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## TESTIMONY

—Ted Dotts

When a man enters a theological school it may come as a surprise to him to find the student body is made up of many middle aged persons. Understanding the Gospel, conversion, may come early or late in life. This is something which we cannot simply reach out and acquire whenever we want. We may educate ourselves so as to prepare for God's revelation, but education does not insure revelation. The following words come from a farmer who entered seminary late in life. He just gives his own testimony of what happened to himself.

"For one really to understand the Gospel there are many things that must enter in or take place, or at least that was my experience.

First of all it makes something out of you that you were not. This may be a strange way to say it but that is just exactly what happens. I was once given to hatred, envious of others, and life did not have a purpose. All I could see was hard work, hardships, not much return for the effort put forth. Others seemed to prosper and as I have said, I was jealous of them. I could not understand why the hardships. The question was always why did it have to happen to me. There was very little happiness in life but one trial after another I guess I thought that I was the only one that had trials and hardships.

Then there came that day while I was working in the field—that glorious experience which I will not try and relate because I do not suppose I could find the word even to begin to describe it, so will let it remain as the greatest event of my life. It was then that I became that which I was not just a moment ago. Hatred, grudges, jealousy, and all things of this nature seemed to vanish. They were gone and in place of them was love, concern for others. Self was lost somewhere. Life instead of being meaningless suddenly seemed to have a purpose. There was a reason for this life that I had never known before. It was at this time that I hung my head in shame and asked God for forgiveness and my asking was not in vain. For God heard and God answered.

It was from this experience that I opened the Bible for the first time in many years to learn the will of God. The more I read the more I learned the will of God, of His great love for man and one like me. How He gave His son Jesus Christ that one like me might have life. That one like myself could find a purpose. Had I known these things many years ago it would have saved many a heartache." (THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL by H. Grady Hardin, et al. page 18 and 19, testimony of Curtis Ground, Perkins School of Theology, 1955.)

## COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN MONDAY

Hockley County officials elected in the November balloting were officially sworn in this past Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Court House at Levelland.

Only one new official was in the group, and that was Harold Phelan, who was elected county attorney.

Commissioner Myrl Brock was re-elected, as was Sheriff Weir Clem and Tax Assessor-Collector Frank Burnett.

## Buster's Gin Office Robbed Saturday Night

In a lighted, heated room, robbers were in comfort this past Saturday night when they pruned open a window with a screwdriver and gained entry to the office at Buster's Gin, about four and one half miles east of Ropes.

Taken were two Remington

Calculators, a transistor radio, Universal coffee pot, Remington typewriter, an portable TV. Loss was estimated at \$2000.

The robbery is under investigation of the sheriff's office in Levelland.

## BROADCAST COTTON

This fall a new experiment was made on the Lockett Farms about ten miles west of Ropes.

Instead of planting cotton in rows, with a seed box, this area of cotton was broadcast, as wheat is sown.

A special machine was built to gather this cotton and was used for the first time on the South Plains, or any other area that we know of.

Lockett Farms is working in co-operation with the Agriculture Experiment Station in Lubbock and Tech College.

Naturally this is all still in the experiment stage, but the many advantages of this type cotton production are very promising.

For instance, if you have a small cotton allotment, about twice as much seed can be planted on the same amount of space. The land is fertilized, the seed broadcast, and the weed control applied. This leaves nothing more but to water the cotton and harvest it, which cuts down greatly on production costs.

On talking to Skeet Roberson he reports that it will be awhile before the outcome of the experiment is definite.

He also stated that final reports will be printed in a bulletin by the Tech College and the Spinning Laboratories of Lubbock. These may be obtained at a later date.

## ROPEE EAGLE BAND GOES TO EL PASO

The Ropes Eagle Band went to El Paso this past week, where they marched in the New Year's Day Parade.

The contest which was scheduled, was cancelled.

Parents accompanying the band were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Sammy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Redman, Jr., Sue and David, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Braden, Ricky and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redford, Mrs. Leroy Snider, Mrs. Donald Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz, Mrs. Billie Means, and band director, Mrs. Barbara Lovett.

They left Tuesday morning and returned Friday evening.

## NOTICE

Ropes Independent School District will accept bids on one barracks type building (former band hall) 72 feet by 25 feet, composition roof, slate shingle siding. Additional information may be obtained from the office of the superintendent upon request.

