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ROPESVILLE, HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1962

CONG. GEORGE MAHON SENDS SOME NEWS

Dear Friend:

There is every indication that we are headed for an important change in cotton legislation. While the change could be to the long-range advantage of the cotton producer, I personally believe that the change may be to the short-range advantage of cotton farmers.

It is my opinion that the support prices on cotton have been fairly acceptable to cotton farmers over a period of years. We all would have preferred larger allotments, but most farmers have managed to live with the control program on cotton.

The announced reduction in the national cotton allotment for next year from about 18 million acres to about 16 million acres is disturbing cotton producers, and rightly so. Whether this reduction will stand without change cannot be determined at this time The Secretary of Agriculture has indicated he will support an increase for 1963 if legislation leading to greater estimated consumption is passed.

Why the sudden conclusion that the cotton program may be changed?

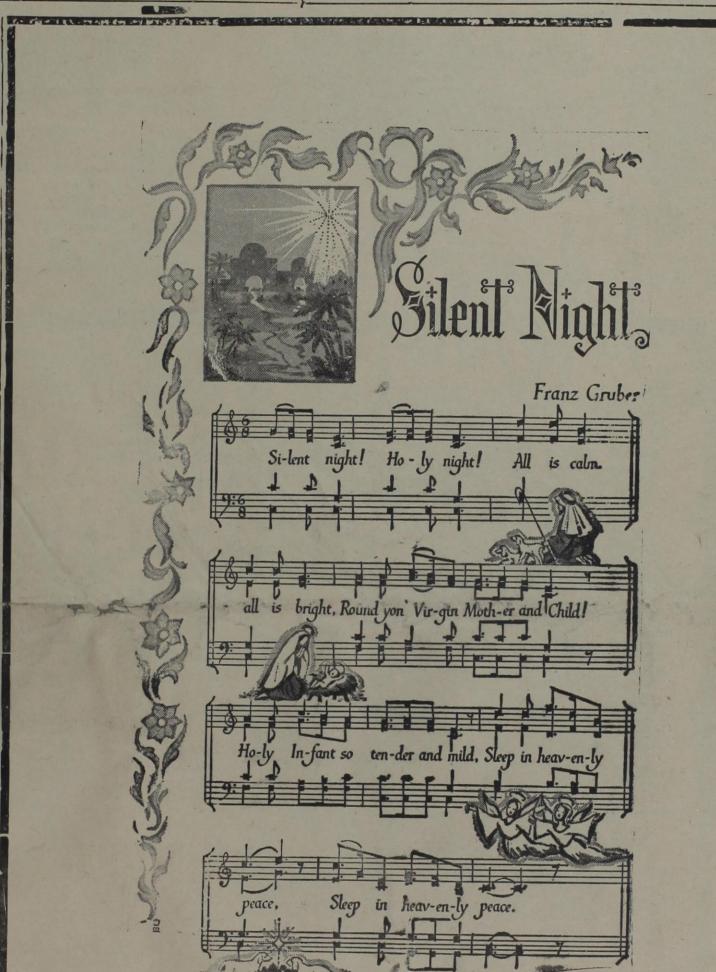
(a) The support pulce on ecton was increased in 1961 -about one-half cent per pound over the support on so-called Choice "A" cotton of the previous year - and this was followed by an upward spurt in the utilization of synthetics as substitutes for cotton. Synthetics have been gaining on cotton for years. To what extent the recent gain in synthetics resulted from the increased support price and the abandonment of the lower priced cotton under the Choice "B" program cannot be accurately pinpointed. It undoubtedly had something to do with the acceleration.

(b) Our exports in recent years have gone as high as 7 million bales per year. Exports fell last year to 4.9 million bales. There is a government subsidy of 8 1-2 cents per pound on every bale of cotton which we export. The more we export, the more the U.S. Treasury pays in total subsidy. There has not been too much general complaint about the export subsidy but, even with the subsidy, enough American cotton is just not moving into world trade. In view of large exports the previous year some reduction in exports was inevitable last year.

