

The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

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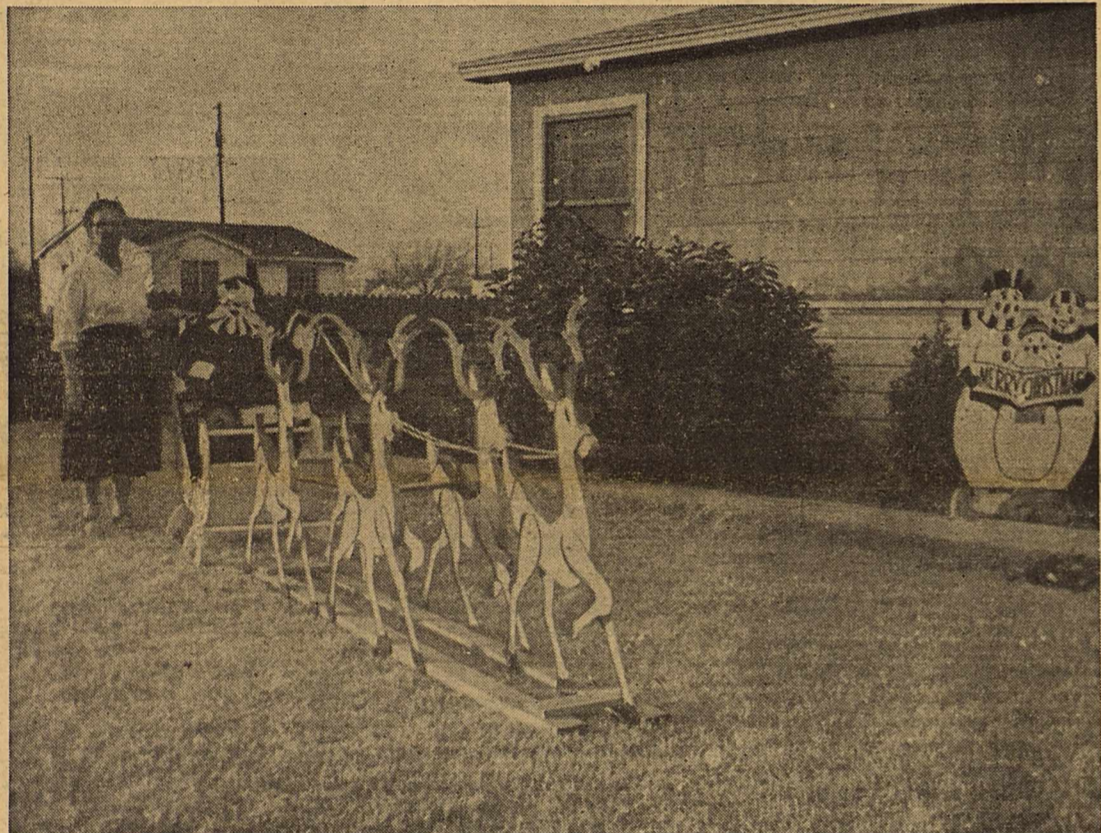
PLAINS, YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1957

NUMBER 49



SIXTH GRADE music class observed the holiday season this week by going caroling. Shown above with Miss Glenda King, instructor, are Gary Sims, Fred Blount, Ann

Lattimore, Jerry Brandon, Jerry Meeks, Wanda Anderson, Reba Sisco, Margaret Henard, Jackie Nolen, Kay Cook, LaVern Sealy, and Dennis Hickerson. —REVIEW Photo



MRS. T. E. Coke is shown putting the finishing touches on the sleigh, which is featured in the outdoor Christmas scene at the Coke

home. The display has added much to the enjoyment of the entire community. —REVIEW Photo

Dallas Powell Wins Honors at Livestock Showing

At the tenth annual Little International Livestock Show at Texas Tech, Saturday, Dallas Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris Powell was a winner of a reserve championship in beef cattle. He placed first in the light weight division.

Dallas, a freshman at Tech, is majoring in animal husbandry.

Most of the livestock exhibited is owned by Tech. The judging was on the basis of grooming and showmanship—not on basis of quality of the animals exhibited.

The annual show was dedicated to agriculture dean, W. L. Stangel, who is retiring next summer.

Just before the grand champion was named, Roy Mowery, professor of animal husbandry, spoke a few words in tribute to Stangel who is a member of the original Tech Staff. Stangel served as head of the animal husbandry department many years.

Judging in the Little International began in the Livestock Pavilion at 12:30 p.m. The judges were Durwood Lewter, beef cattle; Ralph Harvin, dairy cattle; Eual Limer, swine; Tex Ritter, sheep; and Joe Kirk Fulton, quarter horses. The grand and reserve champions were named jointly by the judges.

At the conclusion of the judging, 75 hams contributed to the Block and Bridle Club by local business firms and individuals were sold at auction. Kenneth Bozeman was the auctioneer. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Block and Bridle Club to buy trophies for the Tech judging teams.

Turkey Raffle Is Planned By Club

The State Line Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the community clubroom in Plains with Mrs. Terry Bacon as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Tom Box. Roll Call was answered by "What I want for Christmas."

It was decided to have our "live turkey" raffle at 2:30 Friday afternoon, December 20. The chances will cost 50 cent per ticket. The bake sale was postponed until a later date.

Secret pals were revealed in an exchange of gifts. There were many surprises and everyone enjoyed it. Names were drawn for our secret pals for the coming year.

Mrs. Alton Billings gave a good demonstration on "Christmas Sweets." We found that much good nutritional value can

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First Oil Well to be Drilled in City Limits



MEMBERS of the Plains tennis team are shown above with their coach, John Medlin. Left to right, back row, are Coach Medlin, Glenda Bearden, Dannie McCellan, Vaughn Culwell, Royce Farquhar, Jim Barron, Glen

da Stewart and Elaine Mauk. Lynna Sisco is in the middle, while in the front row are Mike Culwell, Ronnie Stockstill and Mark Barron. —REVIEW Photo

In a special called meeting Monday the Plains City Council issued a permit to J. D. Wrather, Jr. to drill the first oil well in the Plains City Limits, Block 49, Stamford addition.

The well site is 949 feet south from the north line and 250 feet east from the west line of the town section. The lease is called the Plains town site A lease.

Mr. Wrather paid the city \$300 for the permit and is drilling in compliance with Ordinance Number 18, found in Volume number 1, page 57 in the Ordinance records of Plains, Texas.

Present for the meeting were Mayor W. R. Curry, Starks Wagley, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Pete Sampson and Amos Smith.

Work was begun Wednesday clearing a place for the oil well to be drilled.

In other oil activities over the county, the Blue Danube Oil Company of Fort Worth completed No. 1 Georgia R. Carter as the second well in the Tamara (San Andres) pool in Southwest Yoakum County.

On the potential gauge it pumped 50.95 barrels of 32.8 gravity oil, plus 50 per cent water, in 24 hours. The production is from perforations at 5,280-5,364 feet.

It is 11 miles southwest of Plains and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 536, block O, John H. Gibson survey.

J. D. Wrather Jr. and William Hudson of Dallas No. 1 E. G. Lewis is a 5,500 foot wildcat seven miles northwest of Plains in Northwest Yoakum County.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 246, block D. J. H. Gibson survey.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation of Fort Worth No. 1-B C. H. Barber is an 11,800 foot project in the West (Devonian) field of Yoakum County.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of section 639, block D, J. H. Gibson survey 9 miles southwest of Plains.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 5 S. B. McLane will be drilled as a 6,800 foot project in the Prentice (6700) field of Yoakum.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 324, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2 Noami Wise 660 feet from north and west lines of section 390, block D, J. H. Gibson survey is a 5,500 foot location in the Branhany field. It is 1 mile north of Plains.

