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THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

SEZ WE

As you read the Plainsman today it will be the last day of 1959—New Year's Eve.

The candle sputters out in one and is relighted in the other—1960—1960 of the atomic age, an age when man is seeking things beyond his orbit; seeking to penetrate the starry heavens; to communicate with Mars, land on the moon and learn of what the rings of Saturn are made.

We think of the changes that have come about in our lifetime and are astounded—the airplane, the automobile, the radio, the television, oil gushing from the earth to feed diesel-powered vehicles—these changes we have seen in our lifetime but, with it all there has been no change in human nature.

During years past we heard of splitting the atom. Then it was split and out came the atomic bomb, an engine of destruction which threatens the very civilization in which we live; threatens the life on this planet while nations stand posed for war—a war that will sear the earth with living fire and fill the air with deadly particles of poison.

So we, of this civilization, sign our own death warrant.

Civilizations as far advanced as this have existed before to disappear into an eternity of the past—civilizations will continue to come and go. Man rises to sublime heights only to be cast down to gravel in the dust; to come up from the savage to the civilized man.

Thus we greet the New Year, with tension existing throughout the world; with nations armed to the teeth and unrest seething as a turbulent sea just before the storm strikes.

Of course, there is hope for the world—it lays in that Book of Books which records the history of the children of Israel; which tells of Moses, King David, Solomon, and on down to the birth of Christ. Then, with the New Testament lays the solution—love thy neighbor as thyself; turn the other cheek. If the precepts of the Bible could be instilled into all nations the Hounds of War would lay down and die and the Dove of Peace would spread its wings over the land, while the olive branch would replace the sword as a symbol of the world.

So, we lay aside the old and take on the new. We say Happy New Year—peace on earth and goodwill toward men—and to all of you in this fine community we extend our sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown us during 1959, and we hope for your continued friendship throughout 1960. With your help we can make the Plainsman a bigger and better newspaper.

IN HOBBS, N. M., ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Elbert Cavitt and boys, Royce and Charles, were in Hobbs, New Mexico, Sunday where they visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell and family.

\$100 Cash Will be Awarded Saturday Afternoon at 4 p.m.

Weldon Johnson For County Attorney

A letter received from Weldon F. Johnson, of Levelland, this past week authorized the Plainsman to announce to the voters of the Ropes territory that he is a candidate for the office of county attorney.

Weldon is a long time resident of Hockley County, and at one time served this county as County Attorney, 1931 through 1934—two terms, and at the end of the second term he did not offer for reelection.

That was about the time this writer moved to Hockley County, and we remember Weldon as county at-

torney. He made the county a good attorney, and if he had offered for reelection there is every likelihood he could have remained for a third term.

Since that time he has practiced law in Hockley County, and is considered an outstanding lawyer. As a matter of fact, the Plainsman feels that the county is fortunate in his offering his services.

As far as we know at the present time, he will not have opposition.

Weldon will make a statement within the next few weeks.

So that there will be no mistake in the time, one hundred dollars will be awarded Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock to some person who trades in Ropes.

The drawing this Saturday will be held on Timmons Avenue, just off Main street. This is made necessary by the fact that when the drawing was taking place in the past the Main Street has been blocked—the Main street has to be kept open so that if there is a fire alarm the truck can get through. A fire in most any part of the town, or west of the town, requires that the truck come down the Main street—most runs are started on this street.

This cash, which has no strings attached, is given by the following merchants of Ropes:

Evans & Sims Grocery, Riojas Dept. Store, Ropes Food, Ropes Drug, S. B. Berry Insurance Agency, Edward Russell Phillip 66, Tyree's Insurance Agency, the Ropes Plainsman, Walt's Cafe, Texaco Service Station, Smith Auto Service, Pierce Farm Supply, Dock's Garage, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Roberts - Ashburn Fuel Co., Mansfield Thomas' Shamrock Station, Ropes Grain Corp., Foster's General Store, Ropes Laundry, and Ropes Farmers Coop Gin.

COUNTY AGENT RELEASES ITEM ON GRAIN SORGHUM

Bill Taylor, county agent of Hockley County, released the following article on Grain Sorghum:

Results of six grain sorghum variety demonstrations just assembled at the county agent's office indicate that better yielding hybrids can be expected to cut yield standard varieties by 20% to 30%. The results are similar to those obtained in demonstrations conducted in 1956, 1957 and 1958; however, conditions in some of the other three years offered hybrid increases as high as 50%.

