

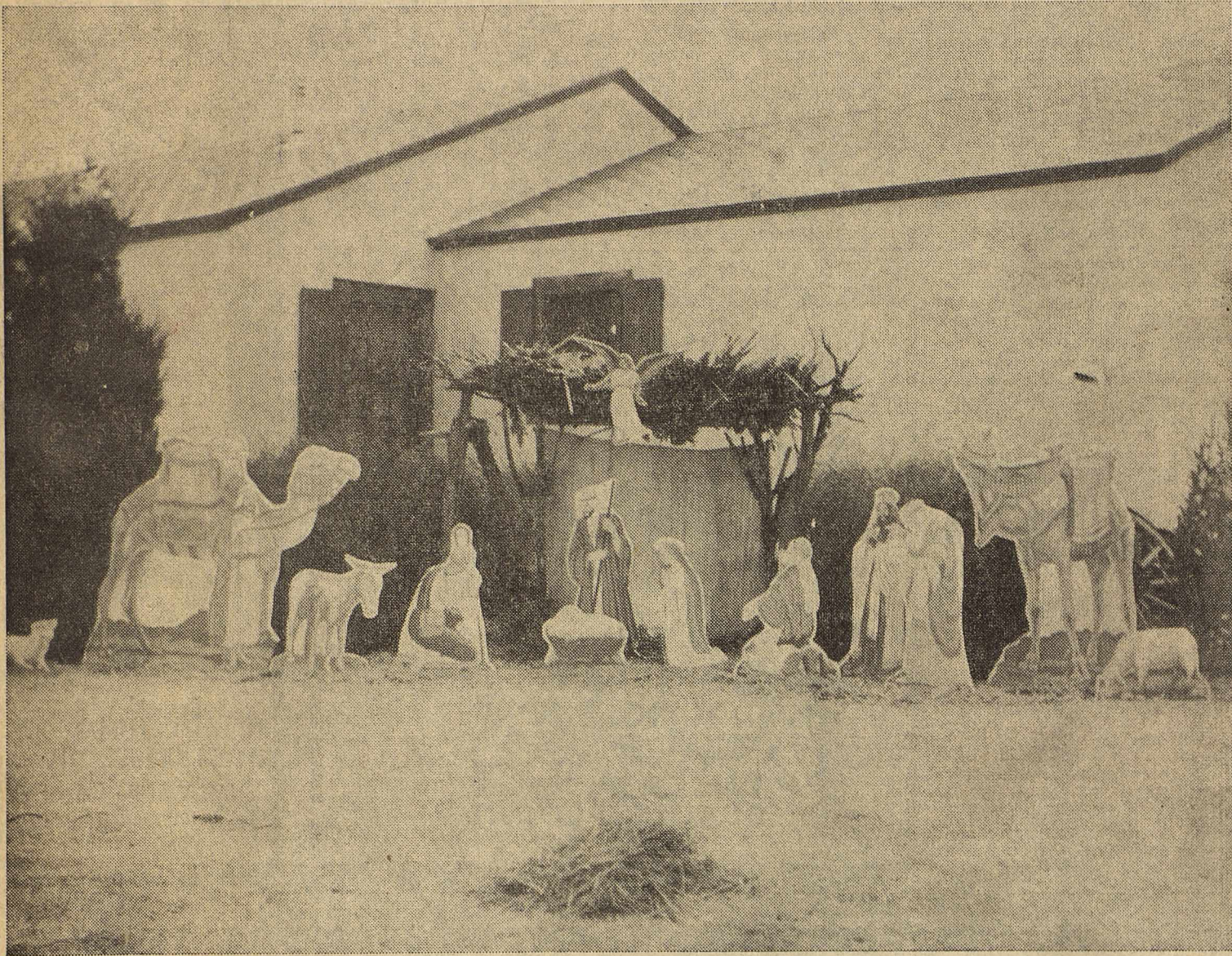
# Congratulations, Mustangs — State Champs!

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FIRST PLACE WINNER — The P. W. St. Romains

### Lighting contest winners announced

The annual Christmas Lighting Contest winners were announced by the local Chamber of Commerce. Winning first prize in the outdoor decoration contest was Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain with second prize going to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young. Third prize was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cogburn. The judges also gave special honorable mention to the decorations of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd.

The St. Romain's winning display consisted of a large Nativity scene located at the side of their home which was illuminated by two flood lights. The front porch was strung with colored lights and the front door had a silver angel on a red background. A touch of Spanish tradition was the luminous which lighted the front walk and the Nativity scene.

Judges said in awarding first prize to the St. Romains that the over-all display was excellent and in keeping with the true Christmas spirit.

The artistic talents of the Gene

Youngs was in evidence with their unusual scene of the Holy City. The scene was silhouetted on the garage door and was highlighted by subtle lights.

A beautifully trimmed Christmas tree display in a corner window was the focal point of the Cogburn's entry. The front lawn had two deer holding up a Merry Christmas sign and was illuminated by soft green lights.

The Bill Loyd display was cleverly arranged on their front lawn showing Santa getting ready to make his trip on Christmas Eve. His boots and bags of toys were ready by the side of his bed.

The judges also said this year entries were very difficult to choose from as all were very good.

A special mention goes to the John Andersons for their clever door decorations and to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hale for their striking display.

The Plains Chamber of Commerce extends thanks to all who entered the contest.

### Cowboys receive trophy; lose game to Seminole

Keeping up the pace of always winning a trophy at invitational tournaments the Plains Cowboys captured their tenth trophy last week at Post. The Cowboys were nosed out by Brownfield for first place.

The Cowboys playing three games took home the second place award. Since 1957 when the locals played at Whiteface they have always brought home a trophy.

Despite only one game practice before the tournament Plains met Littlefield and Seagraves and came up on top. Helping keep Plains ahead in the Littlefield game was Jack Meixner with 12 points and Mike Sink with 5 points. The final score was 34 to 30.

Futting on the steam to push

out Seagraves by 42 to 36 was Meixner with 13 points and Morrow with 11 points. High scorers in the Brownfield game was Meixner with 16 points, Culwell with 4 and Cooke with 4.

