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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

Home Demonstration Club Has Program

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 6, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Ward for their Christmas program.

Mrs. Edwin Whitehead presented a vocal solo, and Rev. Homer Henderson of the First Methodist Church, was guest speaker for the occasion.

The Christmas 42 party will be held December 17 at 7:00 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Ward. Each one is to bring a

gift to exchange, and card tables and dominos. If you have not brought your gift for a shut-in, you are urged to do so.

Those present were Meses. J. N. Smithee, B. H. Rucker, Gerald Ward, Edwin Whitehead, Bob Thomas, Kirby Shannon, S. E. Whitener, Ronnie Ayers, Floyd Hester, and Rev. Henderson, and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Ward.

COMMUNITY INVITED

BUMPER STICKERS

Homer Henderson

Those Yuletide bumper stickers are showing up again! "Put Christ Back In Xmas." "Help Keep Christ In Xmas." No doubt most of us are sympathetic with these little traveling sermonettes. Certainly every Christian is concerned to keep the world aware of that which is really at the center of the Christmas celebration, the coming of God to the world in Christ. However, I want to quarrel with these bumper-stickers even though I understand them to be well intended.

It is a serious distortion of the Christian gospel and the Christmas faith to imagine that we could either put Christ in Christmas or keep Him there if we did. Behind such thinking is the mistaken assumption that man is able to manipulate God. What kind of arrogance causes us to believe that Christ's presence in the Christmas celebration or that God's presence in His world is dependent upon our ability or desire to put or keep Him there? The gospel asserts at every point that God chose to come into the world because He loved it. The New Testament stories concerning the birth of Jesus all point to a mighty act of God to which men are called to respond in faith and obedience.

I would like to see a bumper sticker campaign to "Recognize Christ In Xmas." The mission of the Church lies in proclaiming the fact that God is present and at work in the world of human concerns. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Emmanuel, which means "God with us." There is a certain kind of confident humility which comes to us when we realize that God's presence is not utterly dependent upon us. Christ's birth heralds the new reality of God's loving presence with all mankind. Our task is to help the world recognize that reality.

If man could have put Christ in Christmas to begin with, if man could have planned the coming of God in Christ, no doubt he would have done things differently. Many preparations would have been made. A great crowd of the world's most prominent people would have been gathered for a coronation. All the religious people, all the good people, would have had reserved seats for the event. God's plan was less spectacular but far more meaningful. An infant in a manger. Some shepherds leaving their flocks untended as they went to recognize his coming. Some wise men traveling a great distance to behold his presence.

We need to join these men of old in pointing out to the world that the Lord has come. He comes in His own unexpected way to unexpected places and bids us recognize His presence there. He awaits our recognition of His presence in people who need our love and concern, in areas of poverty and prejudice, in men beaten and fallen along the roadside. In those prodigal sons who need forgiveness, in those who need the healing of His forgiving love. Brilliant stars of God's presence shine over many out-of-the-way Bethlehems where we might direct the world to the presence of God. "Recognize Christ In Christmas!"

The Church of Christ invites the Ropes community to a singing to be held this Sunday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ building. Those interested in attending the noon meal with us are welcomed. This meal will be in the school cafeteria at 12:30 before the singing.

NOTICE

Ropes Booster Club will have their next meeting this Thursday, December 15 at the Cafeteria after the Junior High basketball game.

The Community Building will be open for skating each Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00. Mrs. Parker will be in charge.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Make it FIRE SAFE, too!

TREE:
Keep base in water. Place away from heat. Don't block exits.

LIGHTS:
Check for frayed wires, broken sockets, loose connections.

DECORATIONS:
Use flameproof or noncombustible materials only.

WRAPPINGS:
Dispose of properly and safely—NOT in fireplace.

Courtesy Ropes Volunteer Fire Department

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. First Methodist Church will celebrate a service of Christmas candlelighting and carols with special music by the Chancel Choir and the Junior Choir. This service will be concluded in time for the congregation to attend the Christmas Band Concert at school. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Annual Christmas Party December 16

The Ropes Young Farmers and Young Homemakers will have their annual Christmas party at 7 p.m. Friday, December 16, 1966.