Rain and hail in June greatly reduced the number of grain sorghum demonstrations, and due to the large number of hybrids available, some good hybrids didn't occur in the few demonstrations we have results on this year. Others didn't occur often enough for proper evaluation.

Falling down or lodging was not serious in any of the demonstration plots this year, however, some farmers had trouble in fields. This trouble is usually increased by dry spots in the

Funeral Services Held For Eddie W. Redman

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Ropes First Baptist Church for Eddie Wayne, 21-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Redman of Levelland.

Rev. John Cole, pastor, brought the funeral oration, and interment was in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Lubbock.

Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Randall and Jeffrey, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Sr., of Ropes, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tibbets, of Wolfforth.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents and relatives in their hour of grief—coming at a time when all the world was lighted with Christmas light and all was supposed to be

joy and goodwill, it was doubly sad—yet, death is no respecter of time nor persons—he comes in the brightness of the day and in the still hours of the night; he comes in the balmy summer and in the coldness of winter; he reaps the bearded grain and cuts the tender flowers in between.

But this we do know, even though he spreads sorrow, the one touched is wafted through the starry heavens into the everlasting glory of the Father of all. While Eddie Wayne's ears were deaf to human sounds, he awoke to hear the angels sing; he awoke in the presence of his Maker in a land untouched by sorrow, sickness or pain—death is but a transition from this to a better world.

G. H. EDWARDS PASSES AWAY

Information was received in Ropes Tuesday that G. H. Edwards had passed away in a hospital at Terrell. He was 78 years old, and had been ill for some time.

He was the father of Bill Edwards and Mrs. Ulys Gregg. The Greggs and Edwards left several days ago to be at his bedside.

The funeral will be held at Blue Ridge, the family home.

Mr. Edwards was a former resident of Ropes, and is well known to many of our people who will learn with regret of his passing.

CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Guests on Christmas Day in the Dock Whitehead home were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cavitt, Royce and Charles; Mrs. Mary Conger; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox, Lynn, Mike and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitehead and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lorange, all of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harless and family of Arlington; Jo Scherer of Weatherford, and Nathan Cox of Lubbock.

ROPE LIONS CLUB TO HOLD SALE

The Ropes Lions Club has scheduled a community farm sale for Saturday, January 9.

A long list of items have been secured for the sale, and Ernest Whatley and Hank Matthews will act as auctioneers.

M. THOMAS IS ILL

Mansfield Thomas is confined to his room this week because of illness.

CAR—PICKUP DAMAGED

In a car—pickup collision Tuesday the 1955 Ford of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen was heavily damaged and a pickup driven by Mrs. Miles Collins was also damaged.

The accident occurred at the Jephcott place in north Ropes. According to reports of witnesses as given to Constable Jack Ogle, Mrs. Allen was driving south when Mrs. Collins backed out of the driveway into the road.

Neither driver was injured.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS AT SILVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield, Linda and Debbie enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May, at Silvertown. From there they went to Amarillo and spent the night in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead.

TYREE MARTINS VISIT SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children spent the Christmas holidays in Spur visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

DAN JONES' TO PEARL

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones spent the Christmas holidays in Pearl visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook. Mrs. Shook returned home with them.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield spent the holidays in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morehead.

REFUNDED BONDS SAVES COUNTY \$13,000

Commissioner Hulon More-so had saved the county land told the Plainsman on Monday that the County More than \$87,000 in bonds had refunded the 1955 road were refunded. On the bonds and court house improvement bonds, and in do-

ing so had saved the county interest, \$7,290.00 was saved. Hulon explained to the Plainsman that money was becoming tight, and that the bank holding the bonds figured they could make more

with the ready cash than the bonds, as the interest rate was only 1 and 1/2%.

That the county is in good shape—that the governing body has been looking after

the business of the county with efficiency, is indicated by the fact that the total outstanding indebtedness is only \$221,000.

