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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chit- TOPS CLUB NEWS wood and family of Idalou are in California attending the bedside of her mother who is ill.

Abb Russell took his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland, to the doctor Tuesday. She is reported to be some improved.

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.

Ropes Eagles 1965 66 Basketball Schedule

*Jan. 4 New Home Jan. 6, 7, 8 Ropes T. H *Jan 11 Sundown H *Jan. 14 Meadow *Jan. 18 Wellman *Jan. 21 Union *Jan. 25 Whiteface *Jan. 28 New Home *Feb 1 Sundown Feb. 4 Open *Feb. 8 Meadow H *Feb. 11 Wellman *Feb. 15 Union * Conference Games B Games5:30 p.m. A Games7:00 p.m. -000-

1965 66 ROPES JUNIOR HIGH Basketball Schedule

Jan 6 Sundown Jan. 20-22 Wellman T'm't Jan. 27 Union Feb. 3 New Home Feb. 10 Whiteface Feb. 10-12 Sundown T'm't Feb. 17 Meadow Ropes Tournament to be Announced -----

Read the ads, and trade at Shipman.

SPANISH MISSION

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning worship....11:00 a.m. Evening worship 5:00 p.m. Classes 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Services Sunday: Classes 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship....10:50 A.M. Even'g Worship 6:00 P.M. Services Wednesday:

-----FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of Services: 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

Service 7:00 p.m W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m Sunbeams, G. A.'s and

R. A.'s 3:45 p.m CELEBRATE 50th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Rev and Mrs. Jesse E. Young, their brothers and sisters extend a cordial invitation to all former members friends on Sunday, the 2nd of January from 3 to 50' clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church at Sundown.

---000---SCHOOL EVENTS

Following is a calendar of School year 1965-66:

January 3: School takes up. March 4: TSTA Meeting. April 6 to 12: Easter Holidays.

May 20: School dismisses.

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The Ropes Tops Club met

The group participated in of the deceased. the pledge and song.

Leader, Inez Price, Co-Lead- Blue Ridge Company of Ropes. er Nell Hobbs, Weight Re- side of her husband. corder Lillian Willis, Secre-Treasurer Iva Ree Young.

members were made.

one had a Merry Christmas. ---000---

MRS. ROBINSON'S SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Robinson, 59, resident of Ropes the past 23 years, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ropesville Church of Christ.

Burial was in Resthaven

Memorial Park, Lubbock. Mrs. Robinson died about 8:15 p.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illniess.

of Floyd County and a member of the local Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, a son, a daughter, two brothers, three sisters, and three grandchildren.

---000---Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family and Darwin Hobbs were in San Antonio December 26 on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Hobbs' brother-in-law, J. W.

The Merlin Hobbs' family stayed for a visit with rela-

We were informed thi

week that the sister of Mrs Ronald T. Jones has passed away during the holidays. We were unable to learn any details.

---000---BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Dovie Chancey and Clinton Abney rom 3 to 5 p.m. January 6th in the home of Mrs. Jess Gregg. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

---000---Mrs. Allen Watson, Marie and Martha were in Lovington, New Mexico Sunday visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small the 50th Wedding Anniver- as 8 degrees. They had four Mrs. Carl Small. Martha and Marie stayed with the Rob. ert Small's for a visit.

-------Sam Whitener, Bob Morton and Sammy Means enjoyed a and hunting trip to Paducah last ghter of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Del-Monday and bagged enough quail for a dinner Tuesday.

and girls, D'Andra and D'Linda of Hamilton are here this week visiting h erparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

events for the Ropes Public Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly of Lubbock were here over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

> -----pointed acting Post Master Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson until the permanent appoint and family of Sunnyside, Mr. ment is made. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Junior Wilson of retired December 30.

> ---000-G. C. Bevers was honored with a birthday party last Sunday, in his home. Approximately fifty-five guests reported to be in Methodist helped him celebrate one of Hospital with pneumonia. the years between 35 and 75.

----000 ROPES HD CLUB TO MEET The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. January 4th in the home of Mrs. J. M. Marcy. Yearbooks will be filled out at this time.

