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

'FISH' STEWARD PASSES AWAY AT AGE 95

Alven (Fish) Steward, colored, passed away Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 5:50 a.m. at his home on the Ralph Tidwell place, after an illness of long duration.

Graveside service was conducted in Levelland at 3 p.m. with Rev. Opdyke officiating, and interment in Levelland cemetery.

"Fish", as he was familiarly known in the Ropes community, was 95 years of age, and had resided in this community for a long number of years. Until his health failed he was in Ropes often, and was well known to many of our people.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, Ola Wiley of Abilene, a brother, Jack Sims of Oklahoma City, neices and nephews, and grandchildren.

NEPHEW OF BEN STEPHENS PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens and his sister, Mrs. R. M. Craig of Brownfield, were in Littlefield Tuesday, Dec. 24, where they attended funeral services for his nephew, Linton Johnson.

Mr. Johnson, 54, died of heart failure, and was found dead in his bed.

He is survived by his wife and two boys, Clarence of Lubbock, and Jimmy of Burbank, Calif.

MRS. LAMBERT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Clyde Loveless and daughter, Mrs. M. Thomas and Brenda were in Marlow, Okla., last week attending the funeral of Mrs. D. A. Lambert. She was the wife of a former pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, Rev. D. A. Lambers, and while she had been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, their home was in Cleburne where he is pastor of the Nazarene church.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the people of the Ropes community for the many acts of kindness shown at the time of the death of our loved one, Alven Steward. The wife, sister, nieces and nephews all extend their sincere appreciation at this time. May the good Lord bless you one and all.

Louise Steward.

MRS. BILLIE MCCORMICK AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Billie McCormick is in Abilene attending her mother, Mrs. R. C. Blanks, who is critically ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Blanks entered the hospital on December 12, and has been very ill since that time.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Conger, mother of Mrs. L. E. Whitehead who has been in a Lubbock hospital for treatment, is improved and returned to her home in Ropes.

MRS. O. V. FULLER IS IMPROVED

Mrs. O. V. Fuller, who has been ill for several weeks, is said to be showing marked improvement.

Hugh Lackey To Speak At PTA Meeting Today

Hugh Lackey, of Wolfforth State Bank, will address the Ropes PTA in the high school auditorium Thursday (today) afternoon, January 2, taking as his theme, "Family Finance—Master or Servant?"

Parents and teachers are urged to note this meeting, and be present for this inter-

esting and edifying program. Prior to the program—a business meeting will be held to consider a special program for January to raise funds for the PTA. It is imperative that all PTA members be present to discuss this subject.

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LOCKETTVILLE HD CLUB NEWS

The Lockettville HD Club members enjoyed a Christmas luncheon in Lubbock at Lester's Hickory Inn December 18. The program was brought by Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Mrs. Dalton Redman and Mrs. Winfield Fry. Those attending were Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Mrs. Preston Reeves, Mrs. Bud Arnwine, Mrs. Dalton Redman, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mrs. Jack Tipps, Mrs. Omer Lee Dalton, Mrs. Winfield Fry, Mrs. Kenneth Means, and Mrs. Jack Ayers.

METHODIST YOUNG ADULT CLASS HAS PARTY

The Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 23rd. They met at the church and went caroling, and then to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson for refreshments and 42. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Condra, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson. A good time was reported by all.

ABB RUSSELLS ENJOY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell had as their holiday visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett, Russell, Rebecca, and Judy Ann of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerfeld and D'Linda of Hamilton; also his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell of Estalene, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrd of Colorado City.

SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY IN WHITHARRAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ream and family spent Christmas day in Whitharral visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ream.

Guests Monday in the Ream home were her father, Mr. Gillit, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Gillit of Wolfforth.

MRS. HONSSINGER VISITS APPLES

Mrs. Eula Honssinger was in Carlisle during the holidays visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Apple. Rev. Apple is former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

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HOMEMAKERS MEET DEC. 9TH

The Ropes Young Homemakers met Monday night, December 9, at 7:00.

