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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1964

If there is an X in this box Plainsman Office Catches Fire Tuesday a.m. tion to renew.

HUMOR

-Ted Dotts

It never ceases to amaze different uses we find for for the Christmas holidays humor in our daily living.

when He said: "...first take when the parties are finished. the log out of your own eye, and then you may see clearly YOUNG HOMEMAKERS to take the speck out of your YOUNG FARMERS brother's eye." (Matt. 7:5) Can you not see us as we judge and condemn ie another for having specks- makers and Young Farmers Pledge and Motto minute particles— when we enjoyed a Christmas party ourselves have huge logs Monday night, December 14 Club Prayer sticking out of our eyes?

Humor can also be used to ignore people. You can live treats to eat, and gitfs were warden \$20 and a certificate on a level of blackslapping exchanged. humor with people that never gets down to the center for the toys for tots drive. and core of living. This is We want to take this opthe sad thing about humor- porunity to those who conoff. It is sad because the you. one who is always using it in sharing his real self with another human being. If you you never have a full life.

can really dislike someone Mrs. Doc Moore, Mr. and Mrs. a boand just keep on smiling. We J. T. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. etc. can joke with them of We Tommy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. can aim jokes at them. in C. T. McCormick, John Smith either case we mask our real Carol Wilkinson, Mary Ann Lonnie, Gary Rucker, Mr. feelings toward them behind Jones and Genell Ward. humor. Men can say some pretty terrible things to one FUNERAL SERVICES FOR another or use some harsh L. H. MORELAND emotions, and yet, if they do it under the disguisse of humor, who is to know but they land, 75, of Levelland were themselves the hate that lies conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday under that false smile?

thoughts. Perhaps in a meet lin Swanner, Plainview, offiing we disagree or have an cicting, assisted by the Rev. Pointer, Martha Smith, Mr. opposing point We can put Wayne Perry, pastor of the out our disagreement for Ropes First Baptist Church. out our disagreement for Ropes First Baptist Church. consideration of the group in Burial was in Resthaven Danny, Mr. and Mrs. John the form of a joke of numorous statement. Thus, if the rection of George Price Fugroup does not like the idea, neral Home, Levelland. we can just pass it off as a Mr. Moreland passed away joke and not as anything Monday morning in Methothat we really meant. Two dist hospital in Lubbock. things are pretty much wrong with this approach to Pearl; two daughters. Mrs. life. First, other people may Buford Moore, Ropesville, agree with you, if they did not think it was all a joke. Plains; four sons, Buck, of Plains; four sons, Buck, of Out the past, and for this Second, to proceed in this manner is less than manly, and J. D., all of Levelland; What if the great men of our two brothers, Reece and Doug nation had done this? What las, both of Mansfield; three if they had given out their sisters, Mrs. Carrie Vingiar great ideas in the form of a and Mrs. Hubert Rawden, joke so that if anyone did not of Irving, and Mrs. Dan Sitwould not have the nation children. me have today.

God. Nothing so pulls us Weatherly, Don Geresham down to look at ourselves as and Jerry Sitton. does humor. Let anyone of us begin to feel that he is DEER HUNTING great and powerful and humor can let him in on the Gerald Ward and Ronnie secret that he is not. We are Jones are in Colorado this saved from the worst sin week deer hunting. which man can commit-trying to become God-when we TAX OFFICE poke fun at ourselves. Hu- TO BE CLOSED mor is a constant reminder that we are not God, but Tuesday that the tax office that we are only God's weak for the Ropes Independent wood and family visited his here this week, and perhaps and fallible children.

CUB SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ropes Cub Scout Pack will have a Christmas party and meeting December 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the community building.

Den II will bring the pro-

attend.

NOTICE The Ropes Barber Shop Name of Family .____ will be open Monday thru Thursday of next week, and Address will be closed Friday and Saturday for Caristmas. We No. of boys wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas. Merlin Hobbs.

SCHOOL TO DISMISS DECEMBER 22

Superintendent O. V. Fin! the Ropes schools will be dis. teria. me when I note the many missed Tuesday, December 22

Activities will begin after Master of Ceremonies -Jesus used humor to teach lunch and the buses will run

------CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ropes Young Homein the High School Lounge.

42 was enjoyed as well as

Each family brought a toy

ember 20.

Those present were Mr. use humor to hold off others and Mrs. Phil Nobles, Mr. and group in singing Christmas Mrs. John Greeson, Mr. and carols. Humor can be a mask. We Mrs. Keith Streety, Mr. and

Last rites for L. H. Morein Levelland First Baptist Humor can mask our real Church with the Rev. Frank-

Pallbearers Finally, humor can remind Moreland, Gerald Moreland, us that we are men and not Buford Lee Moore, Jackie the program.

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Dan Carter, James Means,

ber 29.