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YET RITES HELD FOR MRS. MARY T. EDWARDS

Monday night with nine mem | Last rites were held Itiday bers and one guest present. December 24 for Mrs. Mary The meeting was called to T. Edwards in the Blue Ridge order by Co-Leader Inez Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m.

son of Weatherford; and where he is ginning. three grreat -grandchildrer.

Sunday guests in the hom of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond were their son, Mr. and Mr Gene Bond and family o Justin, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forbis, Beverly and Gary of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Knippa, Kathy and Karen of Lubbock. Others present were Mr. and She was a former resident Mrs. Bill Daniels and Craig Bond of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lave Cariness of Riverside, California, and Teny Tubbs of Lubbock.

> Kenneth Hall of Plainviev was guest preacher for morn ing and evening services Sunday at the Bantist Church i the absence of Rev. Goodrum He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Robert Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to expreour deep appreciation to ev eryone for the beautiful loral offerings, cards, and expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our peloved mother and grand nother. Mrs. Mary Edwards May God bless each of you.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg and Mary Lee Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie

Mrs. Eula Honssinger is now in a convalescent home in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs, F. W. Reeves of Dalhart were here Tuesday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves and amily. Mr. Reeves stopped by the office and insured a nother 52 issues of the Plains man. We asked about the weather up Dalhart way, and family. They also attended he said it has been as cold sary celebration of Mr. and inches of snow a week before Christmas, and two inches an Dosamhar 23rd, so the ground was still white Christmas.

IN HOSPITAL

Glynis Hall, 9 year old daubert Hall, is in Reese Hospital suffering with rheumatic fever. It is planned to move her Mrs. Myrlene Summerfeld to the hospital at El Paso this weekend.

> Beariman Ray has been on the sick list with a heart ailment. They reside in El Paso

Those enjoying a Mexican supper Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flora Martin has been ap- Wilson and boys of Ropes, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson of Ropest

> Tamara, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby, is

> Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford left Sunday for a short vacation. One of the points they plan to visit is El Paso. ---000---

> Mrs. W. H. Still returned recently from Kermit where sre visited several days in the Hamilton Still home.

Christmas News

given by Betty Whitehead. Charles Kuhn, grand-nephew Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims. C. Dorsett and family and others present were his

Our deepest sympathy to Christmas guests in the or reverside, California. tary, Betty Whitehead, and the survivors, two daughters, home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faye Brock of McKinney, Mrs Watson, Martha and Marie Six months pictures of the Annie Mae Gregg of Ropes- were Gerald Watson and Christmas with her children, in the home of her parents, ville, one son, Bill Edwards of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain, The scales showed every- Ropesville, three grandchild- and Will of Lubbock, and Mr. and family, Mrs. Jessie Brown David and Harlan. ren. Mary Lee Gregg and and Mrs. J. W. Watson from and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Huie Edwards of Ropesville, El Paso. Allen was home for J. G. Kimberlin and family, and Mrs. Melba Jean Harri- the holidays from Ackerly, all of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond ---000--

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wal-

and children of Dallas visited Conneth Hall and family of

Mrs. Edwards, 86, passed a- Lillian Gryder and boys of lister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours Installation of officers for way in a McKinney hospital Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cate and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. and family of El Paso visited 1966 was held. Installing of after suffering a stoke and Darwin Hobbs and family of R. G. Knott, and Mr. and Mrs Christmas with his parents. ficer was guest Lela Shank- going into a coma Monday. Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tubbs, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours lin. Officers installed were sne was laid to rest in the Merlin Hobbs and family of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Tubbs of at the Vaughn Bates home Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. in Lubbock.

Vern Caveness and Carolyn

Mrs. Pat Kimberlin and Pa-spent Christmas Eve and tricia of Andrews. ---000---

Bryan of Lubbock visited on Robert Hall home were Mrs. Kathy. Christmas with his pairents, Delbert Hall and children of They also visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace. El Paso, and her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pruitt and and Mrs. Herbert Miller of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sims Bringlake, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Weatherford.

