

THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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ROPEVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1961

GLORY-LIGHTED BOOK
How many times my heart is stirred
With pity for the ones who still
Have never learned the precious skill
Of reading, and who never know
The cleansing peace, the holy glow
Of fellowshiping with the Word!
But, oh, I feel compassion, too,
For those who read, yet never look
Within the glory-lighted Book.
Send someone, Lord, to help them find
That holy sustenance for mind
And heart, that in their journeying through
The hill-and-valley years each hour
May be transforming peace and power!
By Grace V. Watkins

VISITING HERE
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spradlin, Darice and Deanna of **Seminole**, are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Sr.

VISITS HERE
Louis Owens, county judge, was in Ropes since last issue visiting and taking care of business.

D. POUNDS HERE
Davis Pounds, county superintendent, was in Ropes this week looking after business.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. D. Strickland returned home Tuesday night from Oklahoma City where she and Mr. Strickland were attending the bedside of his brother, S. D. of Borger, who had open heart surgery. Dee remained and will return home later.

NEIGHBORS GATHER CROP
Neighbors of the late Ed Newsom turned in Tuesday and gathered his cotton crop. There were 14 strippers, and a large number of helpers. In about 5 hours they gathered 71 bales of cotton, 46 were ginned at Smyer Co-op Gin, and 21 at Ideal Gin. Actions such as this prove the Spirit of Christ yet lives.

C. STEPHENSONS TO DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson are off to Dallas this week to spend Christmas with their children.

AND THIS IS LIFE!
And this is life—to love the while
We trudge along; to give a smile,
A handclasp, and a cheery word;
To be uplifted when a bird
Goes trailing velvet notes along
To praise the day and God
with song.
And this is life—to meet
each day
As it were first along our way
Or else the last; so, should
we leave,
Each friend in loneliness
would grieve,
And yet would know in
broader view
We lived as Christ had
meant us to.
By Enola Chamberlain

FOR SALE—
Good grained higer bundles. See Robert Hudson, 4 mi. north of Ropes. ph. 3697.



EMAGENE WRIGHT

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine Emagene, to Clarence Ray Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Lamesa. A private ceremony will be read January 19, 1962, at the Church of the Nazarene, in Ropesville.

TODAY IS MINE!
Today is mine; it is God's gift to me.
Tomorrow may not be in His design,
My yesterdays are gone, eternally;
Today is mine.

I would not for the past in grief repine—
Today alone I live, I speak, I see.
Each golden moment is a gift divine;
I would not want to live it fruitlessly,
But haste to do the task God may assign;
His perfect will is always best for me.

DUKE BIGGS ILL
Duke Biggs, who has been suffering from leukemia several months, is in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, seriously ill, according to Bud Rucker.

LOST -Willard starting pack.
Tom Killian, phone 3360.

SANDRA WITHERSPOON HAS BEEN NAMED CO-ED CORRESPONDENT
Miss Sandra Witherspoon, 17, of Ropesville, has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1961-62 school year, according to an announcement by Margaret Hauser, editor of "Co-ed Magazine".

Miss Witherspoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Witherspoon, is in the 12th grade at Ropes High School. Her appointment was made by Mrs. Joe D. Gamble, the homemaking teacher at Ropes, who presented Miss Witherspoon a special "co-ed" pin and card.
Selected for her qualities of leadership and her enthusiasm for homemaking, Miss Witherspoon will serve as junior advisor to the editors of "Co-ed", national magazine for teen-age girls, and will keep them informed of activities at Ropes High School.

There are more than 2500 Co-ed correspondents throughout the United States and Canada.

VISIT IN MERCEDES
Mrs. Sam Whitener, her daughter, Mrs. James Means Jr., and daughter, Louella, returned Tuesday night from Mercedes where they visited her son, D. E. Whitener and family. While there, they all went over to Padre Island, crossing at Port Isabel. Mrs. Whitener states it rained a lot, was quite cool, but they enjoyed the trip immensely.

BILL EDWARDS TO GO TO BLUE RIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huey plan to leave here Friday for Blue Ridge to visit during Christmas with his mother, sisters, and other relatives.

HAS PNEUMONIA
Clifford Martin of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin of Ropes, is suffering with pneumonia.

IN HOSPITAL
Rev. H. W. Hitt, of Wolf-orth, is in a Lubbock hospital where he is being treated for a heart ailment.



To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

THE GREEN THUMB FLORIST OF LUBBOCK

Inez Jackson, Agent for Ropesville



ROPE GRAIN CORP.
CHARLES SHANNON, Manager

ROPEVILLE



Your friendship and patronage have helped make this a truly happy time for us. May your Christmas abound with the spirit of great joy.

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W. E. PIERCE

JAMES PIERCE

A. G. KULMS
 IN GERMANY
 V CORPS, GERMANY (AH
 TNC) — Army Sgt. August
 G. Kulms, whose wife, Farna,
 lives on Route 1, Augusta,

Texas, recently participated
 in Exercise Main Barge, a V
 Corps field training exercise
 in central Germany.

The exercise, which involv-
 ed some 28,000 troops, was

designed to test small unit
 leadership and maintain the
 corps' ability to conduct sus-
 tained land combat in time
 of war.

Sergeant Kulms, a team
 leader in the 48th Infan-
 try's Company B in Worms,
 entered the Army in 1952
 and arrived overseas last
 February on this tour of
 duty.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 D. G. Kulms, live on Route
 1, Ropesville.

ELLIS PHARMACY

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS



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SMITH AUTO SERVICE
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RALPH TIDWELLS TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell
 are spending the Christmas
 holidays in California visiting
 relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tidwell, who has been
 employed at the Evans And
 Sims Grocery, has retired,
 declaring she is going to
 "take it easy".

Mrs. Ed Saunders is taking
 her place, and we welcome
 her to our "little city".

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Jess Lackey of Morton, a
 one-time resident of Ropes
 community, was in a hospital
 at Muleshoe this past week
 being treated for ulcerated
 stomach.

According to his daughter,
 Mrs. Curtis Snider, he has
 been returned home.