Magnolia Petroleum Company will drill two locations in the Branhany field of Yoakum County, 1/2 miles northwest of Plains.

No. 3-A E. W. Jones, is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 391, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

No. 4-A E. W. Jones is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of the same section, block and survey.

Shell Oil Company will drill a 7,600 foot project in the Wasson (66 & 72) field of Gaines County, 3 miles south of Denver City. It will be No. 11 J. R. Sharp, 1,980 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 4 block AX, psi survey.

Ashmun & Hilliard No. 2 Ltd, No. 2 G. W. Peck will be drilled as a 10,850 foot project in the Seminole, West (Devonian) field of Gaines County.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 372, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey 15 miles northwest of Seminole.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY FOR YULE VACATION

According to an announcement from High School Principal, D. N. Taylor, classes will be dismissed for the Christmas holiday Friday afternoon, December 20, and will be resumed on Thursday, January 2.

Several of the rooms are planning Christmas parties and other activities for the children prior to turning out school for the holiday season.

Plains Scores Tennis Victories Over Brownfield

A strong High School Plains Tennis Team overwhelmed Brownfield four matches to one with impressive victories here Wednesday, December 18th.

Plains displayed powerful services, steady volley, and flashing net play in rolling over a game, but outplayed Brownfield team. Players and scores were as follows:

Royce Farquhar, Senior boy's singles, 4-6, 6-4 6-2.

Vaughn Culwell and Jim Barron, Senior boy's double 6-1, 6-0.

Dan McCellan, Alternate boy's singles, 6-2, 6-2.

Mike Culwell and Ronnie Stockstill, Junior boy's doubles, 6-4, 3-6 6-2.

Mark Barron Alternate boy's

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Cowboys Clobber D. C. In Game Here Tuesday

All five starters hit in the double figures Tuesday night as the Plains Cowboys rode herd on the Denver City Mustangs for a 68-44 victory, getting revenge for an early season three point loss.

The Cowboy held the upper hand most of the way, rolling to a 37-18 halftime lead. Denver City did most of its scoring in the last period, racking up 18 points.

Dwain Rowland of the Cowboys tossed in 18 points while Jimmy Robertson and Harmon Meixner had 13 each. Jim Williams had 12 and Walter Coffman 10 for the winners.

John Johnson led the Mustangs with 11 points while Dan Nicewander had nine.

Denver City won the B team game 51-42, as Townes and Holcombe each had 17 points. Claude Lee and Jack Meixner had 11 each for the young Cowboys.

Friday night, Plains should host to Fremont in what should be an interesting match.

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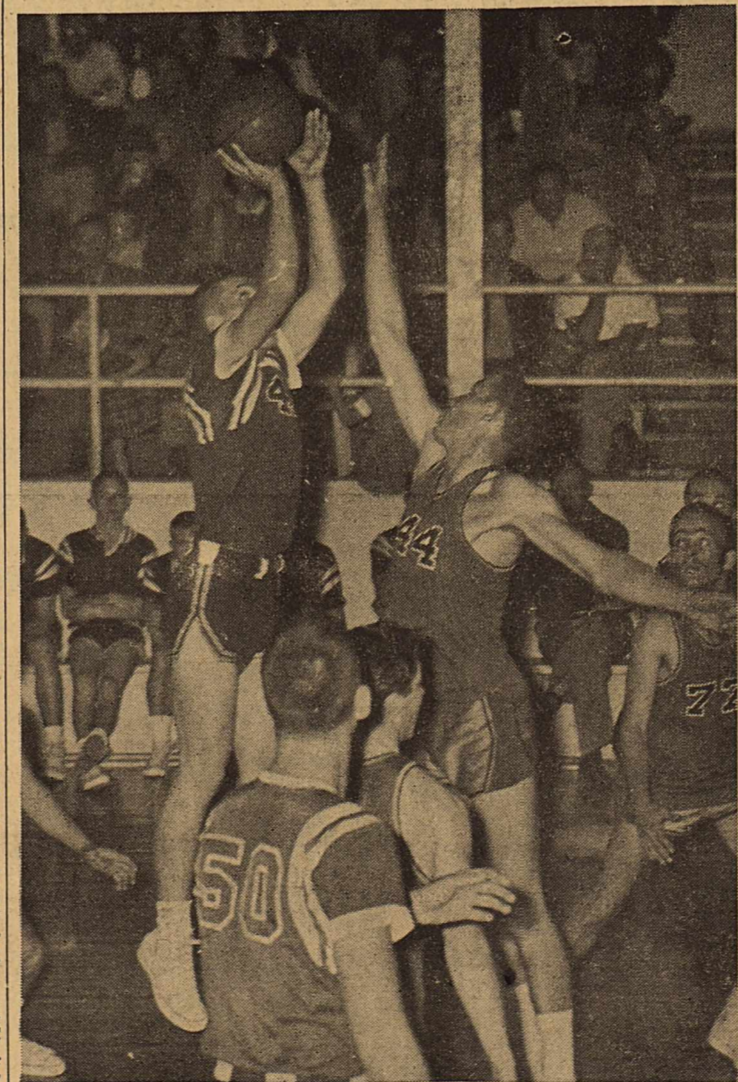
Football Schedule For '58 Announced

The 1958 football schedule for the Plains Cowboys was announced this week by D. N. Taylor, High School Principal.

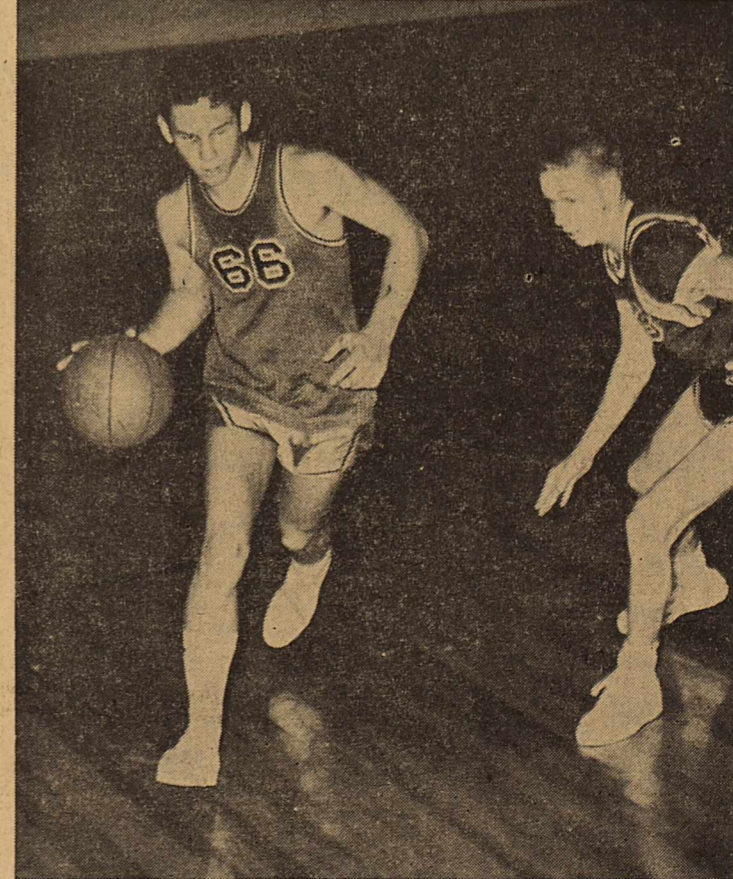
The schedule is as follows:
 Sept. 5—Meadow, there.
 Sept. 12—Wilson, there.
 Sept. 19—Morton there.
 Sept. 26—Jal, New Mexico, here.
 Oct. 3—Whiteface, here.
 Oct. 10—Farwell, here.
 *Oct. 17—Frenship, here.
 *Oct. 24—O'Donnell, there.
 *Oct. 31—Seagraves, here.
 November 7—open.
 *November 14—Sundown, there.
 *Conference games.

