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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1961

Seven Degree Weather, Rain, sleet snow Covers a Large Area of Texas

Ray Cain is Seriously Injured in Car Wreck

Maurice Cain is in Carlsbad, New Mexico, this week attending the bedside of his brother, Ray Cain, who was seriously injured in a car accident this past week. Ray, a former resident of Ropes, and his companion, Clenton Fogus, also a former Ropes resident, were returning from work at an oil well near Tatum on Friday afternoon of last week when the fog was heavy, and ran up on a pickup. When the brakes were jammed on, the car skidded out into the line of oncoming traffic with the

result that Mr. Fogus was killed and Ray suffered severe injuries, including a skull fracture. He is in a hospital in Carlsbad, unconscious since the accident, but Mrs. Maurice Cain told the Plainsman Tuesday over the phone that they had been assured he would recover.

LATE NEWS

Maurice Cain phoned from Carlsbad to Mrs. Cain since first reports and stated that Ray is much improved, and had regained consciousness.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MENU FOR DEC. 18 TO 21

Following is the menu for the Ropes school cafeteria for the week of December 18-21:

Monday - Baked ham, frozen buttered broccoli, new potatoes, hot rolls, butter and milk, with fruit for dessert.

Tuesday - Meat loaf buttered green peas, mashed spuds, jello, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday - Hot dogs, pin-to beans, buttered spinach, canned peaches, milk.

Thursday - Turkey dinner. School turns out at one o'clock December 21 for the Christmas holidays.

RETURN FROM

FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snider returned this past week from Hamilton where they attended the funeral of his sister. While there they visited his brother, Jess Snider, and his brother-in-law, J. M. Willingham.

It is pecan harvest season in those parts and Mr. Snider brought back a large quantity of soft shelled pecans, as well as bunches of mistletoe, some of it finding its way to the Morris' residence. Thanks.

ED NEWSOME

IN HOSPITAL

Ed Newsome, who suffered a light heart attack on Friday of last week, is recuperating in a Brownfield hospital.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

A community Christmas program will be staged in the high school auditorium on Sunday night, December 17.

The First Baptist Church, the Church of the Nazarene, and the Methodist Church will cooperate in the service. Included in the program will be the high school choir, the band, the community Christmas choir, and selected numbers from the grade school children. The service will start at 7:30 and every one has an invitation to attend.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF W. JONES

Last week we failed to mention that Mrs. Irene Hickmott, mother of Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Mrs. Pauline Langston, a sister of Mrs. Jones, and Earl McCoghren, all of Salinas, California, attended the funeral of Woodrow Jones. Also another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parrish, of Little Rock, Ark.

Earl McCoghren is a close friend of the family, having made his home with the Jones' from the time he was fifteen years old until his marriage. He came by plane, and was able to remain here only one day, because of his work.

FRED EXUM IS IMPROVING

E. N. Exum was called to the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock to attend the bedside of his brother, Fred Exum, who had suffered a heart attack. He is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Four room modern house in northeast Ropes for rent. Call 3711 or inquire at the Plainsman office.

Ropes Schools Will Dismiss on Dec. 21

The Ropes Public School will dismiss on December 21 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on January 2, according to an announcement made by Supt. O. V. Fuller this week.

MRS. ZORNS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. James F. Zorns is in a Plainview hospital where she went Monday night for examination and treatment. Mr. Zorns told the Plainsman that it was thought she would be away for about three weeks.

NAZARENE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON 20TH

Dan Jones, pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, announced Tuesday, that the annual Christmas program of the church would be held on the evening of the 20th of December.

BOB THOMAS LAID UP

Bob Thomas is among the number who has been laid up this week. Bob fell and suffered injuries which are thought to have fractured a rib or two. Bob was taking a bath and slipped and fell in the tub.

DICK COOKE VISITS ROPES

Dick Cooke, county treasurer and Veterans Service Officer, Curtis Epperson, were in Ropes on Thursday of last week looking after business. Dick is getting all set to announce for reelection to the office of county treasurer.

ent principals of the schools that regardless of the cold weather, snow and ice, the attendance had remained about 90 per cent of normal in elementary and junior high, while the percentage in high school was 98 percent.

MOTHER OF MRS JIM MARTIN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Martin was notified this week that her mother, Mrs. L. E. McCormick, was in a hospital at Roby being treated for a heart ailment. She had only been at home two weeks from another hospital when she had to be returned for treatment.

CHILDREN VISIT

MRS. COPELAND

Mrs. W. H. Copeland had as her visitors this past week her children, Mrs. Ralph Krebs of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland of Mead-ow, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Bannon of Plainview.

