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## Harvest Time - - The Season Of Thanks

### ADVENT

—Ted Dotts

This Sunday, November 29, marks the beginning of the Christian Season of Advent. Advent includes the four weeks before Christmas and it is the season in which we are supposed to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

I cannot but think that Advent is comparable to life itself. We are given a body, a mind and a drive we explain by calling it spirit. These things are ours to do with and to increase as we will. Each man, woman and child is given some potential which is up to him to prepare himself or herself to use to develop, to increase. And yet, how often and in how many ways we neglect or choose not to prepare ourselves to use the gift we have been given. I cannot hear a word of gossip and not think, "Ah, what is it thou has prepared thyself for?" I cannot see a man who is drunk and not think, "Is this how you would prepare yourself to meet life?" I cannot find a person who spends the most of his life in front of the TV set that I do not think, "What are you preparing yourself to meet? Not tragedy, not opportunity!"

Advent implies cleansing the same as it implies preparation. Often preparation includes or is bound up in the cleansing of something. How fine an Advent season we could all have, if we could cleanse ourselves of some of the things that make us unfit neighbors, friends, wives, husbands, children. If we could only sweep out the petty jealousy that keeps us from rejoicing over the good fortune of a friend; if we could only stop ourselves from mistake our mate or friend has made; if we could only stop the hate that wells up in our eyes when the clerk at the store treats us harshly or unfairly; if we could only bend a knee in prayer when our problems get bigger than we are instead of shaking a fist to heaven; if we could only remember that no one on this earth is a perfect human being—self included—and that charity will go much further than criticism; if only we could cleanse ourselves of these things, then we could have a true Christian Season of Advent.

Let us so prepare ourselves in this Advent Season that we would not be guilty of putting the Son of God in the barn with the cattle. Let us be so prepared that when He comes we can throw open the doors of the finest that we own and say, "Lord, here is all I have. It is thine and I have prepared it for Thee."

### WE REALLY GOOFED!

The Plainsman is really on the ball — ye old editor has people in the hospital, operated on and doing fine before they even enter!

Last week we stated Mrs. Loyd Arant entered the hospital on Monday for gall stones—she didn't—she entered this Monday, so we understand.

Rev. Wayne Perry was really up and out fast after his surgery last week too — he also hadn't entered the hospital at that time.

Rev. Perry reported to the Plainsman he would enter Highland Hospital on 50th Street in Lubbock Sunday night and have surgery Monday morning, November 23.

We do wish for them both a speedy recovery.

### LAST RITES FOR MRS. GROVER BLANKENSHIP

The Ropes community was stunned on Monday morning of this week to learn of the death of Mrs. Grover Blankenship.

On inquiring about her the latter part of last week the Plainsman understood her condition was improved and she would be moved to a Lubbock hospital in the near future, but she passed away Sunday. Mrs. Blankenship fell recently and broke her hip in a Big Spring hospital.

The Blankenships have been residents of Ropes since 1925. They moved here from Stephenville.

Mrs. Blankenship was 72 years of age.

The Plainsman, along with the entire community learned with sorrow of her passing,

and extend our deepest sympathy to the survivors.

Last rites were held Tuesday morning at 10:00 at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Ted Dotts, officiating. Interment was in the Ropes Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, Grover Blankenship, Sr., one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Rackley, Lubbock; one son, G. C. Blankenship, Jr., Hale Center; one brother, R. S. Wyche of Aurora, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Kate Walker, Lubbock; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; also a niece, Mrs. Lou Crow, Ropes.

Pallbearers were Ray Martin, Ulys Gregg, Arzie Martin, Winston Jones, Maurice Cain and Tyree Martin.

### SENIORS TO HAVE TURKEY SHOOT DECEMBER 12

The parents of the Ropes Senior class will sponsor another Turkey Shoot on December 12, 1964.

It will be held at S. B. Berry's field just west of the railroad tracks from 9 a.m. until

dark thirty.