Mrs. Robert Chambliss visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Evans in Brownfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Henard is a medical patient in the Yoakum County Hospital.



JOHN JOHNSON of Denver City shoots a jump shot over the outstretched hand of Plains' Jimmy Williams in the game here Tuesday night which the Cowboys won, 68-44. REVIEW Photo



HARMON MEIXNER of Plains dribbles around his Denver City guard, Bobby Kimbrell, during action in the Cowboy-Mustang game here Tuesday night. REVIEW Photo

District Soil Survey One-Fourth Complete

The Standard Soil Survey in the Yoakum Soil Conservation District has been in progress for fourteen months by Bill Dittmoe of the Plains Soil Conservation Service Office, 125,000 acres or 22% of the district has been mapped to date. So far there are 17 different soil series and 38 different types of soil in the district. The soils range all the way from hard land, through catclaw or mixed land to the deep sands. This is a wide variation of soils.

This soil survey is sponsored by the Soil Conservation District board of supervisors. Information that will be invaluable for future conservation planning is in the process of being developed during the course of this survey. The soils are classified on the surface texture, age, color, topography and permeability. The information that is obtained now is much more detailed than in the past surveys.

In making a survey an aerial photograph is used to record the information for a specific farm or ranch. A soil scientist either drives or walks over the land and digs holes to determine the depth and other characteristics of the soil and slopes. The number of holes that are dug either by a hydraulic soil sampler or a spade may range from a few to as many as 50 for a half section of land. When all of the field work is completed and the determinations such as slope, surface texture, and depth of the soil are made the map is then brought to the office and the information is put on the map in ink for a permanent record of the soils in that particular area.

The soil survey of a particular

farm or ranch may have many purposes. Those who are interested in the soil are particularly interested in the yield and quality of cultivated crops and grasses growing on specific soils, the behavior of water within a soil for irrigation purposes and the behavior of soils during periods of high winds. The soil survey may also be used for the behavior of soils as a foundation of roads and other earthen structures. Answers to these and other ques-

Important Soil Bank Terms Are Clarified

Yoakum County farmers who are thinking ahead on their 1958 plans should keep in mind the benefits they can receive from taking part in next year's Soil Bank programs, M. W. Luna, Chairman, Yoakum County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today.

The Chairman pointed out that the sign-up period for the conservation Reserve is now under way and will continue until April 15. The sign-up for the Acreage Reserve agreements covering 1958 spring plantings will soon be announced.

Both Soil Bank programs require the establishments of a Soil Bank "base," Mr. Luna explained, and it is important that farmers understand the meaning of the term as well as of several others. Another term which must be understood in order to meet requirements of Soil Bank programs is "permitted acreage."

tions about soil behavior, productivity, fertility, and water holding capacity are obtained from a soils map based on the characteristics and qualities of the mapping units coupled with the results of field and laboratory research and experience of farmers with a particular type of soil. The accelerated program of soils surveys are in conjunction with the Great Plains Conservation program.

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The Soil Bank "base" for a farm is the average of Soil Bank Base crops grown on the farm for the two preceding years. (Soil Bank base crops, in general are all crops harvested on the farm except hay.)

"Permitted acreage," the second important term, is the farm acreage on which Soil Bank crops may be grown without violation of Conservation Reserve contracts or Acreage Reserve agreements covering the farm. The permitted acreage is made up of the Soil Bank base acreage less the acreage put into the Acreage and Conservation Reserve programs.

Per-acre payments rates will be determined by County ASC Committees. The rates will be based on the county "average" rate for all crops except tobacco, but they will vary among

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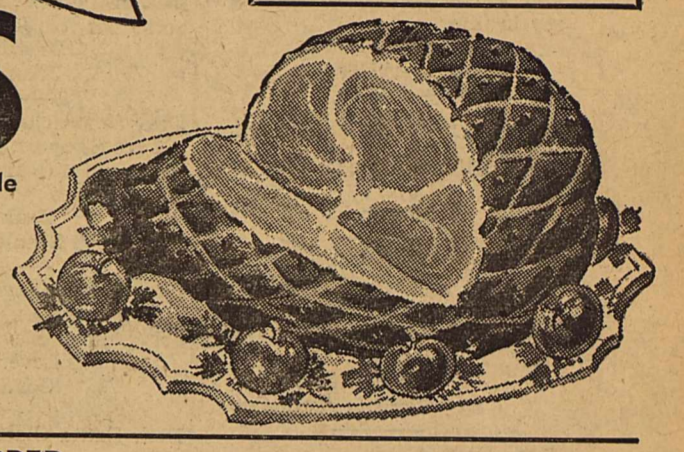
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Denver City

Dear Santa, I Would Like . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl six years old and I would like to have a nurse set.
Thank you,
Geneva Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a town set and an electric train. I am six years old.
Thank you,
Baxter Duff

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a B-B gun. That's all I want.
Thank you,
Micheal Dan Nugent.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl six years old. I would like to have a baby buggy and a cowboy suit for Roland, my brother.
Your friend,
Terrie Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll and a buggy.
Love,
Jo Ann Kerrick

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a bicycle and some nuts and candy and fruit. Thank you,
Your friend,
Benigno Aquinaldo

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a doll and a record. I am a girl seven years old.
I Love you,
Janie Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a sled and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Tommy Crawford

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl six years old and I would like to have a doll.
Your friend,
Marguerita Benavides

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a baseball and a train.
Thank you,
Micheal Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll. Please bring me three dolls and a sled and please find Jerry, my puppy and a cooking set.
Nancy Jo Field

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a cooking set and some records.
Glenda Gay Mannon
Seven years old.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy suit. I am six years old.
Morris Jay Rushing

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and an electric train. Please bring Josey a jack-in-the-box and a cow and horse set for Jerry.
Thank you,
John Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. Please bring me an army set. A baseball set with glove. That's all.
Your friend,
Stanley Altman

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. Please bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Connie Aquinaldo

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. My little sister wants a doll. I want a doll-house and a buggy and a nurse set.
Your friend
Patricia Ann Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a train and a cowboy suit. I am a boy six years old.
Thank you,
Jay Fuller

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a tent. I am a boy seven years old.
I love you,
Jackie McDonnell

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want a two-gun holster set.
Thank you very much,
Dale Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy six years old. I would like to have a trumpet and a monkey named Zip and an Indian set. Also a gun and Holster set.
Your friend,
David Wise

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and dishes and sewing machine.
Thank you
Charlene Gayle

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

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike and a cowboy suit.
Bill Price

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player.
Your friend,
Mike Wilkins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike, a log truck, and an army set. I have been good.
Your friend,
Tommy Tinsley

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike.
Your friend,
Jerry Gee

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. I would like to have a town set.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Tommy Hollis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an electric train and a cowboy suit.
Thank you,
Ronnie Brian

(From the Round-Up)

Foreman's Notes

Just a few days before Christmas, folks, and the Ole Foreman's been a watchin' all the younguns at P. H. S. Here's the notes I been collectin'!