The business meeting was held, and the Point System Committee presented their work. It was adopted for the year 63-64, and the Young Homemaker of the Year will be the one with the most points of work.

Drinks, chips and sandwiches were served at the Christmas party. Later 42 was enjoyed.

Those attending were Orheena Greeson, Sylvia Phillips, Wanda Collins, Anita Means, Kay Nobles, Betty Whitehead, Von Ayers, Mary Ann Jones, Carrol Wilkinson, and Genell Ward.

RELATIVES GATHER IN THOMAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman and children of Lovington, N. M., also a brother of Mrs. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham and children, and a sister of Mrs. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakely and children, all of Lamesa, gathered Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas for dinner.

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VISITORS IN CURRY HOME

Mrs. Eessie Curry had as Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curry and Janiece of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy and baby of Whiteface, and Mrs. T. G. Curry and children of Lubbock.

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VISIT IN SPUR DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and children were in Spur during Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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News Of Ropes Public Schools

CAFETERIA MENU FOR JAN. 6 - 10

Following is the school cafeteria menu for the week of January 6 thru the 10th:

Monday: Barbecued ham, blackeye peas, candied sweet potatoes, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, buttered corn, green peas, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday: Mashed pota-

Boy Scout News Of Troop No.636

Troop 636 will resume its regular meetings on Wednesday, January 8, 1964. The Troop will meet at the Ropes Community Building at 6:00 p.m. All members and prospective members will need to attend the meeting.

Our camp out at Post had to be postponed due to cold weather in December. We will try again later in the year.

We are proud of Danny Rosser, who recently was approved by a District Board of Review for the rank of Eagle Scout. He will receive his Eagle badge in April at the South Plains Council Court of Honor. The other two Eagle Scouts in our Troop are Dwight Hardin and Bill McCormick.

Bill McCormick and Danny Rosser plan to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in July of 1964. Lonnie Exum will attend if he can get in the quota. By the time Lonnie became eligible the quota had been filled, but he was chosen as an alternate and will attend if he comes in the quota by the time the Jamboree is held.

TO ATTEND MEETING IN BROWNFIELD

Rev. J. E. Young, pastor of Ropes Methodist Church, will attend a preacher's meeting in Brownfield Friday morning.

MOVE INTO THEIR NEW HOME IN ROPES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and family moved into their new home shortly before Christmas. It is located northwest of Ropes.

MRS. RUSSELL IMPROVING

Mrs. Reba Russell of Levelland, mother of Edd and Abb Russell of Ropes, was ill during the holidays, but is said to be improving.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests in the James Thomas home were his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas and Maury of Shallowater.

ILL WITH COLD

Monte McGuire has been ill this week with a cold.

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Basketball Tourney To Open In Ropes Today

Announcement was made this week that the Ropes basketball tournament will open in the high school gym today, Thursday. The play will start at 3 o'clock.

The first game will be between New Home and Dawson girls.

The second game will be between Meadow and Wellman boys at 4:20, and following this at 5:20 the Meadow and Wellman boys will play.

Dawson and New Home boys will play at 7 o'clock, and at 8:20 Ropes and Smyer

girls will play. At 9:40 Ropes and Smyer boys will play.

Ropes Basketball Schedule

Jan. 2, 3, 4 Ropes Trnament
Jan. 7 Lorenzo A - B boys T
Jan. 10 Idalou A - B boys H
Jan. 14 Idalou A - B boys T
Conference Games:
Jan. 17 New Home A-B boys T
Jan. 21 Union A - B boys H
Jan. 24 Wellman A-B boys T
Jan. 28 Meadow A-B boys T
Jan. 30 Whiteface A-B boys H
Feb. 4 New Home A-B boys H
Feb. 7 Union A - B boys T
Feb. 11 Wellman A-B boys H
Feb. 14 Meadow A-B boys H
Feb. 18 Whiteface A-B boys T

DALE BAUGHS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baugh, Linda, Lennis and Ben of Antioch, Calif., visited here Tuesday with friends.