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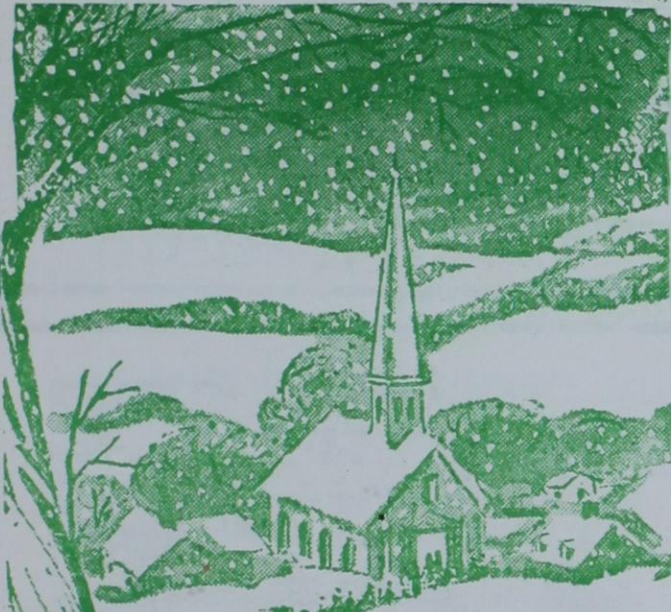


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Christmas Season

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your hearts with wonder and love, both
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the Season of Joy and Happiness, may
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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

COY ALLEN RUSHED
TO BIG SPRING

Mrs. Carl Allen informed the Plainsman Tuesday that their son, Coy of Levelland, was taken to Big Spring Veterans Hospital Monday at noon suffering from a relapse of ulcerated stomach.

Coy had been returned to his home from the hospital in order to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. It is with regret that we learn it was necessary for him to re-enter the hospital so soon.

Mrs. Allen stated that Coy had hemorrhaged so severely that a transfusion was administered, as his blood count was very low.

FRANK BRNETT
HERE TUESDAY

Frank Burnett of Levelland, county tax assessor-collector, was looking after business in Ropes Tuesday.

Frank stated that he estimated that already 96 per cent of the county taxes had been paid.

He also said that the poll tax can be paid at the office of Tyree Martin in Ropes. This will save a long drive to Levelland to pay the tax.

"Next month should be a big month," said Frank, "as up to this time no more than 400 poll tax receipts have been issued."

The voting strength of the county is well over 5000 and with the election of county and state officers coming up it is likely that 4000 poll tax receipts will be issued.

Have you paid yours?

JONES' OFF TO
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones plan to leave here Friday morning for Albuquerque, N. Mex., to spend Christmas with their two daughters and families. They will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook.

Rev. Jones has been invited to fill the pulpit Sunday morning in the Church of the Nazarene.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS
PARTY IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Lubbock on Monday night attending the annual Christmas party of the Rebekah Lodge.

ALL CHILDREN TO
VISIT MRS. BROWN

Mrs. J. M. Brown will be very happy this Christmas as she will be visited by all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

FOR SALE—24" bicycle, see Billy Kulms 4 miles west, 1 and 1-2 miles south of Ropes.

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CHARLES PERRY
VISITING IN ROPES

Charles Perry is here visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

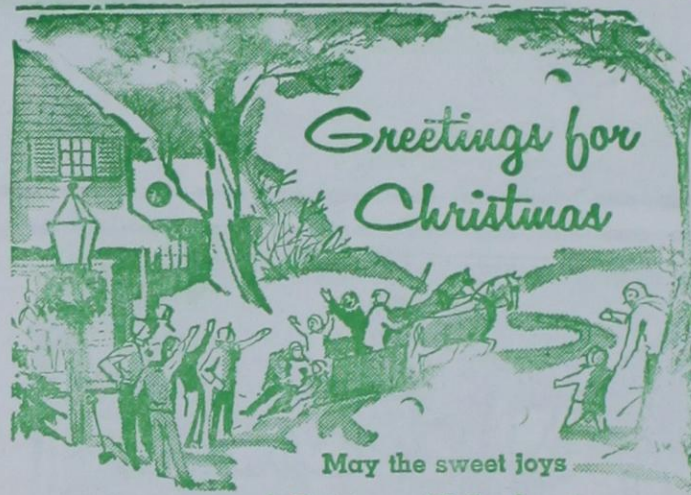
CYNTHIA ALLEN
ILL WITH MEASLES

Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, is ill with a severe case of the measles.



Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas

FRANKLIN - BARTLEY FUNERAL HOME
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May the sweet joys
of Christmas fill the hearts
of you and yours, now and evermore.

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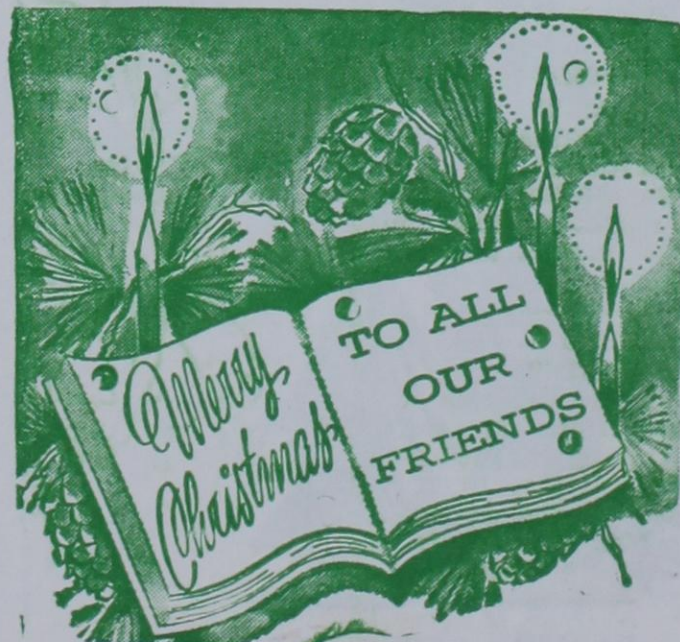
Peace and joy
to you and your loved ones
during this glorious season.

