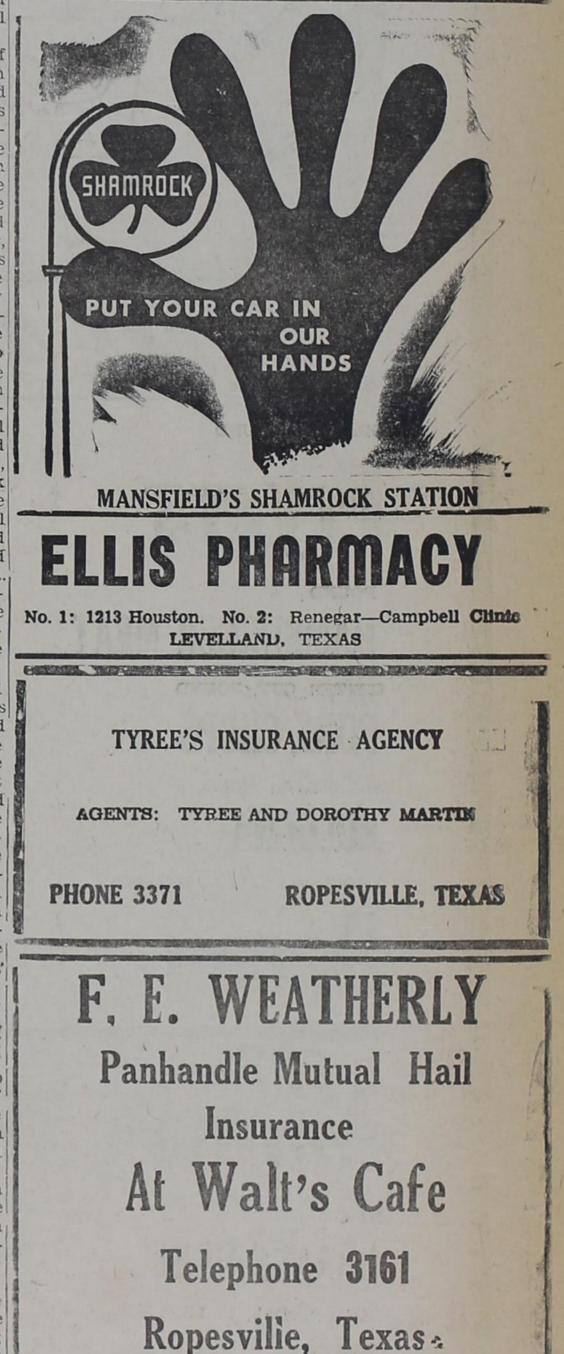
"Let us go into the hall," ished was I, for I had given dotted with them. Again, I " 'Instantly a light as of orders not to be disturbed heard the mysterious voice a thousand suns shone down he said. "I want to tell you that it was some moments say, 'Son of the Republic, from above me, and pierced an incident of Washington's before I found language to the end of the century com- and broke into fragments life-one which no one alive inquire the cause of her pre- eth, look and learn. the dark cloud which envelsence. A second, a third "At this the dark shadowy oped America. At the same if you live, you will before and even a fourth time dic angel turned his face south- moment the angel upon I repeat my question, but ward, and from Africa I saw whose head still shone the received no answer from my an ill-omened spectre ap- word 'Union', and who bore Revolution we experienced mysterious visitor except a proach our land. It flitted our national flag in one hand all phases of fortune, now slight raising of her eyes. slowly over every town and and a sword in the other, good and now ill, one time "Presently I heard a voice gity of the latter. The in- descended from the heavens victorious and another con-saying, "Son of the Republic habitants presently set them attended by legions of white quered. The darkest period look and learn,' while at the selves in battle array against spirits. These immediately we had, I think, was when same time my visitor ex- each other. As I continued joined the inhabitants of A-Washington, after several re- tended her arm eastwardly. looking, I saw a bright angel, merica, who I perceived were verses, retreated to Valley I now beheld a heavy white on whose brow rested a well-nigh overcome, but who Forge, where he resolved to vapor at some distance ris- crown of light, on which was immediately taking courage spend the winter of 1777. Ah! ing fold upon fold. This traced the word 'Union', again closed up their broken I have often seen our dear gradually dissipated, and I bearing the American flag ranks and renewed the batcommander's care - worn looked upon a strange scene. which he placed between the tle. Again, amid the fearful cheeks, as he would be con-Before me lay spread out in divided nation, and said noise of the conflict, I heard versing with a confidential one vast plain all the coun- 'Remember ye are brethren'. the mysterious voice saying, officer about the condition tries of the world — Europe, Instantly, the inhabitants, 'Son of the Republic, look of his poor soldiers. You Asia, Africa and America. I casting from them their and learn". As the voice have doubtless heard of the saw rolling and tossing be- weapons became friends once ceased the shadowy angel story of Washington's going tween Europe and America more, and united around for the last time dipped water from the ocean and it was not only true, but he and between Asia and Amer-THE ROPES PLAINSMAN sprinkled it upon America. Instantly the dark cloud rol-Published every Thursday led back, together with the at the Plainsman Office in armies it had brought, leav-Ropesville, Hockley County, ing the inhabitants of the land victorious. Texas. " 'Then once more I beheld Irene Morris Publisher the villages, towns and cities Troy Morris Editor Entered as Second Class springing up where I had seen them before, while the Matter at the Post Office in bright angel, planting the Ropesville, Texas, as under azure standard he had bro't the Acts of Congress March in the midst of them, cried with a loud voice: 'While the 3, 1897. stars remain, and the heav-Subscription Price ens send down dew upon the One Year \$2.00 earth, so long shall the Un-ion last.' And taking from "CESSPOOL CLEANING his brow the crown on which was blazoned the word 'Un-\$20 For Average Size ion', he placed it upon the CESSPOOL or SEPTIC TAN Standard while the people; kneeling down, said, 'Amen'. " 'The scene instantly be-Brownfield gan to fade and dissolve, and I at last saw nothing Septic Tank Service but the rising, curling vapor CHARLIE SKUPIN, Owner I at first beheld. This also disappearing, I found myself Phone 2024 once more gazing upon the mysterious visitor, who, in the same voice I had heard before, said, 'Son of the Republic,' what you have seen is thus interpreted. Three great perils will come upon the Repubic. The most fear-Lubbock, Texas ful is the third (The comment on his word 'third' is: "The help against the THIRD peril comes in the shape of Divine assistance; passing which, the whole HIBERNATE world united shall not prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn

to live for his God his land STATES."

vision wherein had been and America will do well to



"Ye shall know the truth, another, tenderhearted, Imand the truth shall make giving one another, even Jno. 8:32 God hath for Christ sales forgiven you." Eph. 4:32.



to the thicket to pray. Well, the billows of the Atlantic,

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