There will be supper and games to follow. All members are urged to attend and bring their families.

Our Toys-for-Tots Drive ends on Friday and each Young Homemaker should bring a toy to the party. We would also like to express our appreciation to those in the community who have contributed to Toys-for-Tots.

Each package you mail should include a slip showing the person receiving your Christmas gift and listing the contents. In case outer wrapping of package comes loose your gift will still be delivered

FAVORITE RECIPE

ENCHILADA SAUCE
2 tablespoons butter
1 onion chopped
3 hot green peppers chopped
1 clove garlic minced (or salt)
2 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 cup tomatoes
1 cup meat stock from ground meat
1 1-2 tablespoons chili powder
Cook onion, green pepper, garlic in butter until soft; add flour, salt, chili powder. Stir until smooth. Add tomatoes and meat stock. Cook until thick and smooth.
Ropes Young Homemakers

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Lubbock this week attending the bedside of their neice's husband, Oscar Hickson, who recently underwent major surgery at the Methodist Hospital.

Letters To Santa Claus, North Pole, U. S. A.

From now until December 21st the Plainsman will be sent to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Mail or bring your child's letter to us, and we will print it and see that it reaches the proper destination.

Following are only a portion of the letters we have to that jolly ole fellow who gladdens the hearts of children annually. On talking to Santa this week he told us this is a pretty busy season for him, but he will acknowledge as many of these letters as he possibly can.

We would like to thank Mr. Redford and all the teachers in Ropes Elementary for their cooperation on these letters to Santa. That is where the majority of them came from. More letters will appear in next week's Plainsman.

Dear Santa Claus,
Brad would like a ring with a B on it, and a football.
Karen would like a Barbie or Skipper, a watch and ring.
Rosetta would like a baby doll and a watch.
We would all like a baby boy by Christmas.

We have been a good boy and girls.
Love,
Brad, Karen and Rosetta
Ropesville, Texas
November 27 1966

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Mattel Stallion bicycle. And I would like a Switch and go set, and if you don't have enough to go around, I would like just a Mattel Stallion. I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Randy Pierce
Ropesville, Texas
November 27 1966

Dear Santa,
I would like a Batmobile and a Baby magic doll, and a Skipper or a Barbie. And I would like a little Snooky. And if you don't have enough to go around I would like just what you can bring me.
Love,
Becky Pierce

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I go to Ropes School. Please bring me some skates and a creepy-crawler set. I want a walkie-talkie and a pedal car and a wagon.
Love,
Marley Huey

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. Please send me a Skipper bed and some Skipper clothes, some Barbie clothes, and some Ken

clothes. I want a shoulder purse and 24 crayons.
Love,
Becky Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. Please bring me a B.B. gun, a creepy crawler set, a electric train, a little wagon and a slinky.
Love,
Pat Gazman

Dear Santa,
I am a boy. I am 7 years old. I go to Ropes School, I want a creepy-crawler set for Christmas.
Love,
Ricky Kimberlin

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. I want a walkie-talkie an a creepy-crawler-set. and a BB gun.
Love,
Manuel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. Please send me a Tootle doll and her clothes and a Barbie bed and Barbie clothes.
Love,
Terri Patterson

Dear Santa,
I go to Ropes School. I am nine years old. I want some dishes and Baby Magic and Suzy Homemaking set.
Love,
Rita Escondon

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old, I want a doll and dishes for Christmas.
Love,
Cheryl Tillman

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old, I go to Ropes School. Please bring me a walkie-talkie, and a B.B. gun.
Love,
Tony Lara

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. Please send me a Skipper and a ring and a Skipper case. I want some Skipper clothes, and a Blouse and pants set.
Love,
Kay Witt

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I go to Ropes School. Please bring me a walkie-talkie.
Love,
Chris Hobbs

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. Please send me a bicycle and a Suzy Homemaking set and a Baby Magic.
Love,
Teresa Whitehead