BUCK KING

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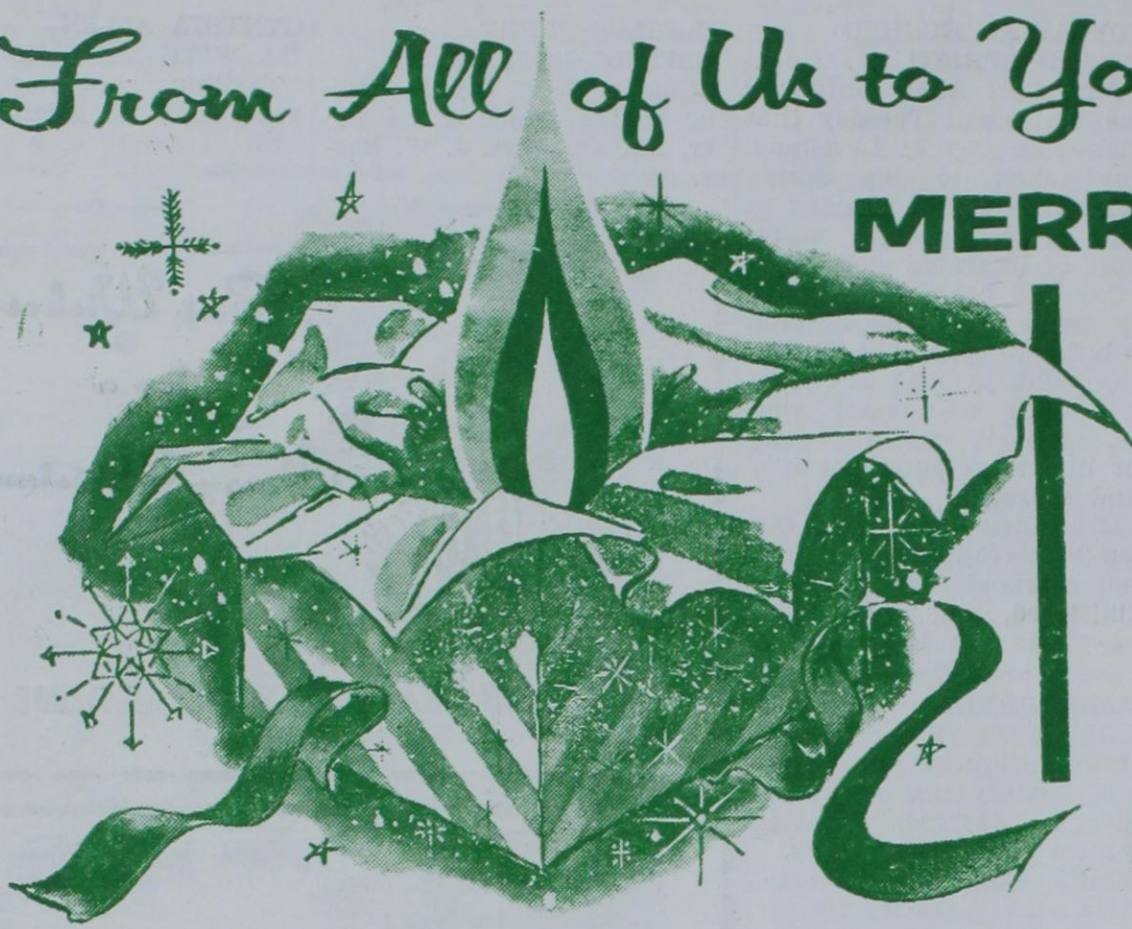
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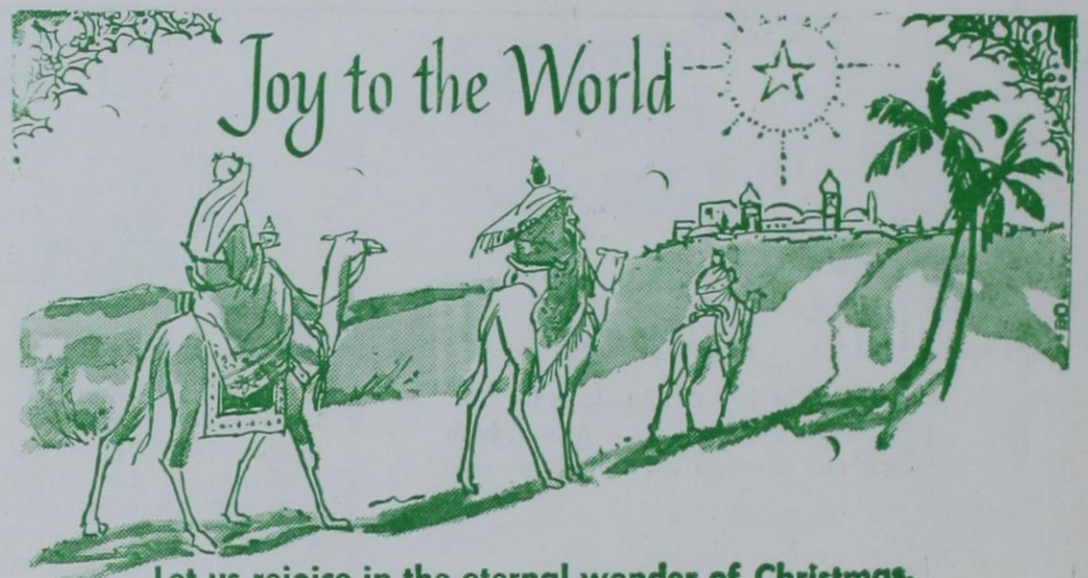


May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

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Tyree and Dorothy Martin

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Let us rejoice in the eternal wonder of Christmas.