(c) The American textile industry is on the warpath est reduction in price could body knows for sure, and upon evidence of shipment among producer groups on the same cotton.

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# The Ropes Plainsman

tory.

can cotton is on the upswing just how much cotton con- cents per pound.

nually. If all synthetic fi- per pound less than is now move cotton into trade and the fact that a change is ton. bers were included, the fig- possible, and if they were consumption, not into ware- likely in the cotton program. I would welcome your views ure would be in the area of convinced that this reduction houses. Our domestic mills I cannot now predict what at any time. in price was not temporary, would get their cotton for Congress may do on the sub-Cat cotton farmers produce they would undoubtedly use probably about 7c per pound ject. It is possible that new cotton for less? Some say more cotton and the swing less than is now the case. A cotton legislation may be

before. American mills have lotment increase. To take a would, of course, mean bank- ing establishment. to pay 8 1-2 cents more per cut in price without stimu- ruptcy for most cotton farm- The aforementioned pro- I am interested in the pound for American cotton lating cotton consumption ers and the towns which depend on cotton income if the line afformentioned proposal is in a tentative status. It is the most frequently important subject of cotton. Service, and others.

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| The toward synthetics would be passed which will affect the paid, not directly to the 1963 crop. For such action

to a greater extent than ever be made in return for an al- there is no easy answer. It of the cotton to the consum- an uncomplicated program

would be required.

price to the cotton producer mentioned approach to the I am likewise interested in The carry-over of Ameri- Nobody can prove precisely should be reducted by 7 or 8 problem, and apparently has their views in regard to feed can cotton is on the upswing just how much cotton conand it is estimated that the sumption would increase as a A so-called trade incentive I am not undertaking to gram for next year is a oneRoth Bill and Dwight. carry-over on next August result of a drop in the sup- plan for cotton is in the talk evaluate this or other pro- year program and in all promay be in the area of 9 mil-port price. Would a small stage. Under this plan the posals. The present cotton bability Congress will extend lion bales, a figure that is far too high. (U.S. consumfar too high. (U.S. consumf tion of cotton totals about 9 mills? If consumption were would not receive a separate Treasury, and most programs a voluntary feed grain promillion bales per year. Connot increased our problems compensatory payment of any being offered as substitutes gram will probably be before us again. I shall meet with member from Troop 636. sumption of major synthetic would be compounded by an kind. Under the plan, cotton are likewise expensive. | us again. I shall meet with the fibers, which are in direct intolerable increase in the would move into domestic I have written this letter various farmers and farm competition with cotton, is the equivalent of about 2 1-2 If American mills could buy cotton for 7 or 8 cents million bales of cotton and the million bales and world mill consumption at the world price. The object of the purpose of calling to discussing farm problems before returning to Washing-Kellar of Houston visited and world mill consumption at the world price. The object of the purpose of calling to discussing farm problems before returning to Washing-Kellar of Houston visited and world mill consumption at the world price.

Sincerely, George Mahon. -000SANTA CLAUS

LETTERS TO

I am a little boy 4 years old. I have a little sister, Tammy. Our Daddy is in Germany. Please don't forget to take him something nice for Christmas.

I want some toys and candy, fruit and nuts. Tammy wants a doll with sleepy eyes. (but I don't know about the sleepy eyes, Santa), and a doll bed.

Don't forget all our little friends, especially Jeanie and Tracey. We have all tried to be good boys and girls.

We live in a Trailer house behind Grandpa Whitlock's

Don't forget Jimmy and Earl, they are in Germany where our Daddy is.

Love, Mike and Tammy Goad.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little sisters. Our Daddy is in the Azores. We hope you know where that is. We know it is a long way off. Please don't forget to take him something nice for Christmas.