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I want a doll and dishes for Christmas.
Love,
Vickie Dawson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walkie-talkie and a B.B. gun. I want a creepy-crawlers and a electric train and a wagon.
Love,
Raymond Cruz

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I want a walkie-talkie and a T. V. set, A B.B. gun a creepy-crawler set. I want a vacu-form set and a G. I. Joe. And skate, and a toy car for Christmas.
Love,
Tommy Borger

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. Please bring me a BB gun and a vacu form set. I want a gasoline plane and an electric train.
Love,
Rayburn Durham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Magic and a set of dishes.
Love,
Teodora Aquilgr

Dear Santa,
I go to Ropes School. I am eight years old I want a Baby Magic. I want a doll and a set of dishes. I want a Suzy Homemaking set and a bed.
Love,
Alma Montes

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. Please send me a Electric train a vacu-form and a creepy-crawler set.
Love,
Kenny Darby

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me some guns and a Superman Suit and a football and a Creepie People Set and bird brain and a new bike, a football Suit and a tent and Johnny Speed and other things.
Love,
Dicki Arant

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a Baby Pat, t a Burp and a troll doll. My little brother wants a Bonanza set and my little sister wants a doll with a bottle and some clothes. But most of all I would like to see all the little children made happy at Christmas time. So please be nice to the little children who are poor and live in other lands.
Love,
Jnita Cato

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walkie talkle.
Love,
Jnita Cato

I want a doll for Christmas, and some doll clothes. Thank you.
Love,
Sulema

Dear Santa Clause
I have been a good Girl. I want some Dolls for my sister and one for me too and a purse and some candy. Please.
Love,
Janet Canto

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and please bring Diana a piano and please bring George a BB gun and please bring a BB gun for me brother Bobby, Tony and Georgie and please bring my Mother a pretty dress and please bring me Daddy some boots and please bring are baby a little rat that run adout the house.
Thank you Dear Santa Claus,
Love,
Elizabeth Trevino
Dec. 7, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, bring me a truck for Christmas, and a big helicopter too.
Love,
Florentino Cortez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barby doll. Bring my little brothers some gifts too. I am a good little girl.
Love,
LaWana

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an egg hatcher.
Please bring me a creepy crawler set.
Please give me a Johnny West gun set.
Please give me a bow and a arrow.
Don't forget my little sisters
Love,
Randy Melton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a Baby Boo to me, and bring a boton and A maker set and some dishes too. Please bring me some candy and some nuts. I want a doll house too and a play sink. I also want some play make up.
Love,
Kathy Searsy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good. Please bring me a truck.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love,
Melecio Villafranco

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walkie talkle.
Love,
Melecio Villafranco

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walkie talkle.
Love,
Melecio Villafranco

cation bracelet.
Love,
Douglas

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a powershop for Christmas and a identification bracelet?
Love,
Lowell Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good. Please bring me a truck. I also want some candy and nuts.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love,
Albert Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
PLEASE bring me a creepy people set, and a BB gun. Also bring my little brother Doug a Johnny Eagle set. I have tried to be good.
Love,
Billy Willis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a Story book and a set of dishes and a doll and play stove.
Love,
Susan Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
PLEASE.
I want a voica form, creepy people, and the game of green ghost. I also want some candy and nuts. Please bring my little brother a play school work bench.
Love,
Donna Hurt

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good please bring me a creepy crawler sset. I like ma toys.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Love,
Jr. Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
PLEASE
bring me a big airplane. I want a truck for Christmas too. I want a boat too.
Love,
Macario Ponce

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB gun, and bring my little brother a truck-I also want a new bike. I will try to be good-bring my sister a doll.
Merry Christmas to You.
Love,
Frank Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me and Jimmy a Power Shop. Thank you very much.
Love,
Steve Kimberlin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, watch, shoes, tte firetruk.
Rocky Quantanilla

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Letters To Santa

From Page 1

Dear Santa Claus,
Watch
Football
Shoes
Tee
Firetruck

Richard

Dear Santa,
I want a shovel, sled, football equipment. I have been good. Please bring my little sister a Baby First-Step.

