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May the gift of happiness be found with you.

HULON **MORELAND** County Judge

Inez Price and Gert Brown were in Levelland Sunday visiting in the home of Gert's mother, Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Elder and Mrs. Johnny B. Rogers of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs. They brought an anniversary gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farr and Mrs. Georgie Crinshaw of Lubbock visited Sunday in the Hobbs home, enjoying supper with them.

Mrs. Hobbs and daughterin-law, Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, were in Lubbock last week on business.

Other visitors in the Hobbs home Saturday was their daughter, Lilliam Gruder, and her son Billy. Mrs. Hobbs and granddaughter Kathy were in Levelland Saturday, taking Christmas goodies to Mrs. Jack Jenkins, and tending to other business.

Mrs. Jim Martin was in Lubbock Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troyce

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow were in Ropesville last week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer.

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Let the world rejoice Let all men sing praises.

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Ropesville



Have a happy holiday a jolly good year.

R.O. DENNIS **County Clerk**



And all good things be yours this Christmas.

> WEIR CLEM Sheriff

Dear Santa,

I haave tried to be nice. please bring me a B-B gun and a bike and Johnny Lightening car. Merry Christmas. Don Valentine.

Dear Santa.

I have tried to be nice Please bring me a football suit and Johnny Lightening car Merry Christmas

Danny Ochoa Dear Santa Claus

I wot A Woh Wills Me Dear Santa

doll bike doll

Alicia

Dear Santa Clause I want Dawns beauty pagent and battling top. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new Year.

Monica

Add our greeting to your

load of best wishes.

MANSFIELD'S SHELL

SERVICE

Ropesville

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Crissy and a watch for Christmas what do you want for Christmas? Please tell me.

Love, Karla Watts Dear Santa

I want a Trouble game and a ding u ling and a BB gun and a Ghip Gnop in thats all. Love, John Riojas

Dear Sants,

How are you? I want G.I. Joe I want a Helicopter. I want a BB gun. I want a BB gun for Chrsms.

Love, Danny Cortez

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Tender Love

HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT LUMBER CO.

Ropesville



reetings And best wishes for a smooth-sailing 1972.

Merry Christmas. Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a bike and a foot ball suit. Merry Christ-

Joe Bustillos

Dear Santa, I have tried to be nice. Ple bring me a football suit Merry Christmas

Ruben Lopez

Dear Santa,

I have trieb to be nie Please bring me a Mrs. Beasley doll, a recorb player and some recorbs. Merry Christmas. Angela Medrano

Dear Santa,

I hav tried to be nice. Please bring me a football suit I am 6 years old Merry Christmas

Russell Webb

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I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a doll. Susie Maker and bike. Christmas.

Mary Ellen Acosta



A joyous holiday, filled with the spirit of Christmas present.

DOCK'S GARAGE Ropesville





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In peace and serenity, let Christmas come. The world is waiting.

ROPES FARMERS CO-OP GIN

Ropesville, Texas



Dear Santa

How are you? Dea Snta Claus Tipptoe bolls Crissy Living Bab Tenber Loves. Beauty Paent good

Charlene 2B Parker Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice Please bring me a susie Maker. Merry Christmas.

Tina Saldivas

Dear Santa, I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a bike and a talking doll. Merry Christmas. I am 7.

Anabelle Pnce Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a bike and a doll. Merry Christmas. I

Mary Gutierrez

Dear Santa.

I have tried be nice. Please bring me a doo and a Susie Maker. Merry Christmas

Eva Santos Ropesville Texas and a wagon Dear Santa doll who crie I have trid to be nice. records Please bring me a record player bal lerncer and a bike and Susie Merry Christmas Sofia Sanchez

doll Ropesvill Texas Dear Santa, I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a Merry Christmas

Maria Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice Please bring me foot ball suit BB gun Merry Christmas Layne Carter

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice Please bring me a foot ball suit and a bike a record player and a Zoomer Doom. Merry Christma

Coby Kimberlin

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice Please bring me a doll Merry Chritmas.

Gracie Prieto

Dear Santa

I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a bike and a Wagon Merry Christmas. Oscar Rodriquez

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice Please bring me a doll who cries and a watch Merry Chistmas

Fidelia Valdez

I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a foot ball suit and a fort, cowboys and Indians. Merry Christmas

Martin Quintanilla

Dear Santa

I have tried to be nice please bring me a Wagon and a truck and a Zoomer Dooner Merry Christmas

Jose Ramirez

Dear Santa

I have tried to be nice Please bring me a Snoopy and a B-B gun Merry Christmas

Patrick Dunavant

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a real horse and a football Merry Christ-

Wayne McDougle

Dear Santo,

I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a toy motorcycle and a Johnny Lightening car. Merry Christmas. Larry Rosales

Rites conducted for Mrs. Dunavant

Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. (Thelma) Dunavant, 64, who died Friday at her home, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of Ropes-

Officiating was the Rev. Ray Elliott of Brownwood, assisted by the Rev. Carroll Jones, pastor at Ropes. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

A former Brownwood resident, Mrs. Dunavant had lived in the Ropesville area for

30 years.