Don't forget we live in Lincoln, Nebraska, but we are visiting our Grandma and Grandpa Whitleck in Texas and please bring our bings there this year.

Each of us want a doll and doll buggy and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget all of our little friends here in Texas and in Lincoln

And please don't forget Uncle Don. He is a good boy and goes to school in Levelland, but will be at Grandpa's house Christmas. Love,

Debbie and Lori Whitlock. -000-

BOY SCOUT TROOP 636

On Friday, December 14, 1962, Bill McCormick, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 636, met with the District Board of Review as a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Board consisted of Mr. Nathan Tubb, chairman, and Mr. Marcom and Mr. Helton as members. All are from Levelland.

The Board stated after the interview that they were favorably impressed with Bill's qualifications and would approve his application.

The South Plains Council will hold its Court of Honor and present the Eagle Badge to all successful candidates in April, 1963.

Among other things, a candidate for Eagle Scout must have earned at least 21 Merit Badges. Some that are required are: Public Safety. Outdoor Sports, Swimming, Lifesaving, First Aid, Cooking, Camping, Nature, Public

Bill is the second Eagle Scout from Troop 636. Dwight Hardin received his in Octo-

Both Bill and Dwight became members of the Order of the Arrow, a Brotherhood of Honor Campers, last summer. Johnny Snider is the other Order of the Arrow ---000-

short time Wednesday in the home of Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas. They had been to Smyer and other nearby places to deliver some freight.

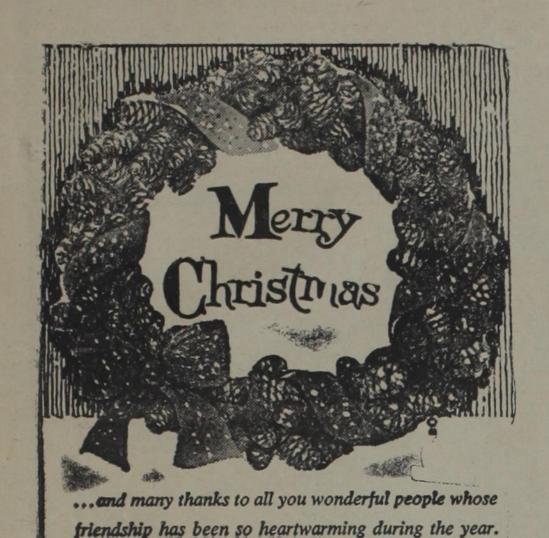


ROPES FARMERS CO-OP GIN

MRS. W. JONES IN HEREFORD

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahlich and Angela of Lubbock, visited Sunday in the home of L. L. Jones and

family in Hereford, and also attended the Jones' Christmas tree Tuesday. Winston Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Jones and family, and Ronnie Jones and family also attended.



TERRY COUNTY TRACTOR Brownfield



FRANK BURNETT Tax Assessor and Collector -Hockley County



TYREE'S INSURANCE AGENCY

BUCHANAN HAS PIGS FOR SALE

S. D. Buchanan has been trying to tell the public for at least two weeks that he has wiening pigs for sale, but each week in some manner the ad was left out of the Plainsman. He was a good sport about it, but if we don't get the ad in soon he'll have grown up pigs for sale instead of weining size!

SO! If you need a weining size piglet, see S. D. Buchannan!

VISITING MOTHER

Afc and Mrs. G. T. McKinney and children are visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. D. E. Strickland. Jerry has been stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico, but will be leaving here December 31st to visit relatives in Missouri, then will be going to England. ---000---

TURNING STORM CELLAR INTO FALLOUT SHELTER

V. L. Wallace has been busy the past several days converting his storm cellar to a fallout shelter.

He states that he will still have a good storm cellar and a fallout shelter if needed.

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VISITS IN BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Woodrow Jones was in Brownfield this week where she attended the bedside of R. D. Jones who is ill.



