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THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1960

The Council turned down

SURVEY OF ROPES SCHOOLS TO BE MADE AT EARLY DATE

rollment — attendance — of cited about it. m the Ropes schools is levelnow 593, which includes the Negro school.

On Wednesday night of last week Pat Patterson, O. V. Fuller and Terry Redford attended a Small School meeting at Costello. The object of the meeting is the improvement of the small schools of Texas.

vey of our school because 4-A NEWS we want the help of the community to determine the pils from our room. needs and desires of the enrollment is now 35. school district - in other words, what they want and our study of insects. expect of their schools.

have an opportunity to ex- this semester. press their opinion on all phases of the school program. We will appreciate it if parents will take a few minutes and attempt to ex-

With the harvest hands get watches when they can trekking back home, the en- tell time. They are real ex-We have a wonderful reing off, with the number cord the children want the people to know about - no paddlings vet in our room.

2-3 C - MRS. GRAVES We have lost several children from our room. We are down from 43 to 31.

Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to study Indians and Pillgrims, and also old Tom Turkey.

We hope you enjoy Supt. Fuller told us, "We Thanksgiving as much as we are making plans for a sur- enjoy getting ready for it.

> We have lost several pu-Our

In science we are enjoying They are quite interesting. This

"In the near future we will week we are taking tests send out survey forms to and rounding out our work parents on which they will for the second six weeks of

> Mary likes to write poetry. Here is one on horses : HORSES

Horses, horses everywhere, Tall, small, and long.

press themselves in a frank Black, white are their colors



Area Soil Chemist James servation Service and for State FFA H. Valentine, A&M College the past 9 years has been Agricultural Extension Serv- director of the Soil Testing ice, has completed prepara- Laboratory at Stephen F. of a new Soil Testing Lab- ches. oratory in Lubbock. Above,

of chemicals required in Plains areas of Texas.

both his B.S. and M.S. de- tory's facilities. The cost to a boy in the FFA.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IS GRANTED RAISE IN RATES

The City Council was told | have to be raised to \$15 for in regular session last Fri- business telephones.

day night that starting Jan. 1st, 1961, the General Tele- this rate and offered the phone Co. would locate a company the same rate as man in Ropes. It will be his charged in Meadow: \$11 for duty to look after the offices business phones on private in Ropes, Wolfforth, Meadow. line, \$9 for business phones Paul Farrar, district man- 2 on a line, residence phone ager, met with the Council private \$5.75, 2 on line \$4.75.

to ask for a raise in the This rate has been subrates, pointing out that un- mitted to the phone comder the present rates the pany but, as yet, they have company was losing money not accepted it. in Ropes. To meet their le- | The balance of the busigal demand, the rates would ness meeting was routine.

President Visits

Joe Dan Penn, State Presitions for the formal opening Austin College at Nacogdo- dent of the Future Farmers injured in a car wreck beof America, from Lufkin, tween Meadow and Brown-Valentine says the new Texas was a visitor to the field Monday. Four children he is making a final check laboratory, which ne heads, Ropes FFA Chapter Thurs- were riding in the station of the delicate chain bal- will devote full time to fer- day, Nov. 10. Joe Dan talk- wagon with her, two of her ance which is used to mea- tility problems of farmers ed and answered questions own and Kathy Blair, daugh sure the minute quantities in the Panhandle and High in the Agriculture I class. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy He was a very intelligent Blair, and Teresa Lindley, County Agent Bill Taylor and well informed young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A native of Wills Point in urged local farmers, home farmer. He told of his pro- Dee Lindley. Van Zandt county, Valentine gardeners and others with jects and encouraged the is a former Future Farmer fertility problems, to take younger boys to strive for Brownfield Hospital for first of America. He received advantage of the labora- the higher goals available

> He called on Mr. Sams, Lewis, of the Ropes FFA Chapter. He was favorably impressed with the projects

Mrs. R. Arant Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Richard Arant was

They were treated at the aid and then transferred to a Lubbock hospital, where it is said they were released with minor injuries. The cause of the wreck was a tie rod coming loose, which was evidently the fault of the builders, as the station wagon had been driven about a week. The front end was demolished.

and honest manner.

"We want to know what the people want so we can do a better job of meeting their needs and desires. At the same time, the entire school staff will be making a self-evaluation of our instructional progress in school. We will try to evaluate our strong areas as well as our weak areas in our instruction program and in that way will attempt to set up a program to improve on whatever weaknesses are noted. We will try to have of total evaluations for all who are interested.