Ben came to live with them about a year ago, and a fine looking young lad he is. We forgot to ask his age, but he just might be about 9 years old. Forgive us if we are wrong, Ben. Lennis is getting to be quite a young man, informing us he is now 11 years old. He was a mere babe when they moved away from Ropes. Linda is now a teenager, and is a very attractive young lady.

The Baughs were on their way to Lubbock to visit his brother, Kuhl and family.

LITTLEFIELDS IN LUBBOCK CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield spent Christmas Day in Lubbock visiting his sister, Mrs. Bertie Harris.

MORRIS BEATY VISITING HERE

Morris Lee Beaty of Deringo, Colo., is visiting this week with his father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty.

E. G. MOORES IN DE LEON

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore left Monday for DeLeon, and are visiting relatives there.

IN SAN SABA FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce were in San Saba for the holidays visiting relatives.

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ROPES HD CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 7th

The Ropes Home Demonstration Club will meet on Tuesday, January 7, in the home of Mrs. Sandra Ayers in Wolfforth. Everyone is urged to attend.

JESSE YOUNGS IN BROWNFIELD

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Young were in Brownfield during Christmas where they visited his mother.

Later they had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson of Corsicana and daughter of Midland; also their neices, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley of Rising Star.

J. T. ALLENS IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen were in Amarillo Thursday of last week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Streety.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN SALT FLAT

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family spent Christmas in Salt Flat visiting with her mother and others.

MRS. HUGHES IN N. MEX.

Mrs. Lola Hughes was in Tucumcari, N. M., last week visiting with friends.

J. W. BERRYS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry had as Christmas visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barger of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berry of Eunice, New Mexico.

CARL ALLENS HAVE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as Christmas visitors their children: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and children of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and children, Ropes; and Mr. and Mrs. Lions of Levelland. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen of Levelland visited them, and Mrs. M. G. Percy of Levelland.

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Unpredicted Cold snap Hits S.P.

While the residents of the South Plains were basking in semi-summer weather Sunday morning, secure in the prediction no inclement weather was on the way, were sur-

prised about 10 o'clock when a 'rogue' norther hit, sweeping across the Plains with an icy blast which sent them shivering to hunt coats and turn the heat higher.

This cold snap was not supposed to be, but it was.

It brought heavy snow to places north of Lubbock and south of Brownfield, a heavy blanket covering the terri-

tory around Snyder and other points.

In the Ropes community there was plenty of wind for a time, then came snow and sleet, but it was not heavy and at no time was the

ground completely covered.

Monday morning the skies cleared and the sun shone forth in all its glory, and by afternoon it was comfortable to walk about in shirt sleeves.

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SISTER VISITS IN HUDSON HOME

Mrs. Otto Bentley, sister of Robert Hudson, and daughter, Donna Sue, of Andrews arrived in the Hudson home Sunday where they stayed over night. They went on to Lubbock Monday morning where Mrs. Bentley took care of some business.

B. J. THOMAS' IN SHALLOWATER

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene enjoyed a "tree" and supper on Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas in Shallowater.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family of Plains visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead. They were enroute home after spending Christmas in East Texas with relatives.

VISITORS IN ELLISON HOME

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellison were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Brown and family of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pittman and family of Grand Prairie.

IN SHALLOWATER FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon and family were in Shallowater for a Christmas get-together of the Hood family on Sunday, Dec. 22nd.

IN BROWNFIELD FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead, Teresa and Tracy were in Brownfield Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Collins.

JOHNNY SNIDER HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Johnny Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider, was home for the holidays from the Military Academy at Claremore, Okla.

MEET FOR "TREE"

Christmas Eve guests in the James Thomas home for the "tree" were her parents, the Troy Morris, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield, Steve and Barbara of Lubbock.