Love,
David Curry

Dear Santa Claus,
Cars
Clar
Baby

Linda

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun and a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you come to see us some year for every one loves you very much and we know you love us very much to we might go see you some year we hope we could go see you one of these years. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Sincerely,
Damacio Deleon

Dear Santa,
I want a little white cat and a dog for Christmas and bring my sister a doll with and my sister want a doll to and I want some dishes to and my little sister a doll to and I want it to that I wish I could fly in the air juse like you it is fun Santa.

Sincerely,
Margarita Salchoit

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks and crys. I want a baton too. My sister might like a doll to. I want some dishes to.

Sincerely,
Bertha Zenigo

Dear Santa,
I want a U.N.C.L.E. stash away gun set and a Daniel Boone musget, a bicycle, a typewriter, a Bonanza gun set, a tape recorter, a Batman utility belt, a book on juto.

Sincerely,
Danny Nance

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that walk and cry and I want some dishes.

Sincerely,
Diane Ortega

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a gun but I no I wont get it I hope I get it.

Sincerely,
Johnny Mae

Dear Santa,
I would like a pool table, A electric Guitar. A Secret Sam. A Walky talky. And bring Mother a Dish Washer. Bring Daddy a twenty two rifle. Sandra would like a type righter and a stereo. I would like a tape recorder I would like a Daniel Boone Book and a police suit. A lost in space robot and a Johnny eagle red river gun. And a football helmet a football suit a football shoes.

Sincerely,
Jeff Arnwine

Dear Santa,
I want a bicyble and a B-E gun with telescope and a batman suit. And a lost in space robot. And a twenty-two gun. And a G.I. joe with all of the clothes and a 30-30 gun. And a typewriter and a man from U.N.C.L.E. and a gas airplane and a baseball glove and a ball.

Sincerely,
Curtis Dean Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Batman suit. I would like a taperecorder and G. I. Joe.

Your friend,
Larry Dalton

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a book. I hope you will be nice to the children who are poor in other lands. I want a jigsaw puzzle. I want a pair of roller skates.

Love,
Beverly Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please may I have a Fighting Man. I also want a...

Your friend,
Harold Blair

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Please may I have a BB gun and a toy airplane with a G I Joe and a big sea diver.

Your friend,
Paul Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy please may I have the set of Susie Homemaking and will you please bring me a bicycle too. Please may I have a bicycle too. I guess that is all.

Love,
Your friend,
Belen Zepeda

Dear Santa Claus,
Please may I have a 007, a trick-track, a Lost in Space robot and a Lost in Space gun, a B.B. gun and some BB's and a Big John.

Love,
Tony Thetford

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a very good girl this year. I have tried to mind my mother and father. I am nine years old. I would like to have a Cheerful Terrier and a Ladies wrist watch for Christmas. And may others have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Debra Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Typewriter and a doctor kit. I hope you can bring it. I will try to leave a piece of cake. I wonder if you are feeling? I have been good. I want to know if you are good? Please try to bring what I want for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Cindy Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a doll at Crys and a suzihomemaker and a talking doll to and a coffeepot. My sister might like a doll.

Sincerely,
Vickie Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Franci, Bab. First-Step Game and a portable radio. I have been good. Please bring my sister a Baby Magic.

Love,
Beverly Fuller

Dear Santa,
I am going to be good. I want a football and tee. My sister wants a Baby First-Step.

Gary Mea

Mrs. Preston Young Homemaker of Month



Mrs. Weldon Preston has been selected as the Young Homemaker of the month for November by the Frenship Young Homemakers.

Mrs. Preston has been very active in club activities and is presently serving as Second Vice President in charge of social activities. She helped to prepare the Young Homemaker exhibit for the school carnival and displayed some of her handi-work. She also served as chairman for the Girlstown Christmas project and made arrangements with Girlstown directors for the distribution of the gifts.

The young homemaker and her husband have two young sons, James and Lee. They are members of the Wolforta Baptist Church, where Mrs. Preston is Sunday School class president.