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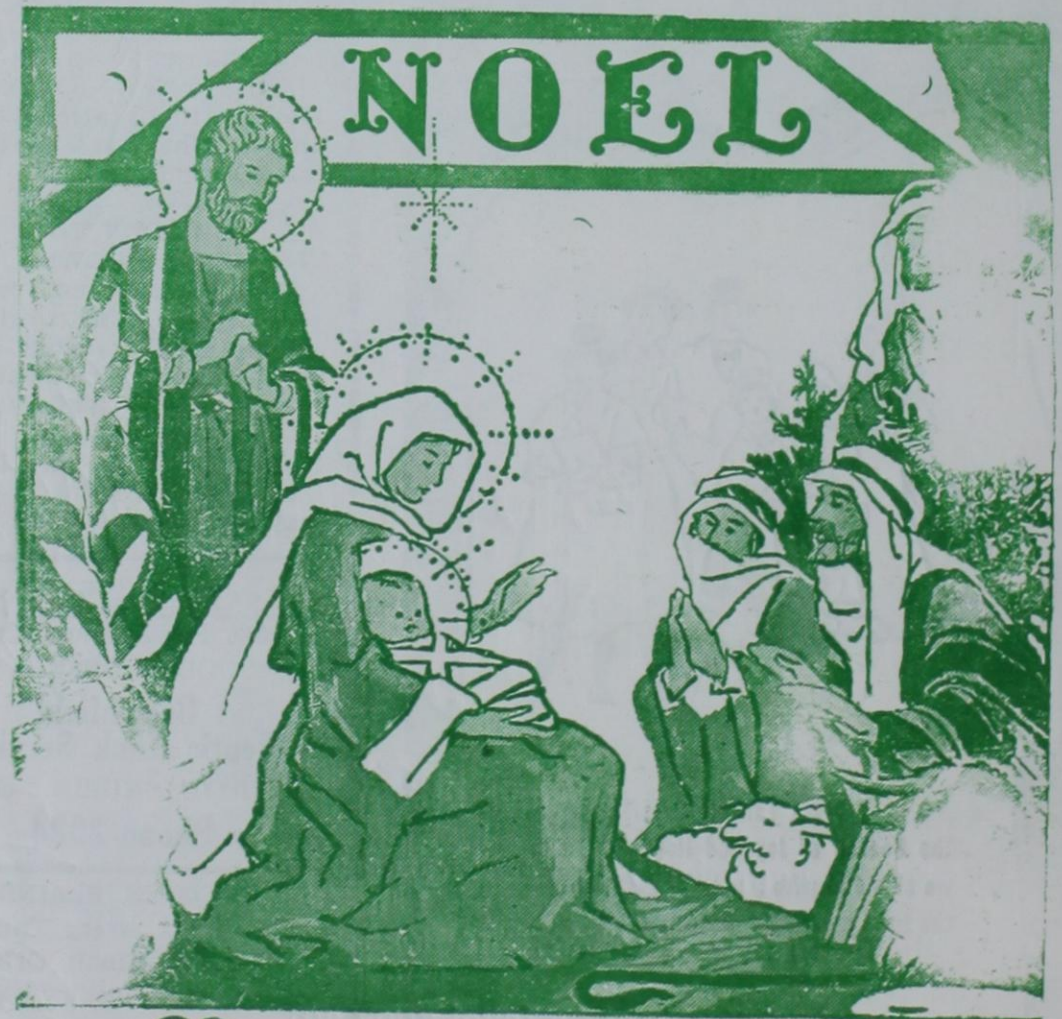
CHRISTMAS

The scene of the blessed Nativity shines on through the years, with its inspiring message of happiness and Divine love.



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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. E. GRANT**

GREETING:
You are commanded to ap-

pear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from

the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of January A. D., 1962, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County, at the Court House in Levelland Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of November, 1961.

The file number of said suit being No. 4468.

The names of the parties in said suit are: ELVA GRANT as Plaintiff, and C. E. GRANT as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

Divorce
No Children
No Property
Cruel Treatment
Restoration of former name
Issued this the 20th day of November, 1961.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas, this the 20th day of November A.D., 1961.

(Mrs.) Ruby Beebe, Clerk
121st District Court,
Hockley County, Texas.

By Frances Rea, Deputy.
(Seal)

son of Fort Hood; and Leslie Watson and sons, Donnie and Will of Lubbock; and her mother, Mrs. John Kimberlin of Ropes.

**CHICKEN POX
BREAKS OUT**

We were told this week that Danny Hamby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby, and Kathy Blair are suffering from chickenpox.

FOR SALE

Five year old registered Hereford bull. See Joe Lemon, Route 1, Meadow, or call Ausborne 2122.

**RENA LAMBERT
VISITS HERE**

Mrs. Rena Lambert, of Lubbock, visited the Troy Morris' Tuesday.

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**HD CLUB HAS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party on Friday of last week. The party was held in the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward with the following present:

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Lee Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mrs. Nell Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and the hostess.

**CHILDREN VISIT
ALLEN WATSONS**

Visiting in the Allen Watsons' home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small and children, Debra, Rhonda, Michael, Tanya and Pennie of Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and daughters, Martha and Marie of Wich-



*Let the Divine Light
that shone upon the shepherds,
bring you joy this Christmas season.*

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wishes to you and
yours this Happy Christmas Season.*

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**CHRISTMAS
Greetings**

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loved ones, may great joy fill your
home, and peace fill your heart.*

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A SONG OF LIGHT

O I would be as clear as air
 And I would be as water
 clear
 That lovely light may shine
 through me
 On shadowed ignorance
 and fear.

How can I think? how can
 I hope,
 How can I dream that this
 may be,
 I who am dull within the
 flesh
 And clouded with mortal-
 ity?

How can I dare to ask at all,
 Who knows such glory
 burns away
 Through doubt, and terror,
 and doom, and tears
 Into the everlasting day?

O strong Eternal Light be-
 cause
 I love the radiance that I
 fear,
 Let me become as clear as air
 And let me like water
 clear.