The prizes will be turkeys, hams or bacon. A trophy will be given to the winner of the most prizes.

'Ya'll Come!!'

### ATTEND BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT LITTLEFIELD

The First Baptist Church of Ropes held the honor this past Tuesday night of being the largest group in the area to attend an Area Wide Brotherhood Meeting held at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

The group enjoyed dining out at Littlefield before the meeting.

Attending were O. V. Fuller, E. N. Exum, Jess Gregg, G. W. Maxfield, Leroy Snider, James Collins, Don Bell,AMOS Sedgwick, Curtis Snider, M. R. Rowland, Marvin Aw-

brey, A. M. Armstrong, Bob Sullivan, R. M. Gregg, E. J. Abney, Jimmy Sims, T. J. Redman, Jr., Preston Reeves, Jack King, Bill Kieth, Odell Fuller, J. W. Shockley, Roy Carpenter and Wayne Perry.

Boys attending were Bill McCormick, Lonnie Exum, Terry Bradshaw, Ronnie Sedgwick, Gale Gregg, Benny Redman, Ronald Snider, Bobby Rowland, Tommy Redford, Mike Timmons, Dennis Snider, Dwight Hardin, Stanley Shockley and David and Danny Carpenter.

### FHA NEWS

—by Janet Ream

Janice Bradshaw is Girl of the Month with 101 points. This year we are having a Class of the Month. The Freshman Class with 56 points, is Class of the Month.

November 11 through 14 was Twirp Week. Wednesday morning during activity period the FHA sold candy, cookies and cokes. One of the highlights of Twirp Week was "Mr. Irresistible" and "Miss Resistable". All day Friday the girls could not talk to the boys. Each girl received six ribbons. The boys tried all day to get the girls to talk to them. The boy with the most ribbons at the end of the day was Mr. Irresistible, and the girl with the most ribbons was Miss Resistable. Monday, November 16, Mr. Irresistible, Ronald Drake, and Miss Resistable, Berrilyn Thomas, were crowned.

Monday morning, November 23, KSEL saluted the Ropes FHA Chapter. Ron Fowler told of our projects, our purposes and listed our officers.

### NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas Thursday, November 19, with nine members and two visitors present.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess.

A delicious salad plate and upside down cake and coffee were served to the following:

Mmes. C. K. Teaff, G. R. Johnson, R. H. Hudson, Peck Rogers, S. E. Whitener, Otto Chitwood, Nina Hayslip, Ruby Drake and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Thomas; the two visitors Mrs. Lou Crow, and Mrs. Rainwater, mother of Mrs. Hudson.

Our Christmas party will be with Mrs. E. N. Exum in December.

### LAST RITES NOV. 12 FOR O. M. WOODSON

Last rites were held November 18 in the Rix Funeral Chapel for Ourar M. Woodson 74, of Wolfforth. Interment was in Wolfforth Cemetery.

Mr. Woodson had been a resident of Wolfforth since 1929.

Survivors include his wife, Irma; two sons, Jack and Pete, Wolfforth; five daughters, Tommie Woodson of the home, Mrs. Ieue Schroeder, Ropesville, Mrs. Vaudine Luman, Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs. Cleo Thomason, Amarillo, Mrs. L. Webb, Lubbock; three brothers, L. W., Strawford, F. M. and L. B. Woodson of Newport, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Busheit, Strawford, Mrs. V. Barr, Eugene, Oregon; eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Brigham, Claude Brown, Pete Tarlton, C. H. Tubbs, Thomas Lee Schroeder and Raymond Hitt.

### AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Mrs. J. C. Chitwood of Idalou, is in Pixley, California at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. O. A. Doss, who recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood have been staying at Idalou helping out during her absence.

### TO PREACH AT ROPES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

O. D. Holton of Lubbock will bring the messages at the First Baptist Church on November 29 and December 6, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wayne Perry.