GRAIN SORGHUM

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field and a disease known as charcoal rot. There is not a variety available at present resistant to this disease. The fact that hybrids have more head weight on the stalk will sometimes cause them to fall a little more, but the 30% increase in yield has occurred in spite of this.

Of the Texas hybrids, RS610, Tex 660 and Tex 601 offered substantial increases over standard varieties. For four years they seem to be very dependable varieties. It would be well to note that RS-610, an early hybrid, quite frequently ranked well with the later hybrids. This indicates it may well be adapted to a wide variety of growing conditions where a farmer can't forecast available water and other factors.

The Dekalb hybrids gave substantial increases over standard varieties. E56, F62 and C44 yielded well with varieties of similar maturity. Some farmers preferred by Dekalb varieties.

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ABB RUSSELLS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell had as their holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerfeld of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abram, his daughter and three children from Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Littlefield.

Also on Christmas day and for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer and children of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Holt and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Lou Crow of Ropes, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow of Hobbs, New Mexico.

CHRISTMAS EVE VISITORS AT SHELBY EVANS'

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans enjoyed the following visitors on Christmas Eve:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children and Ronnie Strange, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and children of Ropes.

J. W. BERRYS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as their guests Christmas their children, Bob Berry and family of Levelland, Shelton Berry and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barger of Lubbock, Dan Berry and family of Eunice, N. Mex., S. B. Berry and family, Bill Berry and family, all of Ropesville.

PLAINSMAN FEEDS ON TURNIPS

The fact that the Plainsman family is not hungry is due to the thoughtfulness of J. M. Marcy, who brought us a big load of turnips.

These are real Texas turnips, as round as a tub and as big as a bucket, with that rare flavor attributed to turnips raised in Texas.

MORRIS' HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris had as their Christmas eve visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shanklin and children, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children, of Ropesville.

MRS. McCORMICK UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick returned this week from Houston. While away Mrs. McCormick underwent surgery at a hospital in that city.

She is well on the road to recovery, but will have to return to Houston Monday for a checkup.

MRS. C. B. FEWELL ATTENDS 30TH FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fewell, of Ropes, and Clyde Fewell and family, of Odessa, were in Canyon this past week attending a family reunion of her family.

Mrs. Fewell stated that this was the 30th reunion held, and that during the past thirty years not one of the six children had failed to be present. When the reunions were started 30 years ago the number in the family was 12, and during the years this has increased to 56.

There have been three deaths in the family during that time.

MANNIN INFANT DIES AT BIRTH

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mannin in the loss of their infant son, who died at birth in a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services were held Tuesday and the infant interred in Tech Memorial Park. The Mannins reside in Lubbock, but at one time lived in Ropes.

Mrs. Mannin is seriously ill and those from Ropes attending her bedside were Mrs. Shelby Evans and her daughter, Vonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kimberlin, and Ken Evans. Mrs. Ken Evans, a sister of Mrs. Mannin, is staying with her until she improves.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of extending our appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Eddie Wayne. It was your words of sympathy, acts of kindness that made it possible for us to bear the heavy load of sorrow. It is our hope that when your hour of sorrow comes you will find yourselves among such friends as you have proven to be. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redman,
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Sr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tibbets.

CHILDREN VISIT MRS. B. CURRY

Mrs. Bessie Curry had as her holiday guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Curry and Dorothy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry and Janice of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Godwin, Billy Mack and Benny Bob of Lubbock, Donald Curry and Melba Curry of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. H. Still of Ropes.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and daughter spent Christmas day in Brownfield in the home of her grandmother.

Classified Ads

NOTICE

TO BIDDERS
The Ropes City Council, in called session on the 11th day of December, authorized the placing of this notice to bidders for the hauling of trash in Ropes City Limits for the year 1960.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary and same will be opened at the

in January, 1960.
Any one desiring the rule and regulations covering the hauling of trash in the City of Ropes can contact Mrs. Bob Whitlock, city secretary. The Ropes City Council.

FOR SALE

Three room house and bath, to be moved. See Hester Stephenson.