Bids should be turned in to O. V. Fuller, Superintendent of Schools or a School Trustee not later than 7:00 p.m. February 1, 1965.

The school trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

## HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin are the proud parents of a new son born Christmas Eve in Madison, Wisconsin. He weighed six pounds and 11 ounces. This is the Martin's fourth child, with two other sons, and one daughter.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

## ROPEE PTA TO MEET TODAY

The Ropes PTA will meet Thursday, January 7, (today) at 3:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The program, "Together We Help a Child—By Providing Adequate Pupil Personal Service" will be a panel, consisting of Mrs. Loveless, Don Parnell and Mr. Terry Redford.

Everyone is urged to attend.

## JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

Once more the Christmas trees are thrown away, the decorations packed for another year, the new year welcomed in, and things can get back to normal.

We ate our blackeyed peas and cabbage, and are ready to settle back and wait for the forthcoming health and prosperity.

Wonder where that idea came from. We kinda agree with the children—if we were choosing, the annual first dinner would consist of fried chicken and strawberry short cake.

Oh well, maybe if we ate enough peas and cabbage we can afford the chicken and cake part of the coming year.

Anyway, as long as we can remember, this has been the tradition in our home.

Some people might say it doesn't help, but our years could have been worse, and may have been, except for protection of peas and cabbage. Now, who knows for sure.

Anyway, we are not one to break tradition. Everything is much too modern for us already.

Guess we are stuck in a rut. Our children are always telling us how old-fashioned we are.

We can also remember when we thought our parents were old-fashioned. Now we sound just like them.

One day this younger generation will be accused of being old-fashioned. That's when the shoe pinches.

A small town is the place where everyone knows what is going on—what happened in the past, the present, and practice predicting the future.

We bet the city is very dull—wouldn't it be awful not to have any idea what was going on.

In a small town what you are doing eventually gets back to you.

We heard this discussed once by a preacher. He said that loose talk is like taking a pillow on top of a mountain and splitting it and letting the feathers fly.

It is as hard to stop a story as it would be to gather up all the feathers.

Now you can remain in bed next Sunday because there was the sermon for the week.

We didn't intend it that way, it just happens that's where our thoughts wandered.

Now we better wander off the page before our thoughts start in a more damaging direction.

The most often heard phrase around here anymore is, "Now don't you print that."

## Water District Election To Be Held January 12

The annual election for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will be held next Tuesday, January 12. Voters will elect new representatives to serve on county committees for their county.

Voting box in this precinct

is the Farm Center Gin with Frank Sylvester as election official.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Nominee for county committee from Precinct 1 is P. L. Darby.

## LINDA KAY JACKSON VERNON BRIDWELL TO MARRY

Miss Linday Kay Jackson and Vernon Bridwell have selected January 16 for their wedding day.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson of Route 1, Levelland. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridwell of Ropesville.

The bride elect is a Senior at Ropesville High School. He is a graduate of Ropesville High School.

Wedding vows will be read for the engaged couple in the First Baptist Church Saturday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m.

## RETURNS HOME

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens returned Monday from a week long trip in New Mexico where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olimb and toured many interesting places.

Some of the more interesting places toured was the City of Rocks State Park. Mr. Stephens reports that this is a place of beautiful rock formations. One of particular interest is a rock about 35 feet wide balanced on a rock of only about a foot in diameter. The park covers about forty acres.

Also visited was Roberts Lake, a fishing resort. Even though it was cold, and there was ice on the lake there were some men fishing, and had caught some small trout.

The Thunderbird Ranger Station in Gila National Forest was very interesting. The cedars and pines of the forest are so tall, Mr. Stephens says if you lay down on your back and look up you couldn't see the tops of the trees, nor the sky.

They also toured Heart Ranch, Sangre De Cristo Mountain, Wild Horse Mesa and Pinos Altos, where they saw many pine trees, snow and some deer, fox, coyotes and squirrels.

Perhaps the most interesting place was Silver City, where they saw a copper mine. This is the largest open copper mine in the world. Mr. Stephens reports that after walking up about 30 feet Mrs. Stephens got dizzy and could see all she cared to from that point.

It was a very enjoyable trip.

They enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Olimb home in Las Cruces. Also present was the Olimb's son, Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Olimb and Little Joe, the Stephens' grandson, and great-grandson.

## HAVE VISITORS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison this past Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Earwood of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earwood from Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Fox of New Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Wilson.

## FOR RENT—

Two bedroom house. Contact G. H. Dalton, phone 562 4965, Ropesville.

## ROPEE TO HOST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Ropes will be hosts to a basketball tournament starting today, January 7, and the final games to be Saturday night.

The first game will begin at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, between the Wellman and Abernathy girls B teams. The second game at 4:20 will be Wellman and Monterey boys B teams.

The third game will begin at 5:40 with the girls teams from Smyer and Dawson. The fourth game will be the Dawson and Smyer boys at 7:00. At 8:20 the Union and Meadow girls will play. Final game for Thursday will begin at 9:40 between the Meadow and Union boys.

Friday's Schedule: 3:00 p.m., the losers of the Union-Meadow girls game will play the losers of the Dawson-Smyer girls game.

4:20, the losers of the boys game between Union and Meadow will play the losers of the Dawson-Smyer teams.

5:40, the Ropes girls will meet the Cooper girls.

7:00, The Ropes and Cooper boys teams will play.

8:20, the winners of the Union-Meadow and winners of the Dawson-Smyer girls teams will play.

9:40, Boys winners of the Union-Meadow teams and the Dawson-Smyer teams meet. Saturday's schedule:

8:00 a.m., the losers of the Wellman-Abernathy game vie the losers of the Ropes-Cooper girls games.

9:20 a.m., Losers of boys games between Wellman and Monterey and Ropes and Cooper.

10:40, Girls winners of the Wellman-Abernathy game and the Ropes-Cooper game.

12:00 noon, Boys winners of the Wellman-Monterey and Ropes-Cooper games.

5:40 p.m., Consolation finals between the winners of the girls game played at 3:00 Friday and 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

7:00 p.m., Consolation finals between boys winners of games played at 4:20 p.m. on Friday and 9:20 a.m. Saturday.

8:20 p.m., Championship finals of winners of girls' games played at 8:20 p.m. on Friday and 10:40 a.m. on Saturday.

9:40 p.m., Championship finals for boys games, played at 9:40 p.m. Friday and 12:00 noon Saturday.

## SUNDAY GUESTS

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Youngblood, Belinda, Pattie and Sherrie Morgan of Denver City; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman, all of Afton.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Graham this past Saturday where they attended the funeral of Elder O. Strickland.

On the return trip they stopped in Rule and visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pointer.

**VISIT HERE**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs this weekend were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Effcoat from Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hobbs, also of Seminole.

**FOR SALE**

House with bath. On two lots. See Ken Evans.

**RETURNS HOME**

Waynie Morgan returned home this past Sunday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Youngblood of Denver City.

**VISITS HERE**

Jerry McCaully of Shallowater was a pleasant visitor at the Plainsman office on Monday of this week.

**VISITS ROPES**

Mrs. Ann Durham and boys, Charles and Royce Lee, of Lubbock were here Sunday night visiting with relatives and friends.

**ON SICK LIST**

Mrs. Emory Hobbs is on the sick list this week.

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER AND PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. John Ream and girls, Janet, Marcia, Pam and Monica, entertained the following guests on New Year's Eve in their home with a spaghetti supper, 42 and dominoes:

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, Carolyn, Bud and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit, Tracey and Leslie of Lubbock, Miss Linda Snider, and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephenson and son, Nicky, Joe David and Dean of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo Stephenson and Scottie, of Ballinger, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson over the New Year's holidays.

**FOR SALE**

King alto saxophone, case included. Call 562-4631, Ropesville.

**NEW YEAR'S DINNER IN BROWNFIELD**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs enjoyed a New Year's dinner in the home of their daughter in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family.

**VISIT IN WILSON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jimison enjoyed New Year's Day in Wilson visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore.

**DON'T FORGET**

The Junior Mexican Supper this Saturday evening from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$1 for adults, and 75c for children.

**IS RECOVERING**

Coach Don Powell, who has been in an Amarillo hospital since Thanksgiving, is reported to be some improved. He is now out of the intensive care ward, and can receive visitors.

Robert Hall and O. V. Fuller visited him on Saturday, and Mrs. Barbara Lovett was in Amarillo Sunday, and also visited him.

**IN AUSTIN**

Superintendent O. V. Fuller is in Austin this week attending a meeting.

**VISITS GRANDPARENTS**

Larry, Gary and Billy Gryder of Brownfield spent the holidays visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

**FISHING TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson returned January 5th from a fishing trip in Brownsville.

Also making the trip was her mother, Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family of Sunnyside, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and family of Demmitt, and a granddaughter, Mary Lee Hill of Levelland.

The group left December 23 and enroute enjoyed a visit to the Alamo in San Antonio, and visited friends in Rockport.

The men went deep sea fishing at Port Isabel, and caught two number one tubs of red snappers.

Hershel caught a six pound trout off a lure, Mrs. Wilson caught a drum fish weighing about six pounds, and Luther caught a red fish weighing about the same.

Mrs. Wilson reports a very nice trip with warm and pleasant weather. They also brought fresh oranges and grapefruit home with them, as they are in season now.

**Methodist Church**

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

**Church of the Nazarene**

Rev. W. O. Johnson, Pastor  
 Sunday Services:  
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 Evening Service ... 7 p.m.  
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TOMATO JUICE	4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	46 OZ. CAN	
PINEAPPLE JUICE	3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	300 SIZE	
ASPARAGUS	4 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
GREEN BEANS POTATOES	6 FOR	\$1
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CORN	6 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	303 SIZE	
SPINACH	8 FOR	\$1
MOUNTAIN PASS	ONLY	
TOMATOSAUCE	12 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE	12 OZ. CAN	
LUNCHEON MEAT		.39
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# Delayed News

Following are several news items turned into the Plainsman last week in plenty of time for that issue, but due to machinery trouble we were unable to get it set and in the paper. We apologize and perhaps it won't happen again.

We sincerely appreciate the news that is turned into the paper and ask your cooperation in getting your items in.

It may not seem of much interest to you, but others enjoy reading it. If they want national news, they can read the Avalanche-Journal, but only in the Plainsman can they read about what has occurred recently to members of the Ropes territory.

Visitors, additions to the family, visits, letters or news of a one-time Ropes resident sickness, or a tooth pulled, we would like to have in all.

There are many people

now living far away who receive the Plainsman and this is the only contact they have with the small town where they once resided.

So—add to your New Years Resolution List to call the paper every week, drop a note in the mail or come by the shop. You are important, for you are the readers, and each small bit, or long item of news does count.

Thanks a million for your past cooperation.

## VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Merriman Ray and Judy visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock.

## ROPE'S 4 H CLUB HAS BANQUET

The Ropes 4 H Club recently was feted at a banquet in the school cafeteria.

Becky Carpenter was presented \$20 and a certificate of completion for her records in electricity which won third in district.

Mrs. F. L. Lowrie was recognized for her work as an adult leader, working with demonstrations.

The club presented Mrs. Maude Young with a box of fruit, nuts and candy.

Sammy Means acted as Master of Ceremonies, and Paula McCormick gave the invocation. Mrs. Travis White and Carolyn provided dinner music. This was followed by the welcome by Martha Smith.

Beverly Alexander, assistant home demonstration agent, presented awards. The officers were installed by Danny Rosser.

The pledge and motto were led by Marcia Ream and Iva Hobbs.

Gene Richardson led the club prayer.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates of Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours, Mark and Lydia, and Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray and Judy all of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ferguson, Terri Gail and Curtis, and Mrs. Wanda Kirby, Todd and Dana, all of Lubbock.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the food, cards, beautiful floral offerings and the kind words of sympathy at the time of the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Gracie R. Kincaid.

The R. Riojas Family.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and Terri of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tendil and Renea of Levelland, Tommy's sister, Mrs. Verdie Harris, Norma Jane and Mary June of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Littlefield, Bruce, Keith and Dennis of Brownfield, and Roy Oxford of Maple.

## DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours, Mark and Lydia of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, Ropes, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler, Randal, and Cheryl of Friona.

## VISIT IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and family of Lubbock spent Christmas in Houston with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Evans and family.

This was the first time in twenty-four years the Evans'

had spent Christmas with their son.

