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Dec. 9	60	35
Dec. 10	63	32
Dec. 11	62	26
Dec. 12	66	38
Dec. 13	67	36
Dec. 14	51	29
Dec. 15	38	33

Moisture: .70 inch.

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Plains Talk

By Wendell Faught

All the law the quiz-riggers need is already on the books. It was brought down from Mount Sinai by Moses in the Decalogue and says: "Thou shalt not bear false witness."

Every football game has its amusing sidelights which are not in the script. The Sundown-Crowell game at Plainview Saturday was no exception. When a Crowell player was injured slightly in the fourth period, he trotted off the field with a noticeable limp. Then, in came his replacement, limping at least as badly as the fellow who had just gone out. Crowell took a severe physical beating at the hands of Sundown, the Wildcats playing the final stages of the game with three players who had no business on the field.

My folks used to tell me that a person must reap what he sows. It was difficult to believe because it seemed the happiest and luckiest kids I knew did not measure up to the standards which had to be followed in our household.

But the other day, after all these years, the point got over to me. And all because of a bag of doughnuts I bought. The letters, F-R-E-S-H, were stamped across the bag. But after I opened it and bit into one of the doughnuts I was convinced this package had been left over from someone's Halloween party. I raved and fumed and was about ready to take the package back and demand a refund.

But while I boiled, a thought came to mind. I remembered some 20 years ago I had sold a gentleman some doughnuts under the pretense they were fresh when actually they were just some leftovers from a sale our school class had conducted several days before. I became convinced I was reaping what I had sowed two decades ago.

Now I really have something to be concerned about. If it took 20 years for me to pay for this wrong, I must be awfully far behind on a number of other accounts. Which means either I'm in for a life of misery as I account for all of my wrong-doings or I'm guaranteed to live to a ripe old age.

On the lighter side, however, is a situation almost reversed and it has to do with speeding and highway patrolmen. The story began on Thanksgiving day of 1955. I had left Seminole the night before and was anxious to reach Shreveport in time for a waiting turkey dinner. I was a few miles out of Marshall when a highway patrolman pulled up. See PLAINS TALK on Page 3

Some merchants plan long holiday

A number of Plains business firms plan to be closed more than one day for Christmas. No survey of the businessmen has been conducted to learn just which ones plan to be closed over the weekend, but several have notified the Review.

Plains Frozen Foods, Buddy's Auto Parts and Moore and Oden Dry Goods have announced they will be closed all day Friday and Saturday. Plains Frozen Foods will close at its usual time on Thursday evening, Moore and Oden will close at 5 p.m. Thursday and Buddy's will close at noon on Thursday. All will reopen for business Monday morning.

Christmas program planned by school

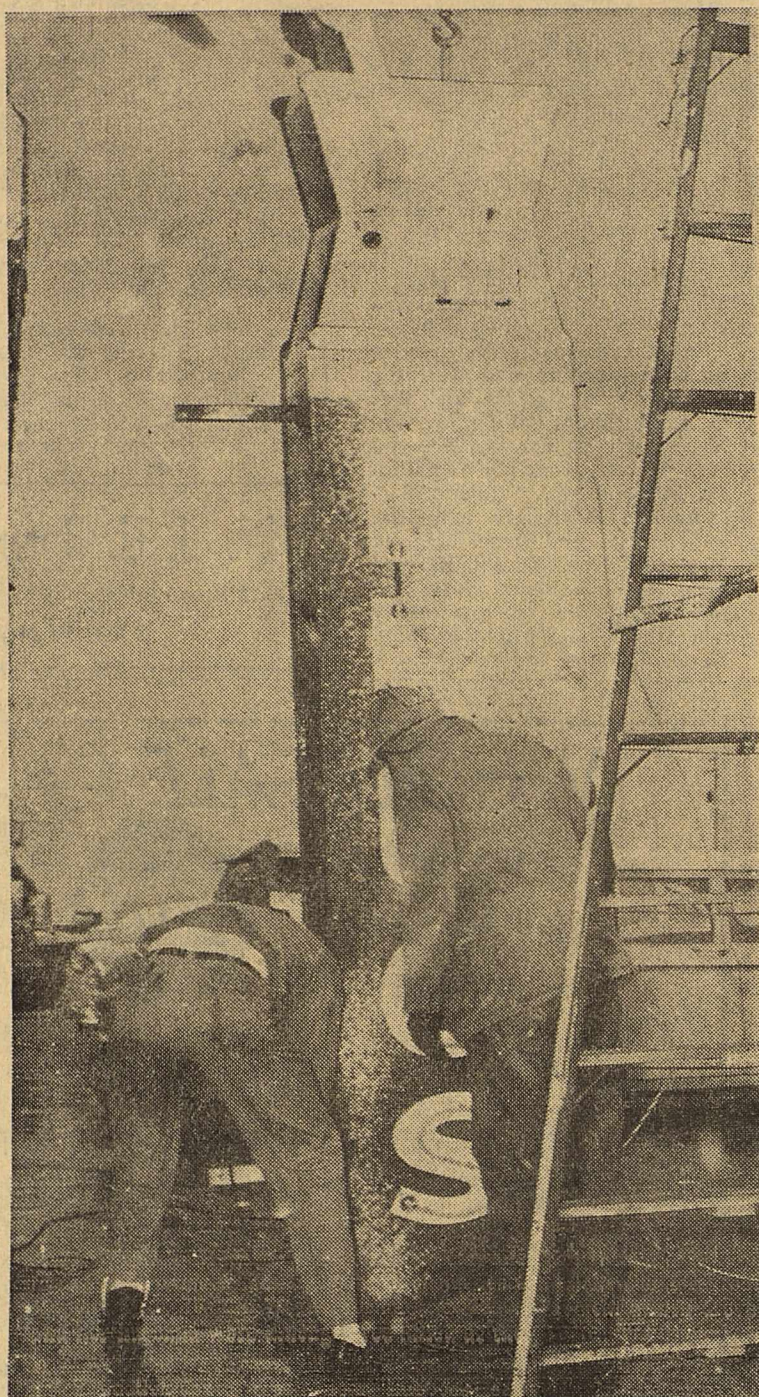
The Plains elementary school's annual Christmas program will be given next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m. It is to be held in the high school gymnasium and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

First grade pupils will provide visitors with an opportunity to take a glimpse into Santa's workshop and see the toys as they really are before Christmas morning.

This group will be assisted by the Plains Cowboy band, under the direction of Bobby Brooks, and a mass choir of the children from the second, third and fourth grades.

Miss Glenda Jean King, elementary music teacher, is in charge of the program.

Farmers and children welcome season's first snowfall



Ole Man Winter fired an angry blast at Plains Monday in the form of the season's first snow. Snarled traffic and sloppy streets and sidewalks were overshadowed by the delightful attitudes of kids and farmers.

Large snowflakes began falling here shortly after mid-afternoon Monday and the ground had become covered by a two-inch white blanket by nightfall. Except for flurries which fell on Thanksgiving Day, Monday's snowfall was the first of the year.

It continued to snow into the night Monday. Light drizzle early Tuesday erased part of the night's fall, but additional snow fell about 6 a.m. Tuesday, followed again by drizzle.

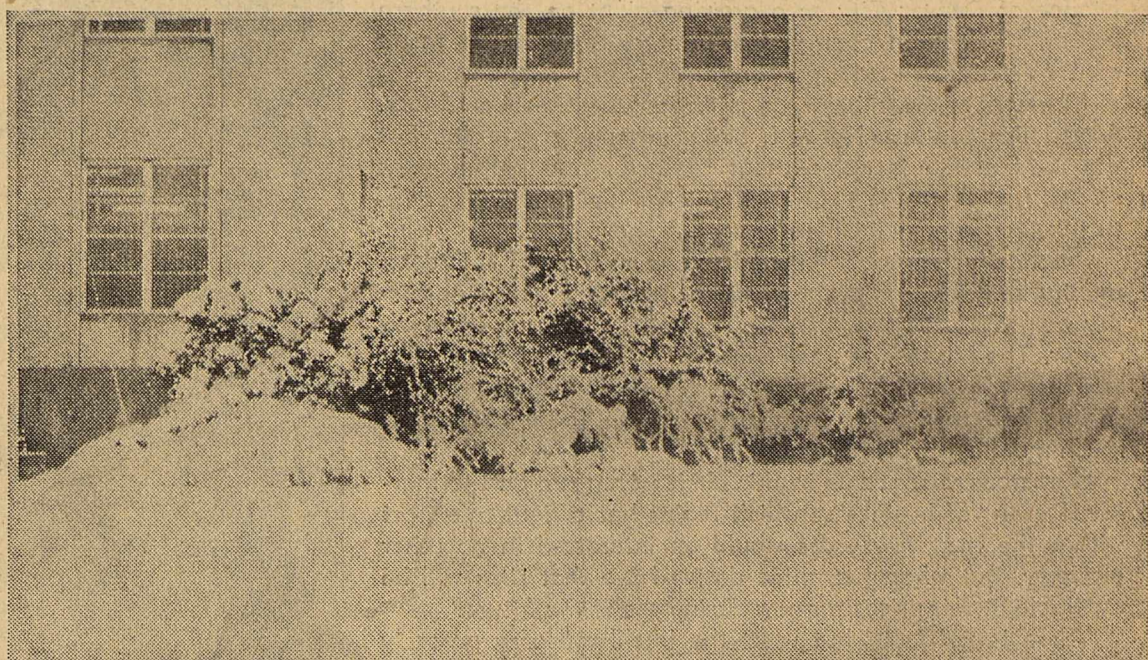
Continued drizzle Tuesday and Wednesday, along with above freezing temperatures, forced the snow to make an early exit. Virtually all traces of the snow had disappeared by noon Wednesday.

Farmers welcomed the benefi-

cial snow, the first appreciable moisture received in the area since last summer. John Hague, local weather recorder, said Monday and Tuesday's moisture total measured .7 of an inch. With the melted snow seeping into the ground with no runoff, farmers felt the moisture would be extremely beneficial.

The local storm arrived at mid-morning Monday, the mercury here tumbling 22 degrees in a matter of a few hours. But it went no lower than 29 degrees Monday, only freezing reading during the past week. The mercury climbed to but 38 degrees Tuesday and dropped to but 33 degrees Tuesday night.

Farther north, the storm dealt a crippling blow in the Panhandle where Amarillo reported its worst attack of winter in 20 years. Muleshoe had four inches of snow, some of it falling Tuesday afternoon. Area roads, however, remained in good condition, thanks to the temperatures.



Court house shrubbery shows effects of Monday's snow.

Former area lady husband killed in Lubbock crash

Friends here were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Jo Ann Smith Hogue, former resident of the Bronco community, who was killed instantly about 4:10 a.m. Monday at the outskirts of Lubbock in a grinding two-car collision. Her husband, James Arthur Hogue, died in an ambulance enroute to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue were on their way to a Lubbock hospital from their home in Slaton for the birth of their baby when the accident occurred. Mrs. Hogue's first husband, Grady Smith, was accidentally electrocuted near Plains three years ago.

Also killed in the crash was the driver of the second car, Juan Vela Frousta, a farm worker who lived near Abernathy. He was badly burned as his car burst into flames and disintegrated.

Mrs. Hogue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halliburton of Slaton, notified by their son-in-law that he was carrying his wife to the hospital to have her baby; followed in their own car, passed the scene of the wreckage without realizing who was involved and were waiting in the delivery room at Methodist hospital when their daughter was brought in—dead on arrival.

When the Halliburtons passed the crowded wreck scene enroute to Lubbock, Mrs. Halliburton told her husband, "Maybe we should stop and see if it could be them."

"That couldn't be them," her husband answered reassuringly.

A four-year-old son had been left with relatives in Slaton. Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Hogue were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Slaton First Baptist Church, Rev. Ted Gaze, church pastor, officiated the services, assisted by Rev. J. T. Bolding, associate pastor of the Lubbock First Baptist Church.

The collision, which occurred 2½ miles south of the Lubbock See ACCIDENT on Page 3

THESE WORKMEN chose a great day to install the new neon sign at Curry-Edwards Pharmacy. The Lubbock men erected the sign Monday. They each bought caps at a local store to protect their heads and ears from the cold and snow. (Review Photo)

Injuries prove fatal for Kenneth Glen, 23

Funeral services for Kenneth (Fluff) Glen, 23, were conducted in Ballard Funeral Home Chapel, Roswell, at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday with interment in Roswell Cemetery.

He and his wife, the former Jeanie Elmore, had been staying at the home of his brother, Melvin Glen, at Milnesand, New Mexico, the past two weeks. He was assisting with the completion of a high school gymnasium at Eilda, New Mexico, when he slipped from the top of the building at noon Saturday. He was rushed by ambulance to a Roswell hospital where he remained in a coma until his death about 4:00 a.m. Sunday.

He and Mrs. Glen, who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bookout, were married in Plains November 22, 1958, and have resided here most of the time since

their marriage. Survivors include the wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Glen, Fruitland, Colorado; the brother at Milnesand, and several other brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Glen's brother, Fireman Jimmy Elmore, USN, received leave from San Francisco and arrived here in time for the funeral. Also attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bookout and two of her aunts, Mrs. Stella Johnson of Plains and Mrs. John Smith of Seagraves.

Holiday

Plains school students will be dismissed from their classes at 2 p.m. next Wednesday for a 12-day vacation during the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on January 4.

Voters to decide fate of county bond issues

Home judging is Monday

Judging in the city-sponsored Christmas decoration contest will be conducted Monday evening. Residents of the city were reminded this week they still had time to prepare their homes for the contests.

Three cash prizes, totaling \$50, have been authorized for pre-

sentation to winners of the contest. First prize will be \$25, second prize, \$15, and third prize, \$10. Any home within the city is eligible for the contest.

Homes will be judged from outside appearance Monday evening, city officials said. Outside appearance will be the basis for

the judges' decisions, but this does not mean that interior decorations visible from the outside would not be considered.

The prizes were set up by the City Council to serve as added incentive to local citizens to decorate their homes during the holidays.

Denver City jail, swimming pool on Saturday's ballot

Two questions will be settled by Yoakum County voters Saturday in the county's second bond election in five months. The special election will determine the fate of two bond issues totaling \$115,000 for the construction of a new county jail and a new swimming pool, both in Denver City.

Polls open at 8:00 a.m. and will remain open until 7:00 p.m. Four polling places will be set up in the court house for voters of the Plains area with others to include two boxes in Denver City and one each at Sligo, the CG&S Gin and Shell Oil Recreation Hall.

The question on the Denver City swimming pool will refer to a "county park" rather than the swimming pool. This is done in conformance with statutes providing for county maintained properties. The swimming pool bond issue will call for \$75,000. This will be the second attempt at the \$40,000 jail in Denver City. County voters turned down a similar proposal last July when the jail question came to vote at the same time several other proposals did.

Plans for the swimming pool call for a pool almost twice the size of the one now in use in Denver City. Plans also call for a new treating plant, at an estimated cost of \$22,000, with the balance to be used for additional swimming area. Installation of the new treating plant will eliminate the necessity of weekly draining and will make it necessary to see ELECTION on Page 3

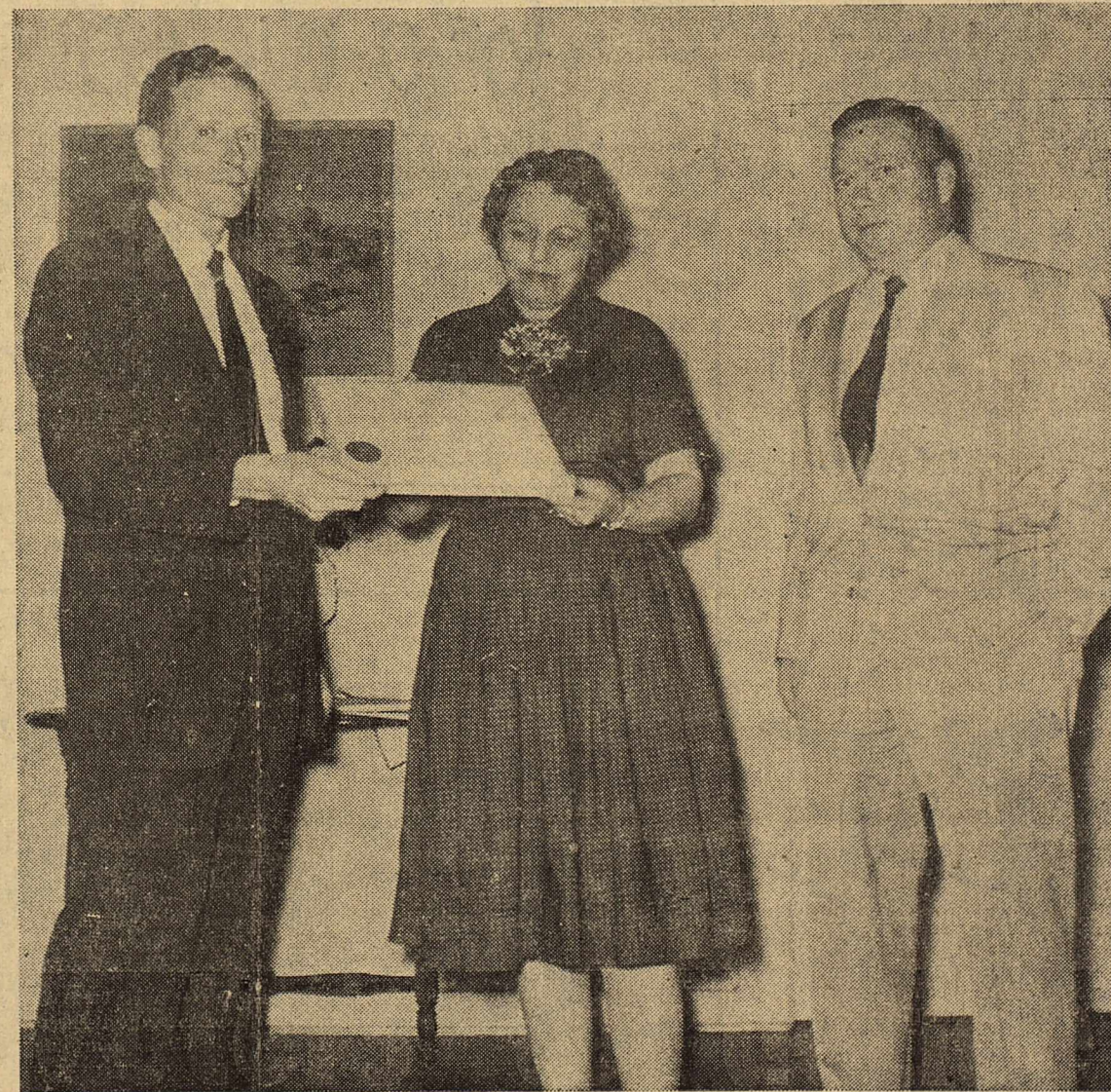
Gene Payne will not seek office again

Gene Payne, commissioner of precinct 3 for the past six years, announced Wednesday that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Payne's announcement that he was stepping down from the position upon expiration of his present term to devote full time to his ranching interests confirmed speculation that he would not seek another term.

Earlier, Rod Duff of Plains announced he would be a candidate for the office. The possibility of a crowded race for the commissioner post has loomed of late, but no other prospective candidates have made official announcements.

Bulletin...

Raymond Bookout announced Thursday afternoon he would be a candidate for county commissioner of precinct 3. Bookout is currently employed by the present commissioner, Gene Payne, who announced Wednesday he would not seek reelection. Rod Duff is also an announced candidate for the office.



DOROTHY LOWE was presented a plaque this week in appreciation of her services as campaign chairman of the Salvation Army drive here last

summer. Making the presentation is Roger Curry, treasurer of the drive, while Bill Loyd, chairman of the campaign looks on.

Cagers play O'Donnell

Plains was to open defense of the championship of the Denver City basketball tournament at 7:30 p.m. today, meeting the O'Donnell Eagles in a first round game. The tournament got underway at 4:30 p.m. today with Seagraves meeting Littlefield. A game between Lamesa and Levelland was scheduled at 6 p.m. and another matching Denver City and Brownfield is set to begin at 9 p.m.

Coach Rip Sewell's Cowboys won the title last year, beating Denver City in the finals. The

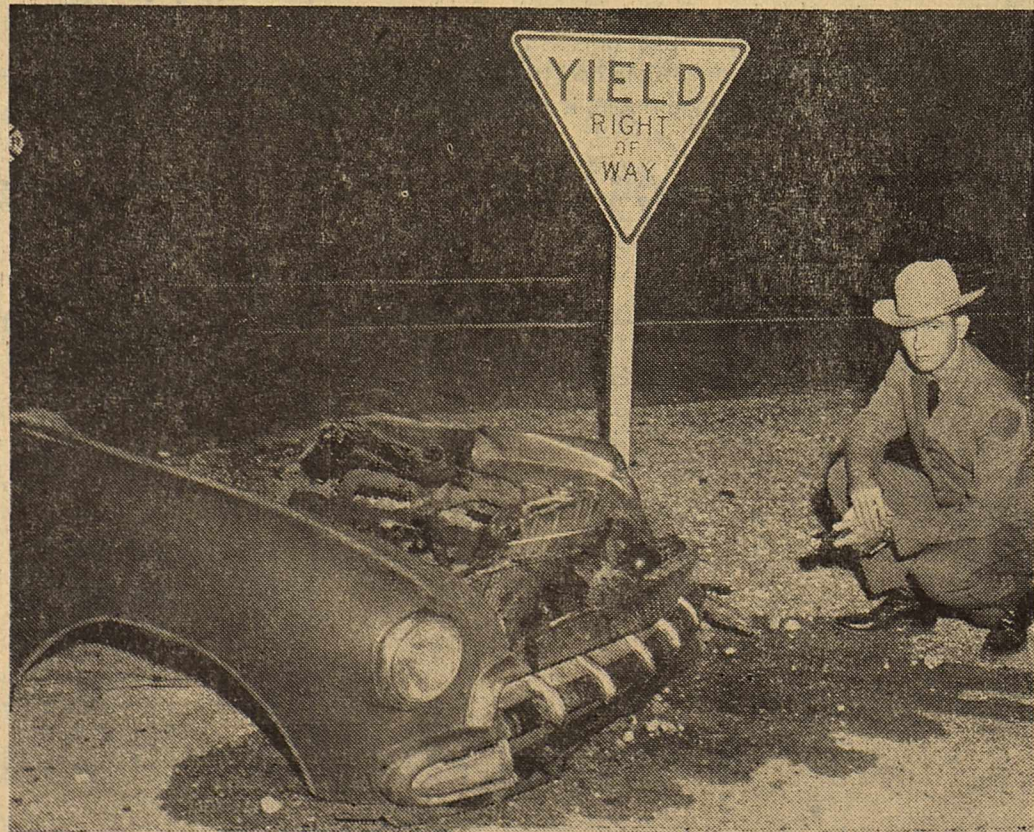
road ahead this season, however, appears a bit rougher since Plains has played only two contests. The Cowboys hold victories over Eunice and Denver City in their only two outings while most other teams in the classic have played several contests.

Should the Cowboys get by O'Donnell they will meet the winner of the Lamesa-Levelland game at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Losers of the Plains-O'Donnell and Lamesa-Levelland games meet at 4:30 Friday.

Four games will be played

each day of the three-day tournament. Play begins at 4:30 each day with the final game beginning at 9 o'clock. The championship game is set for 9 p.m. Saturday, preceded by the game for third place at 7:30, the consolation at 6 p.m. and the game for seventh place at 4:30.

Lamesa, Seagraves, Denver City and Plains appear to be the strongest teams in the eight-club field. Lamesa, by virtue of several games with top-flight clubs, may possibly be considered the favorite. Seagraves recently won the Tahoka tournament.



A FEW FEET BEHIND this point two cars met in a sudden-death crash near Lubbock early Monday. Mrs. Jo Ann Hogue, formerly of Plains, and her husband were among three killed as they

rushed to a hospital for the arrival of a new baby. In the foreground is the motor and fenders of a car which drove into the path of the Hogue car.

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What about tomorrow?

There are numerous stories about how towns missed the boat to prosperity through a reluctance on the part of their people to cooperate in luring industry and business. The existence of Denver City as a growing giant on the southern border of Yoakum county, so the story goes, is the result of the disinterest of the people of Allred and Seagraves.

Plains now finds itself at a critical time in its history. Ahead lies continued growth and continued prosperity. But the road ahead is not without obstacles and preparations should now be made to smooth out the kinks before our future halts abruptly because of some minor snag.

Practically anyone interested in the welfare of this community believes that a concentrated business area is necessary before Plains can take its rightful place as a shopping center. The big move in this direction is already begun. New businesses opened north and east of the court house have shifted the town's business attraction to those areas, but much more appeal is needed.

Numerous vacant lots in this choice area are on the market. Dozens of businesses which Plains has a right to expect within the next few years would be interested in no other property. But what guarantee do we have that sites will be available at fair prices for new businesses of the future?

There is no doubt but what the likelihood of a property market closed because of outrageous prices stands out like a sore thumb when surveying the future of Plains. The storm signal has already been sounded.

Jimmy Elmore returns to shore

Fireman Jimmy R. Elmore, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bookout and brother of Mrs. Kenneth Glen all of Plains, returned to Long Beach, California, November 26 aboard the destroyer USS Mansfield after a 5-month tour of duty with the U.

S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Besides participating in various operational exercises, crew members of the Mansfield he visited Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.



GOING THROUGH DAILY practice sessions in preparation for the basketball season now in progress are members of the seventh and eighth grade teams. Both teams are playing a full schedule this season.

C. B. McCan hurt in auto accident

C. B. McCan, former resident of Plains, now residing at Hobbs where he is employed in the oil fields, was hospitalized at Hobbs following an automobile accident 5 miles north of there early Wednesday morning. He suffered a brain concussion and several stitches were necessitated to close a wound on his forehead, according to his father, O. C.

25 attend meet of garden club

Plains Dirt Gardeners Club met Thursday evening, December 10, in the school cafeteria with twenty-five members and three guests in attendance.

McCan.

Alone in the car, he was returning to Hobbs from Lubbock about 1 a.m. when the car hit a soft shoulder causing it to overturn. He was dismissed from the hospital on Tuesday. The car was badly damaged.

Elmore entertain Turner club members

Dorcas S. S. class members enjoy annual Christmas dinner Saturday

The Dorcas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and social in Fellowship Hall of the church Saturday night.

Christmas greenery was used to decorate the tables and a tree

surrounded by gayly wrapped packages made the hall quite festive.

The dinner consisting of baked ham, congealed salads, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peacan and lemon pie, coffee and tea were served to Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Longbrake and boys, Mrs. H. W. Culwell, Mrs. John Camp, Miss Mary Warren, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Coke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry and children.

Mrs. Jack Hayes, class teacher, read the "Beloved Christmas Story" followed by the group singing Christmas Carols. Gifts were exchanged by all present.

Library opens paper-back shelf

Mrs. Norelle Sloan, assistant Yoakum County Librarian, announced this week that a new shelf of paper-back books have been added to the library and called "The Trading Paper-back Shelf."

"You may bring two books and pick up one book and you must leave one book more than you take away. We think several people will take advantage of this new idea and will be pleased," she said.

"You are invited to come in and look at what we have now. The supply may be limited for a while," she pointed out, "but it is hoped that with use the shelf may acquire a greater selection."

The library has ordered a new book, "The Antiques Treasury" by Alice Winchester and the staff of Antiques magazine which will be appreciated by those interested in antiques. "We will notify you when this book arrives," Mrs. Sloan added.

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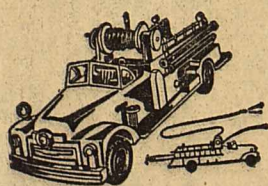
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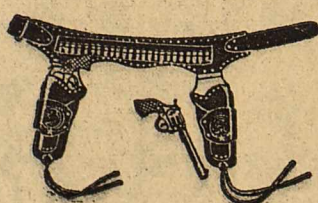
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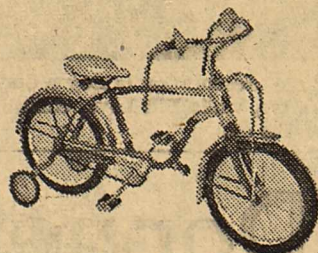


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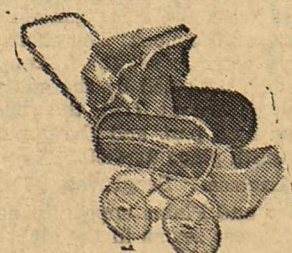
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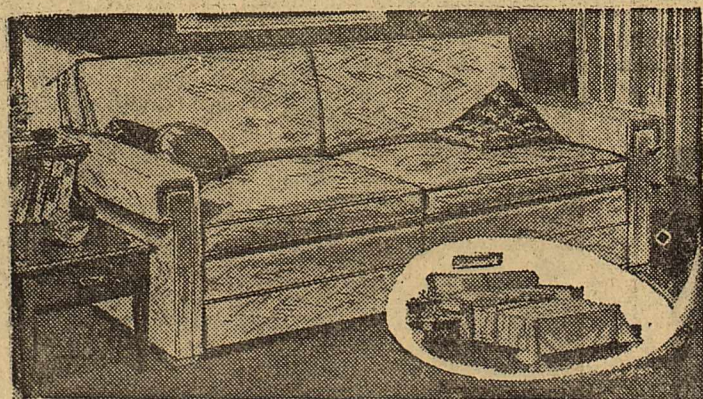


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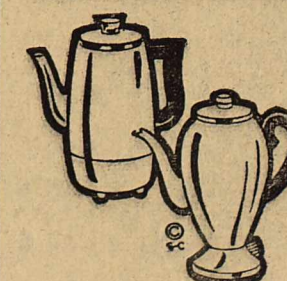
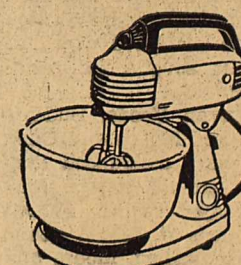
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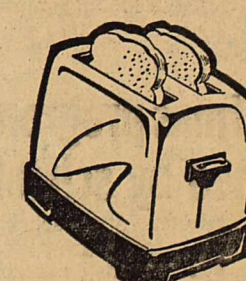
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5,300 foot wildcats spotted near Bronco

Williamson Petroleum Corporation of Midland spotted a pair of 5,300-foot wildcats nine miles

northeast of Bronco in Northwest Yoakum County.

One of the tests is No. 1 Maxwell, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 104, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

The other is No. 2 Maxwell, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of the same section.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 51 Wooten Account No. 2 is a new well in the Wason (7200) pool in South Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 54.11 barrels of 29.1-gravity oil, through perforations from 7,246 to 7,506 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 865, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

In the North Gaines County portion of the field, Shell Oil Company completed No. 8-E Wason for a daily flowing potential of 254 barrels of 32.6-gravity oil. Completion was through a choke of unreported size and from the 6,500-foot pay through perforations from 6,233 to 6,649 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 51, block AX, psi survey.

Humble No. 50 Wooten, Account No. 3, was finished in the Wason (7200) field in South Yoakum County for a daily pumping potential of 31 barrels of 31.2-gravity oil, through perforations from 7,518 to 7,546 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 865, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

The Brahaney pool in Central Yoakum County gained a new well with completion of H. Garrett Oil Company No. 1-B Moore.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 230 barrels of 30.6-gravity oil, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,255 to 5,310 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,203-1.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 473, block G, J. H. Gibson survey.

Oil Development Company No. 4-877 Oil Development Fee is a new well in the Reeves (San Andres) pool in Southeast Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, the oiler pumped 157 barrels of oil, through perforations from 5,626 to 5,638 feet.

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Training choices now guaranteed to army enlistees

M/Sgt. Paul Eagleton, U. S. army recruiter, who visits Plains every Tuesday announced this week that it is now possible for men to train in a field they pick themselves. This is possible under the army's new "Choose-it-yourself" vocational training system and the vocational training is guaranteed before enlistment, Eagleton explained.

"Here's a chance for men to get valuable training and practical experience in work they enjoy," he said.

Sgt. Eagleton listed these three steps:

1. Choose before enlistment. Choose the vocational training you like from the categories available. Sgt. Eagleton will give all information and advice necessary.

2. Qualify before enlistment. Take aptitude and physical examinations. To be eligible, you must have a qualifying aptitude score and meet minimum physical requirements for your choice.

3. Know before enlistment. If you qualify, you know you'll get vocational training you like. Your choice is written into your future army record — guaranteed before you enlist.

Interested persons may choose from radio and TV repair, electronics, surveying, automotive maintenance, atomic weapons, construction, military police, machine accounting and many more.

"Take your choice," Sgt. Eagleton explained. "You get the army vocational training you like — guaranteed in writing — or you don't enlist. This week get the details."

Safety urged

A warning for the need of extra caution by motorists driving on the highways this holiday time was issued here today in a statement by Texas Highway Patrolman Jack Sims and officials of the county sheriff's office.

Patrolman Sims emphasized the need for careful driving especially during the two week period ahead. "Roads will be crowded with travelers," Sims said, "and in event of additional snow or rain, the highways will be hazardous."

"Take it easy," he said, "and be able to enjoy Christmas. Drive carefully and sensibly. The minutes you may have through not heeding safety rules might cost you your life."

The highway patrolman pointed out that Yoakum County has successfully reduced the accident toll on its highways this year, with only two fatalities occurring this year to date as compared to three last year. By comparison, he said, Terry County's highway fatalities in 1959 have tripled over that in 1958.

Pennsylvania State University's summer school has grown from 146 students to more than 7,000 in 50 years.

Five indicted by Grand Jury

Five persons were indicted and another was re-indicted by Yoakum County Grand Jury which met in an all-day session at the court house on Monday.

Indictments were returned against the following:

Garland Burnett, for child desertion.

J. W. Parks, two indictments for burglary.

Ervin Fancher, for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Hobard Carlisle, for murder with a murder vehicle.

H. A. Bridges, for molesting minor females.

The re-indictment was handed up by the grand jury against Paul Berry charging two counts of burglary. He had previously been indicted under the name of Barry.

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essary to drain the pool only once during a season, it has been pointed out.

Promoters of the two projects feel there is a good chance for passage of both. The jail proposal was almost passed last July when voters turned it down 330-357. Plains voters, although they favored the jail more than they did Denver City hospital improvements and a county park which were on the same ballot, voted against the jail, 43-170.

Although there has been no organized effort in the Plains area in support of the two questions, local voters appear to be in a somewhat different frame of mind. Very little interest is shown here, and there is no organized opposition to the questions as there was last summer.

The re-indictments of Berry (Barry) resulted from alleged burglary of the Moore and Oden store in Plains and burglary of

the former Tower Supermarket in Denver City.

In addition to those indicted, the grand jury also passed two cases and returned no bills in eight others.

Cases which were passed included a charge of assault with intent to murder filed against Mrs. Leona Booth, Denver City. She had been charged following a shooting in Denver City last Wednesday evening.

The other charge which was passed by this term of the grand jury was a charge of theft of a motor vehicle against Joseph Martin. Atty. Townes said this case was passed when the prosecuting witness was unable to be present on Monday.

Other cases on the docket, on which no bills were returned, included: Pete Coronda, charged with child desertion; C. G. Connolly, same charge; Rex Robbins, same charge; J. Ross Lee, hot check; George E. Hice, hot check; James Carroll Sims, child desertion; L. W. Crossland, theft by bailee; Cliff Seymour, theft of pickup truck.

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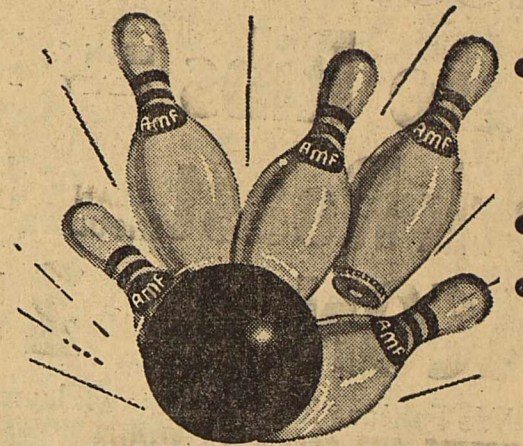
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city limits, left one car unbelievably disintegrated and partially burned, the other upside down in a depression between the divided four-lane highway. Motors were ripped from both vehicles.

Investigating highway patrolmen said the shattering crash apparently occurred when a 1952 sedan, driven by Frousta, was traveling west on a farm road and the Hogue car, traveling north toward Lubbock, collided with terrific impact.

Apparently, from skid marks and other indications, the Frousta car had disregarded or had run through a stop sign on the farm road before its driver saw the oncoming Hogue vehicle. Skid marks led off the gravel road and onto the center of the paved highway where the two cars met.

At that moment, the Hogue car, a 1957 coach, apparently smashed into the Frousta vehicle on the left side near the driver's door.

The impact severed the two front fenders and entire motor from the Frousta car, which then started tumbling toward the northwest across the west two lanes of the highway. As it rolled it started disintegrating — first the front seat fell out, a huge section of the body rolled up like a tin can and fell near a roadside sign some 20 yards from the point of the crash, then other pieces of the car fell until little more than a bare chassis wound up in the edge of a field some 40 yards from the crash site.

Either oil or gasoline, or both, ignited and parts of the Frousta car caught fire, continuing to burn until firemen reached the scene. Frousta, although apparently killed instantly in the wreck, was badly burned, hospital attendants said. He was found near the skeleton-like frame.

After the Hogue car hit the Frousta machine, it apparently started rolling, throwing Mrs. Hogue out the first time it flipped.

The expectant mother—carrying a suitcase with her gown and small baby clothes for the new arrival — was apparently thrown through the air a short distance then started skidding across the west lanes of the highway, finally coming to a halt some 15 yards or more from where she first struck.

Her husband was found in the wreckage of their car, which flipped a second time and landed on its crushed top in the slight depression dividing the four-lane thoroughfare. Hogue was believed alive when pulled from the wreckage, but apparently died enroute to the hospital.

Mrs. Hogue is survived by the son, Lamar Smith, whose father was accidentally electrocuted on the Smith Farm west of Plains about 3 years ago; her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Heaton and Mrs. Harold Voight, both of Slaton; her grandmother, Mrs. Debbie Halliburton, Slaton; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dewberry, White-wright.

Hogue's survivors include the stepson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue, Slaton; two sisters, Mrs. Patsy Strange, Lubbock, and Miss Linda Hogue, Slaton; two brothers, John E. Hogue, Lubbock, and Jerry L. Hogue, Slaton; his grandparents, Mrs. Lilly Hogue, Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, Valley Mills.

Plains Talk

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next to me and motioned me to stop. I had no argument — I knew I had been going too fast.

While we were standing at the rear of the car with him getting the license number to put on the ticket, a motorist zoomed by whom I'm sure was making 30 miles an hour more than I had been. The patrolman's eyes followed the vehicle until it went out of sight. "Boy, I wish I had seen him before I did you," he sighed, adding insult to injury.

The last half of the story came about a couple of weeks ago. Running late in trying to meet an out-of-town appointment, I was driving a good bit faster than usual. I noticed through the rear-view mirror a car rapidly approaching me but paid little attention. It was not until it went around me that I noticed it was a highway patrol car. But he raced on, chasing someone else.

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Methodist group makes more plans for program to be observed in January

Wyatt Lipscomb, leader of the commission on Education in First Methodist Church, and Robert K. Field, General chairman of Committees, assisted by Rev. R. H. Meixner, directed

further preparation for the "Enlistment For Christ Mission," to be held in the local church January 3-10 when all workers met this week.

Also studied by the group was "Methods by which to improve the Sunday School." Weekly preparatory classes will begin Sunday morning January 10 for junior, intermediate, young people and adult classes and will be conducted during the regular Sunday hour. An effort for perfect attendance in the Sunday School will begin January 3 with the new "Card System" to be installed.

With the new system each class member will have his or her name on a card placed on a bill-board at the front of the classroom, as he or she comes in they will take their card off the board. Absentees will be contacted in person, by telephone, card or letter.

Classrooms are, also, being re-decorated and improved. The young Peoples Class, headed by Mrs. Robert Field, has installed a new podium, a beautiful new rug, pictures and other attractive accommodations.

Anyone interested in assisting with any of the work planned should contact Mrs. Leo White, Mrs. James Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Field, or Rev. R. H. Meixner.

Some 10 million Russians are learning English; an estimated 15,000 Americans study Russian. The government and educational institutions are working to help us catch up in the linguistic race, and now a company that publishes phonograph-record language courses for children has come out with a set on Russian.

Mrs. Bacon hosts State Line club

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Terry Bacon with the hostess giving the devotional and leading the group in singing Christmas carols.

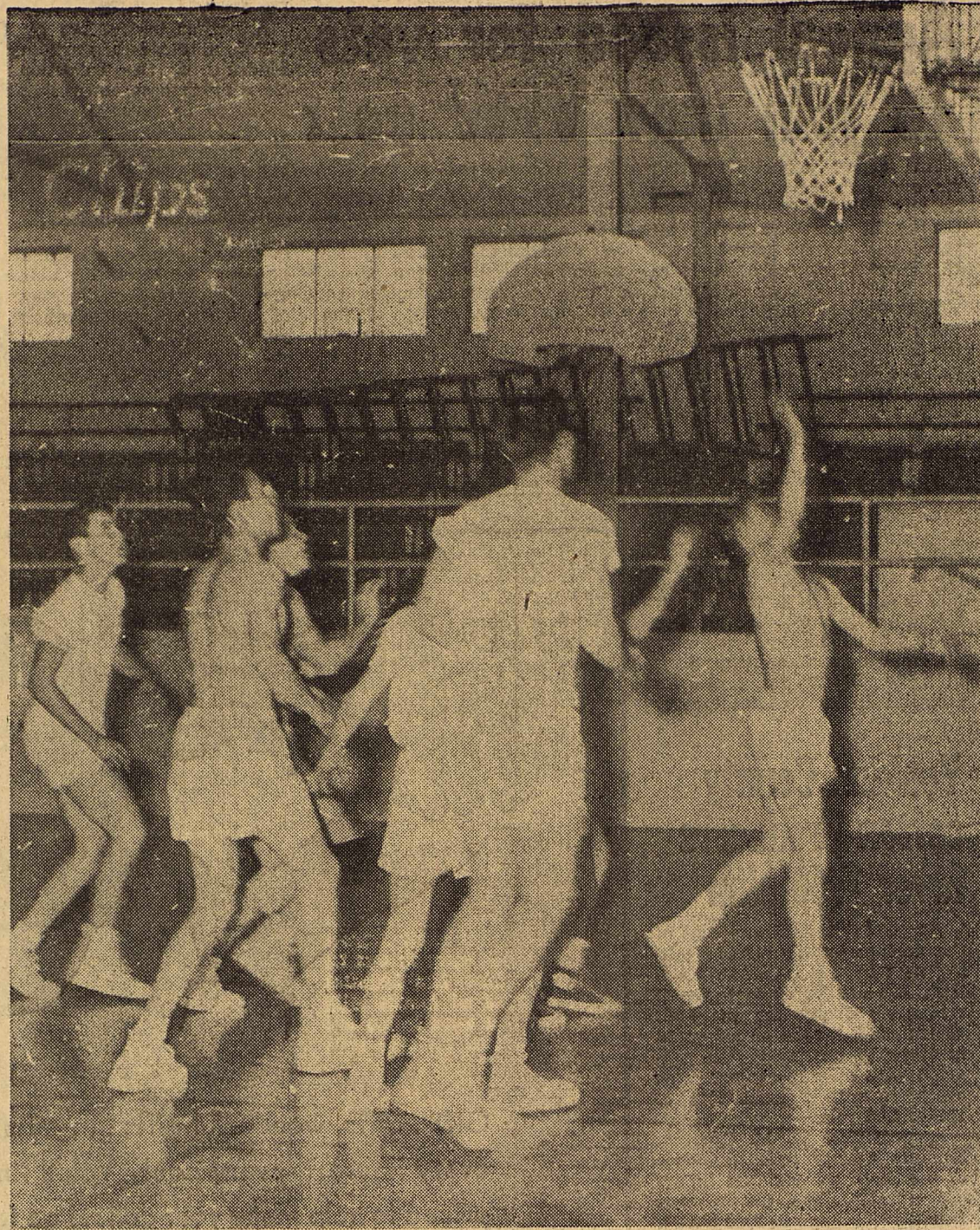
President Mrs. Allison Billings conducted the business session. All bills were ordered paid and it was voted that each member will sell "Post-a-Notes" and Ballpoint pens to raise funds for the club.

Secret-pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. New names will be drawn at the first meeting in January.

Mrs. Myrna White gave a very timely demonstration on Christmas Cookies and Candies.

The family Christmas party will be held Monday night, December 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box. The next regular club meeting will be Thursday afternoon, January 14, in Mrs. R. G. Hartman's home. All homemakers in the area are urged to come.

Delicious sweet potato pie with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Bacon to Mesdames Alton Billings, Ira Tidwell, Lee Roy Box, Tom Box, Hayden, Rufus Brian, R. G. Hartman, and Loren Gayle.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH grade basketball teams practice each day under new coach Sam Mosley. The teams play Seagraves today (Thursday) in their second contests of the year.

Iota Pi members fete husbands

The Iota Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha entertained their husbands with a festive Salad Supper and party Friday evening in the school cafeteria.

Focal point of the decorations in the season's motif was the beautiful Christmas tree surrounded by gaily wrapped gifts that were exchanged during the evening. The head-table, covered with a red cloth, was centered by a silvered bare-grass graced with angel-hair and red balls. The white covered serving tables were decorated with cedar nests of silvered pine-cones and red balls. A red cloth, white milk-glass and one candle was used on the 'Entree table to round out the decor.

Salads served included: potato, fruit, English pea, chicken, turkey, and vegetable. Pecan pie, coffee and tea were also on the menu.

Present for the gala affair were Travis and Alma Beer, Jo and Casey Brown, Elsie and Alf Carpenter, Archie and Vanece Glover, Ann Green, Pat and Wendell Faught, Doris and Ford Hawkins, Lee and Buddy Hanna, Florene and Jack Hayes, Edwin and Helen Hunter, Virginia and Alex Lindt, Dorothy and Morris Lowe, Emma and Leon Lewis, Juanita and Clyde Lynn, Amarino and Johnnie Moore, Lois and Dick McGinty, Lavene and Doyle Newson, Frances and Pete Sampson, Jeanne and Carl Stroup, Mary Lee and Garland Swann, Doretha and Roy Edwards, Margaret and Neil Taylor, Margaret and Clyde Waldrop, Velma and Tom Warren, Kathleen and Odus Waiser, and Mary Dale and Charles Williams.

Odus Waiser led the group in singing Christmas Carols.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to: Jo Ann Bailey, Wilma Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery on December 20; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Doris Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hendricks on December 22; Greg Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carney, Autry D. Burke, Eugene Wauson and Gracie Hale on December 23; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Todd and Barney Farris on December 24; Juanita Stanford, Ann Emize and Hugh Snodgrass on December 25.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Camp Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Houston of Hobbs.

Denver City beats junior cagers

Junior high school basketball teams took beatings at the hands of Denver City Monday, the locals failing to win any of the four games played.

The seventh grade team lost, 16-12; the eighth graders took a 21-10 whipping; the freshmen lost a heartbreaker, 34-33, and the freshman B team lost, 30-15. The seventh and eighth grade teams played here while the freshmen played in Denver City. These were the first games for the local teams.

All local teams play Seagraves. No other games are scheduled until the Christmas holidays.

The christian custom of reckoning time for the birth of Christ was introduced in the 500's by a monk named Dionysius Exiguus. But World Book Encyclopedia reports that the monk made a mistake of four to six years. Scholars now believe Christ was born in 4 B.C. or 6 B.C.

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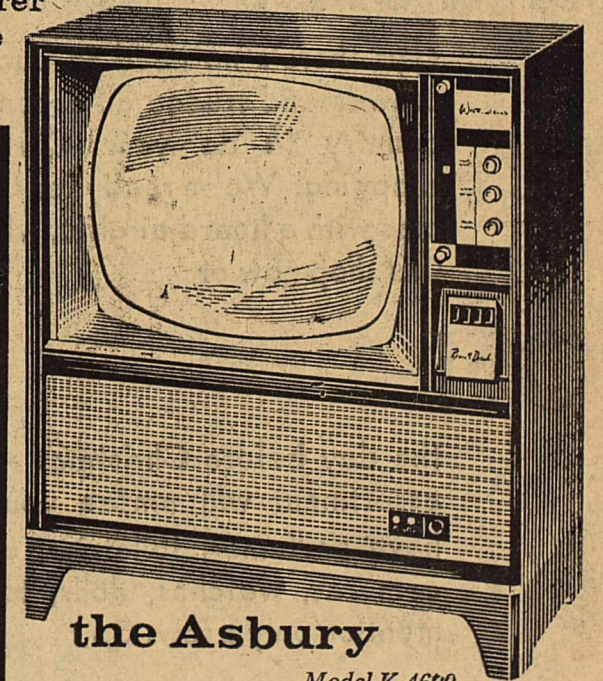
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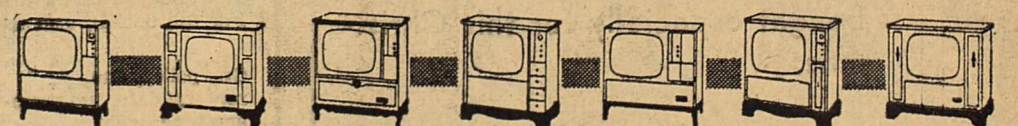


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Friendship theme of Tsa Mo Go meet

"Friendship" was the program theme for the Tsa Mo Go Club at its regular meeting Monday evening in the clubhouse.

Representatives of the Salvation Army Unit of Plains, Mr. Roger Curry, treasurer, and Mr. Bill Loyd, chairman, presented Mrs. Dorothy Lowe, campaign chairman, with a lovely plaque as a token of their appreciation of a job well done. Mr. Curry called attention to the fact that the quota for Plains had been set at \$450. A total of \$556 had been collected, third of which is to be used in Plains.

Mrs. Lowe, postal clerk in the post office is also a housewife, a member of the Tsa Mo Go Club and a past president of the Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and is always ready to help with any worthwhile project here.

Mr. Curry and Mr. Loyd urged the people of Plains to remember that the Salvation Army

Unit here has funds to be used in any emergency or for a worthy cause.

Mrs. C. F. McCargo, president, led the group as they repeated, in unison, the club collect and pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

Roll call was answered by thirteen members. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. After reports of the various committees were heard the meeting was turned to Mrs. H. G. Bedford, program director.

Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor of Plains First Methodist Church, spoke on "Friendship at Christmas-time." He began by saying, Christ Jesus came to the world to teach people to assume a friendly attitude and that true friendship is the very core and source of real happiness. He gave examples of Jesus' approval of those who show friendship fellowship and communion. He urged that we give to others friendship and love rather than material things and that we use ingenuity in spreading friendship at Christmas.

Mrs. R. B. Jones spoke briefly, but eloquently on "Friendship, an important part of the Federated Womens Clubs program. She believes that with love, friendship and service we can face whatever trials befalls us and that when we lay aside prejudice and fear we can achieve and appreciate true friendships of our fellowman. She concluded by quoting Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Just a Thought."

Mrs. J. P. Robertson, at the piano, accompanied Mrs. Jones as she led the singing of Christmas Carols.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. P. Robertson and Mrs.

Mrs. Coke's mother injured

Grandmother Adair, mother of Mrs. T. E. Coke, fell at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Top Blevins, near Elida, New Mexico, early Wednesday morning of last week sustaining a fractured hip.

She was rushed by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital, Roswell, where she will be confined for quite some time. She has been placed in sandbags with surgery planned as soon as she is able to be moved.

Mrs. Adair has visited in Mrs. Coke's home often and has a host of friends here who wish her a speedy recovery. She was honored as the oldest mother present at church services here last Mother's Day. She has 11 children living, one of whom is Henry Adair at Roswell.

Mrs. Coke went to Roswell upon learning of her mother's accident.

The Spanish town of Lllivia was left out in the cold — of France — when the boundary line between the two nations was drawn along the crestline of the Pyrenees Mountains, leaving Lllivia, to the north, entirely surrounded by France.

R. H. Meixner, who served delicious fruit cake and coffee from a table set with crystal and silver on a red linen cloth with red net and felt overlay, embroidered in rhinestones and sequins. An animated electrical Santa in a twinkling snowy boot added a festive touch to the elegant arrangements.

The benediction was offered by Rev. Meixner.

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Sundown seeks state championship in clash with undefeated Katy

The Sundown Roughneck football team, champions of district 5-A by virtue of a victory over Plains in the Cowboys' final game of the season, will meet Katy in the finals of the state Class A playoffs in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

The Roughnecks earned a berth in the state finals with a 27-12 victory over previously unbeaten Crowell at Plainview last Saturday, in a game witnessed by dozens of Plains fans. Katy, undefeated in 14 games, moved into the finals with a smashing victory over Madisonville.

Sundown, an old hand at the state playoffs, will be making its first appearance in the finals. The 1957 club went to the semifinals before losing out.

Loser of only one game this season, that a 29-14 decision to Class AA Denver City, Sundown has hardly been extended in winning its other 13 contests. The Roughnecks clinched the district 5-A championship here November 13 with a 36-14 win over the crippled Plains Cowboys, only defeat the local team suffered during the season.

Hosts of Plains fans have followed the Roughnecks through their first playoff games as they won rather handily over Roscoe, Menard, Stinnett and Crowell. But local support is likely to be sparse this weekend as Brownwood is too far for most Plains fans to journey.

Home Demonstration Agent Myrna White and County Agent Leo White attended a District II meeting of Agricultural and Home Demonstration agents in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ann Green visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Green in Levelland Sunday. They have recently been transferred there from Muleshoe by the Soil Conservation Service for whom he works as a soil scientist.

ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

Next year, because of the cotton allotment program, we will have about 1,000 acres less cotton in Yoakum County than we had this year. There will be some more range land broken out and put into cultivation for next year and there will be more irrigation wells in the county next year. All this means that in 1960 we will be growing more acres of grain sorghums.

There is a question among farmers as to whether or not they can & some say they can't. Some ghum under irrigated and fertilized conditions. Some say they can't. Some say they can't. Some say that it is more profitable to grow 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre on dry land than to grow 2,500 to 3,000 pounds on irrigated land. We know that the average dry land farmer has about \$6.50 an acre invested in his crop of grain sorghum by the time he gets it harvested and ready to go to town. We know that the irrigated farmer will have a higher investment per acre because he adds the water and the fertilizer. Some of the things that we need to know is just how much fertilizer to apply and how much water to apply in order to make the most profitable crop of grain sorghum.

It is not a matter of whether or not we can profitably produce grain sorghums under irrigation in this county but it is a matter of finding out the best way to do it. The job just has to be done. The Sandy Land Experiment Station in Terry County can give us a great deal of help. They have just finished producing their second crop on this new Station. Some of their test plots produced over 6,000 pounds to the acre this year and their land is very similar to the cultivated land in this county.

It is not always the highest yield that makes the most profit. It may require \$14.00 worth of fertilizer and four applications of water to get 6,000 pounds of grain worth \$75.00 at a total cost of \$30.00 an acre. The same farmer might put on \$7.00 worth of fertilizer and three applications of water and produce \$70 worth of grain at a cost of \$20 an acre. The net returns per acre is the important thing.

In 1960 we would like to have some fertilizer demonstrations in Yoakum County that would give us some information on which some definite recommendations would result from. At least we could say that it happened that way in 1960. Perhaps we could finally work out some customary rental agreements. Most of the cultivated land in Yoakum County is rented land and most of the land owners are willing to pay a part of the production costs when the land is irrigated and fertilized. Some of them own most of the irrigation equipment and pay none of the fertilizer bill. Some of the land owners pay as much as half of the fertilizer cost. The cost of production is the thing that must be kept to a minimum if the farmer is to realize a profit from the crop. There are a lot of different ways of cutting the cost of a crop. The use of the least amount of fertilizer for the highest possible yield is the most logical place to start. The cost of the fertilizer will be from 30 per cent to 50 per cent of the cost of production.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Randall and family spent Sunday in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carlisle in Lovington.

Mrs. Carl Rains was in Tuesday from out Tokio way and called in the Review office.

Appeal issued for vets to join new VFW post

An urgent appeal is being made by Jack Aldrup of Brownfield and Buford Dulin, Yoakum County Service Officer, for all veterans who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces overseas to join Yoakum County Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 4010 now.

All eligible veterans who join the Post, now convening in Denver City each 1st and 3rd Thursday night, before January 28, 1960 will become a charter member of Yoakum County Memorial V.F.W. Post No. 4010, Mr. Aldrup told the Review.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has among its many worthwhile aims to make our communities, counties and nation a better place to live a desire to organize and sponsor an Explorer Post or Posts in Yoakum County, of boys 14-18 years old.

Although Mr. Aldrup lives in Brownfield he has moved his membership to Yoakum County

Yoakum County cotton producers favor 1960 plan

Approximately 93 per cent of the Yoakum County farmers taking part in the cotton referendum Tuesday voted in favor of marketing quotas for the 1960 cotton crop. A total of 166 voted in favor of continuing the program with only 13 against. This compares with a local vote of 150-19 last year.

According to W. M. Overton, Yoakum County office manager of the ASC, the yes vote in the cotton referendum means that farmers will again in 1960 have a choice of either the regular A allotment or the B allotment, which is 40 per cent higher.

Farmers who wish to take the B allotment must file a written request with the county committee on or before March 16, 1960, Overton explained.

The A cotton will have a support price of not less than 75 per cent of parity and the B cotton will be supported at not less than 60 per cent of parity.

The county vote went as follows:

Plains — 51 for, 0 against.
Sligo — 40 for, 2 against.
CG&S Gin — 33 for, 3 against.
Wayside Gin — 19 for, 2 against.

Hilburn-Spears Gin — 16 for, 6 against.
Bronco Gin — 7 for, 0 against.

Also being voted upon was a peanut referendum for the 1960-61-62 crop. Only three votes were cast in this election with all favoring the program.

There were a number of cars parked near the elementary school building Monday and Tuesday. Could it be — Mothers are planning Christmas parties for the youngsters next week? They certainly look forward to the holidays with its parties and other festivities.

President. A project undertaken by the V.F.W. this month, according to Aldrup, is the collection of clean nylon hose and picket-size books to be given to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. The hose will be used by the patients to make braided placemats, rugs and so forth.

Some of the interests of the V.F.W., a National organization, is selling poppies, rehabilitation, health, observance of Veterans and Memorial Days, sponsorship of Explorer Posts and others, he pointed out.

If you have old clean nylon hose or the pocket-size books, please leave them at the Veterans Administration office in the old courthouse or call 6-8904 if you have a sizeable quantity of either.

Local woman struck by automobile Sunday

Mrs. S. McDonnell was struck by a car being pushed by another as she crossed the highway near the post office about 6:40 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. McDonnell who was walking to church failed to see the cars approaching. However, the youth whose car was being pushed saw her in the twilight as his lights flashed on her and he veered in order to miss her. She was knocked to the pavement.

Her sons, H. C. and Tommie McDonnell took her to Plains Clinic where X-rays revealed no broken bones. She did suffer bruises, sprains, gravel burns and severe soreness.

Amos Smith returned to work Monday in Precinct 3 after being confined at home a week with the flu.

Ross Stott's and Jimmy Williams are here from Western State College, Gumnison, Colorado visiting Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts.

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