Smith Auto Service



Ropes Barber Shop

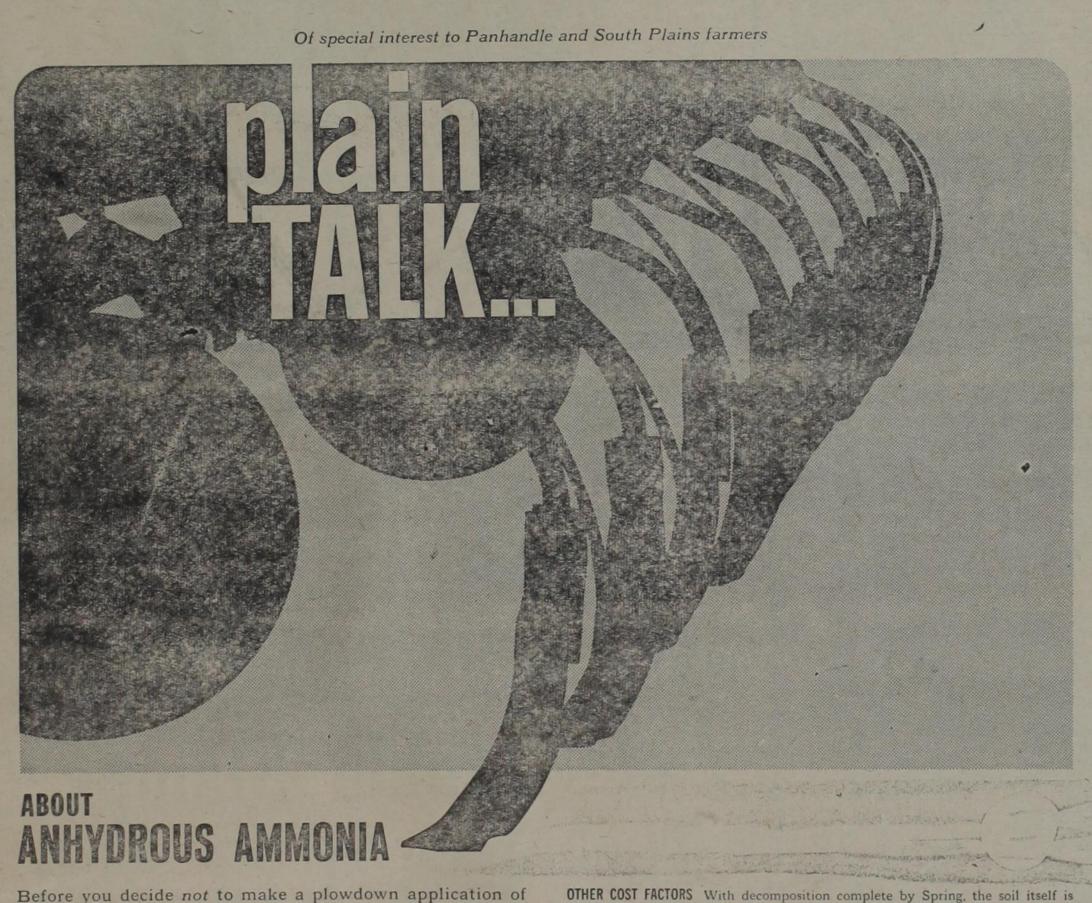


INETHA COOK County Treasurer

to warm your heart anew.



Ruby Beebe District Clerk



Before you decide not to make a plowdown application of anhydrous ammonia on your cotton and grain sorghum land this Fall, hoping that the price will drop in the Spring, there are some very important considerations you should take into account. They all boil down to this: EVEN IF YOU WERE ABLE TO SAVE MONEY ON THE PRICE OF AMMONIA, IT WON'T COVER THE LOSS OF YIELD, (10% OR MORE) YOU WOULD GET BY PLOWING DOWN NOW. WAITING CAN ALSO ADD TO YOUR COST OF SPRING PLOW-ING AND IRRIGATING.

LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS ABOUT PLOWDOWN We all know, of course, that the residue turned under with Fall plowing is a storehouse of plant nutrients. But these nutrients are not available to the growing plant until, through bacteriolysis, the residue is decomposed. Decomposition restores the nutrients in the residue to a useable form readily available to the new crop. This takes time. Nitrogen in the form of anhydrous ammonia speeds up the process and assures more complete decomposition by planting time.

TIME, TEMPERATURE AND MOISTURE Time, temperature and moisture are very important in the decomposition process and have a direct bearing on the question of when anhydrous ammonia should best be applied. The correct conditions are more likely in the Fall and early Winter. This means that, given adequate ammonia now, in December and January, the decomposition process can be nearly completed before hard Winter sets in, and is finished quickly when the soil warms up in the Spring.

SOIL CONDITIONING Now let's compare the condition of soil which has had a plowdown application of anhydrous ammonia with soil on which only the traditional Spring preplant application is made. When the seed goes into the ground, if ammonia was not applied in the previous Fall in time to decompose the residue, much of this residue will still be there in the Spring. The young plant, during its critical early growth, must share the Spring-applied nitrogen with the bacteria at work on the residue. Not only must it share the nitrogen, but the young plant is also denied the other nutrients in the undecomposed residue from the previous crop. With decomposition completed, the ammonia applied at preplant time is then totally available to the crop as well as that which was applied in the Fall.

Farm Credit Plan.

OTHER COST FACTORS With decomposition complete by Spring, the soil itself is in its best physical condition for plowing, seed bed preparation and for taking in and storing water. These factors contribute to lower production cost.

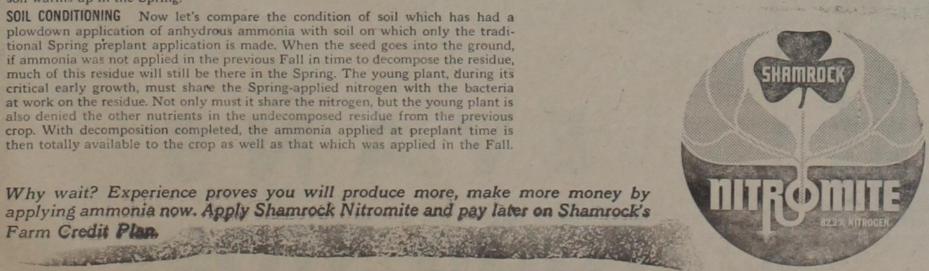
SUPPLY AND DEMAND The high producing farmers who have accepted Fall application of ammonia as standard practice tell us there are many other cost factors involved which have an effect on profits. They say, for example, that since men and equipment are freely available in the Fall, they find Fall application costs less in time and money.

Many good farmers also say they think it's worth money to them to be able to handle application in the Fall so that when the critical time for pre-plant comes they can have some flexibility instead of getting caught in a shortage of applicators and transportation facilities which usually occur when everybody waits until the last minute to apply ammonia.

They say plowdown now avoids a lot of risks and uncertainties while assuring next season's crop of an abundant supply of essential plant nutrients during its critical early growth.

NITROGEN - THE MAGIC INGREDIENT The key to decomposition of residue and the resulting increase of nutrients available to new plants and improved soil condition is nitrogen. The fertilizer which supplies the most nitrogen per pound, and gives the farmer more for his money, is anhydrous ammonia.

APPLY NOW - PAY LATER Ask your Nitromite dealer about the Shamrock Farm Credit Plan. He has the equipment, manpower and the finance plan to meet your needs for the application of ammonia now. Give one of them a call today. He's ready to help you put nitrogen to work in your soil with SHAMROCK Nitromite.



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HARLON DALTON VISITS PARENTS

Harlon Dalton and family,

tation as a jockey.