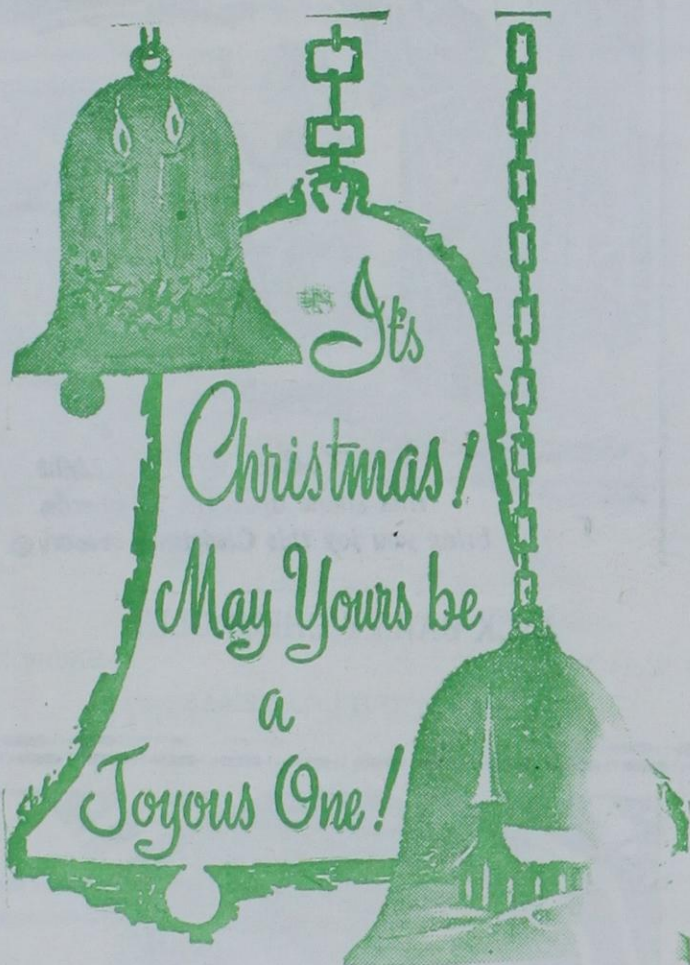
Marguerite Wilkinson
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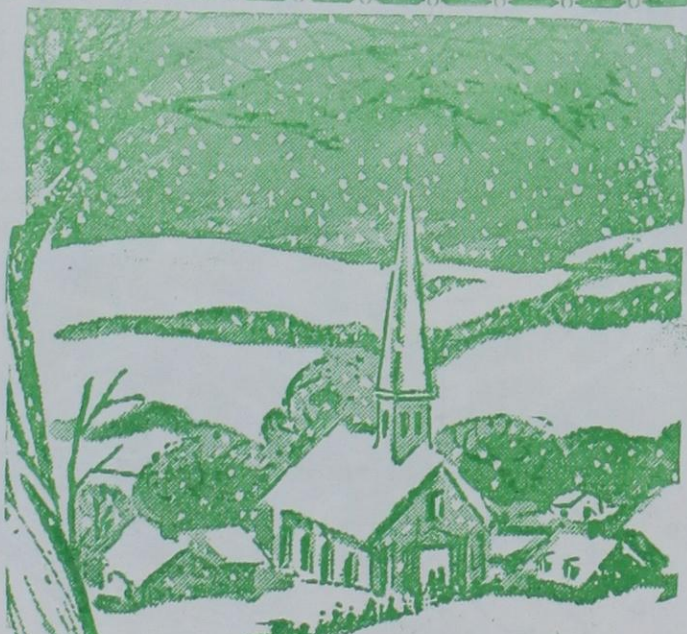
SINCERE GOOD WISH
 for a very Merry Christmas Holiday.

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Silent Night

May the joys of Christmas fill
 your hearts with wonder and love, both
 now and through the coming years.
FRANK BURNETT
 TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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UH HUH

Did you hear about the wife who cured her husband of his "have to work late at the office" routine? She asked him if she could depend on it.

... Santa Fe Magazine.

Services for Church of Christ

SUNDAY:
 Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship....10:50 A.M.
 Evening Worship....6:00 P.M.
 Song Practise 7:00 P.M.
Evening Studies,
Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

REMEMBER

If you have something to sell, the Lions are holding an auction Jan. 6th. Give a list of your items to E. N. Exum, Boots Moore, or any Lion.

First Baptist Church Schedule

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Preaching service.... 7:00 p.m.
 Wed, nite service 7:30 p.m.
 WMU meets at 3 o'clock the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

GA's, RA's and Sunbeams meet each second and fourth Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Methodist Church

All of you are cordially invited to our services, which are as follows:

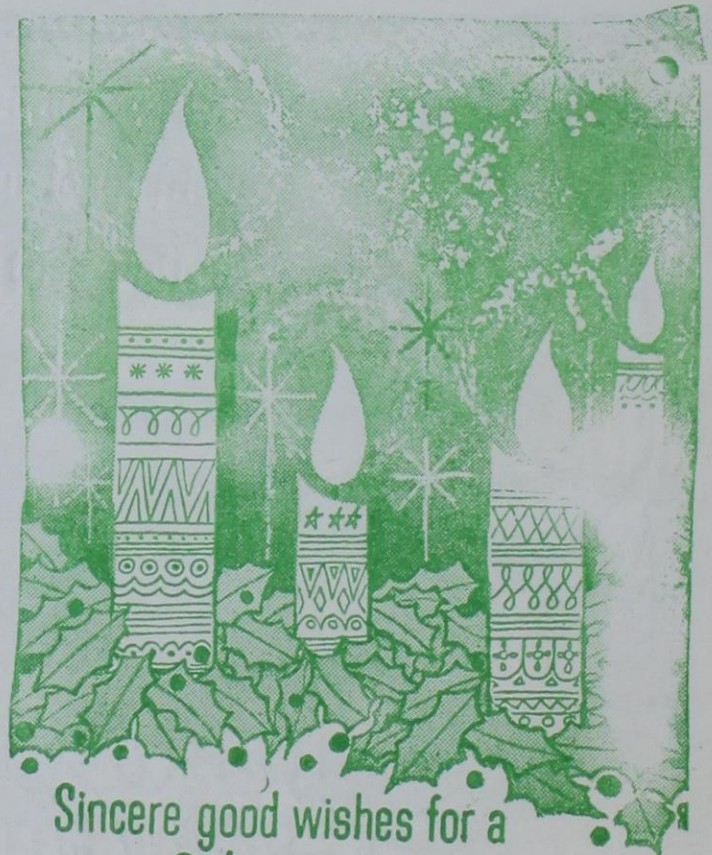
Sunday:
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening worship7:30 p.m.
 MYFAfter Evening Worship
Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting and
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 (Junior Classroom)
 Choir practice 8:00 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
 We continue to have our regular services:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00
 NYPS, Juniors 6:30
 Evening Service 7:00
 Wed. Evening Serv.
 Study Class 7:00



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Merry Christmas

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to you.