Christmas guests in the Christmas in the home of his Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Price. Opening prayer was Bringing the eulogy was home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Monty Fowler and family of Priona.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Cros-s. land and Tamara of Seattle, Mrs. John Kimberlin spent Washington spent Christmas

Christmas Day with their daughter in Lubbock, Mr. and lace, Curtis Dean and James Christmas visitors in the Mrs. Art Knippa, Karen and

looking to progress ar

As mankind moves toward greater goals, we look ahead with the hope that all achievements may guide us to lasting peace. We share this wish, and our greetings, with you at the New Year.

The Ropes Plainsman

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

DESPAIR

-Ted Dott

In the beginning of his book, "Pilgrim's Progress John Bunyan tells how he came to write the book (1688 last edition), He does this in the form of poetry. One line reaches out for those who have known what it meant to despair: "Dark clouds bring waters, when the bright bring none."

Despail is that which grips us in the time of grief, or failure, or defeat, or meaninglessness. Bunyan's friends told him that his was a poor book. This was defeat and he considered himself worthless. But, in spite of his terrible feelings of worthlesness, he decided to publish the book. It became a best-seller that is still selling nearly three hundred years later.

I think that the moment of demair, the moments when we hit bottom, are the exact moments in which God comes to us. When we are redured to nothing by divorse own foolighness, then we can discover the Almighty at work in our lives. When all is taken from us and we have nothing of our own creation upon which to lean, then the Lord can come in.

hymn, my favorite, which think? was born out of a moment of defeat that he experienced. It begins, "Father I stretch! my hands to Thee, no other of a monkeyshine. Your hus help I know." Wesley dis- band is teasing you. If you covered, as did Bunyan, that the dark clouds bring the forget them too, and eventurain. Despair brings the full ally, when he discovers they knowledge and discovery of no longer bug you he'll throw

through life thinking that what's in them. we have got a good hold on' God. We shape Him with is 18. I'm 19 and a half. My our thinking and we are secure. God becomes what we that he's too young for me. make Him.

But comes that awesome day when something so terrible happens in our lives that our little man-made god fails. We see that what we have created to be God, not God. Our creation does not give us comfort, and strength and help. We are a lone. We are destitute. We are in despair.

Then and only then can the real experience of the Holy God be ours. As Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: When half-gods go, the God arrives.' By this he meant that when our creation of god is torn down, then the true God can come in.

Praise God for despair, for it destroys the half-gods and gives us the God of our Lord Jesus the Christ.

---000----Mrs. Ada Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bevers and Clois Bevers and son enjoyed supper Monday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Feaaftel wards.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

xpected to do. We have three main peeves: 1. Should the's a real creep and it's no ve have to wash the family go. What can I do? dishes without extra pay? 2. should we have to feed and water the pets? 3 Should we have to care for the neighpornood kids anat come in? Six Sitters

amily is too rushed to clean are kittchen after dinner, it ndicates bad planning on s are left, offer to do them or fifty cents extra. 2. No. The family has had all day to tend the pets. I couldn't personally see little animals go hungry, but you are under o obligation to feed them unless specific arrangements have been made. 3. No. I think it is unwise to permit other children to come in by the terrible deeds of our when you are baby sitting. children, by death, by our For your own protection, as well as theirs, send the neigh porhood children home.

and I think he should either thinking about marriage. In Fiarold Abney of Levelland, let me read them or throw the first place, your soldier Clinton Abney and Miss Dovie Charles Wesley wrote a them away. What do you probably isn't making enough Chancey of Morton.

Dear Curious - I think you are making a mountain out will forget the letters, he'll them away. P.S. You're pro-

Dear Nola - My boy friend mother is constantly harping Is he?

take a long look.

have some bills to pay off, but ing around wildly for the then he says I should close exit. Give up gracefully and joint one with him so that we sordid mess is over. can buy furniture and things. Is this wise?

Penny pincher

bills and buy all the furniture dressed envelope. you want and need, but keep your money right where it is —in the bank under your CARD OF THANKS own name. All sorts of com- We would like to take this plications might arise if you means of expressing our deep get a joint account. For in- appreciation to everyone for stance, somebody might de- the many beautiful cards, cide to break the engagement gifts, visits, and kind deeds Tell your fiance you'll get a during my stay in the hospijoint account just as soon as tal, and also at the home of

zell. They all went bowling with a man who is so shy he has never kept a single date with me. He always phones and breaks the date but always asks me for another. This has been going on for two years. Trouble is I'm really crazy about this kook. What do you think?