VISITORS IN REDMAN HOME

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Redman west of Ropes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Redman and family of Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Redman and family of Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman Jr. and family also of Ropes.

BEATYS IN SNYDER FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and Brady were in Snyder on Christmas visiting his father, L. C. Beaty.

L. C. Beaty is a former resident of Ropes, at one time operating the Ropes laundry. He has a similar business in Snyder, and while he is 92 years old, he remains active.

VISITS HERE CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Ann Cavitt, Royce and Charles, of Lubbock, visited Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead, and mother, Mrs. Mary Conger, and other relatives.

C. STEPHENSONS IN DALLAS CHRISTMAS

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson visited their children and other relatives in Westbrook and Dallas.

VISIT SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Virgil Wright and children, the weekend before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN WYGAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wygal had as visitors during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crawford, all of Littlefield; also Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Freeman, Angela and Bryce of Denver City.

NOTICE

I now have the agency for the Brownfield Floral, and am ready to take orders for flowers for all occasions. Will appreciate your business. Mrs. Bertha Moore, phone 562-3642 in Ropesville.

WENT VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson went to Lubbock Friday before Christmas and spent some time with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and children. They went on to Austin and stayed until Sunday with another son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and daughters, Martha and Marie.

On Christmas eve they went to Lovington, N. M., and spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small and children, Debbie, Rhonda, Mike, Tanya and Penny.

JOHN KIMBERLINS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberlin had as Christmas visitors their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Pat) Kimberlin and Patricia of Andrews.

GRANDDAUGHTER IN ROPES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Jones was entertaining her small granddaughter Wednesday, who is from Lubbock, and the child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kahlich.

PAID UP

Robert Hall was among those who saw to it that their Plainsman will keep arriving. Thanks.

The crown arranged for their paper to continue. They get their mail at Wolfforth.

Congressman George Mahon never fails to pay for his paper the first of every year, and this year was no exception. Thanks.

BOB THOMAS' VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas spent Christmas day in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and children, on route 1, Leveland.

MRS. THOMAS VISITS DOCTOR

Mrs. Bob Thomas, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks, was in Lubbock Monday for treatment.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell spent the Christmas holidays in California with their daughter, Diane Cozine and family.

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CORN, 7 FOR	\$1
Shurfine	303 SIZE CAN
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PEAS, 5 FOR	.89
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CHILDREN VISIT THE COLLINS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins had as their Christmas visitors their children Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lindon Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunavant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thetford all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and children of Ropesville.

Also during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Collins were in Lubbock where they attended a family reunion of the Flenniken family held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bratcher.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

A New Year's eve party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis White and family Tuesday night, Dec. 31st. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Jordan and family of Wolforth, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children and Susie McGuire.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

FOR SHERIFF:

WEIR CLEEM

(Re-election)

Tax ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

FRANK BURNETT

(Re-election 2nd Term)

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:

MYRL BROCK

(Re-election 2nd term)

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SPEND CHRISTMAS IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield spent the Christmas holidays visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and children and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehead in Amarillo. Also they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family in Smyer during the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking those who helped to make our Christmas a more happy one.

Thanks to the Church of the Nazarene for the fine turkey. It really was good.

Thanks to the High School Student Counsel for the ham and the fruit.

It has been wonderful for friends like you who helped us to bear our burden, and may the good Lord richly bless you and may the new year be the happiest one ever.

Mrs. Virgle Wright and Children.

JIMISONS HAVE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison had as their holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Corky Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liberton and children of Lubbock on Christmas day the Prices and Jimisons went to Lubbock where they had dinner with the Libertons. Also visiting in the Jimison home was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Commerce.

HOBBS CHILDREN VISIT CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as their holiday visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and children of Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and children of Brownfield, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys of Brownfield. Also his brother, Lomas Hobbs of Wellman and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewallen of Madero, Calif.