Ruth Braden announced IN SAN ANGELO December 22 through Decem- ly.

4-H NEWS

The 4-H Club enjoyed a banquet at their regular ler announced this week that meeting at the school cafe-

> The following took part in the program:

Sammy Means Invocation-Paula McCormick

Installation of Officers -

Marcia Ream, Iva Hobbs

Gene Richardson Becky Carpenter was aof completion for her records in electricity. This was for her records, placing 3rd in

Mrs. Lowrie was recognized it can be used to hold people tributed. A special thank for her work with 4-H demonstrations. It was the work We would also like to say of all our adult leaders and this manner never really that the drive has been ex- members that made our gets to know the thrill of tended through Sunday, Dec winning of the County Plaque possible.

Mrs. Travis White led the

We gave Mrs. Maude Young a box of fruit, nuts, candy,

Mr. and Mrs. Exum and and Mrs. Whitener, Louella and Sammy Means, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Paula, Floyd Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and Beverly, Kathy and Iva Hobbs, Debbie and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Gene, Mark Hardin, Mrs. J. C. Cemetery, Lubbock, under di- Ream, Jaet, Marcia and Pam, Mrs. Travis White, Carolyn and Jerry, Mrs. Etheridge and Lynell, Donna Spivey, Mrs. Leon Lowrie and Ted. Don Powell say that he is The agents, Miss Beverly Al- very much improved. exander and friend, John Mr. Powell has been in an Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Amarillo hospital since the mas, and a gun. Royce Samford were present. Thanksgiving holidays.

leaders for their work thru- care ward, but he is now able out the past, and for this to eat. we would be nothing.

The Baptist WMU met on T. George was in Ropes on Dear Santa Clause, agree they could just laugh ton, Mansfield; 13 grand- Tuesday, December 8 a t the Wednesday where he deliver- I want a football for at them and go on? We children and six great-grand church for an all day pro- ed a speech to the student Christmas. gram on study and the Week body at the high school. He

> were Mmes. Tom Jackson, dual classrooms and talked Gene Lewis, Ronnie McNabb,

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chit- have been no paper printed

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If you know any child regardless of race, color or creed, not over 14 years of age living in the Ropes commu-All parents are invited to nity, who might be forgot en on Christmas Day, fill out this coupon (print name and address plainly, please) and mail at once to the Ropes Plainsman, Ropesville, Texas.

No of girls -____Ages ____

The Plainsman office caught fire this past Tuesday ROPES HOME

Origin of the fire is not de

the northeast corner of the

The fire department pull-

ed the truck up to the back of the building and forced the doors open. They report-

ed the smoke was so heavy

If you have never seen the

Ropes Volunteer Fire Depart-

missed something. They are

a precise concentrated group

of men who do their job well.

shop (the car wouldn't start)

they had the fire completely

Then here came Tommy

Littlefield with three big

brooms, and the men started

sweeping up and carrying

out the ashes, burned pieces

The firemen kept the blaze

went to Levelland and got

Latest reports from Coach

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

then visited with several of

We would like to thank all

our building and equipment.

JESSE T. GEORGE

HERE WEDNESDAY

of wood, sheetrock, etc.

under control.

us this week.

this week.

By the time we got to the

morning shortly after 8 a.r. The stoves had been lit just earlier, and the doors we came down.

smoke.

building.

doing.

It did. Tyree Martin discovered

Dinner Music - Mrs. Travis White and Carolyn Welcome - Martha Smith Award - Beverly Alexander Danny Rosser

The following were present,

We wish to thank our adult

Reporter, Ted Lowrie. ---000---

were Larry of Prayer.

mas program will be held on National government. He December 23rd. Attending the meeting the teachers in their indivi- Dear Santa Clause,

Tony Sims, Charlie Ward, briefly to some of the ele-Frank Sylvester, Cloi sCato, mentary classes. John Ream and Harry Mar. A MILLION THANKS -000-

School District will be closed sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry the business places on either Dear Santa Clause, for the Christmas holidays Zachary in San Angelo recent side of the Plainsman would

A great big "thank you"! 100-

SUFFERS STROKE

have suffered loss.

J. W. Berry, of Ray's Hospitality Home in Lubbock, Dear Santa Clause, suffered a stroke Friday. He is reported to be doing fine.

MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chitwood and family of Idalou Dear Santa Clause, plan to leave Friday for Pixlev California to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ann Doss, who is seriously

e Chitwoods are former edidents of Ropes.

DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The Ropes Home Demlocked. We were waiting for onstration Club met Tuesday, the place to warm up before December 15, in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Ayers at Wolf-

Mrs. Jerry Chambers, Mrs. the fire close to nine and Doyle Darby and Mrs. Sandra turned in the alarm. He said Ayers brought the program smoke was coming from the on Unusual Christmas Gifts.

roof, and on looking inside, Those present were Mmes. James Chambers, J. M. Mar. mong other things. the building was filled with cy, C. B. Ward, Mansfield Thomas, Doyle Darby, Jimmy finite, but it supposedly start Sims, Gerald Ward, and the the corner and we have ed around a casting box in hostess, Mrs. Ayers.