Survivors include three sons, Ray Dunavant of Amarillo, Pat Dunavant of Ropesville and Mike Dunavant of Fort Collins, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Ozella Chestnut of Shallowater, Mrs. J. B. McAuley of Shallowater and Mrs. Earl Beach of Cotton Center; a brother, Pat Corley of Waco; her step-mother, Mrs. Exa Corley of Shallowater; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Myles Collins, Dee Lindley, N. J. Green, Joe Durham, Crate Snider and Dee Strickland.

It's a girl!

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edward Wilson Jr. of Ropesville are the proud parents of a new daughter born at 3:07 a.m. Wednesday of last week at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Wilson is a farmer.

Dear Santa,

I wont a doll for Christmas I want a boby tender Love. I wan a pup and that is all.

Connie Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll for Christmas. What do you want for Christmas Santa Clous? Our Christmas tree fell down. Love, Ester Ybarbo

Dear Santa,

How are you? I Want a BB Gun. Merry Christmas I love you Davy Roberts, do you Love me? and a Helicopter. Davy Roderts 2 B

Dear Santa Claus,

How ar you? How is Mrss. Claus? How is everbody else? Please bring me some Rose Garden Dishes?

Melanie Carpenter Dear Santa,

We are haveing a Chrismas party. How are you? Please give ma a Micky Mouse watch, Timey Tell, Gnip Gnop talking P.J. MERRY CHRIST-

Love, Andrea Glenn Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Mickey Mouse watch for Christmas We have fun in playing. We are happy that christmas. I so glad you caome here Christmas. I want a Ding a ling.

Love, Daniel Prieto

Dear Santa

I want a doll for Christmas Boby Tneder Love. I want a bike.

Love, Norma Cavazos Dear Santa,

I've been waiting for you. I want a Living Baby Tender Love and a Play Pen How are you? I want a bike, I have been good.

Love, Patrice Dunavant Dear Santa Claus

How are you? GI Joe Helicopter Living Baby Tender Love Beauty Pagent Merry

Love, Willie Bean

ROPES HOUSEWIVES BOWLING LEAGUE Standings as of Dec. 9, 1971

T & M Trucking Ropes Co-Op Bower's Butane Mansfield's Service Jackson Insurance Opdyke Co-Op High Team Series: T & M Trucking

High Team Game: T & M Trucking CLASS A High Series: Lola March (551)

High Game: Lola Marcy (211) CLASS B

High Series: Naomi Bullin (463) High Game: Naomi Bullin (186)

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK LaVoy Arant (499) Lynn Perry (470)

It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Moore, stationed with the Air Force at Abilene, are the proud parents of a new son born Dec. 6 and weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces. He has been named Randall Wayne. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Moore was in critical condition for some time, but is thought to be improved.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and Mr. and Mrs. James Patton of

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs of Ropesville.

HOME HIGH LIGHTS By Jewel Robinson

FROSTY FRUIT ROUNDS (6 to 8 servings)

1 can (17-oz.) fruit cocktail 1 package (2 oz.) dessert topping mix

1/4 cup mayonnaise 1 cup miniature marshmal-

lows ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind

11/2 teaspoon lemon juice 1/4 cup toasted coconut

Drain fruit cocktail. Prepare dessert topping mix according to package directions. Fold in mayonnaise, lemon rind and lemon juice. Then fold in drained cocktail, miniature marshmallows and coconut. Turn into two 17-ounce cans and freeze firm. Push out of cans and cut into

CORNBREAD DRESSING

1 cup fat 1 tablespoon salt ½ teaspoon pepper 1 cup chopped onion 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning

4 cups chopped celery 11/2 cup to 2 cups broth, milk or water

4 to 6 eggs raw 9 cups cornbread crumbs

7 cups bread cubes or part crackers

Use 2 to 4 day old light bread or biscuits for bread cubes or dry out bread in the oven. Cut into cubes. Cook onion and celery in fat over low heat until onion is soft but not browned, stirring occasionally. while, blend seasonings with bread cubes. Add the onion, celery and fat. Pour liquid and beaten eggs (if raw) gradually over the surface, stirring lightly. Add more seasonings as desired. Stuffing for a 14-15 pound turkey.

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Jordans to appear

The Jordans, Jerry and Bruce and their wives, Marilon and Colleen, will be at the Trinity Church in Lubbock at 8:30 p.m. December 31.

The group will be at the Church of God in Brownfield at 7:30 p.m. January 1 and at the Wellman Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. January 2.

