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## Plains Talk

By Wendell Faught

There's no celebration, birthday cake or anything of that sort, but The Yoakum County Review marks its 29th anniversary with this issue. This issue is Volume 30, No. 1 and the 1,500th consecutive edition of the newspaper since it was founded in 1930.

Here's hoping Doug Curry got what he wanted for Christmas. His letter to Santa arrived just a little late to make last week's paper, but Santa has other ways of finding out and I'll bet he got his bowling set, mop and broom.

The tragic death of a Brownfield service station attendant during a robbery Saturday night brings close to home one of those things we're always reading about happening somewhere else. The large number of recent hold-ups in the Lubbock area, climaxed by the Brownfield incident, shakes the faith of those of us who brag of living in a free country.

Talking with an old family friend at home the other day, I was told that she had received a Christmas card from a childhood friend who still resides in her native city several hundred miles away every year for more than 50 years. She further stated that she still had every card. Such things always interested me. I wonder if anyone in Plains has any unusual collection along this order?

The editor of the Vernon Daily Record has been quoted as saying something which I am sure every newspaper editor in the world has been kept from saying only because of lack of nerve. When someone asked him to write a story about something which had happened several days earlier, he replied, "I write news, not history."

Fans of college football who get their kicks via TV should have a field day Friday as the most attractive packages in my memory. Most interest, naturally, will center around the Cotton Bowl battle between Texas and Syracuse. But what fan isn't interested in watching the rematch between Mississippi and LSU. Ordinarily, bowl selection committees frown on rematches, but this one is a natural, prompted by public demand.

I wasn't in attendance, but I've heard a lot of comment on the Christmas program held at the school Tuesday evening of last week. Members of the first four grades, the band and Miss Glenda King apparently did a first-class job.

More and more counties are jumping on the Lyndon Johnson for president bandwagon. As yet, the Yoakum County Democratic committee has not followed suit although our neighbors in Terry County did last week.

## Plains closes out eventful year - 1959

Growth, record crops, athletics, medical facilities, bank deposits, politics and tragedy highlighted local activities during 1959 as Plains chalked up its greatest year ever. It was an active city during the entire year with hardly a day passing which failed to add to the impressive accomplishments of 1959.

A dozen new businesses were added during the year and count-

less others moved into new or remodeled homes. Many homes were built within the city and building permits reached an all-time high.

Record yields from the area's cotton and feed crops and the introduction of a new crop, cantaloupes, increased local economy tremendously.

Last year's Cowboy basketball team battled its way into the

finals of the state tournament before losing out and this year's football team won nine straight games before losing out to Sundown's state finalists in the last district game.

Opening of the beautiful new clinic in August and the arrival of the town's first physician since frontier days solved one of the area's most critical problems. Later acquisition of a registered

pharmacist made this a tremendous year from a medical standpoint.

Bank deposits soared past the \$3 million mark in November, less than three years after opening of the local bank. Continued growth of the bank reflects the stability of the community and will undoubtedly play a major role in luring additional investments in the town's future.

County politics, highlighted by a photo finish in the race for commissioner of precinct 4 it took months to settle, played a prominent role during the year now ending.

The long-sought curb and gutter project was assured in early fall, climaxing a long battle with the state highway department over the route of highway 380. The crash of a military plane

northeast of Plains in which an air force pilot perished, the highway death of a child near Tokio and the traffic death of a Denver City man south of here gave the area its quota of tragedy during the year.

Many, many other happenings during the year were just as newsworthy and most of them pointed toward a bigger and better Plains. Foundations for other

big achievements for 1960 were laid firmly in a number of places as Plains citizens look forward to another great year just around the corner.

Individuals playing major roles in the development of the community during the year were a dime a dozen. Dozens of men and women exerted much time and effort in chalking up the brilliant record.



Marion McGinty . . . 87 years old

## Marion McGinty marks up his 87th birthday

Marion McGinty, one of the county's most stalwart citizens and a neighbor to everyone was honored with a steak dinner at Alma's Wednesday at noon in celebration of his 87th birthday.

"Mr. Mc." as he is lovingly called by his many friends, was born December 30, 1872, at Goliad, Texas. He has spent the greater part of his life in the saddle until only a few years ago. Being a cowboy at heart, he still maintains a small herd of fine cattle.

He and "Mrs. Mc." the former Addie Morrison were married on March 6, 1898, thus they will celebrate their 62nd anniversary this spring.

He has served as school trustee for a number of years and

served unexpired terms as County Treasurer and Tax-Assessor-Collector of Yoakum County. He has been a booster of the Junior Fat Stock Show and all rodeos held here. He helped organize the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, formerly held at Seymour, now held annually at Stamford.

Attending the get-together and dinner Wednesday were: The honoree and Mrs. McGinty, Sylvia and Kenneth McGinty, Roy and Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. T. E. Payne and Glenn Morehouse.

Mr. McGinty, who has composed several lovely poems, was The Review's "Plains Personality" last February at which time his poem, "A Cowboy Among the Rockies" was published.

## Several from here attend rites for victim of holdup

Several from Plains attended funeral services in Brownfield Monday afternoon for Lester McPherson, 35-year-old part-time service station employee, who was gunned down by bandits during a Saturday night holdup. McPherson, a regular employee of Honolulu Oil Company, was well known in the Plains area, having worked several years as a Coko Cola salesman in this area.

Officers are still searching for the bandits who took some \$50 from the E. M. Ballard Chevron Service Station in Brownfield and left McPherson dead with three bullet wounds.

McPherson's body was discovered about 10:25 p.m. Saturday by two Meadow teenagers who drove into the station for service. When the attendant failed to come to the driveway they went inside and found McPherson on the floor behind the counter in a pool of blood.

Saturday's robbery was the 13th on the South Plains since November 15, but the first robbery-murder incident.

Roadblocks were set up throughout the area but the killers eluded the dragnet. A few suspects have been picked up and released.