Mrs. Jimmy Sims won the door prize which was a Christmas wreath. The club then adjourned and went to Lubbock where they present. ed Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, at Ray's Hospitality Home, they had to get down on the with a Christmas gift from floor to tell what they were the club.

The Christmas party will be Saturday, December 19th, at 7:30, in the home of Mrs. ment at work, then you have Sam Whitener. Men and one. women each are to bring a \$1.00 gift.

gold man's wrist watch Sat. never get here, and the age urday. Call Dennis Rasberry of 30 was middle aged. 562-3842, Ropesville.

LETTERS TO SANTA

The Plainsman will mailing a copy of the paper to the North Pole until confined to that one corner Christmas Day, so if your of the building. Loss was not child wants to get a message too heavy, although the to Santa, either mail it in or Linotype did receive damage, bring it by the Plainsman and has put quite a load on office, and we will print it so old Santa will make no mis-We finally gave up and takes.

help, our mother, Mrs. Troy Dear Santa Clause:

Morris. There wouldn't have I want dishes, doll, colors, been much type without her bicycle, and a train.

I want apples, oranges, cookies and candy.

Eliezabeth Trevinc.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a soldier for Christ-

Florentin Cortez. He is still in the intensive Dear Santa Claase: I want a doll and apples. Cruz Soldivar.

> Dear Santa Clause, I want a train and gun

for Christmas. Baltazar Padilla,

State Representative Jesse

Ruben Soliz. spoke on the American sys-

Mrs. Clois Cato presented tem of federalism, empha. Dear Santa Claase, sizing the cooperative role I want a bicycle for Crhist-The Mission Baptist Christ played by both State and mas. Please bring me candy.

Jesse Martinez.

candy, apples, and cookies. Thank you,

Clario Soldivar. connected with the saving of Dear Santa Clause,

Without them there would mas. Please bring me candy. Paul Mendz.

I want a bicycle for Christ-

for Christmas bring

- 1. Cookies 2. Gun
- 3. Colors
- 4. Train.
- Raul Garcia.

for Christmas please bring me candy, apples and a doll. Thank you, Rita Escondon.

Thank you,

candy. Dear Santa Claus,

Instead of being brair. washed, we are brain scorch-

JEST SOME THOUGHTS-

out on Tuesday morning.

They got kinda burned

Now guess who's coming--Santa Claus! We guess maybe we better ask the old gentleman for a new wall, a-

Christmas is just around found no way to delay reaching that corner.

Not that we would want to. Christmas is our favorite season. It just seems to creep up quicker each year.

Time is about the only

thing we know of that marches steadily on, even without the beat of a drum. It needs no help from any Have you noticed

much shorter the years are lately? Time was when we 52 jewel Holmart yellow thought Christmas would

> be 21. That was way off in the future. People who had rheuma-

> tism and other aches were

Of course, one never got to

definitely getting feeble. It's amazing how quickly you arrive at what used to be middle age - and find that middle age doesn't begin until the age of 60 is at-

The years pass, the children grow up, and the former school mates sure have peaches, aged. About then it doesn't do the morale any good to come face to face with a

> However, there is still something to look forward to-we have heard all our life that Life begins at 40.

mirror.

Since we've decided time passes so fast, guess we better call a halt before we find ourself looking back at where Life begins.

cle. Your friend,

Mickey Gene Turner. Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Pat- a burp

doll and a game and a Bible. Your friend, Monta Sue McGuire.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a bicycle for I want a football for Christmas and two water Christmas. Please bring me guns.

Your friend, Steve

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that cries and talks and laughs. Your friend, Mary Lara

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas and a big cat, and three story books and two books

about you. Your friend, Robert Darrilla

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a watch for Christmas, and a bat and ball. I like you very much. I have been a good little boy. I have been good to my Mother and Father for Christmas bring me and my sisters and brothers, too. I love them all. My lit-Macario Ponce. tle brother wants some guns and a bicycle, too. I would like a book about you. We

I would like a B B gun and all love you. a wagon, too, and last of all, Good-by,

I would like to have a bicy- Turn to Page 2

VISIT HERE

Mirs. Aubrey Mayfield and Terry of Smyer were pleasant visitors at the Plainsman office last Friday.

ATTEND FUNERAL

attended the funeral recently of her cousin, Mrs. Ula May Wells of Maple, who was killed in a one-car Dear Santa Claus, Mrs. C. C. Hurley of Shallo- want a baby puppy please. water, Mrs. Ike Gregory, Mrs. Clyde McCoye of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Morton.