While there they also made the acquaintance of their new great-grandbaby.

In a letter to the Plainsman Mrs. Evans states they are enjoying a new color TV which they received for Christmas.

She also stated the McGaheys purchased a new Ford for Christmas and the trip was very enjoyable.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SUPPER

Those enjoying a Christmas Eve supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin, Randy, Jeanie, Jerry and Francis of Ropes, Dr. and Mrs. Fred and Becky of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Rogers and Rhonda of New Home, Mickey Martin of Lubbock, and Mike and Steve Martin of Hobbs, New Mexico.

## ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Relatives enjoying refreshments and exchanging gifts on Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nabours, of Ropes; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray and Judy, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nabours, Mark and Lydia, of El Paso; and their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Monte Fowler, Cheryl and Randal of Friona.

## FLOORS RECEIVE

FACE-LIFTING Robert Hall, O. L. Harrison, Victor and Vernon Marrett were very busy last week scrubbing and waxing all the floors in all three school buildings and the cafeteria.

Now, all we need is a big snow and rain on the weekend and as the children go merrily back to school and the nice clean, shiny floors.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bob Thomas returned home Tuesday from spending the holidays with her children. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and children of Route 1, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chesney of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas also of Pasadena, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the Kenneth Thomas home, and a later dinner in the Bill Simpson home.

All of the family was together except Bob, who remained in Ropes.

On the return trip they spent the night with the Kenneth Thomas family in San Antonio.

Mrs. Thomas reports a very enjoyable time.

NOTICE—Dishes taken to the Riojas home may be picked up at Riojas Dept. Store.

## CELEBRATE 50TH

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCreary of Lubbock observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, December 26 with an open house.

Hosts were their daughters and son, Mrs. O. E. Marcy, Mrs. N. L. Womack and Bill McCreary of Houston.

The McCrearys were residents of Ropes from 1936 to 1940.

## HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Airman 3rd Class Jerry W. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow of Route 1, Meador, was home on leave for the Christmas holidays.

He arrived home on the 27th and returned to the Amarillo Air Force Base the 29th where he is now stationed. He will receive his technical training at Amarillo.

Other Christmas guests in the Morrow home was another son, Donald and Tillie Fluky and Kimberly Morrow of Amarillo. They also visited her parents in Lubbock.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory had as their visitors Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregory, Charlie Fay, Ulon, Colie and Tommie of Taos, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory and Shellie of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pope and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laster and family of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Hurlwood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hurley, Troy, Gregg, Linda, Dewight and Janet Beth of Shallowater.

Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and baby, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Francis Tindel and baby of Levelland. George Gregory hid the microphone to a tape recorder in the living room, and everyone had a good time listening to the tape being played back.

David White of Lubbock, brother of Mrs. Gregory, and Mrs. George Gregory also recorded some songs.

A good time was reported by all.

## WEEKEND VISITORS

Present in the Emory Hobbs home the weekend following Christmas were all their children:

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and family, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and boys, all of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

## SPEND CHRISTMAS

IN SALT FLAT Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, Carolyn, Bud and Jerry spent the Christmas holidays in Salt Flat with her Mother.

On the return trip they spent the night with friends in Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they used to live.

## SPEND CHRISTMAS

IN ABILENE Mrs. Jim Martin and Carolyn spent Christmas in Abilene with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn, Mrs. Aline Reeves and Mrs. LaRue Reeves and families. Their father, Mr. L. E. McCormick of Roby, accompanied Mrs. Martin to Abilene.

## SANTA FE NEWS

Total carloads moved over Santa Fe System Lines for the week ending November 21, 1964 were 29,941 compared with 33,543 for the same week a year ago.

On-line loadings were 18,760 compared with 21,732 for the corresponding week last year.

Cars received from connections totaled 11,181 compared with 11,811 for the same week a year ago.

Santa Fe handled a total of 33,512 carloads in the preceding week of this year.

## SPANISH MISSION

Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship .... 8:00 p.m.  
Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

Read the ads in the Ropes Plainsman and trade at home. Prices in Ropes meet all competition.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne Perry, Pastor  
Order of Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer  
Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesday after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.  
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s ..... 3:45 p.m.

## Church of Christ

John L. Greeson, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship .... 10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worship .... 8:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:

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