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Christmas Day bring you much joy.

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Best wishes for a day
filled with happiness.

RUBY BEEBE
DISTRICT CLERK
LEVELLAND, TEXAS

A HYMNE TO CHRIST

In what torne ship soever I
embarke,
That ship shall be my em-
blems of thy Arke;
What sea soever swallow
mee, that flood
shall be to mee an embleme
of thy blood;
Though thou with clouds of
anger do disguise
Thy face, yet through that
maske I know those
eyes,

Which, though they turne
away sometimes,
They never will despise.
I sacrifice this land unto thee
And all whom I lov'd there,
and who lov'd mee,
When I have put our seas
twixt them and mee,
Put thou thy sea betwixt my
sinnes and thee.

As the trees sap doth seek
the root below
In winter, in my winter now
I goe,
Where none but thee th'
Eternall root
Of true love I may know.
Nor thou nor thy religion
dost controule,
The amourosnesse of an
harmonious Soule,
But thou would'st have that
love thy selfe: As thou
Art jealous Lord, so I am
jealous now,
Thou lov'st not, till from
loving more, thou free
My soule: Who ever gives,
takes libertie.

O, if thou car'st not whom
I love
Alas, thou lov'st not me.
Seale then this bill of my
Divorce to All,
On whom those fainter
beams of love did fall:
Marry those loves, which in
youth scattered bee
On Fame, Wit, Hopes (false
mistresses) to thee.
Churches are best for Prayer,
that have least light.
To see God only, I goe out
of sight:
And to scape stormy dayes,
I chuse
An Everlasting night.
John Donne



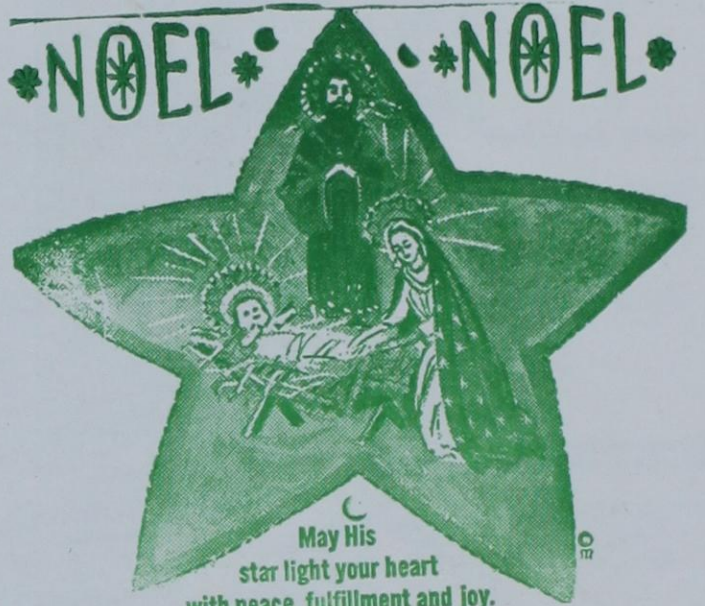
And a world of
joy to you and yours.

LOUIS OWENS
County Judge



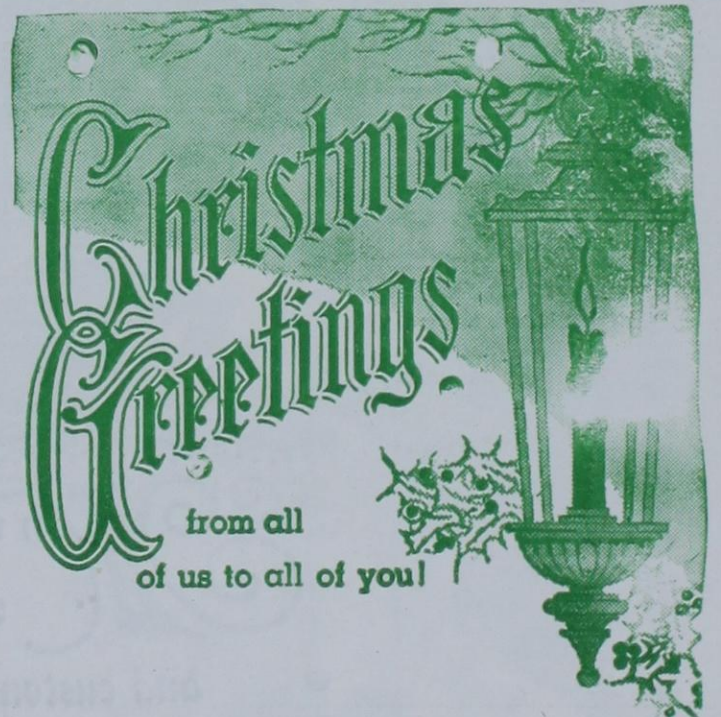
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May His
star light your heart
with peace, fulfillment and joy.

A. S. (Dick) COOKE
COUNTY TREASURER
LEVELLAND, TEXAS



from all
of us to all of you!

R. O. DENNIS
COUNTY CLERK
LEVELLAND, TEXAS



May the sweet joys
of Christmas fill the hearts
of you and yours, now and evermore.