"Our last self-Evaluation that city. was made in 1954 and as a result we found that all areas of our instructional especially in our science and physical education arear." 3B - DOPSON

ed away in the early fall, are happy to have her because she is a good student.

bout the book.

Eddy Saenz and Luis Esparza are leaving for their homes in South Texas. visit our school this wes': 2B - MRS. REDFORD

We want to thank our

spent several days in a company. Mr. Snider said the suite the school all morning, eat Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Indians. We made a tepee Lubbock hospital being treat Mr. Sargent at one time lived in Ropes and knows | lunch at the Student Union was evidently taken while Garnie Atkisson. large enough for one child ed for ulcerated stomach, he was away in East Texas. Building, and attend the to get in. We elected a has returned home and is many folks in the commun-When he returned he went Texas Tech — Arkansas foot squaw and chief for our showing some improvement. Women's Society ity. to the house, which was vaball game in the afternoon. room by secret ballot. G. G. Chester stated that x-rays ___000____ cant, and found that a win-Boys who will attend are: McKee was our squaw and Met On Monday showed that the ulcer, Cub Scouts To dow had been forced open Johnny Snider, Senior Pa-Mark Hardin was our chief. which has bothered him for Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snider and the suite evidently tak-Have Bake Sale trol Leader; Dwight Hardin, They wore special headseveral years, had more returned this past week from en out the front door. Patrol Leader; Bill McCordresses all day. We are al-The Cub Scouts will sponthan doubled in size and Coleen where they visited in mick, Patrol Leader; Danny so studying about Pilgrims. ----- 000 -----was in danger of rupturing. the home of Mrs. Snider's sor a Bake Sale Saturday at Rosser, Assistant Patrol We are learning so many Riojas Dept. Store. The **Mickey Martins** He is on a strict diet and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Deal. Leader; Timmons, Mike things about them. One of sale will start at 10.30 a.m. said Tuesday he thought he Visit In Ropes Quartermaster. our boys, Teddy Davis, is was improving. However, his Each Scout Mother is ask------------------In Hospital drawing so many nice pic-Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mar- doctor told him if he was ed to bake either one cake or two pies and sent by her For Sale tures for us. tin, of Hobbs, New Mexico, not much improved in eight Mrs. Charley Jordan, of We are now learning to spent the weekend in Ropes days an operation would be near Ropes, is recovering son to the sale. Boys will Kenmore Automatic Washtell time. So many of the visiting with relatives. necessary. from surgery in the West be in charge of the Sale. er. See Mrs. R. M. Mayfield boys and girls are going to or call 3676, Ropesville. ___000____ Texas Hospital in Lubbock. 000

Some are tame, some are wild,

Some are between. Some have long manes, Some have short manes, Some have no mane at all. Charlsa and Mary

Attend Funeral Of Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Teaff were in Amarillo this past Saturday where they went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Kelly's sister, Mrs. Willie E. available a summary report Picket. Mrs. Picket was employed in the Tascosa High School cafeteria in

She was the widow of John W. Pickett who passed away in 1954, a member of program was strengthened, the Methodist Church, Legion Auxiliary and Disabled American Veterans.

Delores Perales, who mov- in the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo on is in our room again. We Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This week is Children's mother, Mrs. Theodocia Book Week all over the U.S. | Teaff of Amarillo, a daugh-We are each illustrating a ter, Mrs. Pauline Wright of book that we have read Myrtle Beach, Calif., two since school started. Each brothers, Kelly of Ropesville one will tell something a- and O. D. Teaff of Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Thyra Barber of Amarillo. ----000-----

Loses Living **Room Suite**

grees from Texas A&M Col- per sample is only \$2. Volege with a major in Agron- cational Agriculture Teach- Principal of Ropes High omy and minor in Plant ers and Soil Conservation School, and Mr. Patterson, Physiology. The overseas Service technicians, as well Principal of Junior High. veteran of World War II as the county agent, will be He stopped on his way to served for 5 years as Soil glad to assist in obtaining Levelland to visit with R. C. Scientist with the Soil Con- samples.

To The People Of

running a soil analysis.