The community has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mrs. Bob Thomas was in Lubbock Tuesday morning for a medical checkup.

Thanksgiving — the season of harvest — the season to give thanks for sun, and rain and knowledge bestowed upon mankind.

The time to pause in our busy world and reflect upon our many blessings.

The time to give thanks where it is due. To appreciate what we do have, and not envy what another has.

Our land is a land of equal opportunity. Each person has a choice — he can either take his opportunities and make the best of them — or sit by and watch them pass.

The Pilgrims, driven by a desire for freedom of worship and government, took their opportunity, and came to establish a New World. Many hardships were faced and overcome.

Today our hardships are of a different nature, but they are present. As long as there is one person — one nation — one country — there will be problems. These must be faced. To sit idly by and let someone else carry the load, is to neglect your duty to God, to your country, your family, and yourself.

Resolutions are made annually at the beginning of each New Year. This is a tradition, but resolutions can also be made at other times of the year. At this season we feel we should resolve to be ever thankful for our many blessings.

The horn of plenty designates a full larder, a bountiful crop, a good season.

On this day, in each home in America, families will be gathered to celebrate Thanks giving — may they give their thanks to God for this great privilege.

The Plainsman family wishes you and yours a very happy Thanksgiving.

### RAINS HALT COTTON HARVEST

Volume of cotton received at the three South Plains U. S. D. A. Classing Offices during the past week was the largest for any week this season according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Office.

Virtually no cotton has been harvested since Sunday but volume received was still high because of the backlog of cotton at the gins and warehouses over the weekend. However, samples being received at the three offices are now down to 2,000 daily because of the rains.

During the week the Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa Offices classed 99,000 samples. The Lubbock Office classed 78,900, the Brownfield Office 11,100 and the Lamesa Office 9,000.

Total samples classed at the three offices this season through Wednesday, November 18th, was 291,800 compared with 408,800 by the same date last year.

### ON SICK LIST

Mrs. J. R. Smith is reported to be on the sick list this week.

### IN HOSPITAL

It has been reported to the Plainsman that Mrs. Curtis Grand is in the hospital.

### ILL THIS WEEK

Mrs. Ken Evans carried her baby, Lisa, to a doctor Tuesday. She is believed to be suffering from the flu.

### SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson had as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bruce of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and family, and Junior Wilson all of Levelland.

### ROPES EAGLES TO PLAY GRAND FALLS TODAY

The Ropes Eagles will play Grand Falls on the local grid iron at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day (today).

This playoff is for the bi-district title.

We understand this is the first time in 21 years that the Ropes Eagles have won district. This is quite a feat and the fans are very proud of the team, coach and all concerned.

### CHANGE IN MAIL SCHEDULE FOR ROPESVILLE

The bulk of mail now arrives in Ropesville about 7:15 a.m. daily and Sunday. This will enable the rural carrier to leave at 9:00 a.m. daily.

A light mail arrives at 10:10 daily except on Sundays and holidays.

### ROPES FUTURE FARMERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

In a recent meeting of the Ropes Chapter of Future Farmers of America the following officers were elected to lead the chapter for the 1964-65 term:

Dee Lindley, President

Ray Witt, Vice President

Mickey Smith, Secretary

John Bain, Treasurer

Sammy Means, Reporter

Dennis Bartlett, Sentinel.

### ROPES HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will have their annual supper Friday night, December 4th at 7:30 at the Johnson House in Lubbock on Avenue Q.

The price per plate is \$2.50. This includes tax and tip.

Please contact Mrs. Gerald Ward or Mrs. Doyle Darby if you will be able to attend. Guests may be invited.

The program will be presented by Mr. Frost and his accompanist.

The next club meeting will be held December 15 in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ayers at Wolfforth.

The Council Christmas party will be December 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Women's Building in Levelland. Each person is asked to bring a homemade valued at \$1 for exchange.