McPherson, who is survived by his wife and four children, worked at the station from 8 to 10 p.m. and was a Brownfield native. He was a 1940 graduate of Brownfield high school and a veteran of the Navy.

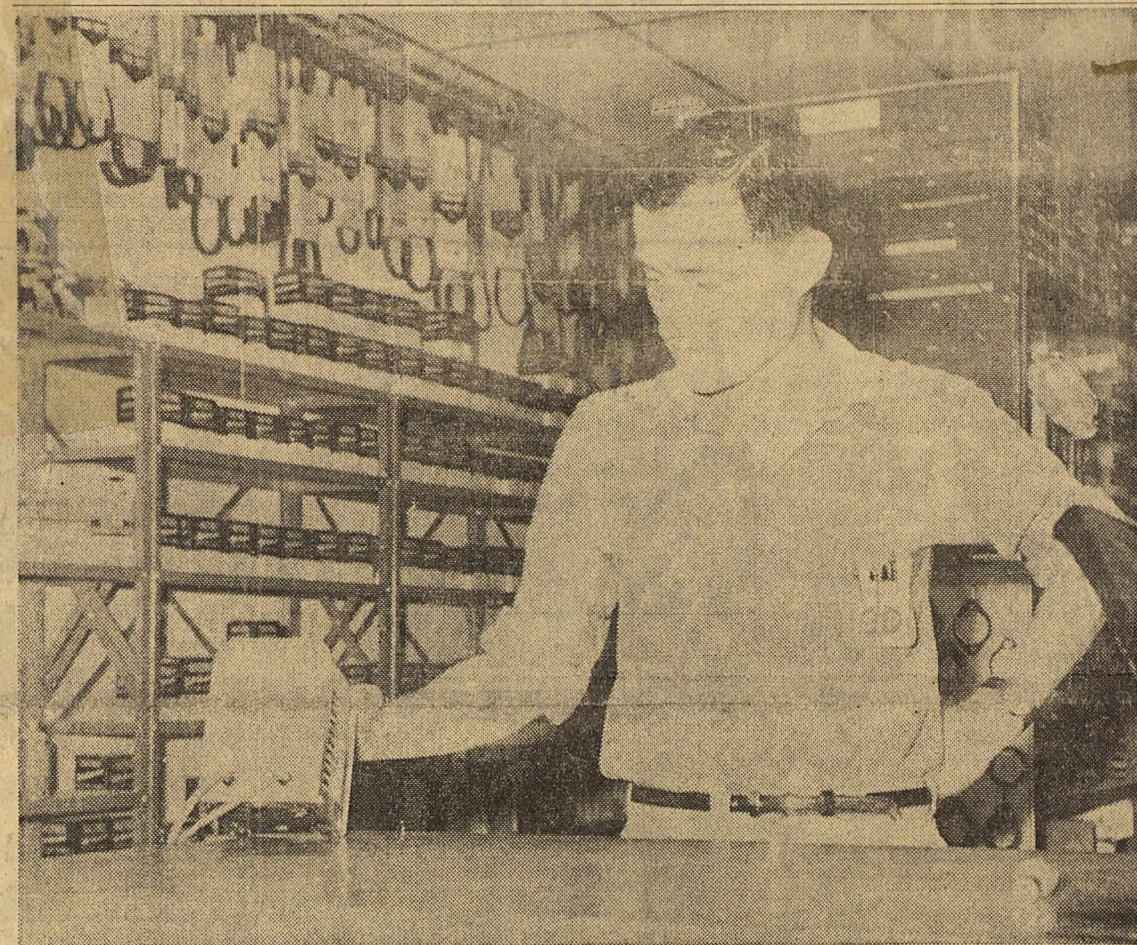
Funeral services were conducted Monday in the First Methodist Church of Brownfield. Attending from Plains were Emery Longbrake, Mrs. Roger Curry, Ralph McClellan, Bob McDonnell, Tommie McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison.

## Peaceful holidays

The Plains area escaped the tragedies so commonly associated with the Christmas holidays. Deputy Sheriff Olan Heath said there was not even a minor accident in the area.

Absence of drunk drivers and disturbances of any other kind gave local law officers a Merry Christmas.

## Payment of poll taxes behind schedule here



BUDDY HANNA, owner of Buddy's Auto Parts, looks over the battery charger he is giving to the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union in connection with that group's membership campaign

which is now underway. The battery charger is just one of numerous gifts donated by local business firms for door prizes during the Credit Union's annual meeting scheduled for January 26.

## January is final month to obtain voting certificate

Only 497 poll tax receipts, less than 20 per cent of the expected total, had been issued through the local tax assessor-collector's office in Plains as of Tuesday morning. This information was revealed by E. W. Craig, head deputy of the office.

Craig explained poll tax receipts had been issued for the past three months, since October 1. All persons required to pay a poll tax before becoming an eligible voter have only until January 31 to do this, he stated.

It is not unusual for people to wait until the final month to pay their poll taxes, but the meager total of receipts issued thus far is surprising in view of the many elections coming up in 1960.