MRS. J. R. SMITH IS IMPROVING

Mrs. J. R. Smith, who has been taking a forced rest due to a heart condition, is recovering satisfactorily, according to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Allen.

TOM REDMANS HAVE VISITORS

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman had as their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. James Redman and boys, Randy, Jeff and Tommy. They live in Level-land.

This past week and including Monday of this week, the South Plains was treated to the hardest freeze of the year with the mercury dropping to 7 above on Tuesday morning.

On Saturday of last week a norther came in with ice tipped winds and by Sunday morning freezing temperatures and a slow drizzle was in progress. By Sunday night the hand of winter had touched all things, the moisture freezing on the trees and the ground becoming as slick as glass. Monday there was no let up, and in the early hours of Monday morning snow commenced to fall and continued up into the afternoon slacking off at dusk. It is said that one inch of snow fell over the Ropes territory.

The ice was so heavy on the limbs of trees that they were bowed down to the ground and in many instances large branches were broken off. A little after dusk the clouds commenced to break in the west and by ten o'clock Monday evening the sky was clear. Tuesday morning broke with a few scattered clouds and the sun, not mildewed after all, came out to shed a life-giving warmth to all things and to turn the snow into water. However, ice still remained on the trees throughout the day, and the temperature was never far from freezing.

It was not until Tuesday that telephone service was disrupted between Ropes and Lubbock. While we were unable to learn what had happened, it is thought that the weight of the ice on the lines caused them to snap.

There are yet hundreds of bales of cotton in the fields in this section and no one seemingly knows whether the damage to the crops in the fields will be great or not.

To say the least on Monday morning we were treated to a thing of beauty—the ice covered trees glistening and reflecting the sunlight as if they were covered with precious gems. One little boy asked his mother to bring one of the trees into the house and use it as a Christmas tree, not understanding that in the heat of the room the ice would fall away and only the drab wood would remain.

NOTICE

New Comptons Pictured Encyclopedia 1962 edition available. \$6.00 down, first payment Feb. 1. Trade-ins of 1951 sets now due. Mrs. J. D. Akers, Brownfield, Texas. Telephone 2373.

Riojas Big Sale Opens Friday Morn

If you are looking for bargains, turn to page 3 of this issue and check the page ad of the Riojas Dept. Store—their pre-Christmas sale has some sensational values.

This sale includes the entire stock in the store—new winter merchandise just as

winter is setting in; Christmas gifts just as the Christmas season is opening.

"We appreciate the business given us during the past years by the people of Ropes and the Ropes community," said Ralph, "and to show our appreciation we are

bringing savings on brand, new merchandise at a time when it will help most."

There will be free prizes for the first fifty customers who enter the store Friday morning, and you can also register for prizes that will be given away on the night

of December 23rd.

"Our store will be closed all day today (Thursday) to prepare for the pre-Christmas sale which starts at 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 15."

Pickup and Truck Damaged Wednesday

A pickup, driven by Joe Schwartz, and a fuel truck belonging to Bowers Liquefied Gas Co. and driven by Dennis Raspberry were damaged when the pickup skidded on the ice covered pave-

ment Tuesday morning in north Ropes.

The fuel truck was only slightly damaged, but it is reported the pickup suffered heavy damage. No one was injured.

ROPE 4-H CLUB TO MEET DECEMBER 18

The Ropes 4-H Starlight Club will meet December 18th at the Community Building at 7 o'clock.

You are to bring gifts that will do for a boy or girl. The gifts should not exceed over one dollar or less. Also you are to bring some fruit.

We hope all 4-H members will come.

The Reporter.

CHEST DONATION

Following is a Community Chest donation made since the last names were printed:

A. M. Armstrong \$5.00

VISITS WITH GRANDPARENTS

Bob Knoy, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield.

Lions Pancake Supper To Be Saturday Night

The Ropes Lions Club will hold their annual pancake supper in the school cafeteria on the evening of Decem-

This is an annual affair, and you can get all you can eat for only 50 cents! ber 16.

Baptist Church Prepares to Start Building Program Christmas Programs on Wednesday Night Dec. 20

Wayne Perry, pastor of the Ropes First Baptist Church, told the Plainsman Tuesday that the church was planning a building program which will include a new auditorium as well as educational rooms.

"The Church voted," said Rev. Perry, "to start the building when the building fund had reached twenty thousand dollars. At the present time there is ten thousand dollars in the fund."

The new auditorium will be built just west of the present church building and when it is completed the old auditorium will be razed and the basement filled up. MEXICAN MISSION

Other activities of the church include the renting of a store building at Bustersville for a Mexican mission. The building has already been rented and Rev. Perry said they had been assured they

would be furnished a Mexican missionary at an early date.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program, of the different departments of the Baptist Sunday School,

will be held on December 20 at the church. Each department, according to Rev. Perry, will have its own program.