Leading rebounders in the Littlefield game was Meixner who snared 12 out of 35 with Joe Don Morrow getting 6. In the Seagraves game Joe Don got 10 out of 31 and Jack got 7. Ray Faught took 8 rebounds out of 28 with James Alberding taking 7 in the Brownfield game.

According to Rip Sewell, coach, the Cowboy team shows signs of a "fine ball club." He added that they still needed work on ball handling and passing which he said would come with more practice and games.

Sewell pointed out that the major factor in losing to Brownfield was the 29 personal fouls called against Plains. He said that Plains made 11 points at the free-throw line with Brownfield getting 27 points.

Sewell said, "A team should average at the free-throw line as many points as the opponents have called against them."

Joe Don Morrow and Jack Meixner were both named to

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### Santa visits in Plains

Santa came to town Tuesday afternoon much to the joy of numerous children who were on hand to greet him as he arrived from the airport. Santa left the North Pole and was flown into Plains courtesy of Dr. Clyde Lynn.

Sacks of candy and fruit were given out to the young audience by the jolly old man as he listened attentively to their wants. Santa's visit was sponsored by the Plains Lion Club and other local businessmen.

He will arrive in Plains again sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning for his annual visit to all good boys and girls.

In keeping with Christmas, the Courthouse is decked out in colored lights and the lawn is the setting for the Nativity scene.

Many of the local merchants will also be closed on Monday giving their employees time to visit with friends and family.

School was dismissed Thursday at noon and classes will resume on Monday January 2.

Many local residents have made plans to spend the holidays out of town. A special word of caution is given by the state highway department to drive carefully and observe all speed signs.

#### HOLIDAY WORKERS

There will be no holidays for the group of men expected to arrive in Plains this weekend to help repair the local telephone lines. P. W. St. Romain said Wednesday that 10 men would be in Plains over the weekend to help put lines back in order after the snows.

He said that the local telephone company had been unable to secure help as nearly all the workers were busy in New Mexico helping to repair damaged power lines.

The cost of repairing telephone lines is not known as this time but St. Romain said that several poles would have to be replaced and the entire system checked.

The majority of phones were expected to be in order by next week.



A CROWD OF EAGER youngsters made known their Christmas wishes Tuesday afternoon as Santa Claus dropped into Plains for an early visit.

Candies and fruit were given out to the young visitors by members of the Plains Lions Club.

### Bill Gray wins in livestock judging

The livestock judging contest held in connection with the Feeders Field Day at Plains last Saturday had 55 contestants in the four groups. In the men's group, Bill Gray was the winner with Bob Loe taking second and Joe Ancinec placing third. Mrs. Pat Henard was the winner of the ladies division, Viva Hale placed second and Ruth Richmond was third. In the girls group Marsha White came out with the top score, followed by Sylvia McGinty. There was a tie for third place between D'Lynn McGinty and Neva Gilliam. In the boys group Ricky Elmore won first, Royce Blair was second and there was a three way tie for third between Oscar Henard, Roger McCray and Tony McCray.

Bill Gray was the high point individual of the entire contest making a total score of 500 points out of a possible 600. Bob Loe made 495 points for second high individual. Mrs. Pat Henard was third in the over all contest with 490 points. Joe Ancinec was fourth with 485 points and Marsha White was fifth with 480. There was a three way tie for sixth place between

Ricky Elmore, Sylvia McGinty and Neil Taylor, each making 470 points. Gene Bennett made 465 points to take ninth place and there was another three way tie for tenth place between Royce Blair, John E. Fitzgerald and Viva Hale, each making 460 points.

This livestock judging contest was the program for the Feeders Field Day sponsored by the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association. The group leaders for the contest were Kenneth McGinty, Kent Welch, Cote Trout and Ty Earl Powell. These boys were members of the 1960 4-H Livestock Judging Team from Yoakum County. A concession stand was operated by the Yoakum County General 4-H Club and everyone ate an early lunch in order to get the contest started before 1:00 o'clock.

Twenty five beef calves, twenty one lambs and thirteen pigs were brought in for weighing and to be used in the contest. Muddy roads prevented the other calves and lambs from coming in. In the beef calf gain contest which started on May 21, D'Lynn McGinty was lead-

ing with a calf named Demon. This calf had gained 559 pounds since the initial weigh day in May. Only five pounds behind the leader was Linda Fitzgerald who has one of the top gaining calves almost every year. Her calf, Power Glide, had put on 554 pounds in the 210 days. Others in the top five last Saturday were Sylvia McGinty, Marsha White and Kenneth McGinty.

By taking a look at the animals two months before the show it appears that all the 47 calves will make the weight limit by February; however, all of them will not be at the show. Three of the beef calf feeders have three calves each and only two of them will be entered in the county show. Thirty three lambs are on feed by 4-H boys and girls and it appears that all of them will make the 70 pound weight limit by February. Some of them will be hard to hold in trim condition for the next sixty days. There were a few lambs at the Field Day last Saturday that were in top condition and ready for exhibition. If these lambs do not get too heavy we will have a very good lamb show on February 17.