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- MYCO 8 OZ. CAN **OYSTERS .33**
- CAMPFIRE CAN **VIENNAS .10**
- FOLGERS POUND **COFFEE .72**
- FOOD KING, Strawberry 18 OZ. **PRESERVES, 3 for \$1**
- SWIFT'S JEWEL 3 LB. CAN **SHORTENING .55**
- VAN CAMPS 300 SIZE **PORK and BEANS, 8 for \$1**
- SHURFINE GREEN 303 SIZE **BEANS, 2 for .35**
- SHURFINE ENGLISH 303 SIZE **PEAS, 2 for .35**
- SHURFINE 2 LB. BAG **POPCORN .23**
- SHURFINE 303 SIZE **POTATOES, 2 for .25**
- CHOCOLATE COVERED LB. BOX **CHERRIES .49**



- BACON, Corn King lb. .39**
- BOLOGNA, pound .42**
- PORK CHOPS, pound .49**
- SAUSAGE, p.pork, homemade, lb. 49**

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1960 STATE HWAY SAFETY AND BETTERM'T PROGRAM

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$515,500.00 for U. S. and State Highway betterment in Hockley County during 1960, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced.

At the December meeting of the Texas Highway Commission, funds were appropriated for improvements on U. S. and State Highways over the State. Not only surface and base strengthening but also shoulder im-

provement is included in the work which specific U.S. and State Highways are scheduled to receive, Greer stated. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program already programmed for the counties concernrd, the State Highway Engineer said.

Work scheduled for the county is:

Highway No. US 385, from Lamb County line to Level-land. Length is 16.1 miles. Work consists of Reconst. Grade, Structures and Surfacing, at an estimated cost of \$515,500.00.

DEATH CLAIMS BROTHER OF W. M. THOMPSON

In the hour of sadness the Plainsman, along with the Ropes community, extends sympathy to W. M. Thompson in the loss of his brother, H. L. Thompson, which sad event occurred on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Thompson was 82 years of age.

Funeral services were held from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock with Rev. Cordis Womack, pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. George Turrntine, retired Methodist minister. Interment was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson moved to Lubbock in 1920 from McGregor. He was a retired building contractor, and was born in Forsythe, Georgia.

FATHER OF BILL BOEDEKER PASSES AWAY WEDNESDAY

The Plainsman joins the Ropes community in extending sympathy to Bill Boedeker, county attorney, in the death of his father, T. H. Boedeker, 80, of Lockney.

Mr. Boedeker had been ill for the past 14 months and had been in a hospital for several weeks prior to his death.

He was a member of the Providence Lutheran Church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Windecker and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, and interment was in the Plainview Memorial Cemetery.

JAMES PIERCES HOST VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce had as their holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan, of Midland; W. A. Sullivan, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice, Peggy and Ronnie, of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Ropesville; Mrs. Mary Horstman and Mike, of Amarillo; Barbara Embery, of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sullivan, of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gage, Mary Ann and Bobby, of Llano, who is in the Armed Forces and stationed in Colorado.

THOMAS' VISIT IN KNOX CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Knox City over the Christmas holidays, visiting Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Site Griffith.

On returning home they received the disturbing news that their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Simpson, of Jacksonville, was seriously ill in a hospital at that place. Mrs. Thomas left Tuesday for Jacksonville to be with her daughter.

MRS. ZACHARY VISITS SON

Mrs. J. D. Zachary spent Christmas in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary. Mrs. Jerry Zachary, of San Angelo, was also present for Christmas dinner. She is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chitwood. Jerry was unable to come, as he is a member of the Highway Patrol, and was on duty.

BRIDAL SHOWER

We are requested to announce that there will be a bridal shower for Rosa Riojas on Wednesday of next week, Jan. 6th, at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

GUZMANS SPEND CHRISTMAS IN AGUA DULCE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guzman and children, Irma, Olga and Pat, Jr., were in Agua Dulce during the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Guzman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Montalvo, and also Pat's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Patra Alvarado. They returned home the 26th.

MYRL BROCK HERE WEDNESDAY

Myrl Brock, of Levelland, and candidate for Commissioner of this precinct, was meeting the folks in Ropes Wednesday.

GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS HERE

Carolyn Bethany, of Brownfield, visited Christmas Eve day in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

BOLINS VISIT IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin and children were in Odessa over the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Bolin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reese.

JONES ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Linda, of Ropes,

and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, of Hart, were Christmas day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones.

PIERCES RETURN HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce returned Monday from San Saba where they spent the Christmas holidays.