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I would like a box of cigars for my Daddy.

And I want a rub board for my Mother.

Your friend, Teresa Lindley

Dear Santa Claus, I want a sled and a clock and a little car.

Your friend, Mike Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,

I am sending you these few lines just to say hello. Will you send me a truck with cows, calves, bulls, horses, and baby horses?

ALWAYS

Your friend, John Solis

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Vacu-form with Army molds, a bicycle pump vith two tires and tubes, a Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory model plane and submarine. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m Your friend,

Jerry T. Drake

accident. She lost control I love you Santa Claus. I Sunpeamo, G. ...'s and of the car and it turned want a Shrinking Violet doll over, pinning her under it. please. I want a watch Others attending were Mrs. please. I want a ring please. J. T. Andrews of Hurlwood, I want a bicycle please. I Your friend,

Joni Meri Means,

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a talking. doll and dishes.

Your friend, Yolanda Vela

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a bicy cle, : a watch, a Charmin Chatty, a Chatty Baby, and t box of dishes, and I want a ring.

Your friend, Sherry Fry

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a sled. I believe in you.

I will like a B B gun and an electric train. Please bring me a bicycle. I will like a little car for my little prother.

Your friend, Martin Salinas

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a bike and

very much. I have been good to line. to my mother and daddy and my little brother.

Your friend, Tony Streety ---000----

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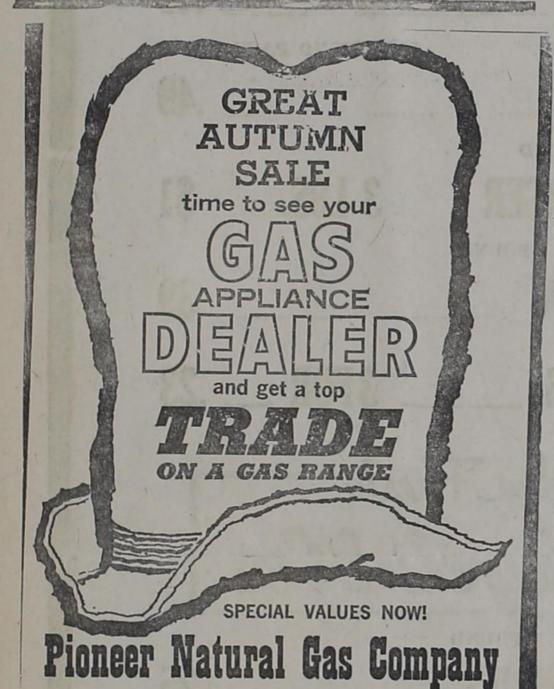
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LAST RITES FOR LOUIS P. MILLER

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County to the Lubbock area. er, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Moore. the following gins: Frenchip He farmed at Lorenzo, Robertsen, Acuff, Meadow, Rop- ATTEND FUNERAL esville and Smyer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds rom Brown. and 9 ounces at 10:29 a. m. Friday in West Texas hospi- last week in a truck accident. tal in Lubbock.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glenn

----000----VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and amily of Plains, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead.

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Funeral services for Louis field and Barbara ofL ubbock Curry, Joe Lemon, Raymond Percy Miller, 75, of Lubbock, were nere Saturday night Edwards, Pete Woodson, O. B. were held at 2:30 p.m. Dec- visiting her parents, Mr. and Marquis, Bob Richie, James ember 7 in the Colgate Mrs. Troy Morris, and her Mitchell, L. Tucker, Billy Church of Christ, with B. C. sister, Mrs. B. J. Thomas and Boyd, W. T. Lemon, C. M.

IN WESTBROOK

phenson are in Westbrook L. McPherson. Miller moved from Jones this week visiting her broth- The cotton was taken to

wood returned recently from ity and was ginned immed-Blanchard, Oklahoma, where jately. they had been on the sad The men planted cotton, mission of attending the fu also, some months ago durneral of his brother-in-law, ing Mr. Lemon's illness.

Mr. Brown, 68, was killed IN VERNON SUNDAY He was employed by the Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robercounty, and was driving a son and sons, John and Joe, truck when another truck were in Vernon Sunday atran into him, causing his tending the bedside of a sistruck to roll over several ter-in-law, Mrs. DeLoyd Rob-

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> Co-Op, Barton, Farm Center, the Wolfforth and Hurlwood Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chit- Gins. It received top prior-

erson, who is seriously ill.

VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dean Twenty-three cotton strip of Winnebago, Illinois, were pers converged on the farm wekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Tommy Lemon to of his sister, Mr. and Mrs.

IN MIDLAND Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford were in Midland last Sunday.

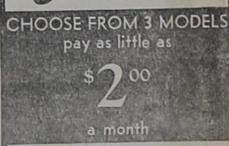
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