SECOND PLACE WINNER — The Gene Youngs

### Capacity crowd attends the all-school program

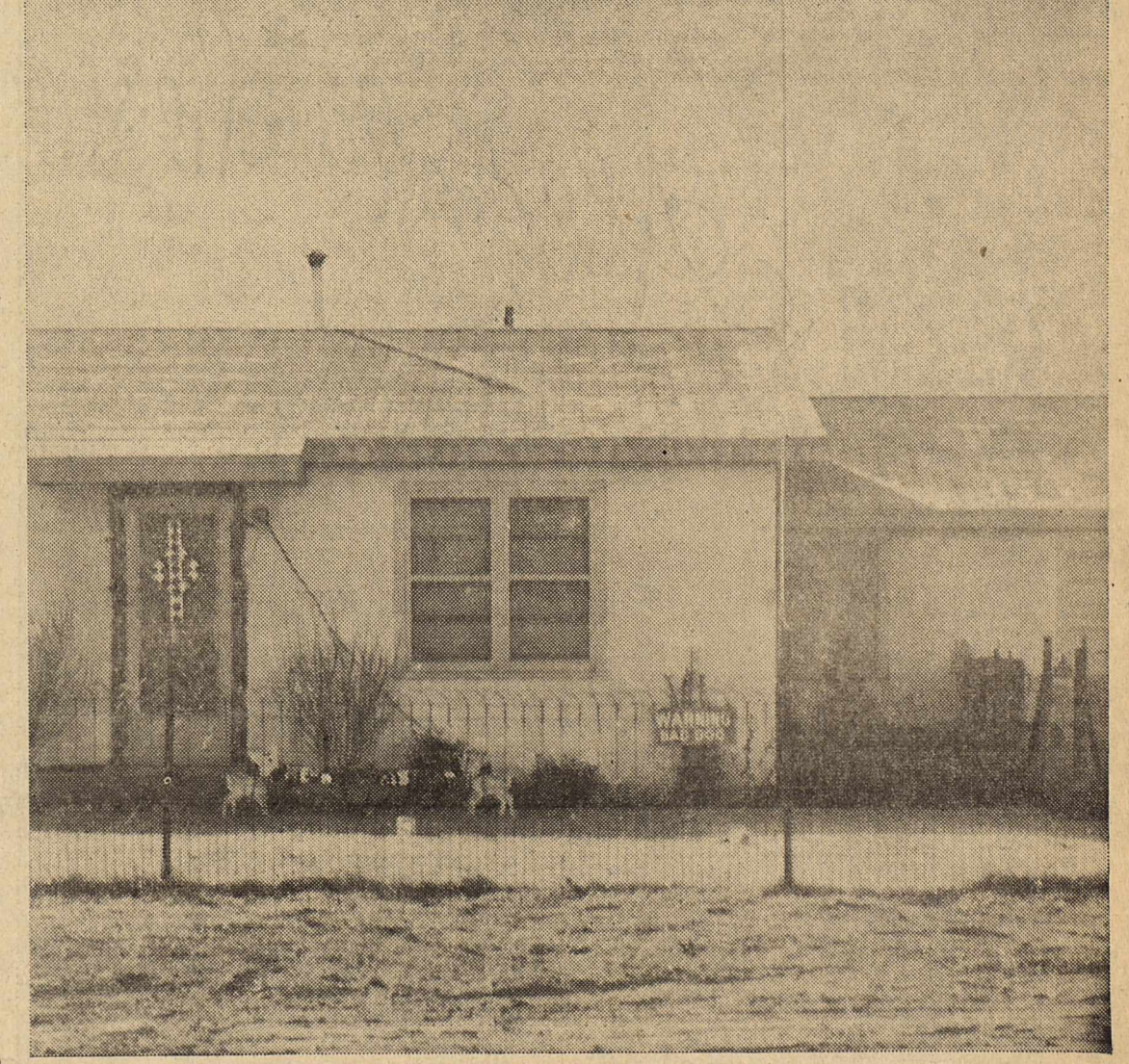
A lovely Christmas program was attended by a capacity crowd Monday evening in the beautiful new school auditorium. The program, "Around the World on Christmas Eve", presented by elementary students was originated in the living-room of Jolly Old St. Nick with Mrs. Santa residing to three spry little elves about Christmas customs in other countries while beloved old Santa made his Christmas Eve trip.

Countries represented with gaily costumed characters singing Christmas carols were: British Isles, Northern Europe, Germany and Latin America. Then the entire group sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

The second portion of the awe-inspiring program was Choral Music directed by Miss Judith Clingo, music teacher in elementary school. The fourth

grade choir sang "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" and "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Foller"; the fifth grade choir sang "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "Watts Nativity Carol"; the eighth grade choir sang "On This Good Christmas Morn", "Carol of the Bells" and "Deck the Hall"; and the choirs combined to sing "Silent Night".

A one-act play, "Why The Chimes Rang" was directed by Mr. Robert Gentry and magnificently portrayed by members of Mr. Gentry's Speech II class. Superb lighting made the scene in a woodcutter's shack most realistic and players, Mike Sink, Ronnie Stockstill, Leta Stewart, Louise Heald, Tom Warren, Eldridge Tidwell, Kaye Spencer, Sylve Cooke, Joe Marrow and Annette Sudderth performed perfectly in presenting the lovely drama.



THIRD PLACE WINNER — The Foy Cogburns

**Happy Holidays**

**PLAINS ELECTRONICS**  
Junior, Donalee, Ricky and Donna Van Liew

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights AND Sidelights*  
by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — So far this year, the average number of persons killed in Texas traffic accidents has been slightly more than four per day.

But during the 10-day holiday period, the average is expected to jump to nine.

Department of Public Safety is predicting 90 traffic fatalities in the 10 days from December 23 to January 1. In the first 49 weeks of this year, the traf-

fic toll was 2,025.

Tabbed to be the worst day of the year is Saturday, December 24. Tying for second in the DPS predictions will be Friday, December 23, and Sunday, December 25. New Year's day will rank third.

DPS predictions, though based on sober experience, are not the last word. During last year's holidays, which were marked by an intensive safety campaign, drivers brought down a predicted 111 deaths to an actual 97. A similar cut would hold this year's holiday motoricides to about 80.

**MAC THEATRE**  
PLAINS

**Fri.-Sat., Dec. 23-24**  
Mamie Van Doren  
**"Sex Kittens Go to College"**  
And our Big Christmas Treat,  
5 EXTRA CARTOONS  
On Friday

**Sun.-Mon., Dec. 25-26**  
The Big Thriller  
**"Journey To Lost City"**

Plans Now To Attend  
**Our New Years Eve Show December 31st**  
Open 11 p.m.

farm roads.

TGRA favors continuing to take the F-M road money from the general revenue fund. This is to "get back" part of the \$70,000,000 a year in highway-use taxes (gasoline, car registrations) that go to non-highway purposes.

It recommended giving the Highway Department authority to zone the new divided highways for higher speed limits, up to 70 miles per hour.

**GAS TAX HELD VOID** — Texas' severance beneficiary tax on natural gas took another legal tumble when the Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with district court in holding it unconstitutional.

Case goes now to the Texas Supreme Court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court to be settled finally.