IN DALLAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Darby and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Darby and children visited relatives in Dallas during the holidays.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1960

for District Director and County Committeeman.

Polling Places in Hockley County:

1. Anton City Hall
2. Levelland Courthouse
3. Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Whitharral
4. Sundown City Hall
5. Farm Center Gin, Ropesville

For District Director:

(Vote for only one)

1. Roy Hickman, Morton, Texas
2. Henry J. (Chick) Schmidly, Route 2, Levelland, Texas
3. Roy B. McQuatters, Sr., Box 295, Littlefield, Texas
4.

For County Committeeman:

(Voters residing in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 vote for only one)

1. M. H. Newton, Anton, Texas
2. Frank Motl, Jr., Anton, Texas

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NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
A new year, 1960, is upon us. Whether we are ready or not, it is here, and we must face the future.

Wouldn't it be great if ALL OF US would attend Sunday School and church this very first Sunday in the year. Every church in our little city should be filled to capacity. We can, if we will—"and if we can, we should".

We will be looking for you. Please do not fail us and yourself, nor the dear Lord. The entire congregation joins the pastor in wishing for all of you the very best year of your life.

Regular services are:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
NYPS, Juniors 6:30
Evening Service 7:00
Midweek Service Wed. 7:00
You are welcome to worship with us.

WEATHERLYS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Weatherly, who spent the Christmas holidays in El Paso and other points, returned home the first of this week.

JAMES MEANS, SR. HAVE VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Means Sr. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means and children, Dennis and Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee, Eddie and Jeanie, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Means Jr., Sammy and Lou, of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means.

Curtis Don has finished his flying course, received his license, and soloed for the first time, on Christmas Eve day.

SISTER OF BOB THOMAS SUCCUMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and their son, Mansfield, were in Memphis the Thursday before Christmas where they went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Bob's sister, Mrs. Minnie Ford.

L. A. TOWNSEN RETURNS HOME

L. A. Townsen, local Santa Fe agent, has returned home from Llano where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

VISITORS IN STRICKLAND HOME

The following were Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Strickland:

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Coy and family, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, Huey, of Ropes.

Prior to Christmas their granddaughter, Mrs. Bettye Moore and children, Sandra Kay and Joe Terry, of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited in the Strickland home and exchanged presents.

And, visiting in the Strickland home this week is Mrs. Minnie Jones, of Lubbock. Mrs. Jones is a friend of long standing, they having known each other more than thirty years ago when they were both living at Monroe, which is now known as New Deal. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Mrs. Haley at that time.

LITTLEFIELDS HOLD REUNION

The Littlefield family held a reunion in the Community Building during the holidays with the following present:

Mrs. W. T. Littlefield, W. T. Harris and family, G. A. Littlefield and family, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Littlefield and family, of Albuquerque, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Littlefield and family, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, of Portales, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Littlefield and family, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stalcut, of Lubbock; Arzie Martin and family, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield and Frances, of Ropes.

FIRST AID SCHOOL FOR ROPESVILLE

The Ropes Fire Department will open a First Aid school in the Fire Department room in the City Hall on January 11th, with Mr. Ivey of Levelland teaching.

There will be eighteen hours of the school, with classes being held on Monday and Friday nights.

This school is for the entire community, and any one in the community who is interested is invited to attend.

MRS. DUNAVANTS SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chestnut of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunavant and children of Lubbock.

Mr. Dunavant, who has been recovering from a heart attack, told us that he was making a fast recovery and thought he would be about in a few days.

HALLS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall had as their Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and son, Mark, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler and son, Randy, and Monte's sister, Rita Fowler, all of Wolforth.

MRS. COPELAND IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. W. H. Copeland has returned home from Plainview where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. O'Bannon and family.

TEXAS DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released information on traffic deaths and injuries through the month of October, 1959. The report presents a gloomy picture since deaths are up 4% over last year and injuries an amazing 15%!!

Commenting on the report, Murrell R. Tripp, President of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, Dallas and Tulsa, noted that "These frightening statistics are what the Texas Legislative Council had in mind when they suggested that the State Board of Insurance devise and put into effect a plan that would penalize reckless drivers and reward safe drivers. The Texas Safe Driving Plan was the Board's answer and the Council, the Board, and the casualty industry are hopeful that it may result in more careful driving and lower accident rate."