Kooky Too

Dear Kooky - Next time he asks you for a date, run! home and take the phone off the hook. (And please let me know what happens.)

Dear Nola - I am in love with a girl who has good! looks, good personality-every thing. But every time we have a date, she brings her girl friend along. I don't like

that a baby sitter should be eve introduced this girl to attends Tech. several of my buddies, but

Dear Three - Obviously your girl friend feels she needs a chaperone. She may oe shy or even a little afraid of you, but you can be sure, Dear Six - 1. No. If the the extra girl is "social security". If you'll arrange dates with a "gang" or at least another couple until omebody's part. If the dish this girl knows you well and icels at ease with you, the creep will disappear like hot dogs at a ball game.

> ry me when he comes home I love him but he promised to send money for me to save n't. He hasn't sent me a sing trust him?

Dear Unsure - You didn't and Sonya of Wolfforth. Dear Nola - My husband state your age, but you didn't has a bundle of old love let- have to. I can tell by your money to send much to you, Christmas afternoon Mr. bly thought better of it and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Abney. ig having the military withschool yet.

Dear Nola - I'm in love with a married man who is he father of 2 children. I'm married too, but we both had planned to divorce so we could marry each other. Then Dear Lois - I suspect your he said he couldn't leave his mother's objection is based children. Do you think we on something besides age. I should give up this chance see no harm in dating him, for happiness because of two but if you start thinking a-'kids who'll grow up and bout marriage, back off and leave? Help me convince him.

I plan to marry next June. I He wants out and he's look. M. Thomas and Shirley. my bank account, and get a thank your lucky stars the

Send your letters to Nola Knows, Box 411, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply, Dear Penny - Pay off your enclose a stamped, self-ad-

your name is the same as his. our daughter, here in Lub-Dear Nola - I'm in love bock. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours ---000---

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Christmas News

Dear Nola - Some of us this in the first place and Mrs. J. D. Crow of Ropes, and Richard Arant, Debbi and have decided to ask you just can't afford it in the second, their daughter, Freda, who Dickie, Mrs. Doris Jonas, Ron- Mrs. D. E. Strickland was

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rus- Ropes, and a granddaughter, Alice Coy and family, sell and family spent Christ- Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nebbit Three's a crowd mas Day in Whiteface with of Brownfield. her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A.

James.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jehue Price of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, Linda and Loyd of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clemens and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price enjoyed Christmas Dear Nola - My boy friend dinner in Lubbock with Mic. is overseas and wants to mag and Mrs. Jimmy Don Clemens and Jeff.

Visitors Christmas in the for our marriage and he has- home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ward were their children, le gift and he promised that, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims, oo. Do you think I can Alisa and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and Julia Unsure Ann all of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ayers, Keith

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abney ters locked in his suitcase letter you're too young to be had as their guests Christmas

Curious and Furious but it was a foolish thing to and Mrs. Abney visited in promise anyhow. He proba- Abernathy with his father,

hold his savings from his Christmas guests in the pay. As for the gifts, I don't home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl think they're selling any- Allen were their son, Mr. and thing in the fox holes during Mis. Joy Allen and family of this war. Wipe the dollar Ropes, their daughter, Mr. signs out of your eyes and go and Mrs. L. A. Robertson of It is so easy for us to go bably better off not knowing back to your homework. I'll Levelland, and an uncle and bet you're not out of high aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stan ton of Hart.

> Monday guests were Bud and Mary Robertson of Bay-

> Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mc-Guire. Beverly, Susie and Jessie Don spent Christmas in Seagraves with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reed.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie, Irene and Loree Jonas visited Christmas afternoon in Shallowater with Dear Nola - My fiance and Dear Desperate - Face it. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

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and Mrs. Alvis Holt, Mrs. Hat- Tapp, brothers, Floyd and were an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Gor Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell and of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock. nie, Donnie and Loree and in Lubbock over Christmas Berrilyn Thomas, all from visiting her son, Marvin and

> Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Torry and Jill of Plainview, relatives. They report a very Mrs. Mary Greenwood, Marily , Beth and Matt of Levelland, Mir. and Mrs. Preston Reeves, Luan and Lisa of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bai-

in Seymour.