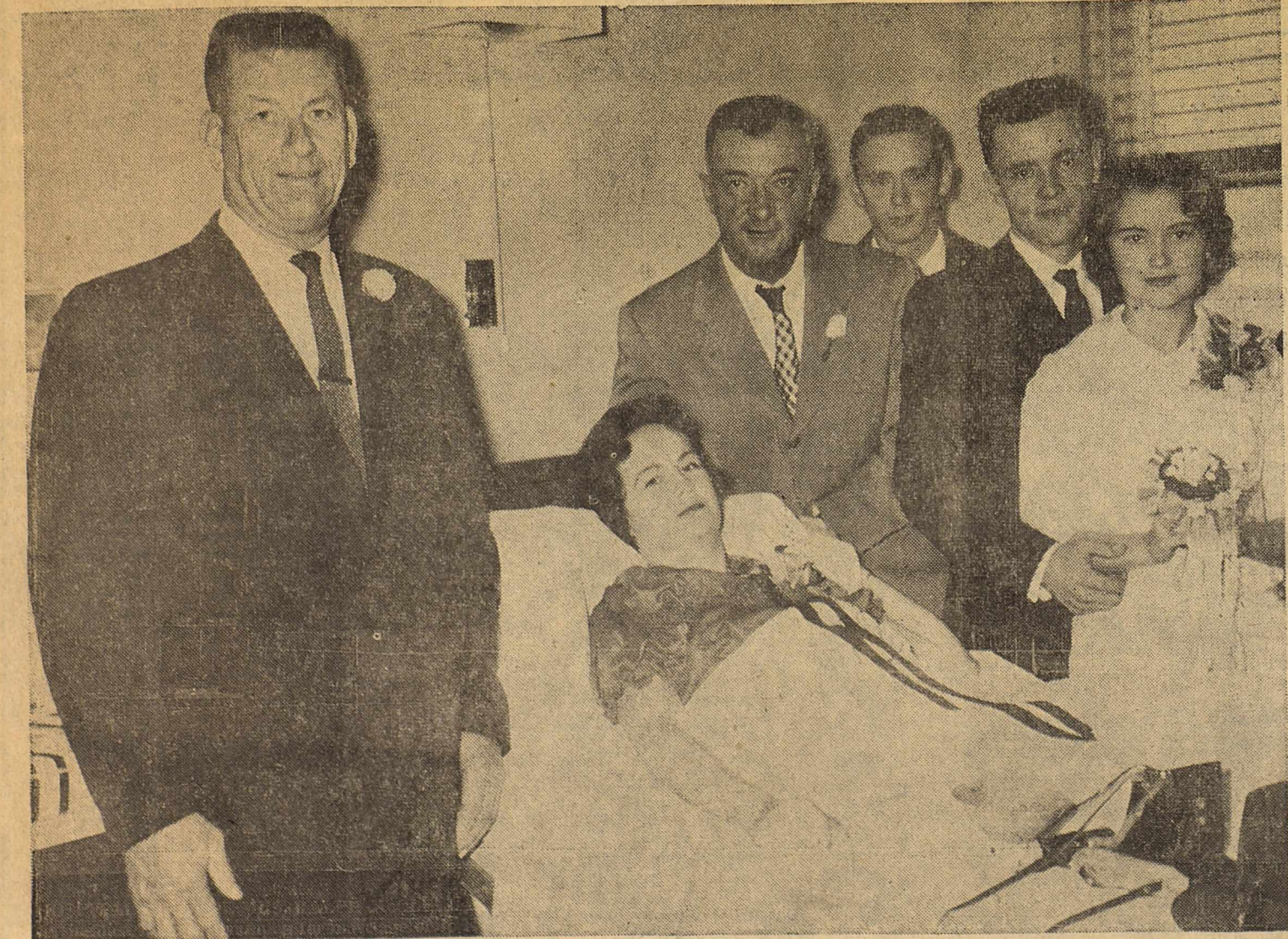
Elections will be held next year for president and vice president, United States senator and governor as well as for district county, city and precinct offices.

Last year, considered an off-year as far as elections are concerned, 1,657 poll tax receipts were issued in Yoakum County. Two years ago there were about 2,300 receipts given out. With the presidential election scheduled for 1960, even more interest is expected in the coming campaigns.

Craig said he estimated about 2,600 persons would pay their poll taxes this year, basing his opinion on the history of the county and taking into consideration population gains. If his expectations hold true, January should be a very busy month around his office.

Craig also said he was not sure whether Yoakum Countians would gain an extra day or lose one in January. As the 31st comes in Sunday, it is believed that the poll tax season will either be extended one day or the deadline dropped back to the 30th. He is now awaiting a ruling on this matter.

Sam St. Romain received nose surgery at Taylor Clinic at Lubbock on December 19 and expects to have the brace removed this weekend.



HOSPITAL ROOM OF MRS. RALPH McCLELLAN, Plains, was the setting last Thursday morning for marriage of Jo Evelyn Bass, Tokio, and Dannie McClellan, Plains, (shown at right). Others in photo are

Rev. C. J. Coffman, Plains, who performed the ceremony; Mrs. McClellan, Mr. McClellan and Airman Tony Lusk, Lake Charles, La., best man at wedding.

## City taxes now 70 per cent paid

About 70 per cent of the city's 1959 taxes had been paid by Wednesday morning, according to City Secretary Bob Loe. Discounts have been allowed for those paying their taxes early, but taxes become due in their original amounts on the first of January, the secretary said.

Taxes not paid by January 31 will become delinquent and subject to penalty. Loe also said the city had about \$4,000 owed it in delinquent taxes and stated the city would have to take action on these accounts if not paid.

This year's total tax bill for city property owners came to \$18,640.66, by far the highest in history. The new record was set despite the fact the city tax rate is still \$1.25, same as a year ago. City officials had attributed the increase to improvements within the city and to a higher assessed valuation of vacant lots. Last year's total taxes came to \$15,099.

Extra revenue expected from the 1959 taxes is earmarked for extra bond obligations the city did not have a year ago. Passage of a \$90,000 bond issue for improvements in the city-owned gas system last summer is the big item in the new obligations.