Thus far, the severance beneficiary tax is having worse luck than the gas gathering tax which the Civil Appeals Court held constitutional in 1953. It was finally knocked down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Thus far, \$11,016,414 in severance beneficiary taxes has been paid to the state under protest. This cannot be spent, however, as long as the tax is being contested in the courts.

**SAUNDERS CASE CLOSED** — Court of Criminal Appeals has closed the books on the perjury charge against former State Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders.

A district court sentenced Saunders to two years in prison on the charge that he lied to a legislative investigating committee about money he received from an insurance company. Appeals Court threw out the conviction, saying that false testimony before a legislative committee is not perjury in the legal sense.

**TAX TAKE DOWN** — Revenue from the new tax bill passed by the Legislature in 1959 is running nearly 11 per cent below expectations.

The Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy (a legislative study group) reports income for the first year of \$81,700,000, compared with a predicted \$91,100,000.

A big part of the discrepancy came from a cut in cigarette smoking after the tax jumped from five to eight cents a pack. Revenue from hotel room rentals also fell short of predictions. Income from the severance beneficiary tax on gas is tied up pending a final court decision on whether it's constitutional.

Besides these new tax setbacks, an old faithful revenue raiser, the motor fuel tax, is off. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said gasoline tax revenue was down .23 of one per cent from July to October. Cited as possible causes were compact cars and "piggyback" shipment of trailer trucks by rail.

**F-M ROAD CHANGE URGED** — Texas Good Roads Association will ask the next Legislature to authorize use of the \$15,000,000-a-year farm road allocation for maintenance as well as construction or rural roads.

At present, the state spends \$27,000,000 a year on upkeep of the vast farm road system. This comes from regular Highway Department funds since the \$15,000,000 is an automatic general revenue appropriation which can be used only to build new

opinion.

**PROPERTY OWNER VOTE UPHHELD** — Texas Supreme Court issued an opinion upholding the action of Laredo election judges in restricting the vote in an urban renewal election to property owners.

In the Laredo election, a proposal that the city participate in the federal urban renewal program lost. Urban renewal supporters challenged the election because of the property owner restriction on voting.

San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals ruled that the restriction was unconstitutional because the proposal did not call for spending money. Supreme Court disagreed, pointing out that an urban renewal agency could spend money and issue bonds. High court sent the case back to the civil appeals court with instructions to reconsider.

**SHORT SNORTS** — Texas Railroad Commission decided to continue December's oil quotas through March. This means production of 2,799,157 barrels a day on a nine-day producing pattern. Earlier, Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson had suggested that perhaps Texas should start producing more oil to keep other states from grabbing the market. . . . Despite protests of several legislators, the State Library Commission voted to merge the Texas Rural Library Service and the State Library's extension division. Five employees lose jobs in the change. . . . Governor Daniel appointed John Barron, Bryan attorney, to succeed District Judge W. T. McDonald, who was elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals. McDonald will succeed Judge Lloyd Davidson, whom he defeated for re-election.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital. May God's richest blessings abide with you. And to all our friends, A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sheriff and Mrs. R. Chambliss

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**Cowboys**  
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the all tournament team.

Tuesday night the Cowboys played against the tough Seminole team losing the game 60 to 35. High point scorer was Meixner with 20 points, Cooke with 9, Morrow with 2, Faught with 2 and Alberding with 2.

The Cowboys made 17 out of 29 free throws and 9 out of 40 field goal attempts. Leading the

rebouncers were Meixner with 9 and Joe Don with 6.

High scorers for the season is Jack Meixner with 82 points in five games. Jack has snared almost half of the 169 points made by the Cowboys this season.

Jack also leads the rebounders for the season with 37 with Joe Don having 30 and Ray Faught with 25.

The locals have attempted 198 field goals and have made 58.

(Shop in Plains.)

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with you

**PLAINS FLORAL**  
Mrs. J. P. Robertson

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

**Dortha's STYLE SHOP**  
We Will Be Closed Monday

**Transistor Radios**  
from \$24<sup>95</sup>

SPECIALS LIKE THESE ARE ONE REASON WHY WE ARE SELLING SO MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**MANY RED TAG SALES**  
Tools — Appliances — Furniture

**COGBURN-YOUNG**  
SHOP HERE — AND SAVE

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*All good wishes*

In warm appreciation for your good will and confidence we extend to you most cordial wishes for the Holiday Season. We welcome this opportunity of telling you just how much we enjoy serving you!

**ALMA'S RESTAURANT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Been and Family

We Will Be Closed  
Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the holidays  
Open Tuesday Morning at 6

**A Christmas Tree Every Day of the Year**

THE APPARATUS on the left is a Christmas tree.

There are no presents under it, as you can see. That is because this Christmas tree delivers a gift the year round: natural gas. To people in the gas industry, the words, "Christmas tree," have two meanings. One of them is the familiar tinsel tree of the Christmas season. The other is the set of valves and controls in our picture.

This kind of Christmas tree controls the pressure and rate of flow of gas from a gas well in the field. This kind of Christmas tree, then, is an important part of the business of getting the right amount of gas to the right place at the right time.

El Paso Natural Gas Company has served the homes and industries of the west for many years. Gas for increasing numbers of westerners flows from gas wells every day, and these metal Christmas trees have an important job in getting that gas to the people who need it.

And so, our Christmas trees say, *Merry Christmas!* — every day of the year.

**EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

### Riots in England forced return of Yule observances

Christmas celebrations become so merry in Merrie Old England that they were abolished.

World Book Encyclopedia notes that the Puritans prohibited the boisterous observances in the 1640's. They threw out ministers who dared to hold services on Christmas Day and jailed anyone who didn't treat December 25 as a common work day.