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WHITFIELDS IN ROPES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitrecently of Canada but now field, Steve and Barbara, of been in the Taylor Hospital living in the state of Virgin- Lubbock, visited late Sunday in Lubbock several days, is ia, are visiting his parents, in the home of her parents, now at her home near Ropes. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris.

Harlon is a jockey, and has The Whitfields plan to rode in many famous races, leave Saturday for Longview He has an outstanding repu- where they will spend Christmas with his parents.

RETURNED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alma Taylor, who has

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Newt Green for a Christmas party.

Those attending were Mms. Nina Hayslip, Ruby Drake, J. C. Armstrong, L. E. Wilson, Ollie Howard, K. P. Shannon, J. C. Kimberlin, Bud Rucker, J. N. Smithee, Bob Thomas, J. E. Young, B. Loyd.



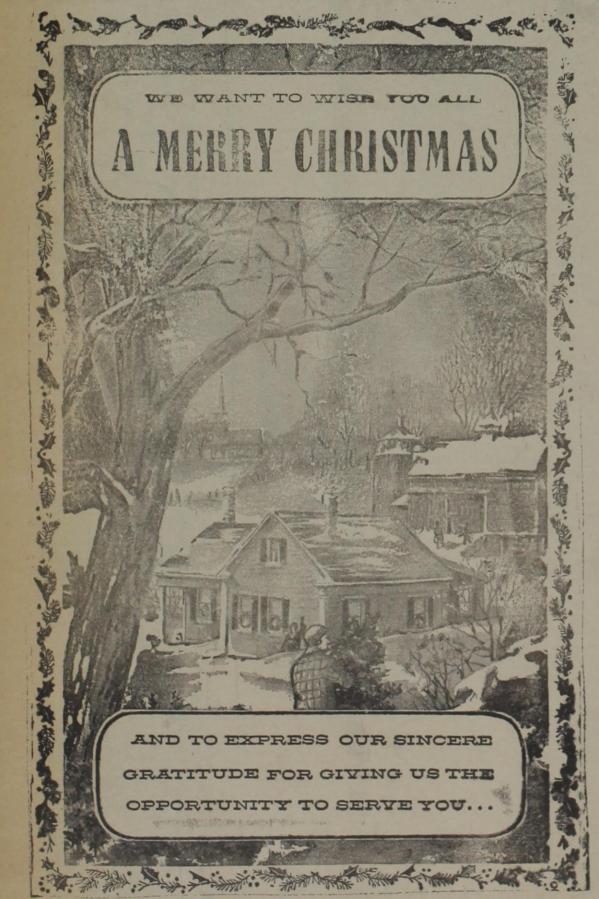
May the joys of Christmas ring out, loud and clear to warm your heart anew.

R. O. DENNIS

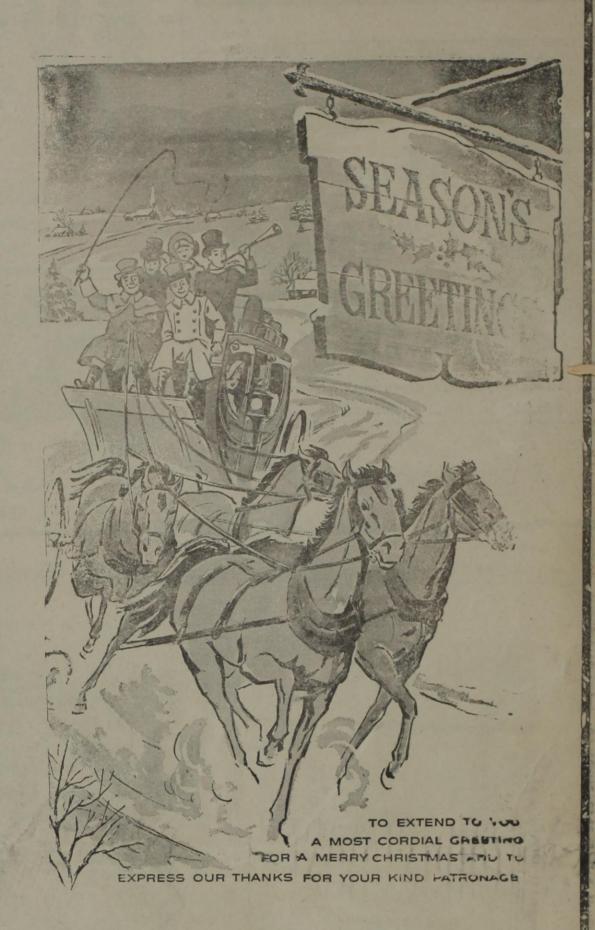
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LIONS ANNUAL AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD

We are requested to state There were in excess of six ded one to the free mer- that the annual Farm Sale hundred attending the school the 4th and 5th. ndise which will be given of the Ropes Lions Club will Christmas program held on a drawing Saturday after- be held sometime in January. Sunday night. Folks who have items to sell If you want one of these are asked to please contact to express his thanks to the kes see a member of the T. J. Redman, or other Club churches who set their serv-

PROGRAM WAS WELL ATTENDED

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

Supt. O. V. Fuller wishes SCHOOL'S OUT! ices early, or turned out so

ROPES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT JAN. 2nd

The Ropes Basketball tournament will open Thursday, January 3rd, and continue on

Ropes Schools will dismiss Friday afternoon for Christtheir folks could attend the mas holidays, and will not take up again until Wednesday, January 2nd.

BILLY RAY MARTI HAS SURGERY

Billy Ray Martin, meat on the job. cutter at the Ropes Food, underwent surgery on his neck

in a Lubbock clinic the first of the week. He is reported to be improved and is back



... and many thanks to all you wonderful people whose friend-hip has been so heartwarming during the year.

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RIOJAS DEPT. STORE

MRS. FEWELL IS RETURNED HOME

Mrs. C. B. Fewell returned home Sunday from a Brownfield hospital. She is reported to be much improved. ---000---

### JOHNNY ROBERTSON

Johnny Robertson is in a Levelland clinic where he is receiving treatment for an injury obtained during P. E. at school..

### CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. B. J. Thomas enter- | Services Sunday: presented and a good time Services Wednesday: was reported.

FOR SALE:

4" Turbin Pump; 130' Column Pipe; 15 HP Gear head, Nebraska Western. \$350.00. See Phillip Kimberlin. 2tpd

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ED SAUNDERS'

RETURN FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders returned thiis week from Dallas where they visited the bedside of her brother, who is in a very critical condition. Methodist Church ---000---

### Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister

tained her Sunday School Classes ...... 10:00 A.M. MYF .... After Evening Worship '47 CLASS TO MEET class Tuesday night at the Morning Worship .... 10:50 A.M. Methodist Church. Gifts were Even'g Worship .... 6:00 P.M.

Classes ...... 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and

Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor Order of Services: Sunday Services: Sunday School ...... 9:45 Jan. 11: Idalou ...... There Morning worship ...... 11:00 NYPS ...... 6:30 p.m. Evening Service ...... 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting ...... 7:30 pm

Sunday:

Feb. 15: Union ..... Here Church School .... 10:00 a.m | Feb. 19: New Home .... There Morning Worship \_ 11 a.m Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Wednesday:

Bible Study ...... 7:00 p.m

ROPES EAGLES

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the Ropes bas- Tucker's 7th grade class.) ketball schedule: Dec. 13, 14, 15: Meadow tour-

22, at 7:30 P.M., at the Com-

munity House. Contact an old classmate to meet you there. Bring your family and your

camera if you like, and plan

to have a good time.

nament.

Conference Games:

Dec. 18: Cooper ..... There

Jan. 1: Plains ..... There

Jan. 3, 4, 5: Ropes tourn'm't.