## Cowboys to meet Snyder

Plains meets Snyder at 5 p.m. Friday in a first-round game of the Brownfield basketball tournament. Coach Rip Sewell said

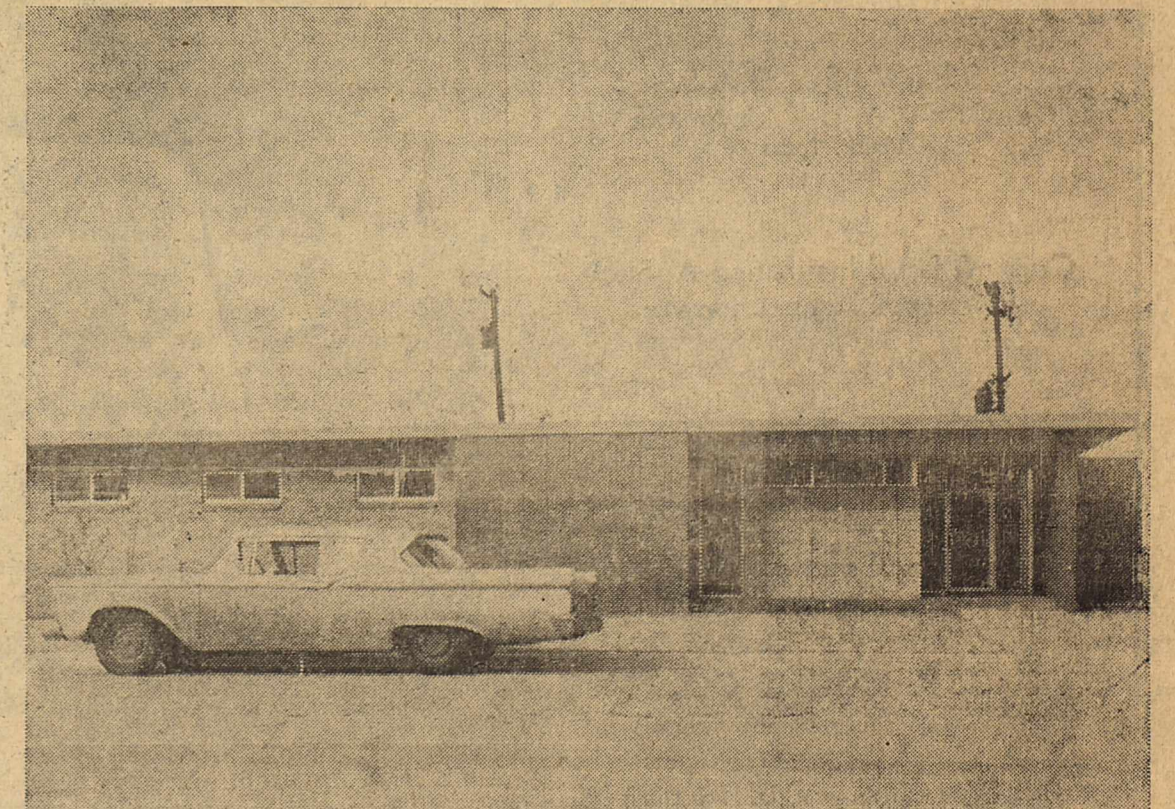
the winner of the Plains-Snyder game will meet the winner of the Levelland-Denver City contest which is to be played at 3:30 p.m. Friday. The winners of the two games meet at 10:30 Saturday morning. Losers of the Plains-Snyder and Levelland-Denver City contests play at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Other teams in the tournament are Tahoka, McAdoo, Lubbock Monterey and Brownfield. Tournament finals are set for 9 p.m. Saturday.

Plains enters the tournament with a 5-2 won lost record. The Cowboys took third place in the recent tournament at Denver City after being knocked out of the running by Lamesa's champions.

The Cowboys will be hoping to better their showing of last year in the Brownfield classic. They were edged by Hereford in the finals a year ago, suffering their first loss of the season.

Workouts have continued through the holiday vacation as coaches point toward readying the Cowboys for the tough tournament.



ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS of 1959 for residents of Plains was the opening of the ultra-modern institution solved a problem which had existed here for many years.



## Plains folks visit, entertain during holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Been and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coon at Throckmorton. Two brothers from Friona and Olney also visited there. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch, and family of Plains spent Saturday and Sunday at Throckmorton.

All of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty

were here to enjoy the delicious festive Christmas dinner and a jolly time together except two grandsons, Don McGinty and wife who are in Spain and Steve McGinty who was visiting out of town. Mr. Mac, who with Mrs. Mac have lived in Yoakum County since the early 20's, will celebrate a birthday this week (December 30).

Mrs. S. McDonnell had as Christmas supper guests in her

home last Tuesday evening her sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McDonnell and family, her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Brian and children and Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Pam, all of Plains; her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McKee and family of Hobbs; and Mrs. Nan McKee of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Mosley, Karen, Judy & Mike, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Mosley and Mr. J. D. Sanders, at Hillsboro and other relatives in that area.

Trade at Home. Buy locally and finance through our own Credit Union. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan are spending the holidays in Weslaco at the home of his sister, Mrs. Omie Beckham. Mrs. Beckham has visited in Plains several times, but this is the first time Mr. Mac has visited there in a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nugent, Donna and Mike returned home Monday after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nugent at Corpus Christi.

The children of Mrs. Nell Duff

were Saturday and Sunday guests in her home. They were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Duff Jr. and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mims and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chilton and Huey of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff and girls, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton and family and Buford Duff, all of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Pam spent Saturday in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Agnew in Lubbock.

Big out-of-town Finance Companies are getting lots of our people's money. Let's keep it here. Inquire about our Credit Union. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Marie and Wanda, spent Christmas at Odessa in the lovely new home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neal Sunday guests in the Anedron home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Neal and children; Mr. Anderson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Goldsmith; his niece, Mrs. Doyle Robertson of Odessa; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Anedron of Milpitas, California and her children, Henry and Robert of Milpitas and Airman and Mrs. Tony Lusk and little son of Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McDonnell and children returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Levellen, and other relatives at Santa Anna.

Enjoying Christmas with their "Mom", Mrs. Ann Green, were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Green of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Green of Levelland, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smith and Alton. They drove to Floydada Saturday where they visited Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Lydia Graves, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna visited his parents, brothers and sisters at Muleshoe and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eual D. Strickland and boys, in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mrs. Norelle Sloan, Assistant County Librarian, is spending the holidays in Austin visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sloan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Tommy on Christmas were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hayes and son of Santa Rosa, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortenberry and children of Lubbock, and Mr. Payne's mother, Mrs. T. E. Payne of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale enjoyed the long Christmas weekend with relatives of both at Boswell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony

spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryan, at Ralls. They were joined there by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff and Kathy of Dallas, who accompanied them to Plains for a visit. The Huffs returned to Dallas Monday where he is a senior at Baylor University's College of Dentistry.

Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman were his mother, Mrs. T. W. Coffman, his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman and Claude Coffman and daughter of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman of Big Spring, and their son, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Coffman and baby of Fort Worth.

Bettie Jackson and Bobby Chambliss are home from W.T. S.C., Canyon, for the holidays. They, their sister and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale and girls, and grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Chambliss and Marcus Chambliss of Brownfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones of Lamesa visited in Plains Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. O. D. Smith and Mrs. Joe Cheek, and their husbands.

Mrs. Audrey Reece continues to improve at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz O'Neal at Denver City after being released from Yoakum County Hospital several weeks ago.

Happy New Year!

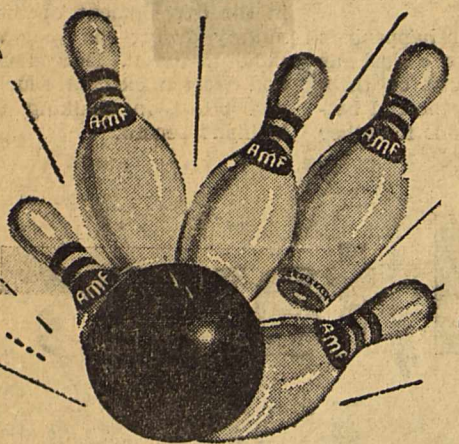
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again. God hands us 365 clean, new days and  
as we accept his proffer we must make  
valid resolutions to discharge all the  
responsibilities that automatically come with  
them. Our world is confused.  
Seeds of destruction are planted  
everywhere. It is not a time for  
indecision. May we resolve, right now, to  
get a clearer view of destiny...  
to understand more of the meaning and purpose  
of life. May we have more  
time for God, and somehow,  
may He make us realize, He is  
in front of all our tomorrows.  
Happy New Year!



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### First CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JOHNNIE MOORE, Pastor

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

R. H. MEIXNER, Pastor

Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching Service .. 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 8:00 p.m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

C. J. COFFMAN, Pastor

Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .... 7:15 p.m.  
Preaching Service .. 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nights

Teachers' Meeting .. 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting .... 8:30 p.m.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

W. C. WALTER, Pastor

Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights

Prayer Meeting .... 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Nights

Young People - C. A. 8:00 p.m.

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TRAVIS BOYD, Minister

Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service .. 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Ladies Bible Class .... 9:30 a.m.

### Church of Christ

2 Blocks South of Courthouse

Sunday Services

Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.



## Local news happenings

Mrs. G. B. Stalley's mother suffered a stroke at the Stalley home the first of last week and is confined to her bed there.

Mrs. Pete Sampson spent Christmas with her sister in a Lubbock hospital who was making a nice recovery and was able to return to her home at Spur during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Romans and Virginia enjoyed Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hughlett, in Denver City. Others visiting in the Hughlett home were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughlett and family of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hughlett and family of Carlsbad, and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson of near Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Oden, Lana, Diane and Robin of Abilene have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Hague, and sisters, Mrs. Mollie Courtney, Mrs. Faye Lusk and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan of Plains, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hague and little son of Denver City. Mrs. Oden is co-owner of Moore-Oden Dry Goods.

Miss Jeanine St. Romain, freshman music major at E.N. M.U. Portales, is visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna over the holidays.

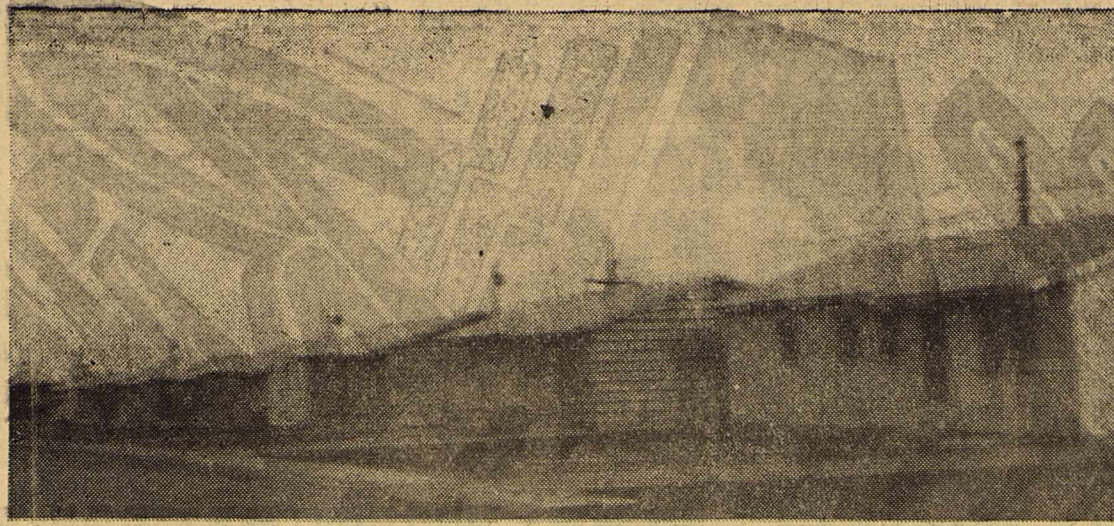
Among those having just their immediate families at home on Christmas were Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner.

Do you know it's possible to get \$2,000 for a mere 25 cents? If interested call GL 6-8345. adv.

Miss Seleta Souter, commercial instructor in Plains High School is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Souter in Denver City.

Clyde Trout is convalescing at his home near Tokio after being confined in the hospital for about ten days.

Enjoying Christmas in the specious new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West of Kingsland, Texas; sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and children of Odessa; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John T. West of Wink; and his mother and sister, Mrs. May Loyd and Carolyn of Plains.



**BUILDING REACHED** an all-time high in Plains during 1959. This picture shows the eight-unit housing project of T. C. Hightower constructed in the northwest part of town during the summer.

## County oil news

### Casing set on Wildcat

Williamson Petroleum Corporation has set 5 1/2 inch casing at 5,220 feet in No. 1 Maxwell, Northwest Yoakum County wildcat.

The project, located in the east side of the Field (Devonian) pool, will test for production in the San Andres through perforations.

Location is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 104, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, nine miles northeast of Bronco.

The Sable (San Andres) pool in Northwest Yoakum County gained a new well with completion of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-C Don C. McGinty.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 56.29 barrels of 26.2-gravity oil, through perforations from 5,208 to 5,238 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 305, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8 C. W. Ory is a new project two miles northeast of Denver City in the Wasson (6,600) pool.

Slated for a 7,700-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 891, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Texaco-Seaboard, Inc., No. 5 O. M. Nelson and others is to be dug as a 5,500-foot test in the Brahaney pool in Central Yoakum County.

Location is 1,650 feet from north and east lines of section 474, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

In Southwest Yoakum County,

32-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 5,254 to 5,294 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,880 feet from east lines of section 425, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

R. H. Fulton of Lubbock spotted No. 1 J. C. Keller in the Chambliss (San Andres) pool.

The 5,500-foot project is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 541, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

A new well in the Brahaney pool is Bright & Schiff No. 3 Webb.

The Central Yoakum County oiler finalized for a 24-hour pumping potential of 82.24 barrels of

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bearden are spending the holidays in South San Francisco as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Bill Taylor.

Burl and Gerald Anderson of Oceania Beach, Virginia spent Christmas on leave from the U. S. Navy in Plains with their mother, Mrs. Travis Been and family.

## Speakers Bureau formed in Odessa for all occasions

Odessa Chamber of Commerce has announced formation of a "full time" speakers bureau to serve the needs for speakers at practically any type of function scheduled in West Texas.

Under the chairmanship of Cullen Akins, the Speakers Bureau of the Odessa Chamber has speakers who are ready and willing to fill a speaking engagement any time at their own expense. According to Akin, the men are qualified to speak on nearly every topic of discussion in West Texas.

All that is necessary to secure a speaker, the chairman said, is to contact the Odessa Chamber of Commerce in advance in order to give a speaker time to prepare himself for the occasion on which he will be speaking.

## Plains news events

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Uselton and children, Becky, Linda and Jim, were guests of his parents at Littlefield over the weekend.

Jim Barron, sophomore student at Tech is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron, and brothers. Joining the group for Christmas eve gaiety were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron Jr., from Lamesa, then all spent Christmas Day at Lamesa with a sister and brothers of Mr. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings and Lavonda Kay spent Christmas with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prestidge, at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hanna and children visited relatives at Morton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kehl at Granger during the Yuletide holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Powell were holiday visitors in Lamesa last weekend. They were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Randall on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy spent the holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy at Arlington and other relatives in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

Guests of their mother, Mrs. Theima Ellis, for the holidays were her son, James Ellis of Odessa, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing and Mike of Post, who are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rushing.

Mr. Billy Joe Campbell is spending the holidays visiting his parents and other relatives at Waco.

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Because our suppliers are now charging 10% on all bills not paid by the 10th or 15th of the month it is now necessary that the city adopt the same policy. Also our bonding company will not allow us to continue service to delinquent accounts.

There are a number of delinquent accounts. It is not fair for some not to pay while others must. The City must pay its bills and when it does not collect its just revenues we must have higher taxes to meet our obligations. Therefore, we are using this means to remedy this unfair situation.

We shall greatly appreciate the cooperation of all in this matter.

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### Camp family reunion held in Denver City

All of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. L. D. Camp gathered for a Christmas reunion, and delicious dinner at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, in Denver City.

Present for the gala occasion were the Anderson's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ward and baby of Fort Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Whitehurst of San Angelo; Mrs. Anderson's sisters, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and family of Nogales, Arizona and their daughter and family of Yuma, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pushing of Plains and their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing and Mike of Post; and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Camp and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Camp of Plains.

### Remains give party for their employees

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Roman were hosts to their employees and their families for a festive holiday supper in their lovely home Tuesday evening.

Enjoying the delightful evening were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Faubus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy, Mrs. Leta Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dec and Oma McCargo, and the Romain family.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Jimmy and Linda, were Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grimstead of Temple, and her three brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ginstead and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ginstead and sons of Benner Springs, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ginstead and sons of Lubbock. Also visiting in the Taylor home on Saturday were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and sons of Belen, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lovelace had their four children home for Christmas. These enjoying the merriment and delicious food were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lovelace and boys of Abilene, Mrs. Doyle Adams from near Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lovelace, Cecelia and Larry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Bandy and girls also of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mize and sons of Carlsbad were Christmas eve visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Uselton and family.



BRENDA JOYCE SUDDERTH

## Summer wedding set for Brenda Sudderth

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Sudderth of Tokio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Joyce Sudderth, to Dallas Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Powell of Plains.

The wedding has been planned for next summer. Both are graduates of Plains High School and are attending Texas Tech where she is a freshman and he is a senior agriculture major.

Spending the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Romans Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Maudie Romans of Brownfield; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turner and son of Tulsa; and brother, Harvey and family of Tokio and J. P. and family of Morton. These with another sister, Mrs. Barney Farris of Levelland, spent Saturday as guests of their mother in Brownfield.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to Robert Chambliss, Mrs. Sid Mayfield, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Proctor on January 3; Mr. W. Luna and L. O. Free on January 5; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Richard Williams, and Christopher Chandler on January 6; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elmore, Kathy Anderson, Dennis Hickman, Mrs. Jesse Hale and Tom Barron Jr. on January 7; Jerry Heald and Robbie Autry on January 8; Jimmy Kerby and Mrs. Derah Gauldin on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Sandra were joined by two of Mr. Lewis' sisters from San Antonio at the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lewis at Big Spring for a Christmas reunion and festivities.

## Bass, McClellan rites read in hospital room

A double-ring ceremony was read for the holiday wedding of Miss Jo Evelyn Bass of Tokio and Dannie McClellan of Plains by Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Plains, at 10:00 a.m. December 24 in the room of the groom's mother in Yoakum County Hospital.

The bride's parents are Mr. Hubert Bass of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eisco of Tokio. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan of Plains are parents of the groom.

Miss Carolyn Bass, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Dixie Ruth McClellan, sister of the groom was bride's maid.

Airman Tony Lusk of Lake Charles, Louisiana served as his cousin's best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, was lovely in a white brocaded cotton suit with red slippers and carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses circled with white roses. She wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue and carried a silver-dollar belonging to the groom's great uncle, John Hague.

Her attendants wore identical red frocks with black accessories and carried bouquets of long-stemmed white roses.

Attending the wedding were the parents of the couple, Mrs. Tony Lusk and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Hague. A reception was held in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter at 106 East 3rd in Plains.

Following a trip to Weslaco and the Texas Coast the couple will be at home in Plains. The groom is a sophomore at South Plains College, Levelland, and she is a senior in Plains High School.

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### Local group attends wedding in Snyder

Jerry Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale were in Snyder Tuesday evening for the wedding of Miss Delores Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stubbs, and Jimmie Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key, at 8:00 o'clock in the Key home.

The bride, a niece of Kenneth, Jesse and Jerry, has visited in Plains and has many friends here who extend congratulations.

Enjoying the annual family tree on Christmas Eve and a bountiful dinner on Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass were their six children and their families and a nephew and his family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snodgrass and Pat of Corpus Christi and her mother, Mrs. Chaudior of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. James Hays and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass and Zada of Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roulain and baby of Whitefact, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and boys of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass of Tokio, Miss Beth Allison of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smith and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aiberding and 3 boys, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and family, all of Plains.

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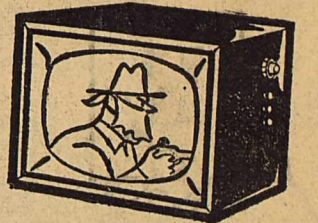
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## Cowboys sweep by Denver City

The Plains Cowboys put on one of their best shows for the home folks Tuesday night, clouting Denver City 72-53, for their fifth victory of the year and their second over the Yoakum County neighbors.

To make the night complete, the Plains B team edged the visitors, 58-56, to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Mustang Bees.

Hitting 51 per cent of their shots, the Cowboys were led by Harmon Meixner who burned the nets for 28 points. Jack Meixner hit 13 points, Walt Coffman and Joe Don Marrow got 10 each and Don Todd scored nine.

Victor Coats led the Mustangs with 16 points and was aided by John Holcombe's 11 points.

Dick Cooke led the B team victory with 24 points and James Alberding got 10 more. King had 15 and Wolfe 12 for the Mus-

tangs. At Eunice, New Mexico, on Tuesday of last week the Cowboys suffered their second loss of the season, 54-47. The cold-shooting Cowboys trailed throughout most of the game to the team they had already beaten once this season.

Plains now stands 5-2 for the season. The Cowboys have beaten Denver City twice, Eunice, O'Donnell and Seagraves. They have lost to Eunice and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke were accompanied home from a visit with relatives at Cross Plains and that area by her brother and family, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Doc Proctor and family, who will leave soon for overseas duty.

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## Methodist mission begins here next Sunday

The "Enlistment For Christ Mission" Services planned by the local Methodist Church in cooperation with the Board of Evangelism of the Northwest Conference of Methodist Churches will begin in the church at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 3.

An all-out effort to revive its own members and bring the uncommitted to Christ will be made with the pastor, Rev. R. H. Meixner, bringing a series of sermons on: The Last Judgment; How They Get Lost; Jesus The Friend of Sinners; Repentance; Forgiveness; and How Long Halt Ye Between Two Opinions?

One Great day of witnessing will be observed Sunday with visitation teams to go out from the church at 8:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Preparatory classes for the juniors, Intermediates, Youth and Adults will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, January

10. Persons wishing to enroll in these classes should contact one of these: Mrs. Leo White, Mrs. James Warren, Mr. or Mrs. Robert K. Field, or the pastor.

Prayer services will be held each night at 6:30 p.m. with evening services to begin promptly at 7:00. A children's booster band will meet at 6:30, also.

The public is cordially invited and we sincerely desire the cooperation and prayers of all fellow Christians in our community, the pastor said. This is a simultaneous effort being carried out by several districts at the same time, Rev. Meixner pointed out.

### Watch-night service planned by Baptists

Plains First Baptist Church will hold its annual "Watch-Night" service at the church tonight (Thursday) from 8:00 to 12:01 midnight. There will be entertainment and true Christian fellowship, announced the pastor, Rev. C. J. Coffman, as he extended a cordial invitation to everyone to come and "let us worship and fellowship together."

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hayes and little son of Santa Rosa, New Mexico spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Tommy, Judge and Mrs. G. P. Beane and Mrs. T. E. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Heald and family visited relatives at Hobbs and Eunice during the holidays and entertained guests from Maljamar, New Mexico.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo during the holidays were their son Bob and family from Farmington, a daughter and her family, Major and Mrs. H. H. Copeland of San Antonio, Mrs. McCargo's mother, Mrs. J. M. Harris of Plains, Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Powell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Luna and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain and family, all of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Light of Liberal Kansas.

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Christmas supper guests of Mrs. J. H. Morris were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Camp of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lamance of Odessa; and her sons, A. A. of Brownfield, Buck of Flagstaff and Kit of Killen.

### ACROSS THE Cattle Guard

County Agent  
by LEO W. WHITE

Last Saturday afternoon there were 17 4-H Club members who came to the weigh day with their beef calves. They brought in 21 head of steers mainly to see how they were gaining and how they compared with the other calves on feed. There were 17 of the 21 that had been on feed ever since the middle of May or before. Those animals have an average gain of 2.25 pounds a day since the first weigh day in May.

Mike Field, who is feeding the fastest gaining calf ever to be in the gain contest, did not bring his calves in Saturday afternoon. He weighed them at home and found that his fastest calf had only gained 58 pounds during the past month. He still has an average of 3 pounds a day for the entire period and his total gain of 651 pounds would be over 100 pounds more than any calf that attended the December weigh day.

For those who attended the weigh day, Linda Fitzgerald's calf named "Rawhide" was first with 537 pounds. In second place was Sylvia McGinty with a calf named "Willie," 531 pounds. Oscar Henard was third, Pharon Pharr was fourth and Bruce Bennett was fifth.

Most of the calves have already made the 700 pound weight limit or they are close enough so that we need not worry about them. There are three calves that may have some trouble but a good job of feeding between now and February 12th should get them under the wire. If they all make the weight limit we should have 39 calves in the County Show this spring.

In addition to the 39 calves that compete in individual classes there will be the two groups of five commercial calves, Chip Bennett is feeding six commercial steers and Roger Campbell is feeding five steers. These boys will compete for premiums offered by the Yoakum County Soil Conservation District, sponsors of the commercial calf show.

Some of the boys and girls are already looking for young calves to feed for 1961 show. Most of them want to feed dry lot calves again and they like to get calves born in September and Oct-

ober. They want to locate them now and pick them up at weaning time which will come in March, April or early May. If they can get a calf that weighs 350 pounds in April they have a good chance of bringing a 1,000 pound steer to the show in 1961.

Each year the general quality of our livestock seems to improve. Many of the comments, from people who saw the calves at the last two weigh days, were about alike. Most of them thought the calves this year are better than any year since we started the show in 1953. We know that W. L. "Runt" Stangel will not have any trouble picking a champion. He has judged shows all over the country and he was associated with livestock all during the time he was at Texas Tech as head of the Animal Husbandry Department and also as Dean of Agriculture. The judging will be close enough that none of us would like to have his job. The boys and girls are going to do their best to put on a good show come February 12th and 13th.

Mrs. Robert Hampton underwent major surgery this morning (Thursday) in Gaines County Clinic, Seminole. Her husband is employed by the City of Plains in the light department.

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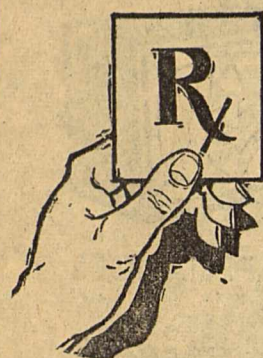
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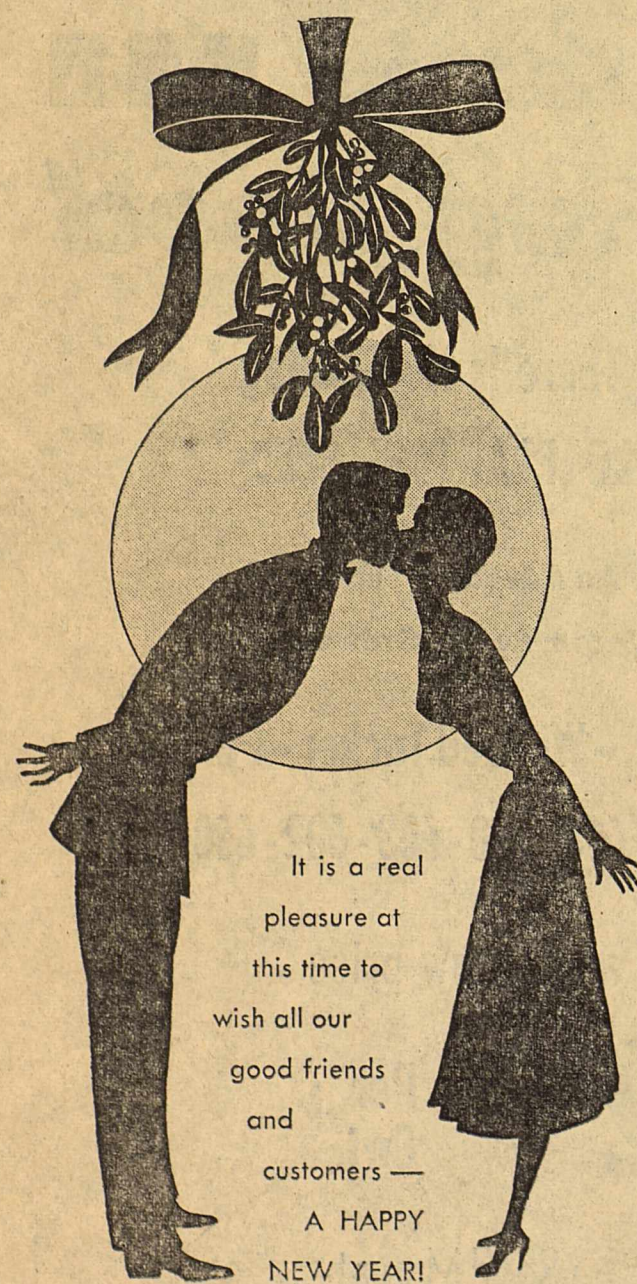
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