### HAS TONSILECTOMY

Larry Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton underwent a tonsilectomy this last Monday at West Texas hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be doing fine.

### IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick are in Abilene at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, who reside in Levelland most of each week, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and family.

### IN ROPES TUESDAY

Mrs. Shelby Evans and daughter, Mrs. Bruce McGahay David and Yvonne of Lubbock were in Ropes Tuesday morning.

They visited Mrs. Ken Evans, and Mrs. W. H. Copeeland, and Mrs. Evans dropped by the Plainsman office a few minutes.

### MAKE MINE CASH

On the back of a garbage truck that makes the rounds in Kansas City is this sign: "Satisfaction guaranteed or double your garbage back."

...Santa Fe Magazine

### G. BLANKENSHIP IS RECOVERING

Grover Blankenship, who underwent surgery on his legs recently in Houston is up and about again.

The Eagles have had a record season with only one loss to Matador.

Friday night the game with New Home was a breeze, with the score standing at 38 to 12 at halftime and a final tally of 44 to 20.

Good luck to the Eagles today and may they go on to win regional.

### THE OUTGOING SCHEDULE

The outgoing schedule remains the same except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Mail will be picked up from the outside mailbox Saturday at 5:55 p.m.; Sundays and holidays at 3:55 p.m.

By Official Order.

### JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

The weather is cold enough to stun boll weavils, flies, and, we hope, mosquitoes.

It is also cold enough for dresses four inches below the knees instead of above.

Each year we think cold weather will never get here, but when it does we wonder why we were looking for it.

However, farmers are happy because now they can strip their cotton, ginnery are happy because now they can really get started. The gas company is happy too.

We understand the bathing suit manufacturers are having a slow business right now.

Guess there is a season for everything and everybody.

The bears can hibernate—at least they used to. We do not know if they have gone modern or not.

This is also deer hunting season — that is when men leave home for a week or so and wander around in freezing weather looking for animals that are usually smart enough to find a warm place and stay there.

Winter also has its compensations — a warm fire — a bowl of popcorn — and IV.

Who could ask for more?

Just think, no children out side running and screaming and playing — they are all inside — spilling popcorn, running back and forth in front of the TV at the most crucial moments of the program, and begging someone to settle an argument.

Still, you can always look forward to warmer weather.

### VISIT HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and sons, Jerry and Sam, and the Pointer's daughter, Mrs. Janice Strickland, all of Lubbock.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family had as Sunday dinner guests Emory Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dorsett and family of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family and Loma Hobbs of Seagraves.



**BAPTIST WMU HAS ALL DAY MEETING**

The WMU of the First Baptist Church of Ropes had an all day meeting Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Eugene Lewis brought the study and previewed the book, "Frontiers of Advance" by E. Luther Copeland, which was enjoyed by all.

The WMU projects for December include a Week of Prayer beginning December 6 and continuing through the 13th.

Plans are being made to go Christmas caroling on December 21.

In addition, they are planning two programs for the Christmas holidays. One for the First Baptist Church on December 16, and one for the Spanish Mission December 23. These dates are subject to change.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Eugene Lewis, Hazel Jackson, Charles Ward, Tony Sims, Jimmy Sims, Marvin Awbrey, Harry Marrett, and John Ream.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews, at Hurlwood November 22.

Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hurley, Gregory Lee, Linda Gray, Dwight, Janet Beth and Troy Hurley, and girlfriend, Vicki Milliken, all of Friendship.

After a delicious dinner, the afternoon was spent in viewing old pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory stayed overnight in the Andrews home. Mrs. Hurley is also a daughter of the Gregorlys.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Pettiet wishes to thank each one of you for your loving kindness extended to my husband both at home and in the hospital. He did so much enjoy the association with you.

The gifts, flowers and the food were so very nice. It was most thoughtful of you.