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CHILDREN GATHER IN SMITH HOME

Tuesday night of last week the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith gathered in the home of their parents and exchanged gifts.

Those present not of the home were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN LORENZO

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Perry, of Ropesville, and their son, Charles and family, spent part of the Christmas holidays in Lorenzo visiting in the Buster Bartlett home.

POINTERS VISIT IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer were in Muleshoe Tuesday where they visited in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pointer.

HUDSONS HAVE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson had as their Christmas visitors their son, Carol and wife of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson of Lubbock.

BUY YOUR POLL TAX

This coming year will be marked not only by the election of county and state officers, but also a presidential election in 1964, so you had better arm yourself with a poll tax. This right to vote will cost you \$1.75 if you are under 60 and if over 60, in this county, you vote free.

Poll tax receipts may be obtained at Tyree's Insurance Agency, thus saving a drive to Levelland. Come in and get yours now and avoid the rush later on.

SALE JANUARY 11th

The annual farm sale of the Ropes Lions Club will be held on January 11, 1964, at the Co-Op Gin Yard.

If you have any items you wish to sell please give the list to any Lion club member. If you are planning a sale, why not consolidate your items with the Lions Club sale on January 11. More information will be given at a later date. Contact any Lion member if you have something to sell. That is the second Saturday in January.

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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 pm

Methodist Church

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Perry, Pastor
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.

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SPANISH MISSION

Rev. Alejo Vela, Pastor
Located at Busterville, four miles east of Ropes on the pavement.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening worship 6:00 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:
Classes 7:30 p.m.

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Specials for Friday & Saturday

PLUS GOLD BOND STAMPS

12 BOTTLE CARTON	
COKES59
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DR. PEPPER59
ICE CREAM HALF GAL.	
MELLORINE49
SKYWAY STRAWBERRIES	18 OUNCE
PRESERVES .....	.39
BAMA 29 OUNCES	
APPLE BUTTER .....	.32
QUART JAR	
MIRACLE WHIP .....	.39
SHURFINE 14 OUNCES	
CATSUP .....	.17
GIANT SIZE	
TIDE .....	.68
SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. CAN	
SHORTENING .....	.59
KLEENEX 100 COUNT	
TISSUE .....	.25
AQUA-NET PLUS TAX	
HAIR SPRAY .....	.79
LIPTON BAGS 24	FAMILY SIZE
TEA .....	.79
HERSHEY'S SEMI-SWEET	12 OUNCES
CHOCOLATE DAINITIES .....	.39
SHURFINE WHOLE	SWEET LB. 7 OZ. CAN
POTATOES .....	.27
DEL MONTE FLAT CAN	
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE .....	.17
SHURFINE 46 OUNCES	
TOMATO JUICE .....	.25
SHURFINE YELLOW	CLING Slices or Halves
PEACHES .....	.25
SHURFINE NO. 2 CAN	
TOMATOES .....	.17
DEL MONTE NO. 2 CAN	
SAUER KRAUT .....	.15

Finest Quality **MEATS**

WILSON CERTIFIED LB.	
BACON .....	.49
ROUND POUND	
STEAK .....	.79
CENTER CUT POUND	
PORK CHOPS .....	.53
BEEF POUND	
RIBS .....	.25
ALL BRANDS 8 OUNCES	
BISCUITS 3 FOR .....	.23

Garden Fresh **Vegetables**

FIVE POUND BAG	
ORANGES .....	.49
FOUND	
BANANAS .....	.10
CARTON	
TOMATOES .....	.19

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

FOOD KING 10 OUNCES	
STRAWBERRIES .....	.19
BOOTH 8 OUNCES	
FISH STICKS .....	.31
SHURFINE	
GREEN PEAS 2 FOR .....	.31
SWIFT 12 OUNCES	
PREM .....	.43
SHURFINE WHOLE	KERNEL
CORN 2 FOR .....	.29
SHURFINE	
MIXED VEGETABLES .....	.15

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE