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### News of Christmas THE PASSING THRONG

ily, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lindsey of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnston of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brazil and family of Lubbock, Speedy indsey and family of Brown- Evans and children of Ropesfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Latham of Hereford, J. B. Crawford and family of Levelland, and L. A. Townsen of Eve visiting in the home of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock had as their guests on Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and son, Tommy Dave Whitlock and family, all of Christmas holidays in Calif-Lubbock, and Morris Goad ornia. and family of Abilene. On Sunday t he Whitlocks went to Lubbock where they ate Christmas dinner with their their children, Mr. and Mrs. son, Tommy Dave and family | James Redman, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen | and Mrs. J. P. Riley. had as their guests Christmas their son, Coy Allen and family of Levelland. Jimmy, their grandson, stayed over for a more extended visit.

and Mrs. A. R. Streety.

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Atkisson were in Portales, N. M., during Christmas where they visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. K. Atkisson, and her mother, Mrs. L. M.

Ropes Baptist pastor, had as their guests Christmas their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Lubbock. On Sunday they visited in the B. M. Bartlett home where they ate Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant, of Brownwood, were here this past week to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their son, Ray and family. Mr. Dunavant only recently moved from Ropes to Brownwood, and he said, "We hated to make the move, but since we are there we are well satisfied. At the present time we are renting a place, but may build in the near future." The Dunavants have hundreds of their leaving this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher and family were here Christmas visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gotcher. Christmas Day they all visited in the home of Gotchers' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims, and enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner.

Mrs. J. M. Brown and The Shelby Evans family daughter, Gertrude, had as was made happy by the artheir Christmas guests the rival of all their children exchildren of the Brown fam- cept Euin, who lives in Hous ton, to spend the Christmas holidays. Those present were Pete Lindsey of Morton, Sam Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Brown and family of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis and children, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeden of Maljamar, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ken

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster were in Lubbock Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Mason Kester. On Monday the Fosters and Mr. Kester went to the Price Ranch east of Southland to hunt rocks.

> T. J. Redman, Jr. and family are spending the

The T. J. Redmans, Sr. had as their Christmas guests Dalton Redman, and Mr.

The following visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry during the Christmas holidays: D. C. Berry and daughter, Hazel, of Lov-Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen ington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. and children were in Little- Clay Barger, of Lubbock; Mr. field Christmas where they and Mrs. Bill Berry of Ropes; visited with her parents, Mr. | Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry and daughter of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berry and son Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith had and daughter, of Ropes; Mr. as their guests on Christmas and Mrs. Dan Berry of New their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Joe Allen and children, Mr. Berry and son of Lubbock; and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barger children, and James Smith and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson and sister, Cin-

home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Thompson and family of Post, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and son of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry, and family of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Varner of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gregg and son of New Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost and son of New Home.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin spent several days in Lufkin visitiny in the home of their son, J. L. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and girls spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield of Ropes, and Christmas Eve in the home of her brother, G. C. Thurman and family, of Lubbock.

Visiting in the Troy Morfriends in this community ris home Christmas were who learn with regret of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shanklin and children, of Lubbork, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Ropes; also C. M. Thomas of Shallowater, father of B. J., who visited in Ropes Sunday.

> Also, the Morris' and family enjoyed a pre-Christmas visit by their son, Donald. of Houston, who was returning W. A. Gates of Corpus Chrishome from Casper, Wyo- ti.



1 ALWAYS WORK HOLIDAYS....Reg Manning

### Rumor

#### Is Wrong

The report circulated in Ropes on Wednesday morn ing that the small daughtcamp, had diptheria, was in error.

On learning of the report Gene McKee, manager of the Coop Gin, contacted the doctor in Lubbock who is treating the child, and he said she is suffering from chickenpox.