Burks and Barbara visited in Ola Jeffcoat, all of Ropes. Paducah Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Burks.

Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Calvin of Ropes. York and family of Pixley, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary of Ropes.

----050---Rev. and Mrs. Ted Dotts bott. spent Christmas Eve in the J. E. Shewbert home in Plainhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom Kayla and Laurie of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Wedon Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ca-, and family of Ropest rothers, Roy and Clint from Lubbock.

and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitlock, David, Ann and Wendell, and Don Whitlock, all of Lubbock, S-Sgt. Bobby John Whitlock, Debbie, Lori and Cindy of Bergstrom AFB, Austin, and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Morris E. Goad, Mike, Tammy and Janell of Croswell AFB, Fort Worth. Mrs. Bobby John Whitlock was un able to be present due to illness.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis have been her sister, Mrs. Alton Phillips of Fort Worth, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bevers of Lovington, New Mexico, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevers and family of Sudan, a brother, Barbara of Lubbock, Mrs.Lela Mr. and Mrs. Clois Bevers and family of Idalou, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Feazell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Irene and Loree Jonas, Bernard and family of Bak- all of Ropes. ersfield, California, and her mother, Mrs. Ada Bevers, a Jack Ayers and family, Mr. ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. and Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton Williams. and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Flowers and boys, Mr. and and boys of Amherst.

New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer Holiday guests in the home Guesta Christmas Day in had as their guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Arant the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pointer, Mr. were her mother, Mrs. L. B. H. Roberson, John and Joe, tie Pointer, Donna Jordan, Oscar Tapp, and Mr. and don of Lubbock, a cousin, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Point- Mrs. Homer Tapp all of Lub- Kathleen Herron of Los Aner, all of Lubbock, Mr. and bock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold geles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pointer of Muleshoe Arant, Ruyal Don and Tegee, Mrs. Charles Roberson of

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and children, Vickie, Becky, Alfred and Lisa, spent Christ mas Eve in Ada, Oklahoma visiting her aunts and uncles. ermstrong Sr., were their They enjoyed Christmas Day ildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. in Bromide, Oklahoma, Willia strong, Jr., Duane, John her grandmother, and other nice trip, and Ken enjoyed some hunting while there.

Christmas Eve guests in ley, April and Amy of Plains, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spradlin, E. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Darice, Deanna and Darren Hershel Wilson, Lonnie, Debof Seminole, her brother, Mr. bie, and Daneen of Sunnyside, and Mrs. Pierce Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt. Charles of Lubbock, and Mr. Stevie, Gary and Pam of Dim Odell Williams of Levelland. mitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, Mary Lee, Patricia, Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bucha- Gwyn of Levelland, Mr. and nan spent Christmas with Mrs. Junior Wilson of Levelher sister, Mrs. M. E. Tarver land, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson, Randy and Tammy Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Mike and Rodney, and Mrs.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guests Christmas Day in Whitener Sammy and Lovthe home of Mr. and Mrs. ella were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Otto Chitwood were Mr. and Morton of El Paso, and Mr. Mrs. Jerry Zachary of San and Mrs. Melvin Glenn and

> Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ab-

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor view, and Christmas Day in Billy and Peggy and David Lubbock in the T. J. Dotts Burks had supper Christmas Eve in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly.

and Shirley had as their Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rusguests Christmas Eve Mr. sell had as guests for dinner and Mrs. Bill Odom, Jana, Christmas their daughter,

Christmas guests in th home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guests for Christmas in Gotcher were Mr. and Mrs. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher and Floyd Bob Whitlock were their of Kingland, Mr. and Mrs. children, Mr. and Mrs. John Garth Gotcher, Dennis Ray Hart and Charles, Mr. and and Ronnie, and girlfriend, Mrs. Harvey Lamb, Janice Carol of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims of Ropes.

> Guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. D. E. Strickland were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy, Harvey and Sherry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickland, Kathy, David, Brenda and Donna, and her sister, Lilly White of Brownfield, her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Moore, Joe and Sandra from Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Huie, of Ropes.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Shanklin, Wesley, Roy, Troy and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shockbrother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. ley and Stanley spent Christ-Bevers of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs mas in Anton with her par-

Guests Christmas in the Mrs. Bill Willis and boys, all home of Mr. and Mrs. Chest. of Ropes, and Mrs. Jim Gage er Stephenson were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Scottie of Ballin Christmas Eve guests in ger, and Mr. and Mrs. Welton the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephenson, Nicky, Joe and E. Walling were Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Arlington. Nicky J. A. Farris of Lovington, stayed for a week, disit with his grandparents.

Delayed News-

FHA NEWS

.. by Mary Lynn Gresham

The Ropes FHA Chapter is Barbara Burks, food and

Jeanie Forbus, food. Caorlyn White, clothing,

food, toy and dishes. Mrs. Weale, clothing. Charlene Floyd, food. Erline Kinnisin, clothest Hrenda Thomas, food. Judy Hardin, food. Marcia Ream, toy. Gienda Price, food. Rosene Davis, food. Brenda Cole, clothing. Shirley Odom, food. Lynette Price, food. Freda McNabb, clothes. Mary McNabb, food. We are still collecting can-

celed stamps: Charlsa Shannon, 76. Lynette Price, 30. Gloria DeLeon, 5. Ramona Mendoza, 23. Charlene Floyd, \$4. Elaine Goodrum, 70. Mary Lynn Gresham, 50. Blanche Taylor, 10. Ruby Nell Jones, 6. Lynda Snider, 91. Erline Kinnison, 27. Rosene Davis, 36. Marcia Ream, 18. Carolyn White, 533. Blanche Taylor, 18. Jeanie Forbus, 69. Berrilyn Thomas, 175.

The FHA is collecting valentines, cookies, candy, toilet articles, books, etc. to send to Viet Naf. We would appreciate your donations.

-000-Mr. and Mrs. Perry Middleton, Donna, Carol and Lisa of Las Vegas, Nevada were week end guests in the home of and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard Kirby Shannon were: of Hobbs, New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipp nice letter on the card, they Whitehead.

IT SNOWED!

Wednesday morning: That's Risa Casey, all of Lubbock; getting pretty close to a White Christmas!

CARD OF THANKS

LAST RITES HELD FOR OTIE J. GLENN

MONROE M. BRIEGER

SERVICES DECEMBER 23

Williams Funeral Home.

a one-car mishap.

ter 7 p.m. Tuesday, following

ger, Wilson; two brothers,

Shafner, Slaton and Mrs.

Christmas cards. We enjoy-

A few we would like to

On a hard-working last

Made us feel real valhable.

One from Winnebaga, Illi-

We always make lots and

Also a card from Louie and

From the Euin Evans fam-

Wedding Anniversary.

and letter. They informed us they have trree extra beds

three grandchildren.

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ed each and every one.

share with you.

day for us.

eral years.

Funeral services were held Funeral services for Mon-December 19 at 2:30 p.m. for roe M. Hvieger, 49, were held lives in Hereford. collecting items for needy Otie J. Glenn, at the First at 2:00 p.m. December 23 in families. The following girls Baptist Church in Levelland the First Methodist Church have contributed these things with Dr. Bill Cook, paster, at Slaton. officiating, assisted by the Officiating was the Rev. J. Rev. W. H. Hughes, Pastor B. Sharp, of Abilene, assisted emeritus, the First Baptist by the Rev. David Binkley, Church, Levelland, and the pastor of the Slaton church. Rev. Ted Dotts, Pastor of the Burial was in Englewood Ce-First Methodist Church, of metery under direction of Ropesville.

Services were under the direction of George Price Funeral Home, interment was Hospital, Slaton, shortly afin the City of Levelland Ce-

Otie J. Glenn was born on tage Manor after weeks of Johnson, Ropesville; his par- read our paper. illness. He would have been ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brie-92 in January. He had resided in Levelland and Hockley County for 37 years.