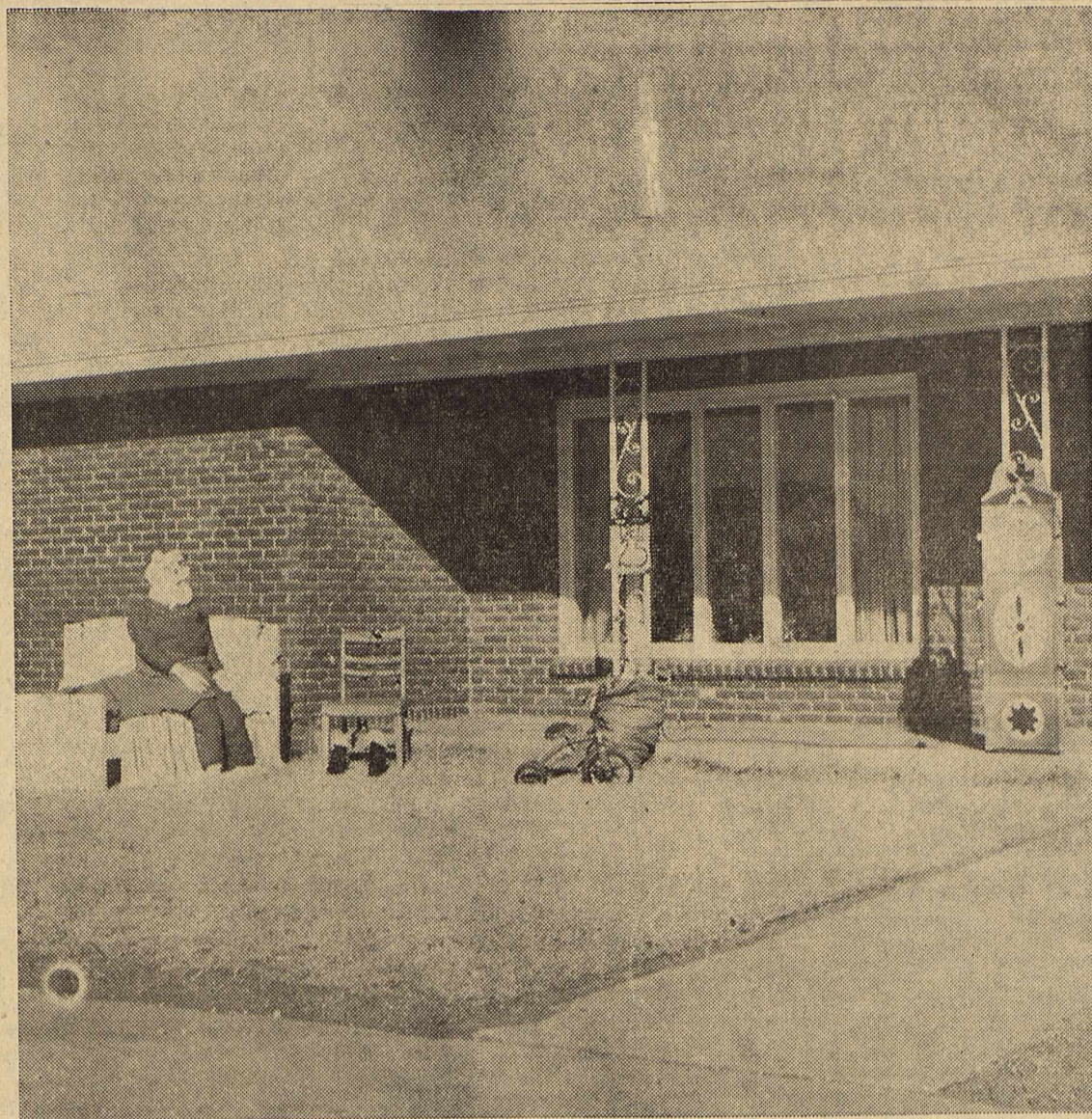
But while the Puritans were taking over England under Oliver Cromwell, they were losing the battle of Christmas. Riots broke out in 1647 protesting the ban on the holiday. And an outraged group of 10,000 men passed a resolution declaring that if they couldn't celebrate Christmas, they'd just as soon have the king back.

A few years later, the Puritans prudently beheaded King Charles I. But the English people invited his son Charles II to come back in 1660 and Christmas, as well as the monarchy, was restored to England.

### Do You Rate?

If you receive less than 13 1/2 greeting cards during the holiday season, you are below par, according to one of the greeting card manufacturers. Americans exchange more than two million cards during the Christmas season estimates this leading manufacturer.

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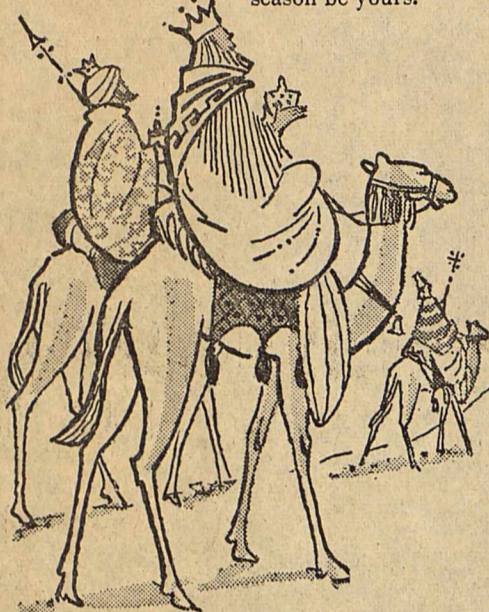
HONORABLE MENTION — The Bill Loyds

Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout and Mrs. Royce Trout attended funeral services Thursday in Knobby, Texas for Mrs. Clyde Trout's nephew, Leonard Nicholson of Abilene, who died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital where he was taken following a one-car accident near Lawn, Texas. He was a passenger in the car, driven by a friend, when it skidded on sleek pavement into an abutment. He is well known he having spent several summers in the Trout home. Survivors include his wife; three children under six; a sister, Mrs. Mary Springer of Big Springs; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nicholson of Knobby and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Wesley, of Knobby.

Christmas ---

... a time of rejoicing. May the many blessings of this holy season be yours.



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and EMPLOYEES



Warmer than ever  
And cheerier too,

Are the Holiday wishes we're sending to you.

PLAINS AUTO SERVICE  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindt and Family

### Active drilling rigs reached peak for 1960

Rotary drilling activity in Yoakum County continues to increase, despite a decline in the number of active units working in the Permian Basin last week.

Weekly survey of active units taken by Reed Roller Bit Co., Midland, shows that there were 13 units in Yoakum County last week compared to 12 during the preceding count on December 9.