In addition to her interest in her family and in Young Homemakers, Mrs. Preston has several hobbies, including handi-crafts and antiques furniture.

YH, YF Plan Christmas Party

Frenship Young Homemakers and Young Farmers are sponsoring a Family Christmas party, Monday, December 19, in the High School Cafeteria.

Santa will be present for the youngsters and will present gifts to each one.

All members are requested to bring old, usable toys to "Toys for Tots".

Every envelope bearing the 1966 Christmas postage stamp will be a masterpiece. Postmaster Martin said today, "The special holiday stamp is a replica of a painting by Hans Memling, Flemish master of the Renaissance Era, now ranging in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

The stamp, which is now on sale at the Ropesville post office was designed from the

MAIL EARLY WITH CHRISTMAS STAMPS

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

SHRINKS HEMORRHOIDS Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS and Other Respiratory Diseases

central portion of Memling's oil, "Madonna and Child with Angels" which was painted on wood about 1480.

Postmaster Martin noted that use of the stamp for the sending of greeting cards as-

TOPS CLUB NEWS

The Katorie Killers Tops Club met Monday night, December 12, for a regular business session and a Christmas party.

The meeting was opened by Leader Inez Price, and invocation given by Joyce Beaty.

Secret pals for 1967 were drawn. Joyce Beaty won the gift for the most weight lost last week.

Installation of new officers will be held next week.

Secret pals for 1966 were revealed, and gifts exchanged by all.

Members present were Iva Ree Young, Betty Whitehead, Ina Watson, Odessa Walling, Celeste Thomas, Charlotte Smith, Mayme Rasberry, Inez Price, Billie McCormick, Nell Hobbs, Mabel Hobbs, Joyce Beaty and Wanda Allen. One guest, Mrs. Carl Allen, was present.

Christmas tree fires spread so quickly, according to Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, that a person should make sure the rest of the family is out of the house and the fire department has been called before he tries to put the fire out.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

A total of 54 rural traffic accidents were reported in Hockley County, during the first six months of 1966. Seven percent of these accidents were not investigated according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

The Sergeant stated that his office investigated every rural traffic accident that they became aware of, or notified of.

Drivers involved in these accidents have certain responsibilities in reporting these accidents. First, the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death of any person shall immediately by the quickest means of communication give notice of such accident to the local police department, if such accident occurs within a municipality, otherwise to the office of the County Sheriff or the nearest office of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Secondly, the Sergeant added, "The law requires the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death, of any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$25.00 or more, shall within ten (10) days after such accident to the Department of Public Safety. Any person who shall fail to make such a report shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished."

Put ZIP in your Christmas mail... add ZIP Codes to the address and return address.

NOTICE

Would whoever borrowed an electric saw from James Adams please return it to the home place.

Thank you,
Mrs. James Adams

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Following is the calendar for the Ropes Public Schools for the school year, 1966-67:

December 23 - January 3, For Christmas (out afternoon of Dec. 22, and begin January 3)

March 3, TSTA Meeting.

March 24 - April 3, Easter. (out afternoon March 24 begin on April 3)

May 26, School Closes.

Junior High Graduation, May 25, 8:00 p.m.

High School Graduation, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be in by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. This is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

DELAYED NEWS

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson returned home Sunday from spending a few days in the valley.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means enjoyed supper Monday night in Levelland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fry. Among others present was Eldon Burleson, a friend of 40 years.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater visited Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Red Springs over the weekend visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitten. They also visited a nephew who lives on the home place there, Mr. and Mrs. Bitts Whitten.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond visited in the home of their son, Gene Bond and family of Justin during the Thanksgiving week. While there they visited Mrs. Bond's niece, Mrs. Grace Ellison and family at Arlington. A grand nephew was there, the Rev. L. E. Ellison and family of Criddress, as well as other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond also visited a 94 year old uncle of Mrs. Bond, Mr. John Rhoades of Gunter. Mr. Rhoades is very feeble and almost blind, but has a good memory and is jolly, and a pleasure to visit.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong was in Lubbock Tuesday attending the bedside of her 16 month old grandson, Darren Spradlin, who had his tonsils removed. Darren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Spradlin of Seagraves.