Quite a few of the high school boys been meanderin' over to the junior high—folks like Jerry H. Claude L., Bill L., and Harmon M. saw some new couples at the ball game Friday nite. Alfred P., and Linda F., Julia O., and Ross S., and Darla H., and Ronald A. I been seein' that good basketball team in action. Good luck, boys.

I see Janice P. has a Texas Tech feller. Congrats !!! Congratulations to the F. H. A. girls for their help in fixin' the Bankers Association a mighty fine meal.

I guess Joe B's happy (Carol's wearin' that big hunk of ring around her neck again.)

Where were Julia O. and Ross S. parked last Friday nite? ?? ? (Way out there? ?? ?)

What's this we hear about Pat S. and a blond-headed, blue-eyed boy from Howard County Jr. College Big Spring? ? Nell N. and Tom B. sure are hittin' it off (maybe he wants to date her up 'fore she moves.)

Carol A., been hearin' good rumors about you' and Dwyain (come on, 'fess up).

Wonder why when you get to be a Senior you always hate William Shakespeare? ? Could it be 'cause of "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM", "JULIUS CAESAR", or "MAC BETH" ?? ? (COULD BE) !!!

Did Jan C. finally get a letter from J. K. ? ? ?

Barbara K. and Tom Mc have been keepin' steady company.

Why is it that Jim B. hates all P. H. S. girls ? ? ?

Carol Mc who did you get that Christmas card from that thrilled you so! Does he live in Level-land? ? ?

Light
in the dark

We are in peril . . . everyone of us, every business, home, church, nation — the whole world. But there is a Beacon Light to Guide us. How foolish if we batten down the hatches, close the doors, and speed-up the noisy music. We may shut out the sound of waves, sight of rocks, and the roar of storms, BUT WE CAN'T SHUT OUT GOD. He is the Light in every storm and will surely guide your ship when the seas are heavy. There will be light in darkness for those who look upward. His church supplies hope for souls whose ambitions have been wrecked. There shall be "LIGHT IN THE DARK."

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Recent visitors in the R. H. Meixner home were the Methodist District Superintendent, Dallas Denison and Mrs. Denison. A former pastor of the Plains Methodist Church Rev. E. L. Naugle from the Westway Bippus Church near Hereford, Texas also visited in the Meixner home.

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RECEIVING many plaudits by local residents for the holiday season by the Assembly of God is this nativity scene, which has been erected Church. The scene was cut out and painted by Wayne Boatwright.

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TSA MO GA CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON GREAT RELIGIONS OF WORLD

The Tsa Mo Ga club met in regular session Thursday December 12 at the clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. K. Field, President.

Mrs. R. E. Jones, program director reported on the Yoakum County Cemetery Association meetn which was held December 2. She then introduced Mrs. Bert Bartlett who presented the program using film strips based on stories from the Life magazine in 1955 on the Great Religions of the World, with commentary. They are Hinduism, which is concentrated largely in India; Buddhism found mostly in Japan, China, Tibet Mongolia and South Asia; Confusionism and Toaism which is principally the religion of China; Judaism which is scattered throughout the Western World; Christianity, which has

eight hundred twenty million, four hundred thousand followers concentrated in the western world. Islam the youngest of the great religions; also the simplest to follow, is concentrated in Arabia and founded by Mohammed.

Refreshments were served to twenty four members and eight guests from the Fine Arts Club by hostesses Mrs. M. W. Luna, Mrs. Gus Malmsten, and Miss Ozella Hunt assisted by Mrs. Bill Powell, and Mrs. Pete St. Romain.

Two Couples Host Yule Party Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. David Levens were hosts and hostesses at a Christmas party Friday night, December 13, in the community clubroom.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the clubroom. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers.

Gifts were exchanged and the group played '42' and canasta.

★ **STATELINE NEWS** ★

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gaylon of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gaylon of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and family Sunday.

Boyd Evans and Mike Spurlock visited the Loren Gayles Sunday. Mrs. Loren Gayle and Charleen visited Mr. Henry McBride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Brian and children Sunday.

Mrs. Bob McDonnell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Agnew of Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. Dub Boldin of Lamesa is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Scott and Don this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryson of Tokio were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McGinty Sunday.

Mr. Glen Moorehouse of Denver City and a friend visited in the Rusty McGinty home Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist Church of Plains had their Christmas party Sunday night. D'Lois McGinty played a piece on the piano called the "Christmas Song."

Mrs. Alma Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Virgil Been Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbow attended the Jenkins family reunion in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins of Seminole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout and

NOTICE

Plains High School students have been asked to sit in a special section at all basketball games. The cheerleaders will lead yells at time-outs and between quarters. Students are asked to co-operate with the cheerleaders at all times.

boys of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings visited and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Billings was in Lubbock Monday shopping and on business.

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spent last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom.

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CONRATULATION

Birthday and Anniversary congratulation, this week to Jo Ann Bailey, Wilma L. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery December 20; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, December 22; Gregg Jones, Autry Burke, Eugene Wauson, Gracie Hale and Mr. and Mrs. E. Camley December 23; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellen, December 24; Mike, Karen, and Cindy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box.