I would like to take this drive, please do so at once. means of thanking the pub- Letters have been mailed to 8th in my election to the enclosed. Please fill out a-County Clerk's office. My mount you wish to contrifull time will be devoted to bute and mail at once. the office and every means taken to insure you of efficient, courteous and continued service as you have had

in the past. The Deputy Clerks employed in this office are efficient, reliable and I am the folks of this sommunity sure will join with me in Funeral services were held possible will be dispensed from this office. I would like to say in regards to my opponents, that a nicer group of people I She is survived by her have never had the privilege J. L. McAteer

of being associated with. They were friends of mine and I hope still are. They all ran a good clean race and were spoken of highly in all parts of the county that I campaigned. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

R. O. Dennis.

C. Stephenson

appreciate it very much. Chester Stephenson, who representing a nursing stock scouting. They will attend Ropes. George Whitten, Mrs. Peck We are studying about

Notice

The Ropes Community

to the Community Chest

E. N. Exum, Chairman Community Chest Drive Ropesville Community.

Turkey Shoot

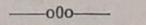
The Senior Class invites to attend their turkey shoot seeing that the best service Saturday being held across the Santa Fe tracks at the edge of the city. Come win your Thanksgiving turkey.

Passes Away

Funeral services were held from the Jayton Church of Christ for James Ladell Mc-Ateer, 56, with Garnie Atkisson, Church of Christ minister of Ropesville, officiating.

Mr. McAteer suffered a heart attack from which he never recovered.

Those attending the fu-



If you have not donated R. C. has in progress. The members of the Ropes Chapter were impressed with Boy Scout News the President. We found lic in general for the fine you with blank draft and him to be the gracious and support given me November addressed stamped envelopes interested kind of President we like to have leading our great organization in Texas.

Turkey Dinner At Walt's Cafe

On Thanksgiving Day Walt's Cafe invites folks of the community to visit them for their Thanksgiving Dinner, Mrs. Weatherly stating they will serve turkey with Adv all the trimmings.

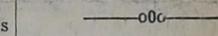
Garden Club Met

The Ropes Garden Club met this past week in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas. Mrs. O. V. Fuller gave a demonstration in making Christmas candles.

Those attending were Mms. J. C. Armstrong, Winston Jones, K. P. Shannon, Bob Thomas, P. L. Darby, O V Fuller and her mother, Mrs. Ream, and Mrs. Ronnie Mc-Nabb.

Attends To

J. E. Sargent, of Levelland, was in Ropes Monday



Troop 173 of the Boy Scouts of America is still meeting at the Ropes Community Building on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Attendance has been good in the past few weeks. The scouts are trying to work on advancement, and several have made it in the past few weeks.

Mike Timmons advanced to First Class Scout. Lonnie Exum, Joe Gonzales and Gary Don Rucker advanced from Tenderfoot to Second Class Scouts. To make an advancement, a boy must meet certain requirements (different for each rank), be recommended by his scoutmaster, and meet with a board of review to be passed on by a board of at least three members. Mr. Tommy Littlefield, Mr. L. S. Rosser, and Mr. C. T. Mc-Cormick met and passed Mike Timmons to First Class. The board that passed the boys to Second Class was composed of Mr. L. S. Rosser, Mr. Terry Redford, and Mr. C. T. McCormick.

E. M. Snider told the **Business Here** This Saturday, Nov. 19, neral from Ropes were Mrs. Mothers for the nice party Plainsman Monday that he Returned From some of the Troop Officers Dell McAteer, Mr. and Mrs. they had for us Halloween. had lost a living room suite will go to Texas Tech for a Lubbock Hospital Phil Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. We are a little late, but we from his rent house in east Junior Training School in R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.

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All Day Meeting

The W.M.S. of the First Lewis leading from Royal Will Pay Off Baptist Church met in an Service. all day meeting Nov. 8th to Bridge", reviewed by Mrs. Attend Funeral hear the book, "Across the Howard Monk and Mrs. Bu- Of Aunt ford Moore. Twelve women were present.

work of Southern Baptists tended the funeral of an the field a big chance was



Operada Automalicamente Por Moneda Abiierto Las 24 Horas Del Dia Ubicada en Lacalle Principal

Tambien somos agentes de la Tintoreria Brays

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Nov. 22, With Mrs. Gene Cotton Early

The next meeting will be

S. D. Buchanan, of north of Ropes, said Monday that it was his opinion that it paid off in peace of mind, as well as financially, to Woodrow and Winston have cotton gathered early. returned last week from Hol- Mr. Buchanan pointed out The book discussed the lis, Okla., where they at- that in leaving cotton in in Spanish speaking Cen- aunt, Mrs. Dora Strickland. being taken with the weather which might do it extensive damage, pointing out that there were many fields now as white as snow that could suffer from a sand storm, from rain or from snow, lowering the grade and thus cutting down the cash income.