The boys are originally from Brownfield, but now reside in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HOCKLEY)

John Key, Lubbock.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 8th day of November, 1971, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said court, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Eight and 37/100 (\$198.37) Dollars plus interest at 7% from May 27, 1968 plus attorney's fees of \$75.00, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 67497 and styled MUNICIPAL INVEST-MENT CORPORATION vs. SIMON PIEDRA and wife, MRS. SIMON PIEDRA, placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of Hockley County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of December, 1971, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

> Lot Ten (10), Block Ninety One (91), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of SIMON PIEDRA and wife, MRS. SIMON PIEDRA and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1972, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said SI-MON PIEDRA and wife, MRS. SIMON PIEDRA.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the ROPES PLAINSMAN, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of December, 1971.

> WEIR CLEM Sheriff Hockley County, Texas.

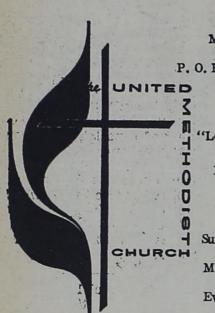
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Pastor

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Morning Worship11:00

Evening Worship 6:00

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Love Sherri Lynn Conner Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a Don Beauty Pagent. We are having a play.

Love, Janell Goad

IMMANUEL BAPTIST MISSION

Jesus Sepeda, Pastor

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45	a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES	11:00	a.m.
TRAINING UNION	5:00	p.m.
EVENING WORSHIP		p.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE		D. M.

North Timmons

I Love you Please give me

I want a BB gun. I want a

Norberto Martinz

Merry Chritstmas,

Sanbro Lee Rosales

a prize today can we ope the

prize can we.

G.I. Joe.

Dear Santa Claus,

Love,

Ropesville

ROPESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 A.M. Worship Hour: Evening Services: Wednesday Ladies Class Wednesday Bible Classes: 8:00 P.M.

10:50 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

8:30 A.M.

Dear Santa I want a G.I. Joe. How are you? Joe Sepeda

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Calendar of Events:

Sunday, Dec. 26-First Sunday in Christmastide

(Christmastide begins Dec. 24 and extends to Sunday, Jan. 9, 1972).

Saturday, Jan. 1—We begin a new Church Year.

Sunday, Jan. 2-Youth Program and Bible Reading Emphasis.

Wednesday, Jan. 5-Fellowship Discussion Groups meet in Homes.

Wednesday, Jan. 12-First Session for the 1972 Administrative Board.

A NEW CHURCH YEAR

For the first time since the formation of the United Methodist Church the churches of the Northwest Texas Conference will observe a fiscal and program year that coincides with the calendar year. Heretofore the fiscal and program year has extended from the first of June through the last of May. However, Annual Conference will continue to meet the last week in May so that pastors will receive their appointments as of June 1st.

YOUTH PROGRAM JAN. 2

The message for morning worship Sunday, Jan. 2, will take the form of a drama to be presented by the youth of the church under the leadership of Steve and Debbie Kimberlin. This skit presents a timely word for all of us as we begin the new year. An emphasis in connection with the youth program is Bible Reading for 1972. Our plan calls for the distribution of some excellent information in leaflet form from the American Bible Society that presents, among other interesting suggestions, a Bible Reading Program for 1972.

This material will form the basis for the Fellowship Discussion Groups that meet Wednesday evening of January 5 when the topic for discussion will be "THE BIBLE FOR 1972". Every member is urged to be begin the new year by attending church the first Sunday of the year and to participate in the Bible study and reading program.

Yours for a Happy New Year centered in a living and active Christian faith as you give to and receive life from the Church of Jesus Christ.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Christmas And Most Joyous New Year BILLY H. JACKSON and Family

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Billy H. Jackson

I solicit your vote and influence in the upcoming election of '72' for County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

(Subject To Action Of The Democratic Primaries) 以 医复 医复 假复 医复 医复 医复 医复 医复 医复 明初 明初 明初 明初 明初 明复 明复 明复 明复

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Dear Santa
I have tried to be nice.
Please bring me a B-B gun
Robert Reynol

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I want a
GI Joe and a Helicopter. I
want a BB Gun a Gnip Gnop

JACKSON INSURANCE AGENCY

J.W. and Inez

Ropesville

I ant BBx too. I want a
a Ding ling I love you? I want
I a Puppet. MERRY CHRISTop MAS

Love, Ricky Guzman

Dear Santa,

I want a Minibike for Christmas. And a GI Joe Helicopter and three G.I. Joes. Dear Sante,

I want a Punch Boy for Christmas.

Jody and Jim Means

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County Treasurer



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Busterville



And may Santa bring a houseful of happiness.

SMITH AUTO

Ropesville



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Santa's all decked out and ready to bring bundles of goodies your way for a happy holiday. And, tucked into his sack are hearty thanks from us, along with jolliest wishes for a merry, merry Christmas season.

ROPES FOOD STORE

Billy Ray And Mary Lou Martin

And All Employees

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