Mr. Virgil Newsom of Artesia, Phone Your News to GL 6-8888

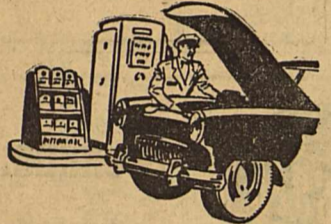
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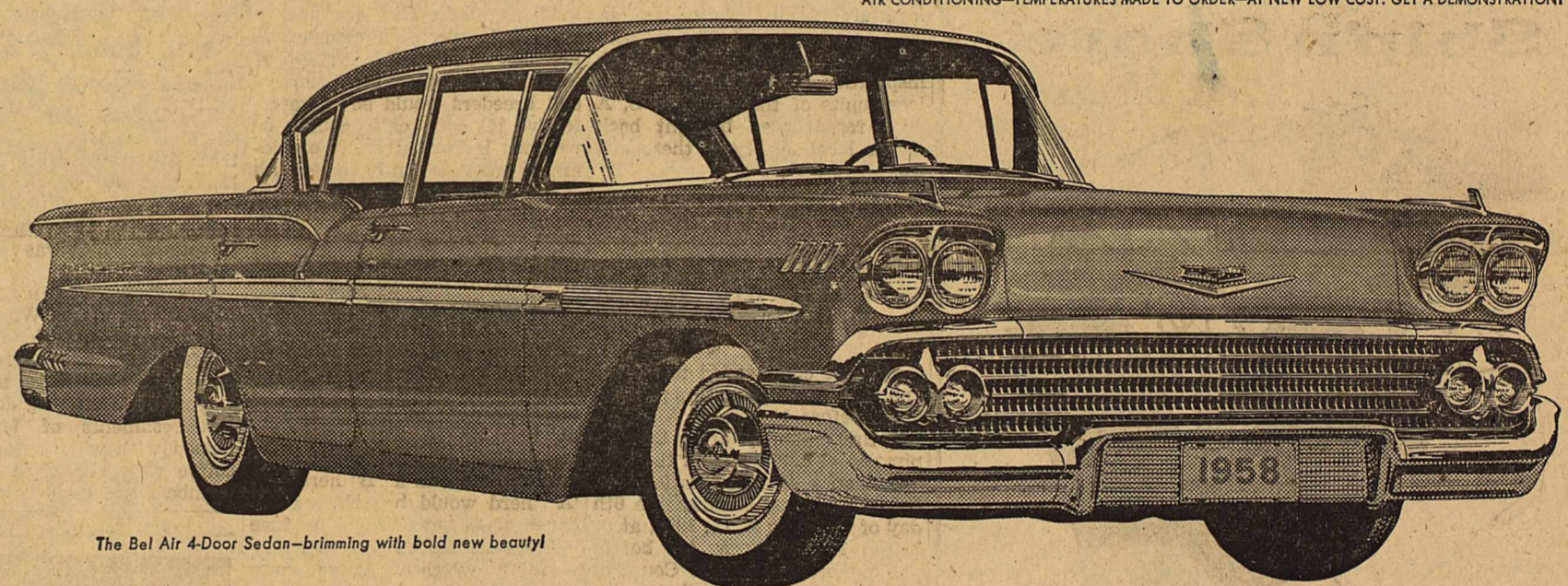
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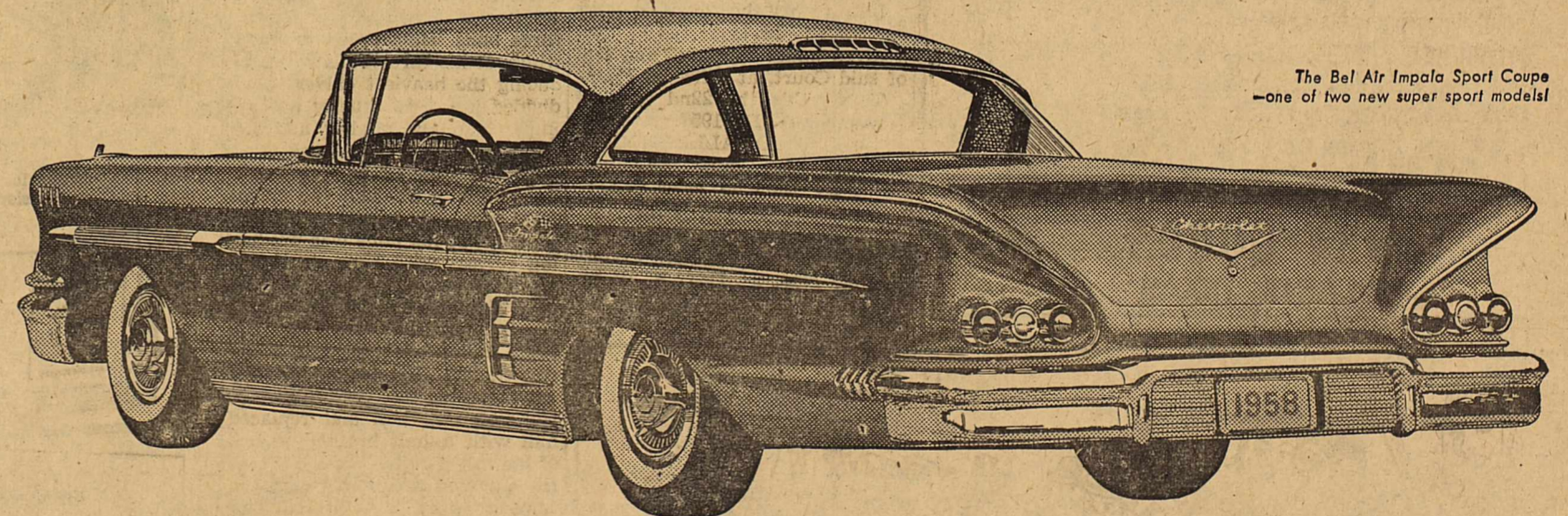
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The Story Of Christmas

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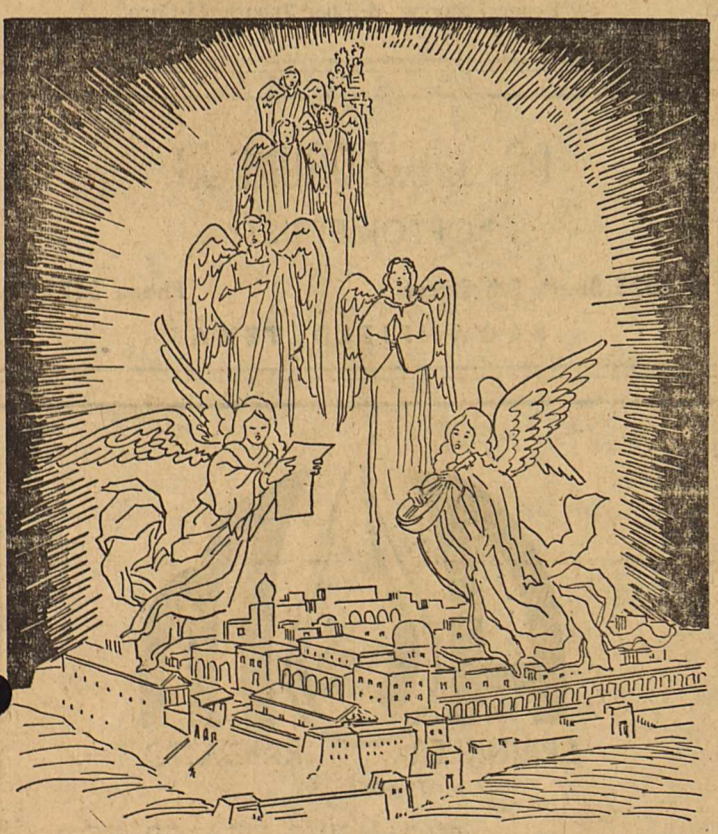
Here in this quiet place a glorious birth brought hope and joy to the hearts of men, for here in Bethlehem, on this starry night, a King was born. His coming was made known by the angels. Unaccompanied by blatant blasts of trumpets or hawking cries of heralds, their soft, praise-filled voices reached out into the stillness of the night, singing "Hosanna, Hosanna, hail to the King!"



Out on the hillsides the shepherds heard and they knelt among their flocks to pray. And there came three wise men, following the star that had guided their pathway from the East.

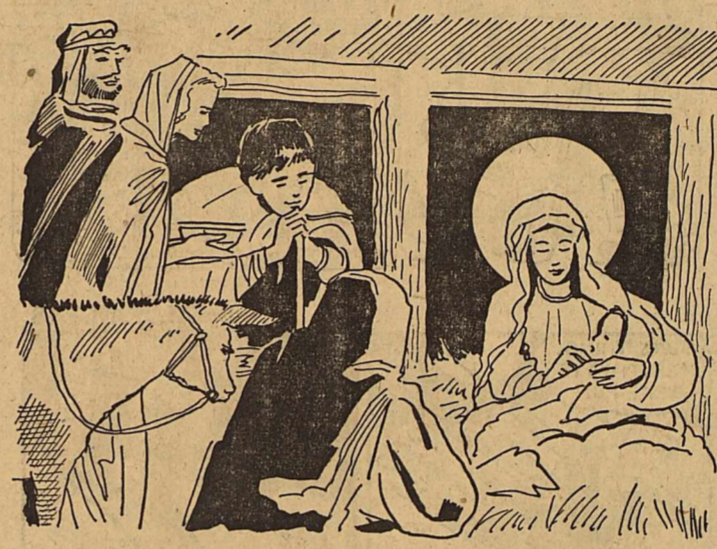
Simple, indeed, were the surroundings. A crude stable served as a palace; the royal cradle was but a lowly manger filled with hay. There were no trumpets, no court

Long, long ago, 1,957 years as man now marks the passing of time, a star shone brightly on the little City of Bethlehem. No ordinary night was this, and no ordinary star. This was a night of glory and wonder and this was a star that would be the hope of the world. On this night in Bethlehem the angels sang in their heavens, the humble shepherds knelt in the fields to pray, and even the wise men were filled with awe and reverence.



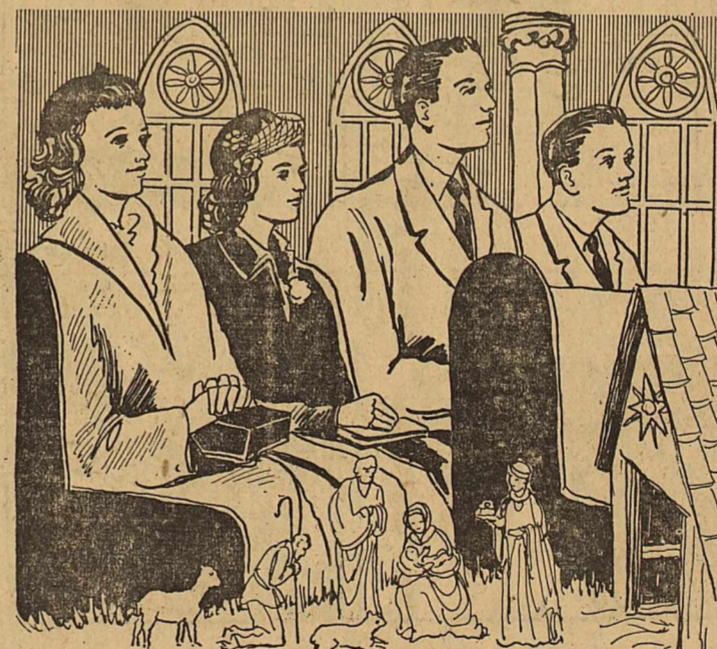
In the history of the world, no story has ever been told or written or repeated as many times as the story of the first Christmas. Yet the telling and retelling of this story through generations finds it forever the same—a simple, effective narrative of the birth of the Child Jesus at Bethlehem. The characters, the setting, the situation are forever the same in the recounting of mankind's greatest moment, the coming of the Redeemer. The story shall never change, nor shall the effect of that One Great Life upon man's eternal quest for salvation.

criers, no multitudes surging forth to adore. There, that night in Bethlehem, when the story began, there was only the stable, the Child in the manger, with Mary the Mother hovering near and Joseph standing quietly by. And in the brilliant light of the star were the Wise Men and the shepherds—bearing gifts for the new-born King of Kings.



Through centuries of telling and retelling this greatest of all stories has remained unchanged. It has for centuries marked the beginning of a new era of hope and faith for all mankind.

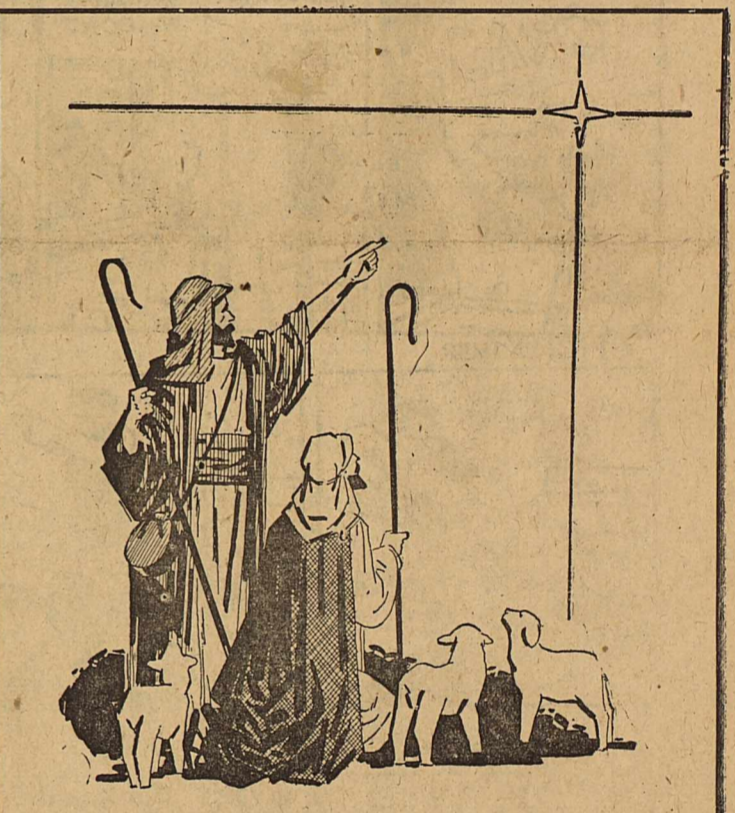
For the King that was born in Bethlehem was not a mere king of some worldly domain. He was the King of all men and the King of Kings. He came unto earth as a promise of eternal salvation, to show the way. He walked in the valley of men, not garbed in the regal raiments of worldly authority but surrounded by an aura of ethereal goodness and wisdom; as a leader and teacher of men.



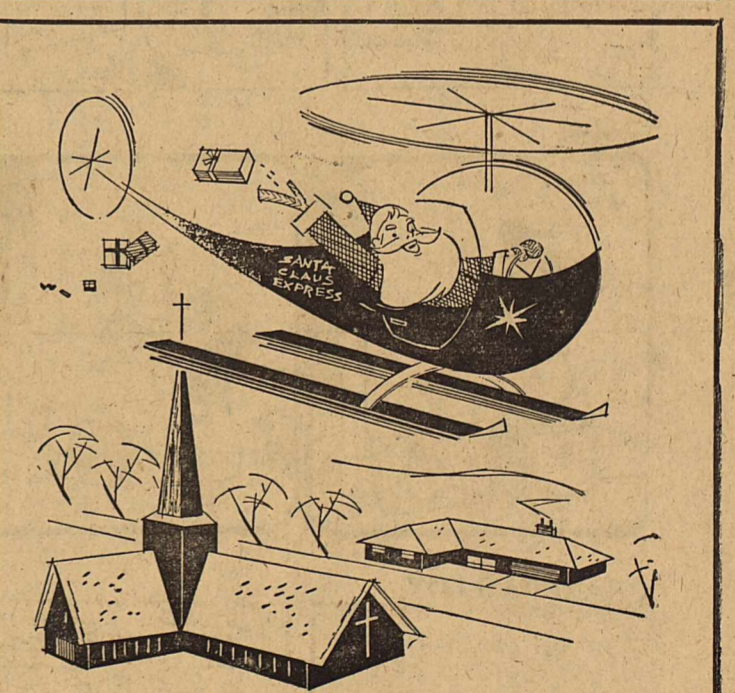
There is then, deep significance to this holiday we celebrate as Christmas. It is more than an anniversary or a festive occasion; a time to find joy in the acts of giving and receiving. Christmas is a time for prayer and thanksgiving; a time to return in thought and spirit to the simple meaning of the Story of Bethlehem; for on this day mankind was divinely blessed and given the right to seek out eternal salvation.



Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most joyful and most universally celebrated of all our holidays. The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples which stretch from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern hemisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the holiday is ever the same. As our world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today many burn candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with holly and mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles rather than kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to other winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following customs, in one fashion or another. Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep them and, if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with it all, let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely because we observe the customs. Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a religious holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More particularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest birthright—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem. With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and significant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with this great holiday.



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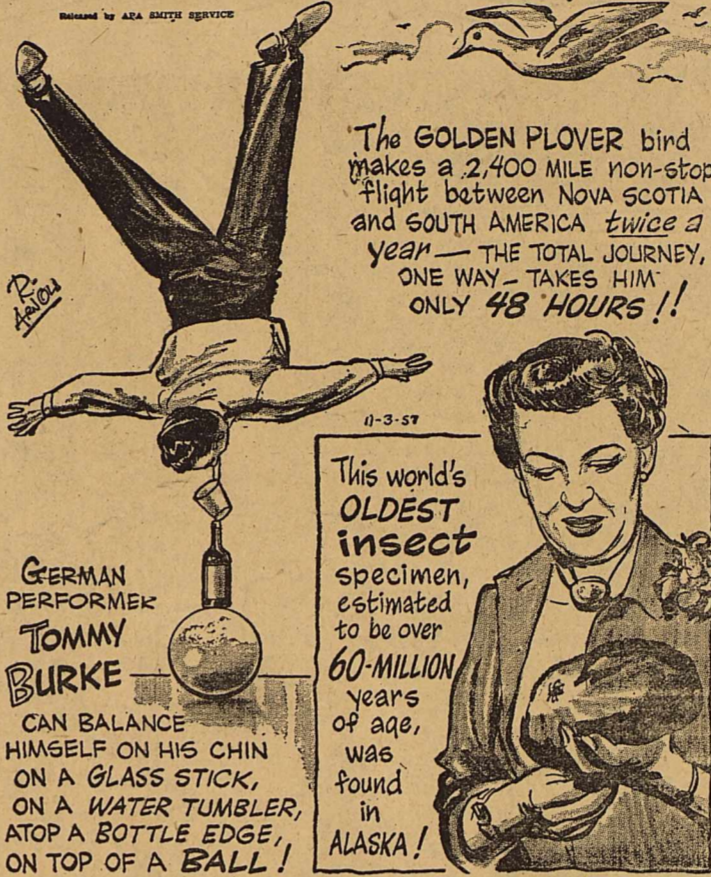


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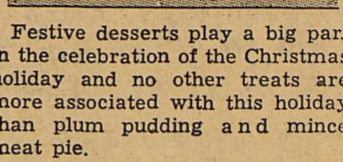


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FESTIVE DESSERTS



Festive desserts play a big part in the celebration of the Christmas holiday and no other treats are more associated with this holiday than plum pudding and mince meat pie. The origin of the plum pudding is lost in history, but popular legend explains it this way: Once upon a time, an English king went hunting on Christmas Eve. A sudden blizzard blocked the paths of the forest and the hunters became lost. One member of the party, the cook, was charged with the task of preparing dinner from whatever food he could find. In desperation, he literally threw "everything" into the pot—the remains of a stag chopped into bits, flour, birds' eggs, dried plums, ale, brandy, sugar and meat from some wild game. Soon, to his surprise and delight, he had a delicious, hot "pudding" and to his day, true plum puddings have all of these ingredients which our quick-witted hunter put into his cooking pot.

Mince Meat Pie

The tasty mince meat pie was originally devised by the Puritans as a religious offering and was served with a tiny figure of the Christ child in its center. The earliest known recipe dates from the reign of James I in the early 17th century. At that time the pie was filled with beef tongue, chopped chicken, eggs, raisins, orange and lemon peelings.

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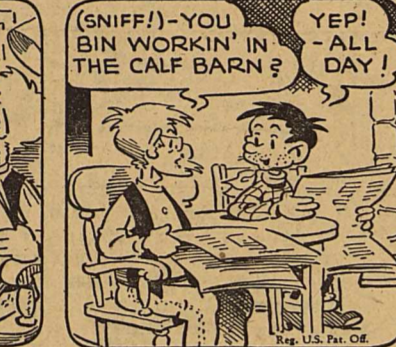
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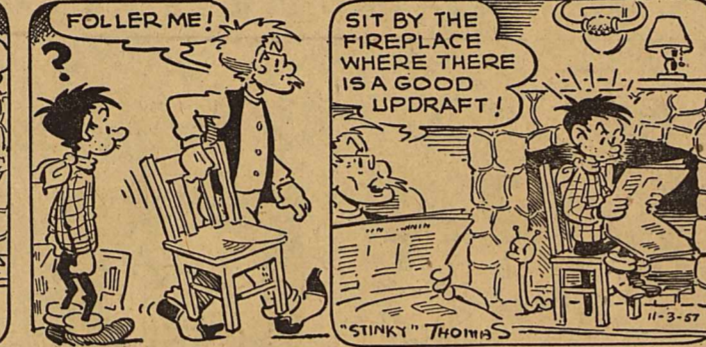
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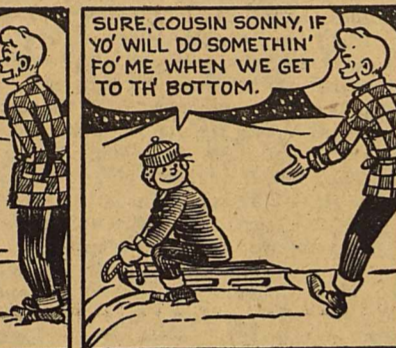
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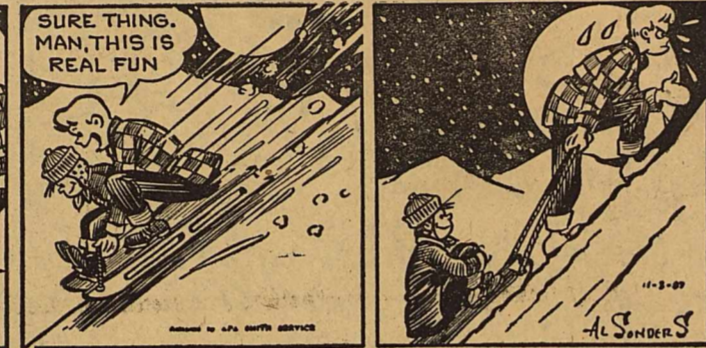
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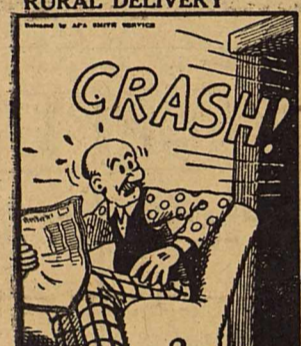
OFF MAIN STREET



DEEMS



GRANDPA'S BOY



Uncle CHARLEY'S "EpiGrins"

Some think of a brat with a runny nose, others as an angel sweet as a rose.
When Tubby Tyler throws out his chest you can't tell which is which.
A committee met at the Ridge Corner store to decide how to fix the coffee grinder.
Yep, most dry speeches are made by drips.
Grandpa Hedges says he's dryin' up, but Gram says he's still a drip.
These days mail men git flat feet from carryin' box tops and bottle caps.