Thanks sincerely,  
Mrs. Pettiet and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the words of sympathy and assurance in the loss of our loved one.

Your thoughtfulness in the time of our sorrow is deeply appreciated. May God bless and keep you.

The family of  
Hattie H. Blankenship.

**VISIT IN ODESSA**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson visited over the week end in Odessa in the home of Mrs. Hopkins Stephenson.

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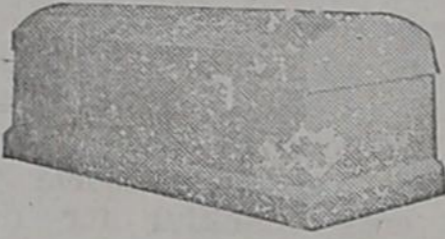
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**ATTEND FUNERAL IN LUBBOCK**

Last rites were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. James Hill, 48, of Anton at Rix Chapel.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill passed away Sunday afternoon in a Lubbock hospital.

She was a sister in law of Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat.

Attending the funeral from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jeffcoat, Billy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ferguson and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat.

**BACK IN SCHOOL**

Carl Condra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condra, is now back in school after a long spell of illness from the sore throat and a virus.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard were in Lorenzo recently where they attended the funeral of Roland Westerman.

A lady we know thinks she has proved that kissing does spread the common cold. At least, she hasn't had one now for 15 years. -Changing Times

**SANTA FE NEWS**

Total carloads moved over Santa Fe System Lines for the week ending November 14, 1964, were 33,512 compared with 34,971, for the same week a year ago.

On-line loadings were 21,278 compared with 23,467 for the corresponding week last year.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,234 compared with 11,504 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 33,223 carloads in the preceding week of this year.

**IN CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Emory Hobbs is in California visiting with her sister.

**A NEW SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Satterwhite are the proud parents of a new boy born Friday at Methodist hospital. He weighed six pounds and eleven ounces. Mr. Satterwhite is a teacher in the Ropes Junior High School.

**ENUMERATORS NAMED FOR 1964 CENSUS**

Enumerators have been named in Hockley County for the 1964 Census of Agriculture, Crew Leader Evelyn Tyler has announced.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "4" and "9" to gather needed up to date information.

The enumerators will be trained in a special four day home study course designed to prepare them for the farm census.

The following persons have been appointed:

Mildred Price, Betty Womack, Elizabeth Brock, J. C. Cunningham, Yvonne Thomas, Agnes Arnold, Rosilee Floyd and Helen Rucker.

**ASSOCIATION WORKERS CONFERENCE**

Representatives attending the Association Workers Conference from Ropes Baptist Church Thursday night at the Riverside Baptist Church in Lubbock were Midge Rowland, Hazel Jackson, Wayne Perry and Rev. Joe Solomon, pastor of the Ropes Spanish Baptist Mission.

**VISITS PARENTS**

M. T. Abston visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abston and Cathy.

M. T. is now employed in Hobbs, New Mexico.

**HARD FREEZE**

This past Friday night, November 20, a hard freeze was received by the South Plains area.

**HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

John Roberson was honored with a party on his fifteenth birthday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson this past Saturday night.

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**ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1964**