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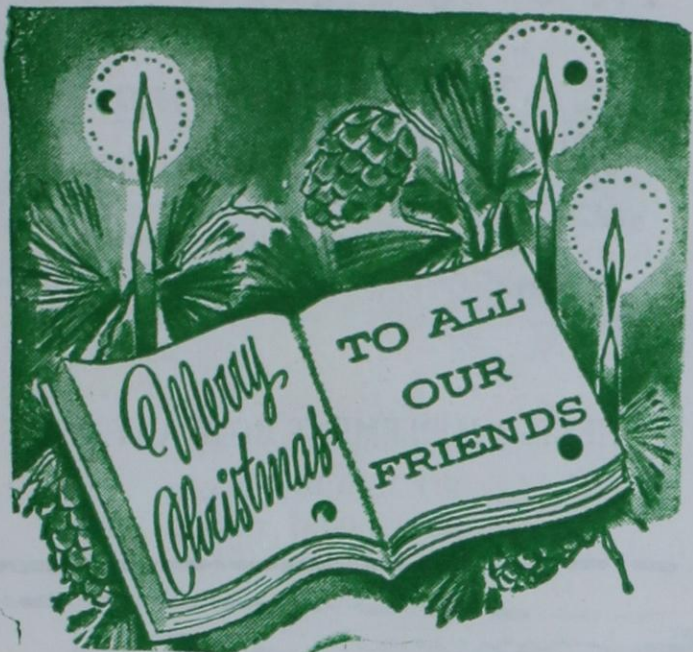
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BILLY RAY MARTIN

RAY MARTIN

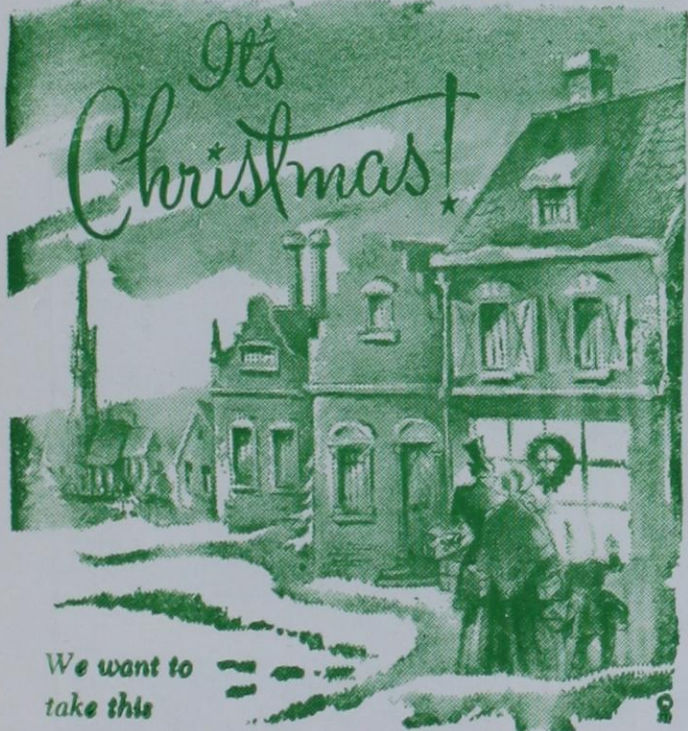


DAVIS POUNDS
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT



To wish you
all the joys of the
Christmas Season

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COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1



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take this
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Peace and joy
to you and your loved ones
during this glorious season.

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THE THIEF

"Say, bold blessed thief,
That in a trice
Slipped into paradise,
And in plain day
Stol'st heaven away,
What trick couldst thou
invent

To compass thy intent?
What arms?
What charms?"
"Love and belief."

"Say, bold but blessed
thief,
How couldst thou read
A crown upon that head?
What text, what gloss,
A kingdom and a cross?
How couldst thou come to
spy

God in a man to die?
What light?
What sight?"
"The sight of grief."

"I sight to God his pain;
And by that sight
I saw the light;
Thus did my grief
Beget relief.
And take this rule from me
Pity thou him he'll pity
thee.

Use this,
Ne'er miss,
Heaven may be stol'n a-
gain."

Anonymous

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heartfelt good wishes for
a wonderful holiday season.

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TEACHERS PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Following are some of the plans of teachers in the elementary school:

Mrs. Ann Gilmore will go to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Norman plan to be at home in Lubbock with their three children and families visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford will be in Ropes and Brownfield and will accompany the band to El Paso.

Mrs. Gambill will be home, Lubbock, and will entertain some out of town guests the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettiet are motoring to Houston to be with their son and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones and mother are to visit in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace will be in Ropes for the Christmas holidays with the exception of Christmas Day. They plan to go to Amarillo for a family dinner. They are expecting guests from Fort Worth for the holidays, also Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reynolds from South Carolina. The Reynolds will come to Lubbock by plane and will be there only four days.

Mrs. Mae McKenzie will spend the holidays at home in Lubbock, having some guests and visiting friends.

Mrs. Roy Dopson plans to spend the holidays in Lubbock with her children and grandchild.

TAX OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

The office of the School Tax Assessor-Collector will be closed from 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 21, until 8:30 a.m. Thursday, December 28, for the Christmas holidays.

S. D. BUCHANAN IS RECOVERED

S. D. Buchanan, who has been numbered among the ill, is again able to be up and about.

MRS. SIMS IS BACK ON JOB

Mrs. Otto Sims, local post mistress, missed a day or two of work over the weekend due to a severe cold and laryngitis. She is much improved, but still has a cold.

IN COLORADO ON DEER HUNT

The following folks from the Ropes community are in Colorado this week deer hunting:

Glenn Hewlett, J. T. Drake, Dan Carter, Weldon Tudor, James Means, Sam Whitener, Sammy Means, C. R. Johnson, Gerald Ward, Julius Blair, Charlie Cowan, Omer Lee Dalton, Cecil Cowan and R. D. Russell.

MCCOYS PLAN TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN SWEETWATER

Rev. Roy McCoy and wife plan to spend Christmas in Sweetwater with a daughter and family.

ATKISSONS TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson and Murl will leave Friday morning for Brighton, Colo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Douglass and son next week. Mrs. Douglass is a daughter of the Atkissons.