When Tobe Hinch got hit in the temple Jr. said his dad never went to church.
Some folks will swaller their pride to eat up flattery.
In God We Trust is on our money but not in our hearts.
A guys first tuxedo makes him walk like he's got on starched underwear.
Jr. Hinch thinks a dumb cluck is a stupid hen.
Tubby Tyler is a coward, says he'd ruther be scared than scarred.
—Rev. Charley Grant.
11-3-57

Crossword

ACROSS

- Enemies
- Otherwise
- Night bird
- Within
- Spin
- Hawaiian garland
- Stimulus response
- Exclamation of sorrow
- Anger
- Scholar
- Wander away
- Without
- Bucket
- Deduct
- Craft
- Steps over fence
- Fish eggs
- Obligation
- Uncommon
- Rub out
- Reactive
- Consumed
- Blackbird
- Shade of purple
- Spread to dry
- Nothing but
- Wax
- Look at
- Fruit drinks
- Pay attention

DOWN

- Kind of evergreen
- Single
- Cree letter
- Friendly
- Great lake
- The lion
- Intelligent
- The (Sp.)
- Wide mouthed jar
- Change habit of
- Till
- Attempt
- State
- Poker stake
- Mineral springs

22. Small pie
23. Girl's name
24. A set of rooms
25. Frightened
26. Region
27. Male swans
28. Head (Fr.)
29. Break suddenly
30. Expanded
31. Wet thoroughly
32. Summer (Fr.)
33. Deeds
34. American Indiana
35. Secret writing
36. Birds
37. Part of to be
38. River in Scotland
39. Before
40. Scarlet
41. Parent

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Trade At Home - - - Help Plains Grow!

ABOUT Mistletoe

There's more to mistletoe than the excuse to invite a kiss from a pretty girl.

The white-berried plant actually is a parasite, often killing off trees that play it host. In recent years Australian foresters resorted to flame throwers to kill off the plant in some wooded areas. The popular promoter of Yuletide romance has a bad habit of sapping the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

The mistletoe does serve one useful function in the outdoors, however, as it provides a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries, the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree— young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves of the guest plant.

Thus the mistletoe plays dual characters and at least according to one superstition, can change from one character to another in the twinkling of an eye. For instance, if the Yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

Pinata Is Traditional In Mexican Observance

Our Mexican friends south of the border are picking up some of our holiday traditions and we could do ourselves a favor by adopting one of their customs, such as the "breaking of the pinata."

Widely used in Mexico throughout the year, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christmas Festival. The pinata is a fragile earthen jar which is filled with sweetmeats, trinkets, candies and toys, then suspended from the ceiling in a large room or patio.

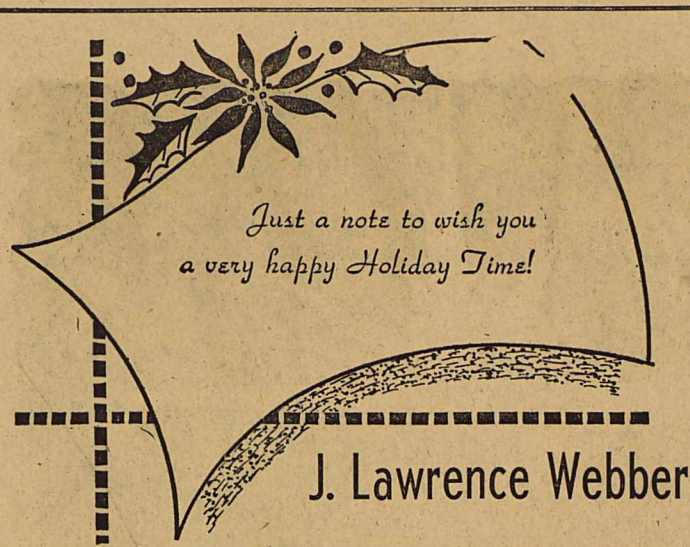
Each guest is blindfolded, spun around, and allowed a whack at the pinata with a stick. When it is finally smashed, all hands rush for the shower of candies and toys.

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With the coming of the Christmas season, we extend to our friends the sincere wish that their holiday will be enriched with many blessings.

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For the family which prefers a small tree, an evergreen can serve as the traditional Christmas decoration during the holidays and later take its place in the family yard as an ornamental tree.

Forestry experts say that the live tree has a reasonable chance of survival if several rules are followed.

First, careful digging is necessary to insure that the whole root system is removed with the tree. The evergreen should be thoroughly watered from the moment it is potted.

The tree should be kept in the house a minimum amount of time, since the heat of the house often forces the buds to break out. These will freeze when the tree is transplanted outdoors.

Short-needled varieties of evergreen make the best potted trees. These include balsam, white and Douglas fir and blue, white, red and Norway spruce. The foliage of pines is too sparse at the three-foot height to make them suitable as table trees.

Christmas Belongs To All Ages, to All People Everywhere

Is it true, as they say, that Christmas belongs to the children?

Christmas is indeed a time when hearts must be young but it is not only the child who can know and share the love and faith and hope that brightens the heart at Christmas time.

Christmas is a great spiritual occasion and the atmosphere of excitement and anticipation that permeates the world of the young has a deeper, more significant counterpart in the world of the older generation. The hard-boiled, the cynical and the disbelievers cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas. Their hearts are too heavy, too filled with guilt and inner fears, and they close their eyes to all but the material aspects of the holiday observance. But there are those at all ages whose heart becomes filled with the wondrous glory of the op-

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Greetings

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Greeting Cards Came To Us From England

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England.

It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egley, a 16-year old apprentice, in the year 1842.

Cole Gets Credit

Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843.

Cards credited to Egley and Cole are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings.

Evidence that Egley was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egley card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting.

The note says the card was finished December 3, 1843 and is the "second ever published."

Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Although the cards brought fame and popularity to Cole, it was some twenty years before Christmas cards became very popular in England.

a blessed Christmas



May the true spirit of Christ-child be reborn in all of us during the holy season.

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GOD WITH US

... this Christmas, in Bethlehem of Judea, in America and throughout the world. *It is Hallelujah!* And the bright star of hope has never shone brighter as we commemorate the birth of our Lord. The shepherd keeps watch o'er his flock as multiplied millions prepare to break the cover from gifts made possible through thought and treasure of others. As carols roll out across the night breeze in reverence to His name, may we never forget to thank God for Jesus, and for liberty and freedom to worship the Christ Child. His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Merry Christmas to All

You in the CHURCH

The CHURCH in you

Lucia Day Celebration Opens Sweden's Season

Celebration of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its name from St. Lucia, or Lucy, martyred for her faith and virginity in Syracuse in 304 A.D. and venerated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every home, office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and visits the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her "handmaidens."

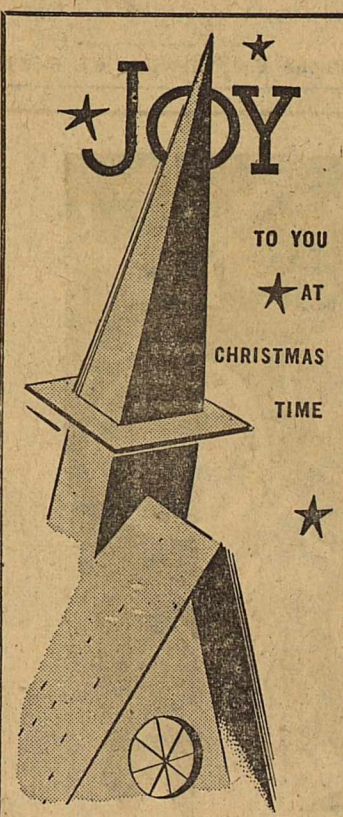
The ancient custom coincides with the winter solstice, when the sun swings toward the earth once more and the days begin to lengthen.



a fun-filled Christmas to one and all!

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