The Midland firm counts only those units which are actually making hole in the West Texas-Southeastern New Mexico area. Total number of units in the basin last Friday was 252, a drop of 15 from the survey taken one week earlier. One year ago there were 345 active rigs working in the Basin.

Lea County, N. M., continued to maintain first place in the survey with 33 working units. Crane County jumped into second place with 20 units and Andrews County

remained in third with 19 drilling rotaries.

Tied for fourth place in the latest survey were Eddy County, N. M., and Winkler County, each accounting for 14 active drilling units.

### Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Hundreds of years ago plum pudding, that ancient English Christmas delicacy, entered the culinary lists bearing the name Yule-dough. Throughout the years Yule-dough or plum pudding gained such popularity that now no English Christmas is complete without it.

The original Yule-dough was made of chopped meat paste and spices to symbolize the gifts of the Magi. Flour was used for the dough because it was regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

### Christmas 'Good Time, Forgiving Time'

Christmas is, according to Charles Dickens, "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an excellent description of the spirit of Christ's birthday. Why not make this Christmas a holiday in keeping with this definition.

A homey, hospitable get-together, instead of an elaborately planned time-consuming party, will create a relaxing atmosphere.

Christmas is actually the children's day so why not let them have an important role in preparing for the day? Children will get much more enjoyment from helping prepare and decorate the tree than they will in seeing only the finished product.

### Early Scottish Traditions

On New Year's Day in early Scotland, the Bible was believed to foretell the year's coming events.

The custom was to place the sacred book on a table and open it at random. One finger was pointed at the printed page, and the chapter thus designated was read carefully in its entirety. The message carried in this chapter supposedly described in some fashion the future in store for the believer.

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### CLOSE-OUT ALL WOMEN'S & GIRLS' DEPT.

## Pre-Christmas Savings

#### CLOSE-OUT PRICES

Children and Womens  
BLOUSES  
1.00 & 1.98

Women's Dresses  
Values to \$3.95  
2 for 5.00

Women's Dresses  
Values 5.98 and 8.98  
2 for 11.00

Women's  
White Car Coats  
now 2.00

Chenille Robes  
4.95

Girls Rayon Panties  
Sizes 2 to 14  
now 2 for 1.00

Women's  
Patio Dresses  
Sizes 10 to 18  
now 14.95

Children's  
Patio Dresses  
Sizes 2 to 14  
now 6.98

Women's Suits  
Values \$9.98 to \$54.98  
9.00 & 15.90

Women's  
Pedal Pushers  
Values \$2.98 to 5.98  
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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all Yoakum County people for the support given us during 1960. Best wishes for the holidays.

Girls' Dan River  
DRESSES  
Values \$3.98 to \$12.90  
2.98 & 5.98

Can-Can Slips  
with Pantaloon to Match  
Values to \$9.90  
now 8.90 set

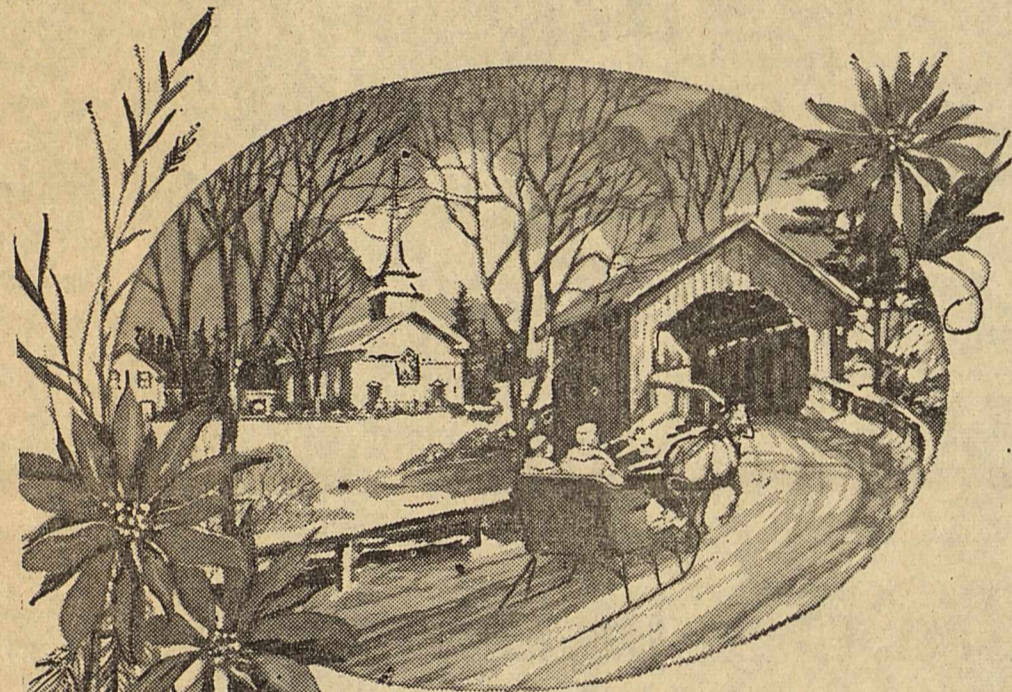
Girls' Shoes  
Values \$3.98 to \$4.98  
2.98 & 3.49

Women's Flats  
Values \$4.95 to \$5.95  
NOW  
3.49 & 3.95

Wool Western  
Women's Pants  
5.90

With every \$5.00 purchase we will give a ticket for a drawing Christmas eve on a girl's coat, a woman's patio jacket and a man's jacket.

## ROGERS DEPT. STORE



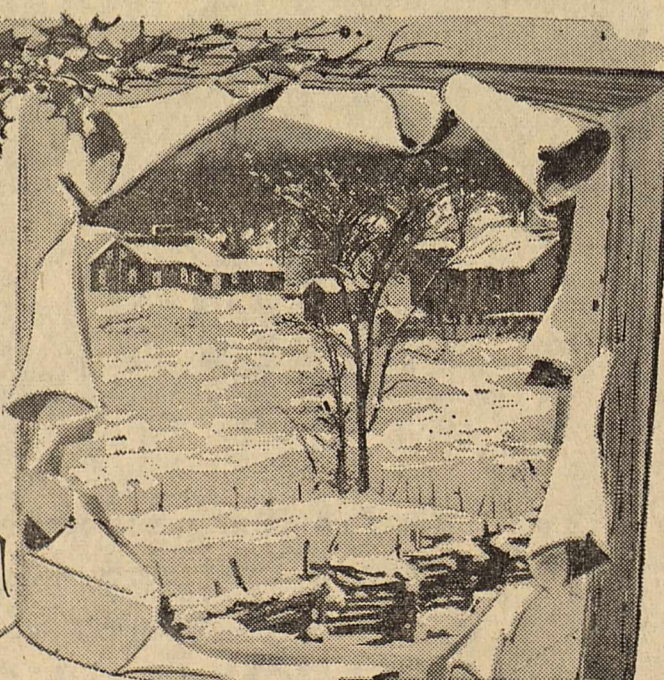
### Christmas Wishes

With sincere appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during this past year... we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas! and a healthy and happy New Year to all.

PLAINS OIL CO.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and Family

Best Wishes  
for a  
Happy  
Holiday Season



COTTON GROWERS DELINTING CO.  
Buford Duff Rod Duff



### Season's Greetings

We take this opportunity to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation for their loyalty and good will.

C. G. & S. GIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and Family

Sheriff Robert Chambliss returned home Saturday from Lubbock where he underwent major surgery on December 5 in Methodist Hospital. He is making excellent progress, his doctors report.

Mrs. Ann Green was an overnight guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smith and Alton, in Littlefield Saturday night. She and Mrs. Smith visited in Lubbock Sunday.

## Yoakum County farmers gave overwhelming support to cotton quotas in '61

Yoakum County cotton farmers on Tuesday, Dec. 13, gave overwhelming support in favor of cotton marketing quotas on the 1961 crop cotton.

County voters cast 158 votes in favor of quotas and only 13 votes against the quotas for next year. Cotton farmers across the nation also approved the quotas for 1961 crop cotton.

The "for" vote means that marketing quotas will be in effect for 1961 and any farmer who exceeds his farm acreage allotment will be subject to a quota penalty on his excess cotton. None of the cotton produced on an overplanted farm will be eligible for price supports.

Price supports will be available for all growers who comply

with their farm cotton allotments at the full level of effective supports. This support will be in the range of from 70 to 90 per cent of parity.

Penalty on excess cotton will be 50 per cent of the cotton parity price as of June 15, 1961.

Votes in the county election were as follows: Plains, 58 for, two against; Sligo, 42 for, two against; Wayside Gin, 21 for, one against; Hilburn-Spears Gin, seven for, three against; Bronco Gin, five for, two against; and C. G. & S. Gin, 25 for and three against.

## Services held for sister of Coach Sewell

Coach and Mrs. L. T. (Rip) Sewell attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Gene Luttrell, in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Luttrell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sewell of Lubbock, died Wednesday following heart surgery. Burial was in Lubbock's Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors of the home are her husband, a seven year old son, a five year old daughter and a fourteen year old niece who makes her home with the Luttrells.

(Shop in Plains.)

## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a record player and records. Also, I would like a set of darts, some striped PJ's would be nice and some shirts. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,  
Joe Brooks

Dear Santa Clause:

Thanks for the nice letter. Yes, I want a new pair of shoes, a pair of blue jeans and new shirt and socks. And I would like a new football and fruits, nuts and candy for Christmas.

Thanks,  
Donnie Young

Dear Santa Clause:

My name is Joyce Young. I am Donnie's sister. We have two other sisters, one 3 years, one 12 years, and a little brother 4 years and one brother 13. We would all like food for Christmas and fruit, nuts and candy and toys, dolls, little cars, ball and bats and clothes, too.

Love and thanks,  
Joyce Young

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, a set of dishes, cash register (red), a Miss Pixie bubble bath (blue), a box of colors (96) and a pair of house-shoes.

Merry Christmas  
Love,  
LaVern Edwards

F. S. I wish all your elves a Merry Christmas, too.

Dear Santa:

I am six years old. Please bring me a baby doll and buggy. We will leave you a piece of cake and a glass of milk. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Beth Ann Hale

Dear Santa Clause:

This is the first time I have ever written you a letter, and I am 3 1/2 years old. But, I sure would like a purse with a perfume bottle and some real lipstick, a little sink with water, and I would be careful not to lose a ring.

I have a baby sister one year old and she wants a soft baby doll and a top that's sounds like an organ.

Thank you,  
Kim Duff

Dear Santa Clause:

I am two years old and I am going to write you a letter. I want a baby doll and diaper bag. Be sure the doll has a bottle so I can feed it.

Santa, I sure like candy.  
I love you,  
Rhonda Bearden

## Holiday decorations hold hidden dangers

Don't get alarmed if the kids eat a few icicles off the Christmas tree this year. It is true that they might contain 50 per cent lead, but in their metallic form they are practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed.

But if little Johnny inhales or swallows the fluid from a bubbling Christmas tree light it could be disastrous. The fluid is made of methylene chloride and is lethal in certain dosages.

This word comes from the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, the final authority on matters of this sort. Clearinghouse officials say, the Texas health authorities agree, that there are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home at Christmas.

Many items, designed for gaiety, can put a damper on the festivities of the season by killing or sickening the unwary. Hol-

ly, for example, is widely used in Christmas decorations. Its berries are toxic when eaten, the clearinghouse reports. Mistletoe berries are also said to be dangerous.

Fireplace colors are made of metallic salts. When thrown into a fire they create multi-colored flames. Children have been made seriously ill after eating the salts.

It isn't the snow but the gas propellant which makes snow sprays dangerous. The snow is made of harmless plastic and fatty acids, but pressurizing gases can be toxic if inhaled in sufficient quantity. Fortunately the gas evaporates after the snow is sprayed, so there is no residual effect.

Those smoke pellets for toy trains, while not recommended for a steady diet, are probably not dangerous either, since it is unlikely a youngster could eat enough to poison him.