"Farming is a gamble," said Mr. Buchanan, "and all that you ever have for a certainty is that which you have gathered and sold." ___000____

Nephew Dies In Hunting Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson were in Farmington, N. M., last week where they attended the funeral of a nephew, J. R. Peterson. J. R. was the victim of a hunting accident, being shot in the head with a deer rifle.

Majorettes At

McMurry College

The Ropes Eagle Band Majorettes attended "Majorette Day" at McMurry College, Abilene, Saturday, Nov. 12th. Majorettes Frtda Pointer, Sandra Ward, Sue Redford, Drum Major Johnny Epperson, and Director Jerry C. Tate arrived in Abilene on Friday night and stayed in the dormitories at Mc-Murry.

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REE

MAXWELL HOUSE INST.

Saturday morning the majorettes worked out for two hours. At 4:00 p.m. a parade was held downtown. The Ropes majorettes led the twirling groups in the par-

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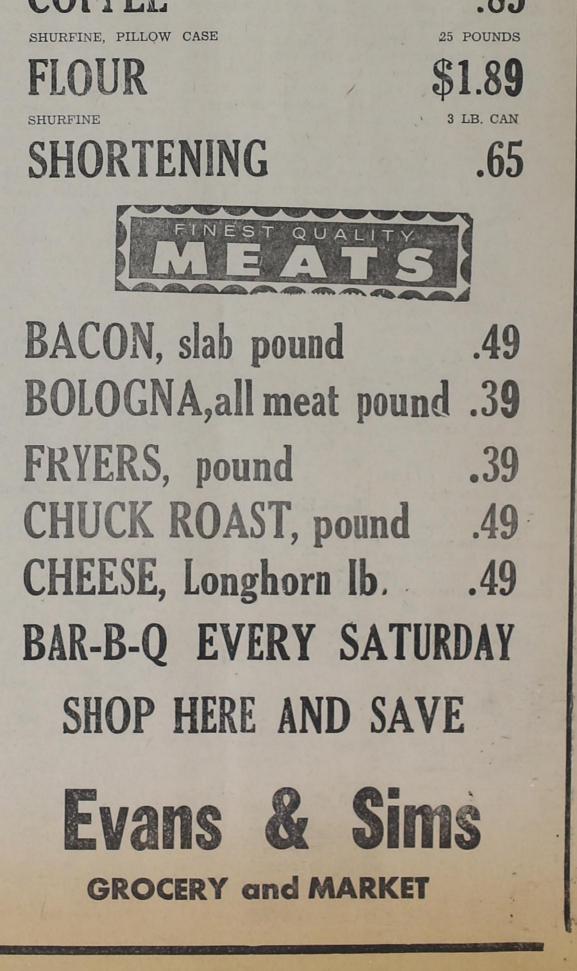
The majorettes performed with the McMurry Indian Band during half-time at the McMurry - Tampa University (Florida) football game. The majorettes from the following schools also took part on Majorette Day: Abilene, Winters, Stamford, Fort Stockton, Cisco, Merkel, Colorado City, and Ballinger.

Sunday morning the Ropes group attended church at University Baptist Church. At 3:00 p.m. they attended a "sing-song" which featured the various men's and women's social clubs on the campus. First place was awarded to KIVA Men's Social Club of which Mr. Tate was a member during his college career.

The Eagle Band delegation returned to Ropes Sunday night. The next event is a Marching Contest to be in Brownfield Nov. 22. The entire band will participate in this University Interscholastic League Contest.