### Strayed

A Scotch Terrier dog, Visitors in the Jess Gregg blond in color, came to the Methodist parsonage Monday. Owner may get same by calling at parsonage. ---000---

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### For Sale

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ter for their Christmas din- W. B. Pointer of Levelland. ner with the following present: George Allen, J. L. Thomas and family of Lubbock, Garland Allen and family of Ozona, Mrs. Hack Gailey and friend of Lubbock, Thomas Lewis and family of Lubbock, and Winston Allen and family of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Exum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bradshaw had as their Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pulliams of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burks had as visitors in their home on Christmas his mother, Mrs. R. W. Burks, and his brother, D. H. Burks and family, all of Paducah.

Visiting in the Wilson Campbell home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brashear of selected on the All-District Eve to Mr. and Mrs. Cozine. Maple, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. team this year. Jackie Wea-Horston of New Home, Mr. therly, Bobby Bevers, Bu- Miss Diane Tidwell. and Mrs. B. C. Campbell of ford Moore, Junior Wilson, Tidwell states that it is too Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Means, and Ronnie cold to even breathe,

### 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer on their 25th wedding anployed by the Coop Gin by Janice and Freda Pointand living in the labor er. The following were pre-

> Mr. Redford and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Strickland, Billy Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ryals and Arlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. E. D. Newsom, Mrs. J. D. Crow.

Out of town guests were: Sam and Jerry Holt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt of Lubbock, Mr. and Wally of Lubbock, Mrs. Hat- B. J.'s father, C. M. Thomos tie Pointer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pointer of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pointer of Anton, Mr. and The George Allen family Mrs. Hugh Osburn and chilmet in the Community Cen- dren of Anton, Mr. and Mrs.

> Others who sent gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pointer of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crow of Hobbs, N. M.

After refreshments of cake and punch were served, 42 and dominoes were played.

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### Ropes Boys Receive Honors

Jehue Price was named to the second All-South Plains football team. Buford Moore and Larry Witt received honorable mention. Jehue has made the All-

District team his junior and senior years, and honorable mention his sophomore year. Roy Pinkert, Johnny Cas-Ayers received honorable that northern state.

mention.

### Attend Baptist Church Service

Registering at the Ropes were surprised Dec. 23rd First Baptist Church for the Christmas services were the er of Jesus Salivar, em- niversary with a party given following: William W. Thomas and Lana Thomas of Odessa, Bill Brewer of Fort Worth, Lelia K. Moore of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Berry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haverstock, Ruth Ann and Linda of Ft. Worth, Mrs. P. E. Hall of Lakeview, Mrs. W. W. Mc-Nabb, Mrs. M. P. Harmonson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeves, also from Lakeview.

### Leave For Dallas Monday

,Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas Mrs. Wallace Klatt and and children of Ropes, and of Shallowater, left Monday for Dallas where they visited James' sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Don Kinder and children, and also James' mother who is caring for Mrs. Kinder who is ill.

They returned home Tuesday, except Berrilyn, who remained for a longer visit.

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### Father Of A. J. Dunavant Is Interred

The father of A. J. Dunavant, G. I. Dunavant, passed away on December 5th in Floydada.

Mr. Dunavant was was in Floydada Dec. 6th. ---000---

### lidwells Now Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell left for Wisconsin about a week before Christmas where they are making the acquaintance of a new tenada and Larry Witt were | grandson born Christmas

> Mrs. Cozine is the former that is mighty cold!) -000-

### Civil Defense Program Will Be Started Here

Constable Jack Ogle has been appointed as head of Civil Defense in the Ropes community, and he states that the civil defense program will get underway on the first day of January, 1961.

According to information furnished, the civil defense program will be accelerated all over the nation, with the Federal government providing financial assistance.

It is pointed out that Ropes is in a rather vulnerable spot because of the fact it is located so near the air base at Lubbock which, in case of war, would be an atomic target. It is to safeguard the people of this section that civil defense is to be promoted.

The program calls for education and public affairs. inform and train local citizens, present an average of one speech each week on civil defense. To promote individual preparedness, give warning signals and Conelrad, operation alert, promotion of fall-out shelters, to keep the public informed through the press. Plan at least one adult civil defense education course in the community; plan at least one rural course in the community, shelter evaluation and construction, individual preparedness.

Details on this program, which we feel is of utmost value to the community, will be given from week to

### Cold Snap Hits Plains

After several days of fair weather, the South Plains was again hit by a norther on Tuesday night.

By Wednesday there has been little or no moisture, and the sky overcast with leaden clouds, and the wind is tipped with ice.

While there have been many winters when weather was mild throughout most of the winter months, it is becoming evident that this winter of 1960-61 is to be among the coldest we have experienced in many years. Since the latter part of November there have been few mornings without iceone cold snap after another have driven the mild fall weather into retirement.

However, the Christmas holidays were mild and warm with a cold snap breaking up just before Christmas. ---000---

### Notice

Folks living in the city of 91 Ropes are again reminded years of age. Interment that no "slop" is to be placed in their trash barrels. All that is supposed to be placed in barrels is trash trash that can be burned.

> When slop is placed in the barrel the trash hauler is not supposed to pick it up. Please take notice, for

this rule will be enforced.

THE CITY COUNCIL

### Much Improved Mrs. Ray Sutor

Mrs. Ray Sutor, who underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital some days (And ago, has been returned home and is much improved.

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## HE PASSING THRO

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall dren, all of Lamesa. Armstrong had as their Christmas visitors their chil-Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mc- their children. Nabb. Christmas Day the Armstrongs were in Heretham. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mrs. Edwards, and a sister. Latham, and the Louis Fergusons.

Christmas visitors in the Clyde Loveless home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and two children of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and two children of Ropes; a sister of Mrs. Love-Blakely and four children. mas their son, Mr. and Mrs. and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall. Robert Durham and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. Chester dren, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephenson are spending the Pettiet of Wildorado, and holidays in Dallas visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Gregg ford where they visited with spent the holidays in Blue Mr. and Mrs. Marcus La- Ridge visiting her mother,

> Berriman Ray and daughter, Judy, of El Paso. visited with the W. D. Nabours just before Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. Nabours returned home with him and will stay several days visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Mr. and Mrs. Joe had as their guests Christ-

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und or last week, herp arents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten and baby, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler and Randy, all of Wolfforth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

On Sunday preceding the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and children, and his father, Bob Young and wife, visited relatives in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children were in Tulia for the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison had as their Christmas guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Price and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Earwood of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Frances spent Christmas Day attending a reunion of the Littlefield family in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon had as their Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wilson of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilson and children of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blair are in California visiting with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

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Of the last Judgment can number. They will devil and his angels. meet once, having never met before; meeting once, never to meet again.

The Judge will be seated on his throne. The voice that once shook the earth

ient to Christ and God, will Jno. 8:32 go to dwell in mansions pre-

pared for them.

Those on the left hand scene we read, "When the will hear from the great Son of man shall come in Judge, "Depart from me, ye his glory, and all the holy cursed, into everlasting fire angels with him, then shall prepared for the devil and he sit upon the throne of his angels." This is the most his glory: and before him terrifying sentence that ever shall be gathered all na- fell from the lips of a judge tions; and he shall separate in any court. There can be them one from another, as no appeal; a new hearing a shepherd divideth his will never be granted. Those sheep from the goats." Matt. who heard this terrible pro-25:31. This is a scene of the nouncement were selfish. final judgment. All nations They followed their own way of earth shall stand together of righteousness: interested before the great Judge. The only in themselves, turning whole human family will from suffering mankind and meet for one time in a vast a righteous Lord. Their recongregation, which no man | ward: Eternal fire with the

> THINK on these things. ----000----

### THE PASSING **THRONG**

will address this great as- and Roy David spent Monsembly. To those on the day night in the Sid Price and Mrs. Jack Whittle. and right hand he will say, home. They brought them their daughter, Mrs. Betty "Come, ye blessed of my a good supply of grapefruit Moore and children. Father, inherit the kingdom and oranges from their prepared for you from the grove. Roy said he made a Christmas holidays Mrs. D. foundation of the world." good cotton crop this year. E. Strickland and Mrs. Bet-

hoping this cold weather doesn't reach there.