GO HUNTING

Robert Mayfield and Bill Wilson of Ropes, and Aubrey Mayfield of Smyer went pheasant hunting Tuesday.

FIRE DEPT. BUSY

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department has been a little busier than usual this week. Monday they made a run to the Co-Op Gin, where a stack of cotton seed was on fire.

Tuesday they were called north of Ropes on the Lubbock Highway where it was thought a car was on fire.

HOME HIGHLIGHTS

Jewel Robinson
County Home Demons, Agent

JELLED CRANBERRIES

Nedra Ward, Levelland
Grind one quart cranberries. Add two cups sugar. Let stand overnight. Whip one package gelatin dessert that has been mixed according to directions and partially set. Add 1 cup whipped cream. Mix cranberries, gelatin dessert, whipped cream and add two cups grapes and one cup nuts. Chill in refrigerator.

FRIED PIE CRUST

Mrs. D.C. Thetford, Whitharal

2 eggs 5 cups flour
3 tsp. sugar 1 cup crisco
1 large can milk 1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking powder
Mix all together. Roll out large amount of dough, place a saucer on dough to cut around. Fill with a fruit filling and seal. Fry in hot fat. Wrap remainder of dough in foil and freeze.

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Local News

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and family of Whitharral spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling spent Tuesday night in Lovington, New Mexico visiting relatives.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

ON SICK LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson were in Lubbock last Monday where he went for medical care.

IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Levelland last Thursday where she went for medical treatment.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Peck Rogers was reported on the sick list the latter part of last week.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Clyde Loveless was in Lovington, New Mexico over the weekend visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn O. Patman and girls.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bobby Bevers, who was severely injured last week in a car wreck, is reported some improved.

SUFFERS INJURY

Last week while practicing basketball Mickey Smith happened to the misfortune of banging his ring on the goal, and injured his finger pretty badly.

LAST RITES FOR

MRS. L. T BLEDSOE
We learned that Mrs. L. T. Bledsoe had passed away on Monday night at the Denton Hospital. She had been a patient for some time at the convalescent home in Sanger.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the University Baptist Church in Denton.

She was a former resident of Ropes, and will be remembered by many. We, along with their many friends, extend our deepest sympathy to the survivors.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. E. A. Christopher underwent major surgery last Thursday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She is in Room 309. Tuesday evening she was reported in critical condition.

HAVE VISITORS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson John and Joe, were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman of Vernon.

IN HOSPITAL

W. C. Williams is in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, and Mrs. Williams were involved in a car accident last Wednesday near Ruidosa. He was flown to the Lubbock hospital Sunday, and is suffering from some broken ribs. Mrs. Williams was not injured.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To All Our Friends in The Ropes Community.
Maurice, Nadine
David and Harlan Cain

ON SICK LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher are still on the sick list this week and were in Brownfield Tuesday afternoon for medical care.

REPORTED IMPROVED

H. W. Black, who is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock is reported slowly improving.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs was in Lubbock Wednesday for medical treatment.

IN ROPES

Marvin Pierce of Tahoka, former city marshal, was in Ropes Tuesday visiting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ropes Church of the Nazarene will have their annual Christmas program and treats Wednesday night, December 21. Mrs. J. D. Beaty is in charge of the program.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends in every way of kindness you have shown us. If you are ever down our way come and see us. May God bless each one of you.
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Bowling League Standings

Following are the standings this week for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League:
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Ropes Farmer's Co-Op Gin
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Jackson Electric
Ropes Food Store

FARM SALE

The Ropes Lions Club will have a farm sale on the Co-Op Gin yard January 7, 1967. All listings are welcome. They will sell anything.

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Bounce butt of tree hard on ground. Tree is fresh if the needles do not shower down. Pull at needles at end of the branch. Tree is fresh if the needles have good resistance. Rub fingers across stump. Tree is fresh if stump is sticky with resin.

Keep tree fresh by placing freshly-cut tree trunk in water.

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