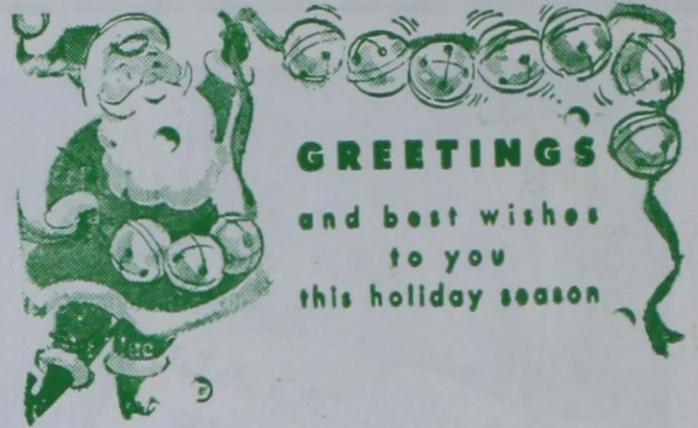
PIERCES TO GO TO SAN SABA

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce plan to leave here sometime Saturday to spend at least a part of the holidays visiting her relatives.



JIMMY SIMS TV REPAIR

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SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Moreland will be at home with her family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd expect to visit his folks in Big Spring a few days, then return to Ropes and visit with Mrs. Lloyd's folks at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Brough will leave Thursday afternoon to spend Christmas with their families in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace will spend Christmas with his brother, H. A. Wal-

lace and wife of Tullia. They will also visit their son, Roger, Beverly, and Curtis Dean of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bronson will spend part of the Christmas holidays at Decatur with her son. The rest of the time she will be at Oark, Ark.

Mr. Patterson's family plan to spend the holidays in Hedley and Stamford. Plans to do some hunting and fishing.

GRADE 3B - Mrs. Dopson We are working hard try-

ing to finish our Christmas booklets. Several from our room sang at the Eastern Star program last Thursday night. We will sing with 3A this Thursday for the mothers who come to the Christmas party. We plan to sing eight songs, including Silent Night in Spanish.

We have decorated our aluminum Christmas tree with cotton balls sprayed pink. Those who did not miss a word in Reading decorated the tree.

Our spelling tree has many lights on it. Those who make 100 in spelling put a red or blue seal on the tree.

Four of our pupils were in the TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS which was a part of the Community Christmas program Sunday night.

Today in Art each one is making a Santa Claus. We made Spice Balls for our mothers and felt bookmarks for our fathers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



GREETINGS

and best wishes to you this holiday season

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ROPES FHA CHAPTER

ENTERTAINS MOTHERS

The Ropes FHA Chapter entertained Mothers at a coffee at 9:40 - 10:10 Monday, December 18, 1961, in the homemaking department. Misses Linda Whitten and Glenda Ward presided at the refreshment table. Misses Sandra Ward, Sylvia Guzman, Kay Baxter, Lavon Evans, Jeannie Kahlich, and Patti Taylor assisted with hospitalities. The decorations, made by students, were on display. Homemaking III girls presented a style show in which they modeled winter suits made in class. Miss Patricia Ferguson was narrator. The models were: Misses Kathy Kahlich, Sandra Witherspoon, Geraldine Blair, Charlotte Curry, Linda Sosbee, and Joy King.



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GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Garden Club met Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. M. Armstrong. President Mrs. O. V. Fuller opened by leading the group in the club prayer. Secretary Mrs. L. S. Rosser gave the roll call, which was answered by favorite Bible verses.

After a short Christmas program, gifts were exchanged. Refreshment plates were served to Mes. Fuller, Rosser, A. M. Armstrong, J. C. Armstrong, J. E. Young, K. P. Shannon, J. W. Berry, and a visitor, Mrs. Ronnie McNabb.

The next meeting will be January 10, place to be announced later.

Freedom In Truth

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" Jno. 8:32

When was Jesus born? It should be unnecessary to tell the reader that no man knows the date of the birth of our Lord, or that in all probability it was not in December. No one ever knew where Moses was buried. Tradition may try to tell us many things, but we must depend on the Truth of God's word. Today the world is thinking more of the birth day of the Christ child than at any other time of the

year. This birthday celebration is but a mixture of Roman Catholicism and Paganism; the one as human as the other. If we will be led by the Truth of the Lord we will find that He left us a memorial. As he ate the last Passover Supper with his disciples, he took the unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine, gave thanks, and said, "This do in remembrance of me." Lk. 22:19; I Cor. 11:24. After his death, burial, resurrection and ascension his disciples came together on the first day of the week to break bread, Acts 20:7. Not once a year but once a week they remembered what Jesus had done, was doing and would do for them. We are persuaded the condition of the world is like it is because people remember Christ and His way of life so seldom. What would be wrong with each of us having the Spirit of Christ every day of the year? What would be wrong with each of us thinking of others and doing for them each day of the year as we do at this time of the year? Wouldn't it be much better if we would lift our voices in, "Peace on earth, and good will toward all men," and mean it, each day of the year, rather than just once a year? Wise men saw the star and followed it until they found the Christ child. WISE men, today, are following Christ in word and deed each day of their lives. THINK on these things.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services were held for E. D. Newsom in Crescent Hill Church of Christ, in Brownfield, at 2:30 Sunday. Burial was in Brownfield Memorial Cemetery.

Garnie Atkisson, Ropesville Church of Christ minister, and Herman Johnson, Southside Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Mr. Newsom suffered a heart attack a week previous to his death, and was in the Brownfield Hospital at time of his passing.

RUSSELLS HONORED

At a dinner at Walt's Cafe Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell were honored for their sales record by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The Russells were awarded a perpetual motion clock, engraving being, "For Outstanding Sales Achievement 1961". J. Gillman, Assistant District Sales Manager of Amarillo, made the presentation. He was accompanied by J. Shackelford, Lubbock District Sales Manager, and John Hansford, local District Sales Manager, Brownfield.

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SHURFRESH	ONLY	
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SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
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