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Honored On Birthday

Shelby Evans was honored Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis on his birthday Sunday, and children, all of Lubbock; New Pastor At with the following gathering Mrs. Annie Ellison and her in the Evans home for the daughter, Joy Ellison, of

Freedom in Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, that the only way to get and the truth shall make into Christ is by baptism. you free"

There is much discussion Christ Jesus were baptized today about new things: a into his death." Now let's new age, a new frontier, new read Gal. 3:27, "for as many ideas, new models and a of you as were baptized into new creature. A new crea- pass and fade away. pel of Christ believes it, the home of the soul. obeys it and is put into THINK on these things. Christ by baptism. Your

Let's read Rom. 6:3, ". . .all Jno. 8:32 we who were baptized into

new President. But little is Christ did put on Christ.' said about the most impor- There can be no argument tant of all new things, a as to how one gets into new creature in Christ. The Christ. He is baptized into apostle Paul wrote, "Where- Christ and becomes a new fore if any man is in Christ, creature, or a new man, he is a new creature; the Eph. 2:15, having a new old things are passed away; spirit, Rom. 7:6, having been behold, they are become raised to walk a new life, new." II Cor. 5:17. Paul Rom. 6:4. To be a new said, 'IF any man is in creature in Christ, is to be Christ, he is a new crea- a new creature in his body, ture." IF a man is out of church or kingdom. All new Christ he is not a new ideas, new ages, new froncreature: he cannot be a tiers, models and Presidents But ture in Christ is brought a- becoming a new creature in bout by the "new teaching" Christ and living faithful of Christ. One hears this until death, one has the "new teaching" or the gos- promise of living forever in

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New Testament teaches you



occasion: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. | Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Takes Yeager, Mr. and Mirs. Brace Ken Evans and children of

McGahey and children, and Ropesville,

Baptist Church

the new pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church.

However, Rev. Ellison is no stranger to this section as he was reared in Lynn Coun | Ropes won over Whitharty near Lakeview, and has ral, 34 to 0, Friday aftermany friends here who will noon at Whitharral, their be glad to learn he is now last game of the season. back in his home territory. They lost only one game, During the time he was a- with Anton. The Eagles way he spent eleven years clinched second in District pastoring the Baptist Church |3-B. at Sudan.

Rev. Ellison said: "I want Women's Society to extend an invitation to all folks who are not attending another church to come to the Baptist Church the Ropes Methodist Church where a welcome awaits met in the home of Mrs. you."

Wanted

inch and 8 inch to rebuild. Patton. Condition will determine price paid. Write Box 904, Seagraves, giving details and price.

For Rent

24 by 40 ft. 5-room modern house in east Ropes, or would trade it and the block of land in on a farm. Also have a 2-piece living Office Tuesday "R. O. Dennis, who was e-

lected county clerk in the general election, stated he would take over that office Rev. and Mrs. Wayne El- Tuesday of this week. He lison arrived in Ropes this; stated he will not move to week from Cahoma. He is Levelland until a later date.

Ropes Beats Whitrarral

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Met Monday

The Women's Society of Bob Thomas Monday afternoon with ten members present: Mmes. Hayslip, Drake, Forbis, Howard, Glenn, Nix, Used pumps, 5 inch, 6 Armstrong, Kimberlin, and

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Jr. Class Sponsors **Turkey Dinner**

The Junior Class is having a turkey dinner Saturday, Nov. 19, from 5:30 until 7:30. The admission is \$1.00 for adults and 75c for children, in school cafeteria.



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room suite to sell cheap. Card Of Thanks **PHONE 3371** We desire to take this 3/pdmethod of thanking folks of the Ropes community for the many lovely flowers, cards, and words of sympa- ; this thy at the time of death of Beour beloved sister. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Teaff, Mrs. Theodocia Teaff, Mrs. Pauline Wright, O. D. Teaff, Mrs. Thyra Barber. ____000____ FOUND-Bifocal glasses in Phone SWift 9-3666 collect case inscribed "Plains Clinic Optical". The glasses were 4303 34th Street left in cafeteria on election day. Please see O. V. Fuller. ____000____ Church Of The Nazarene Dan D. Jones, Pastor Our services are: Sunday School 9:45 Morning worship 11:00 NYPS, Juniors 6:30 Insurance Evening Worship 7:00 Midweek Service At Walt's Cafe Wedneslay 7:00 ____000_____ WANTED Waitress at Walt's Cafe. **Telephone 3151** Hours 12 noon till closing. THE ROPES PLAINSMAN Ropesville, Texas Published every Thursday at the Plainsman Office in Ropesville, Hockley County, Texas. Irene Morris Publisher Troy Morris Editor Entered as Second Class Matter at the Post Office in Ropesville, Texas, as under Storm Doors "It was a weird the Acts of Congress March 3, 1897. Subscription Price One Year \$2.00 The finest buy in an WYLIE'S RADIO & TV 519 5

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A house occupied by Lillie Mae Williaos family, on the James Collins place, was recently destroyed by fire and all contents also burned.

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