	Operating Fund					Totals
	State & Co. Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Building Fund	Interest and Sinking Fund	
Opening Cash Balances, September 1, 1963	\$ 3,550.97	\$ 37,556.02	\$ 804.97	\$ 16,557.88	\$ 2,045.17	\$ 60,515.01
<b>Receipts</b>						
Local Sources		\$103,115.32		\$ 8,457.55	\$51,847.25	\$163,419.92
County Sources	\$ 30.80	9,852.56				9,883.36
State Sources	56,735.21	74,210.70	\$22,512.00			153,457.91
Sale of Property		881.57	782.50			1,664.07
Investments Sold				401,820.00	6,900.01	408,720.00
Total Cash Receipts	\$56,766.01	\$188,060.15	\$23,294.50	\$410,277.35	\$58,747.26	\$737,145.26
Total Funds Available	\$60,316.98	\$225,616.17	\$24,099.47	\$426,855.23	\$60,792.42	\$797,660.27
<b>Disbursements</b>						
Budgetary Disbursements	\$55,961.99	\$188,543.28	\$20,134.76	\$419,153.57	\$49,594.10	\$733,387.70
Total Cash Disbursements	\$55,961.99	\$188,543.28	\$20,134.76	\$419,153.57	\$49,594.10	\$733,387.70
Closing Cash Balances, August 31, 1964	\$ 4,354.99	\$ 37,072.89	\$ 3,964.71	\$ 7,681.66	\$11,198.32	\$ 64,272.57
Memorandum Accounts Payable, August 31, 1964	-0-	13,513.71	-0-	10,748.91	-0-	24,262.62
Unencumbered Cash Balances, August 31, 1964	\$ 4,354.99	\$ 23,559.18	\$ 3,964.71	(3,067.25)	\$11,198.32	\$ 40,009.95
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposit Balances, August 31, 1964	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,067.25	23,874.78	26,942.03
Unencumbered Fund Balances, August 31, 1964	\$ 4,354.99	\$23,559.18	\$ 3,964.71	\$ -0-	\$35,073.10	\$ 66,951.98

**SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL**

Kingsville, Tex. (Special). Santa Gertrudis Breeders International records show among recent transactions of purebred Santa Gertrudis cattle, 7 males and 5 females to Joe W. and W. L. Cook, of Ropesville.

**VISITS DOCTOR**

Billie Means was in Lubbock Saturday for medical care.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday:  
 Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer meeting ... 6:00 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor.  
 Sunday Services:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning worship ..... 11:00  
 NYPs ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

John L. Greeson, Minister  
 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**

Wayne Perry, Pastor  
 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.

**SPANISH MISSION**

Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 Evening worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

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PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

KING SIZE LIQUID	
LUX	.75
MRS. TUCKERS 3 POUNDS	
SHORTENING	.59
GIANT SIZE AJAX	
CLEANSER	.19
KLEENEX 400 COUNT	
TISSUE	.25
WALDORF TOILET	
TISSUE,	.35
25 FEET REYNOLDS	
WRAP	.29
GLADIOLA 10 POUNDS	
FLOUR	.99
SHURFINE 300 CAN	
ASPARAGUS	.23
DEL MONTE WHOLE 303	
BEETS	2 FOR .29
VAN CAMPS VIENNA	
SAUSAGE	2 FOR .39
OSCAR MAYER 12 OUNCE	
<b>Luncheon Meat.35</b>	
SHURFINE No. 2 1/2 SIZE	
PEACHES	.25
SHURFINE HALVES 303	
PEARS,	.23
DEL MONTE SWEET 303	
PEAS,	.21
SHURFINE RED ALASKA	TALL CAN
SALMON	.95
FOOD KING WHOLE KERNEL 303 CAN	
CORN	2 FOR .25
GIANT SIZE	
TIDE	.63

## Finest Quality MEATS

PORK SHOULDER LB.	
ROAST	.35
FRESH GROUND	
HAMBURGER	3 LBS. \$1
ALL BRANDS POUND	
BACON,	.55
ALL BRANDS 8 COUNT	
BISCUITS,	3 FOR .23

## Garden Fresh Vegetables

STALK	
CELERY	.15
POUND	
LEMONS	.12 1/2
NAVEL POUND	
ORANGES	.15

## Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

BELL 1/2 GALLON	
MELLORINE	.39
SHURFINE 12 OUNCES	
ORANGE JUICE,	.55
SPECKLED BUTTER 10 OUNCES	
BEANS	.17
BAMA GRAPE 18 OUNCES	
JAM	.37
ALABAMA QUART SOUR OR DILL	
PICKLES	.33

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

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