"Disciplinary measures are no more popular with adults than with children and adoption of the Plan necessitated courageous action on the part of the Board," Tripp said.

"For companies and agents the Plan means greatly increased paper work and record keeping which is already burdensome. For the plain citizen, it means keeping that foot light on the accelerator and eyes on the road for law violations and negligent collisions will send his insurance rate skyrocketing."

In the past ten years it has become apparent that simple rate increases were not the answer to the rising number of claims and cost of settling them. Twenty per cent of the drivers are the troublemakers that cause a high percentage of the claims and claim costs. Some way was sought to charge these drivers more and the cautious drivers less. It seems perfectly fair that now an accident-free driver may earn a 20% bonus on his liability and collision insurance.

"No plan is perfect and every plan contains imperfections which time and experience will correct. If we can discipline Texas drivers into a decreasing fatality and injury record, we will accomplish a great deal. Each driver should consider that an improved Texas traffic safety record is worth some sacrifice. Among the lives saved might be some one near and dear to him."

NABOURS HAVE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Nabours had as their Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours and Mark, of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates, of near Seminole, spent Christmas Eve night in the Nabours home, then went on to the Armstrongs, near Ropes, for Christmas dinner.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN TIDWELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell entertained the following guests over the Christmas holidays:

Link Tidwell, a brother of Ralph, their mother, Mrs. Emma Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Corzine, of Big Spring, and James' brother, Phil Corzine, of California. Mrs. Corzine is the former Diane Tidwell.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Department has just totaled its forty-first year of operation. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said that 80 per cent of the funds expended during the past year were for construction, and 13 per cent for maintenance.

"Less than two-thirds of one percent was spent for the administration of the Highway Department, and the remaining six and one-third percent went for the highway patrol and miscellaneous operations.

"The 80 percent expended for construction is the largest percent that has gone for this item since the few years soon after the creation of the Highway Department. Almost all of the expenditures went for construction in those early days, as the counties were responsible for highway maintenance at that time. The Department assumed maintenance of state highways in 1924.

"Over the 41 years, 70 percent of the funds have been expended for construction," Greer said.

Greer stated that during the past year, 19 percent of the revenue of the Department came from license plates, 32 percent from the gasoline tax, 43 percent from the federal government, and the remaining 6 percent from miscellaneous sources.

In the 41 years of operation, \$3.3 billion dollars have been spent on the Texas Highway System. The System now consists of 60,374 miles.

BEN STEPHENS HAVE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens had as their Christmas visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olib of Las Cruces, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Diggs of Levelland.

Mr. Olib is employed at the missile testing grounds at White Sands, N. Mex.

IN MONTAGUE LAST WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours and their daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Bates, of Seminole, were in Montague and Bowie over the weekend. On Sunday they had dinner with Mr. Nabours' brother, C. P. Nabours, in Montague. They also visited Mrs. Nabours' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nail, in Bowie.

WILSON CAMPBELLS VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell and children spent the holidays in Lubbock visiting in the home of Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell.

Over the weekend Miss Sharon Campbell had as her guest Miss Helen Martin of Levelland.

HULON MORELAND HERE TUESDAY

Hulon Moreland, commissioner of this precinct and candidate for reelection, was in Ropes Tuesday.

Hulon was overseeing some road work west of Ropes and drove in for a coffee break and a chat with friends.



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many faiths as there are gospels. The apostles were charged to preach "the gospel" and Christians were exhorted "to strive for the faith of the gospel". There is one gospel of Christ, that will beget one faith. Paul spoke of Titus as "my true child after a common faith". Tit. 1:4. The "one faith" was common to all; all were of the "one faith". In Jude, verse three, we are taught to "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints". We are not admonished to contend for "a" faith, nor the "faiths", but THE FAITH. There is ONE Lord and ONE faith. Are you of "THE FAITH" or "A FAITH"? THINK on these things.

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NEWS OF REGION NO. 5

Eleven motorists died as a result of nine fatal accidents during the Christmas - New Year holiday period of 1958 in Region No. 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

This announcement came from Sgt. E. L. Stroud, THP, as "Operation Deathwatch" got under way for this year's holiday period which lasts from 12:01 a.m., December 23 through 11:59 p.m. January 3. It has been predicted that 111 people will die in Texas as a result of traffic accidents during this period.