Jan. 18: Whiteface .... There

Jan. 22: Meadow ..... Here

Jan. 25: Wellman ..... Here

Jan. 29: Union ..... There

Feb. 5: Whiiteface ...... Here

Feb. 12: Wellman ...... There

### Does Change-of-Life Make You Feel Older Than You Are?

In doctor's tests, special medicine relieved those hot flashes, weakness, nervousness for woman after woman . . . then they could enjoy a happier middle-age!

Does change of life leave you so sided. That awful nervousness was can't be the affectionate wife of old? without that dreadful misery!

weak, irritable you feel older than calmed. Then most women found you really are? Suffocated by hot they could go "smiling through" flashes, constantly tense, so you the trying years of change-of-life-

Don't despair! Lydia Pinkham's If change-of-life is making you COMPOUND can relieve that physi- feel older than you are, ask for cal distress and tension both ... LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE in doctor's tests using Pinkham's Compound at drug stores. Do it to-Compound, woman after woman day. See how fast this special medgot glorious relief without costly icine for women helps you feel like shots! Hot flashes quickly sub- your happy, active self again.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Wayne Perry, Pastor

Jan. 8: Lorenzo ...... Here Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m. Training Union .... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer

Feb. 1: New Home ....... Here W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m. Feb. 8: Meadow ...... There Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s ...... 3:45 p.m.

Service ...... 7:00 p.m.

---000--SPANISH MISSION

Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor

The 1947 Senior Class and Located at Busterville, four ALL former classmates is miles east of Ropes on the holding a reunion December

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Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.

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DRY GROCERIES:

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GLADIOLA 5 LB. BAG
MARSHMALLOW CREME .19 GLADIOLA 5 LB. BAG CORN MEAL .35
Contadina, Whole Spiced No. 21/2 Can
PEACHES .19 SHURFINE NO. 303 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 for .39 SHURFINE 11 OZ. BOTTLE
CATSUP .19 Shurfine tiny whole Blue Lake No. 302
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GREEN BEANS, 2 for49 LIBBYS NO. 303 can
FRUIT For SALAD
IMPERIAL SUGAR, 2 for .25 WILDERNESS MINCE NO. 2 CAN
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## YOUNG'S FOOD MARKET

WOLFFORTH, TEXAS

TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ing to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, ita Falls. Patrol Supervisor of this Grandsons acted as pall-

for two persons injured and home with a son, Grady Jonan estimated property da- es and family. mage of \$4,295.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Hockley County from January through November of 1962 shows a total of 87 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 3 persons killed and 30 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to

Traffic wise, December is traditionally the most dangerous month of the year. Just what makes it so dangerous? It is a time of goodwill, cheer and celebration. Why should it be so dangerous?

The Sergeant stated there can be many reasons for this. The month of December has fewer hours of daylight than any other month. We usually have some bad weather. People insist on celebrating the holidays with intoxicating beverages. Many are preoccupied with holiday activities and do not apply their full attention to their driving and walking. There will be some traveling at excessive speed to reach their destination. Others will be fatigued because of not stopping for rest along the way. -000-

ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens returned Wednesday from Hedley, Texas, where they attended funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Murry Hubbard, on Tuesday. She passed away on Friday night of last week. They were accompanied by their daughter, Billie Diggs of Sundown.

Burial was in the cemetery

at Memphis, Texas.

Other out of town folks at- go visiting, if you have of The Highway Patrol in- tending were a nephew, Mr. vestigated 10 rural accidents and Mrs. Harmon Jones of in Hockley County during the California, and a cousin, Mr. you are getting married, or month of November accord- and Mrs. Lon Moore of Wich- one of your friends is get-

bearers.

These wrecks accounted Mrs. Hubbard made her preciate you calling us - that

If you have visitors, if you know of a blessed event, in ting married, call 3711. Wewant the news and we do ap is why we have a telephone

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FOR SALE - Weining pigs. FHA NEWS

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