Christmas with her son, Mr. family of Lubbock.

returned this week from a Christmas trip which took them to Sweetwater where they visited her father, L. where they visited her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reeves, then to Lufkin where they spent Christmas with their son, J. L. and family. Returning by way of Pattonville they visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell. Mr. Bell, a former reident of Ropes, is in poor health. From there they went to Honey Grove where they meant to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffee, but found they had left for Ropes to visit them.

turned home Monday from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spradlin Hobbs, N. M., where she visited her daughter, Mr.

On Thursday before the

by Saturday.

and two children were in Lubbock Sunday where they enjoyed Christmas dinner in ford of Floydada, Miss Betthe home of her son, M. A. tye Martin of Kress, Mr. Coy and family.

mother, Mrs. Jessie Carter, Martin. and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Berne Carter and daughter, all of Whittier, er in Kress schools, is here California; another sister, this week spending the hol-Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Weiss and daughter of Mountain Mrs. Bessie Curry spent View, Okla.; Kenneth Franks of Gotebo, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Curry and and Mrs. Charles Tussy and Kathy of Olton; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickman Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Sammy of Brownfield.

Those enjoying Christmas supper at the Winston Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. E. McCormick, on to Abilene | Ronnie Jones and Darry Keith, Mrs. Earl Jones, Marilyn Sue of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Linda and Albert Kahlick.

> Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones had as their guests during Christmas their son and Mrs. Dan Jones Jr. and children of Houston. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook, of Pearl, is also visiting the Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price and Jehue ate Christmas dinner in the home of their Mrs. D. E. Strickland re- daughter, Mrs. Edward Jordan of Meadow.

Other guests were Delores Brown of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Leverett and family of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. Leverett is Mrs. Price's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bond With songs and everlasting He has his tomatoes up and ty Moore drove the Whit- had all their children and

les to Midland where they grandchildren home Christ- Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins boarded a plane to New York mas. They were Mr. and and children, Ray Dunavant enroute to Puerto Rico where Mrs. Gene Bond and Ann- and family, James Collins Mr. Whittle will be employ- ette of Justin, Texas, Mr. and family, all of Ropes; ed. A wire on Friday stated and Mrs. D. J. Forbis of Ca- Jack Thetford and family they arrived in New York lera, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. of Denver City; Mrs. Collins and were to reach Salvador Neil Bond and Gordon of parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cuero, Texas, and Mr. and Finnekin of Munday; Elmo Mrs. Strickland and Betty Mrs. Art Knippa of Lubbock. Finnekin and family

and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family, and M. W. Mar-The Ray Tussys had as tin were Christmas supper their Christmas guests her guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray

> Miss Bettye Martin, teachidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mrs. O. J. Forbis and daughter, Mrs. Mary Holten of Amarillo, were guests in Card Of Thanks the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis. Mrs. O. J. Forbis is the mother of Rev. Forbis, and Mrs. Holten is his sister.

Dennis Beadles and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Beadles of Gomez.

Mrs. Wanda Campoell and daughter, Mary Ann, Hobbs, N. M., were visitors in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead Christmas Day.

M. M. Collins home were T. J. Redman, Sr.

Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thed- Fred Danke of Lubbock; and Glen Brather and family of Levelland.

### Card of Thanks

we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cards and flowers sent by friends in remembrance of our father and grandfather.

A. J. Dunavant and family, Ray Dunavant and family. - 000 ---

I want to thank every one for being so good to me while I was in the hospital, also for the flowers and getwell cards, and the visitors.

May God bless and keep you is my prayer.

Mrs. Ray Suter

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