Mr. Glenn moved with his family to Lubbock County in Edgar Melcher, Meadow; and 1928. He later moved to Levelland where he established a home on the Littlefield JEST SOME THOUGHTS-Highway in 1948 after retiring from farming.

Pallbearers were his grand sons, Joe Boyd, Weldon Glenn Melvin Glenn, Albert Glenn, Donald Glenn and Charles Cacha.

The Plainsman, along with the Ropes community extend heartfelt sympathy to the Wednesday, we received one survivors, one son, C. F. from Dorothy and Tyree Mar-Glenn, of Route 1. Levelland, tin and family-inside was a one daughter, Mrs. Frank p.s. "Please note-we put a 5c (Corene) Macha, Levelland; stamp on this card-you are one brother, J. A. Glenn, Lub worth more than 4c to us." bock, one sister, Mrs. B. M. Taliaferro, Ropesville; six grandchildren and four great really brightened a hard work grandchildren.

Those attending the an-Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas nual Family Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

here Tuesday visiting her sis- and Mitzi, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd keep in touch with the famter, Mr. and Mrs. Dock M. Shipp, Patti and Randy, ily through the paper, and have we made any candy Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawson and Darlene, Mrs. Jimmy this year-Godwin, Teddy and Louann, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Peveler, We were treated to a snow Judy and Darla, Mrs. Mike lots of candy each Christmas in the early hours of last Peveler, Mrs. H. A. Ricks, and and they were here one year to share it with us.

Mrs. Eva Cox of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. David Ince, Devette and Deann, Betty McNabb and family --Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sherrod we haven't seen them in sev-I would lik eto express my and Tonya of Idalou, Regindeepest appreciation to every ald Lindsey of Hale Center, one for their thoughtfullness, Newton A. Lindsey of Brown-cards, flowers, food and many field, Dovie Chancy, Morton, ily in Houston, they apprerivisits during my recent ill- Harold Abney, Levelland, Mr. ate the paper. May God bless each and Mrs. E. J. Abney and Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Monty McGuire Charles Shannon, Charlsa and Latry, of Ropes.

go see them.

More cousins, the Pete Lackeys in Hollywood, New Mexico, they also enjoy the Ropes Headache.

A nice card and note from Mrs. Lola Hughes who now

From the Earl Odom's, "It just wouldn't be Christmas without saying hello to you."

Wasn't that nice and very thoughtful.

And many, many more some signed love, some best Mr. Brieger was pronounc- wishes, and some just signed, ed dead on arrival at Mercy but we enroyed them all.

Well, you know, we'll be lucky to get out a paper this Our deepest sympathy to week, much less this column, January 21, 1884 in William- the survivors, his wife; one so we'll sign it off -- and a son County, Texas. He died son, Wendell, Slaton, one Merry Christmas to each and December 18, 1965, in Heri-daughter, Mrs. Georgia Nell every one who takes time to

Curtis and Leonard, Wilson; two sisters, Mrs. Carlton Methodist Church

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Dear Community Member:

This year the Area I Future Underground pipe. 3 Wells Homemakers of America have 1-4 Min. \$400.00. 29 percent become concerned about the ject called "Valentines for Heroes". This project is too arge and too 'mportant for our local chapter to handle alone. Therefore, we are asking for YOUR help in making this small contribution to our service men a success.

> We are asking everyone to contribute some of the following articles:

> Candy (non - perishable, such as brittle, divinity, and other candies that will not melt. Please, no chocolate candy such as fudge.)

Cookies (non perishable) Presweetened Kool Aid(The water tastes so bad that they like to put kool-ade in it.)

Ready to pop popcorn.

Razor blades. Toilet articles. Books.

In order for our boys to receive these by Valentine Day they must be sent by Janualry 6. They may be given to any FHA girl or left at the school or Ropes Food Store.

We realize that this is a busy and expensive time of the year but Christmas is a season of giving. Is it too much to ask you to give these much needed articles when they are giving their lives to save our country?

> Since ely, Ropes FHA

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