VISITS FLOYDADA AND KRESS

Mrs. Ray Martin and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin were in Kress and Floydada this past week. In Kress they visited Bettye Martin and in Floydada they visited Dr. and Mrs. Thetford.

MRS. A. MAYFIELD VISITS HOME

Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and daughters, Linda and Debbie, of the Hart community, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield, on Saturday afternoon of last week.

JIM MARTIN ON THE MEND

Jim Martin, who has been confined to his room for the past several weeks, is now able to be up a few hours during the day, and Mrs. Martin says he is much improved.

MRS. ROBINSON UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. W. C. Robinson underwent major surgery in the Methodist hospital on Wednesday of this week. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

SNIDER YOUTH GOES MILE FOR AID

(Clipped from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

Snyder - An accident and a chain of nightmare events brought near death to a Hermleigh high school student about noon Monday when he walked in 22-degree weather through more than a mile of snow with a full charge from a shotgun in his right shoulder.

Neil Beeks, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Beeks, who reside 11 miles east of Snyder, was off from school because of the bad weather. He did his chores early and took the family car to a pasture to hunt quail.

Carrying a .410 shotgun, Beeks hunted until about 11 a.m., then returned to the car. He leaned the gun against his hip and was cleaning his glasses when the weapon discharged. The load of birdshot hit directly under the right shoulder.

Climbing into the car, he couldn't start the engine, so he started walking toward the house. Bleeding profusely, he collapsed when he arrived at the front door. Then a call for help was

thwarted when Neil's mother discovered that the phone was out of order. She ran a quarter-mile to a neighbor's home to summon an ambulance from Snyder.

At Cogdell Memorial Hospital a transfusion was needed immediately, but it was discovered that the wounded boy had A-negative blood, available no nearer than the Blood Center in Lubbock.

Scurry County Sheriff Earl Abercrombie met the blood carrier from Lubbock at Post and rushed it to Snyder.

Beeks remained in surgery four hours. At 10 p.m. hospital officials listed him in fair condition.

WEEKEND VISITORS IN HARDY HOME

Mrs. Bettye Humphries and children, Christi and Gary, of Levelland, were weekend guests of Lois Hardy and boys.

GIDEONS SPEAK TO METHODIST

Earl Burnett and Allan Harper, representing the Gideons, spoke at the Ropes Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

The Gideons are non-denominational and distribute Bibles throughout the world. Bro. Young stated their talks were thoroughly enjoyed.

150 ATTEND HOBBS ANNIVERSARY

According to information given the Plainsman, nearly one hundred and fifty people attended the Hobbs fortieth wedding anniversary despite the inclement weather.

Over 80 gifts were received and Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs want to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the folks of the Ropes community.

WMS MEETS

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church opened their meeting Tuesday by singing the W.M.V. song led by Mrs. Genevieve Darby.

Mrs. Charlie Ward, W.M.S. president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Boots Moore led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Moore had charge of the program, "What we are supposed to do in W.M.S." Each chairman told her duties. Mrs. John Ream told of the youth work. Sunbeam work is similar to W.M.S.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester, prayer chairman, asked that every woman pray at 9 o'clock every morning for peace, our nation, president, and for one another.

In the business meeting plans were made for extension work among shut-ins for Christmas.

Those present were Mmes. Frank Sylvester, Boots Moore, Charlie Ward, Ray Martin, Phyllis Lemon, Genevieve Darby, Odell Fuller.

A CHRISTMAS CARD

One of the many Christmas cards received by the Plainsman was from the Dee Courtneys in Lubbock.

Mrs. Courtney wrote: "We still enjoy good health and also the Plainsman."

"We sincerely hope you and yours have a happy, healthy Christmas and a long life afterwards..."

Sincerely, the Dee Courtneys.

Well, we wish for you the same merry Christmas and a joyful New Year, as well as all our other many friends.

Your kind words have been a blessing to us, and we appreciate the thoughtfulness. (The Plainsman)

Services for Church of Christ

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

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SHURFINE	303 SIZE CAN
APRICOTS, 5 FOR	.95
SHURFINE	NO. 2 CAN
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	.25
SHURFINE	300 SIZE CANS
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PORK & BEANS 8 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE CUT	303 SIZE CANS
GREEN BEANS, 2 FOR	.35
SHURFINE	303 SIZE CANS
CORN, 2 FOR	.35
SHURFINE NO. 3 SIEVE	303 SIZE CANS
PEAS, 2 FOR	.35
SHURFINE WHOLE NEW	300 SIZE CAN
POTATOES, 2 FOR	.25
ARMOURS	12 OUNCE CAN
TREET	.43
FOLGERS	POUND CAN
COFFEE	.67
SOFLIN FACIAL	400 COUNT BOX
TISSUE,	.19
BAKERS	4 OUNCE BOX
COCOANUT	.17

CRUSHED ICE FOR SALE-SCREENED-NO SNOW.