In addition, 91 injury ac-

cidents occurred injuring 159 persons and 188 non-injury accidents were counted in this region of the DPS.

Twenty-four per cent of the 288 accidents in this region of the Department of Public Safety during the holiday period involved exceeding the safe speed, with 15 per cent exceeding the legal speed. In second place, 12 per cent of the accidents came as a result of failing to yield right of way followed by driving while intoxicated, which accounted for 6 per cent.

"Through November of this year 78 accidents have occurred in Hockley County resulting in 5 deaths and 64 injuries," Sgt. Stroud said.

"With the number of accidents State wide 9 per cent above this same period last year, Texans are faced with the possibility of a new all-time traffic death total," the veteran officer stated.

"We're going to do our best to keep our state roads safe for careful motorists," Sgt. Stroud said. "And if it takes stern measures to insure our citizens safety, we'll do everything in our power to help them have a happy, safe holiday season."

Hi-PLAINS Hi-LITES

The average yield of fifty-five varieties of grain sorghum was 4,563 pounds per acre in one of the 1959 grain sorghum tests at the High Plains Research Foundation, Dr. T. C. Longnecker, Director, announced.

The hybrids and varieties were planted June 18 and had a total of 12 inches of water in three irrigations of 4 inches each on August 5, August 24 and September 8.

The top twelve in this test were close in their yields. Each hybrid or variety was planted in 100 foot plots in four different locations thru out the test area. The two center rows of each four row plot were harvested to determine the grain yield. The average yield of the four plots for each variety is the basis of the yield report.

The yields of the top 12 were: Redlan Kaffir, 5,706 lbs.; Texas 601, 5,485 lbs.; Pfister 665S, 5,314 lbs.; Pfister 625S, 5,256 lbs.; Steckley's RIO3, 5,248 lbs.; DeKalb C44A, 5,207 lbs.; Plainsman, 5,101 lbs.; Texas 608, 5,052 lbs.; DeKalb F63, 5,052 lbs.; Pfister 605S, 5,044 lbs. and R. S. 610, 5,036 lbs.

Other grain sorghum tests will be reported as soon as all statistical analyses are completed, Dr. Longnecker said.

Corn planted early in May, 1959, produced higher yields than later plantings in the

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960:
For Sheriff:

- WEIR CLEM
- B. L. (Scrub) WARREN
- ALTON LOGSDON
- FLETCHER B. LEWIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
FRANK BURNETT

For Commissioner Prec. 1:
HULON MORELAND
PAUL VERETT
MYRL BROCK

For Constable, Prec. 1:
JACK OGLE
BOB WHITLOCK
BRICE W. KINNISON

For County Attorney:
WELDON F. JOHNSON

date of planting tests at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas.

Three varieties of yellow corn were planted April 17, May 1, May 15 and May 21 in this test. Delbert Langford, Assistant Agronomist at the Foundation, reported this week. Yellow varieties used in the date of planting tests included Northrup King KT6, Asgrow 104, and Texas 30. All three varieties had their best yields on the May 1st planting: Texas 30, 95.7 bu.; Asgrow 104, 86.4 bu.; and Northrup King KT6, 84.9 bu.

Thirty-eight varieties of corn were compared in variety trials at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1959. This test included thirty-one yellow and seven white varieties planted on May 1st. The highest yielding yellow hybrids were: Pfister Associated Growers (PAG) 454, 83.5 bu.; Pioneer 309A, 79.6 bu.; Texas 26, 79.1 bu.; Funks G 711 AA, 79.0 bu.; and Texas 30, 77.4 bu. The leading white varieties were: Asgrow 105W, 86.2 bu.; Texas 17W, 77.0 bu.; and Pfister Associated Growers (PAG) 633W, 74.6 bu.

CHILDREN VISIT LOYD ARANTS

During the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arant had as their visitors Harold Arant and family of Petersburg, Floyd Arant and family of Levelland, Richard Arant and family of Ropes, Floyd Tapp and family, Oscar Tapp and family, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Green of Brownwood, Mrs. L. B. Tapp of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wasson of Snyder, and Preston Price and family of Lubbock.