CLARYS FRYERS POUND	.39
BEEF RIBS POUND	.39
SLAB BACON, LB.	.57
BOLOGNA' ALL MEAT' LB.	.39

BARBECUE EVERY SATURDAY

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

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Freedom In Truth

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

Friendship! Among the blessings of life there is nothing that excels the blessing of friendship. Dale Carnegie wrote a book entitled "How to Win Friends and Influence People". It is a best seller and has many profitable things in it, but the Bible is the best book on Friendship one can read. In the long ago, Solomon wrote, "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Prov. 18:24. When one has friends he must show himself friendly or he will lose his friends, but on the other hand to have friends one must be friendly. Many ask How can we have friends? The answer is simple. Be friendly with all men. Friendliness begets friends. Some of the characteristics of true friends are: (1) "A friend loveth at all times." Prov. 17:17, (2) "There is a friend that sticketh closer

than a brother." Prov. 18:24. Having friends among men is the greatest blessing among men, no taxes to pay. But being friends with Christ is ever greater. Jesus said, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." Jno. 15:14. There is no other way to be a friend of Christ. There is no substitute for doing his will. We cannot be friends of Christ by the way we think or the way we feel. We cannot be friends with Christ if we worship the way we think is right instead of the way he was taught. John wrote, "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ hath not God. He that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son." II Jno. 9. How can we have friends? "A man that hath friends, must show himself friendly" and Jesus said, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." THINK on these things.

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IN APPRECIATION

In appreciation of your patronage during the year we decided to give you an honest-to-goodness old fashioned sale at a time when you need the goods the most—at the

greatest savings.

Our stock is complete with Christmas gifts for the entire family. Do your shopping early while the selections are complete.

REGISTER!

Come in and Shop and Register for FREE GIFTS

That will be given away Saturday, December 23rd at 4:30 p.m.

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4.88

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would find
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That someone was unkind
to you.
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And cheering people who
are sad,
Although your heart might
ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice
it.
If you were busy being good,
Doing the very best you
could,
You'd not have time to
blame some man
Who's doing just the best
he can.
If you were busy being true
To what you know you
ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks
you've met.
If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too
busy, quite,
To criticize your neighbor
long
Because he's busy being
wrong.

—Author Unknown

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

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear 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.

CALL 3711

If you have visitors, if you go visiting, if you have or know of a blessed event, if you are getting married, or one of your friends is getting married, call 3711. We want the news and we do appreciate you calling us - that is why we have a telephone

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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)

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**LIONS ANNUAL
FARM SALE**

The Ropes Lions Annual Farm Sale will be held January 6th, beginning promptly at 10:00.

All persons having anything to sell should contact T. J. Redman, Jr., Boots Moore or E. N. Exum. Do this early so it can be advertised.

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**ROPES JUNIOR HIGH
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**
Dec. 18: Smyer - H. 6:30
Jan. 11: Union - H. 7:00
Jan. 18: Meadow - H. 7:00
Jan. 26: Whiteface - H. 7:00
Feb. 1: Whiteface - T. 7:00
Feb. 5: New Home - T. 7:00
GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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**TEXAS DEPT. OF
PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of November, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor for this area.

These wrecks accounted for one person killed, three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$3,620.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Hockley County from January through November of 1961 shows a

total of 76 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 2 persons killed and 37 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$35,434.00.

The patrol supervisor announced that a stepped-up traffic law enforcement program is being launched in an all-out effort to stem the tide of traffic deaths during the remainder of the year.

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**COY ALLEN
IS IMPROVING**

Coy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen, whose home is in Levelland but who has spent the past several weeks in Big Spring Veterans Hospital being treated for ulcerated stomach, has returned home much improved. He will return to the hospital

after the holidays for further treatment.

TO WHOM IT

MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify all persons that I am not responsible for any debts made by Felecisties Velds Espinoza or anyone except myself.

I, Alberto G. Espinoza: I am moving to Karns City, Box 181. Anyone wishing to contact me can do so at that address.

Signed, Alberto Espinoza.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of December, 1961.

Tyree Martin,
Notary Public
Hockley County, Texas.
(Seal)

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