GUESTS IN BERRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry had as their Christmas guests their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry, and her mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. Martin and Flora Martin.

B. J. THOMAS' IN SHALLOWATER

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children were in Shallowater Christmas day visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

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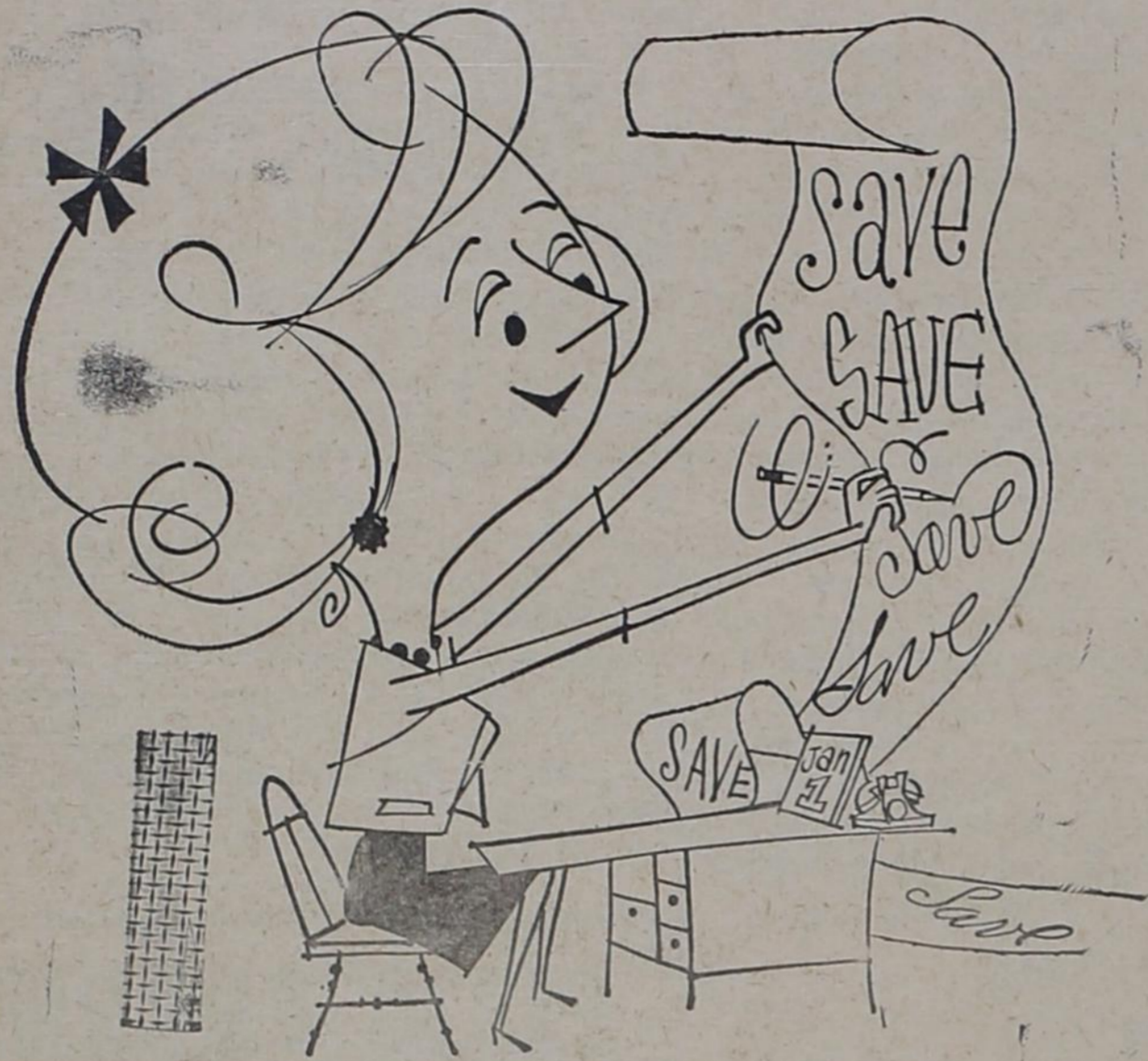
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