Nor is there cause for great concern when a lad eats the

citric acid and soda fuel from the toy missile launcher he gets from Santa. It is relatively harmless.

Other Christmas items billed as "hazardous" by the clearinghouse are the so-called "dancing mothballs" and the cleaning fluid for toy train tracks.

To deal with this dangerous holiday environment, 18 poison control centers today operate in Texas. One is within an economical telephone call of any point in the state.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

"Merry Christmas" . . . in these two words we wish to express our appreciation for your unwavering goodwill and friendship.

Wilmeth Oil Co.  
and Plains Tractor Co.



greetings  
of the  
yuletide  
season  
the McClellans  
Walter and Myrtle

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas

the Amos Smith family

**Greetings**

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Let us hear, in reverent wonder, the sacred words of the Christmas story . . . let us lift our voices gladly in the hymns of Christmas . . . as hearts unite in prayer for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

**YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW**  
Jerry and Doris



# Christmas Greetings

There's a warm spot in our hearts for all the wonderful people we have been privileged to serve throughout the year. Along with our thanks we send you our heartfelt Christmas wishes.

**HAWKINS FOOD MARKET**

Ford and Doris

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

# Six Cowboys make all-district

Coaches from the five schools in district 5-A met last week and selected the 22 players for the all-district offensive and defensive team. Six Plains Cowboys were placed on the two district teams.

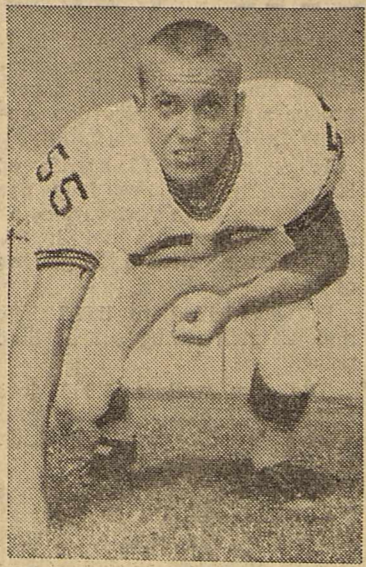
On the all-district offensive team was end Jack Meixner, 175 lb. senior; tackle Doug Todd, 185 lb. senior; center Vernon Ethridge, 155 lb. senior; and back Joe Don Morrow, 185 lb. senior.

On the all-district defensive

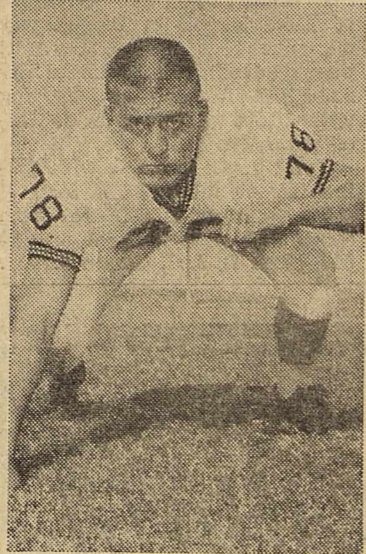
team were Dennis Hickman, 170 lb. sophomore at tackle and Jerry Bob Warren, 150 lb. senior at halfback.

Making honorable mention on the defensive team was James Alberding and Mike Sink. Dick Cooke, Rommie Hendricks and Sam St. Romain were named on the honorable mentioned offensive team.

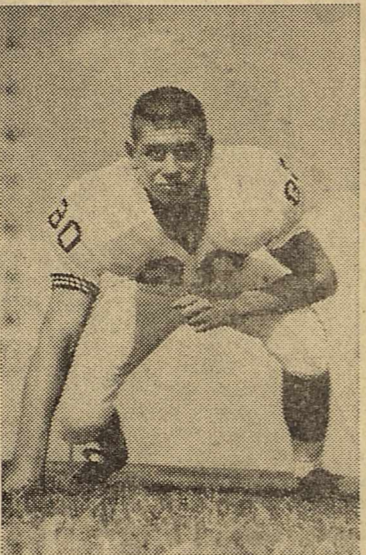
The wings of the hummingbird can make about 60 beats a second.



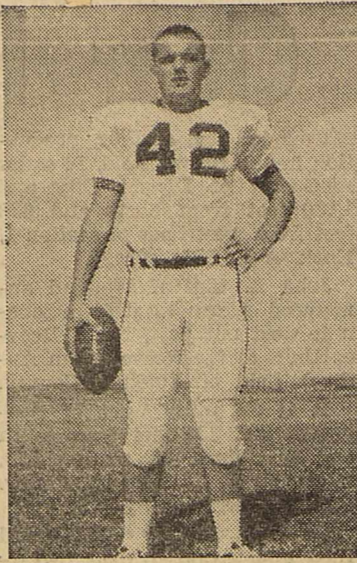
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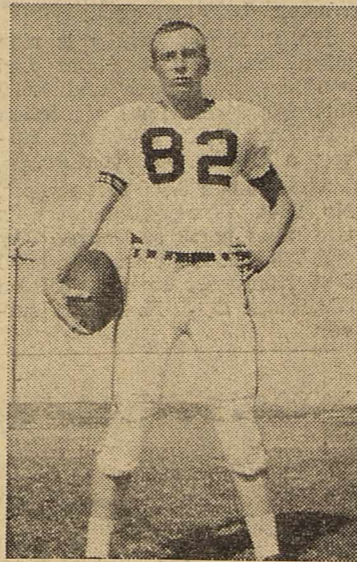
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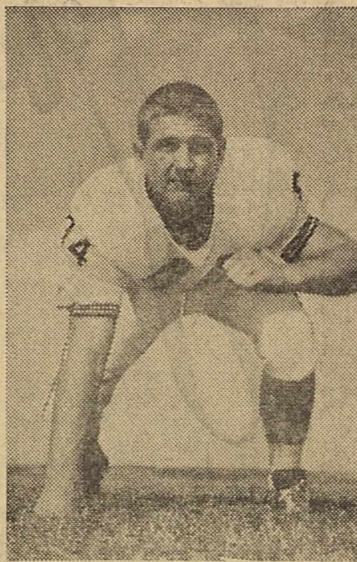
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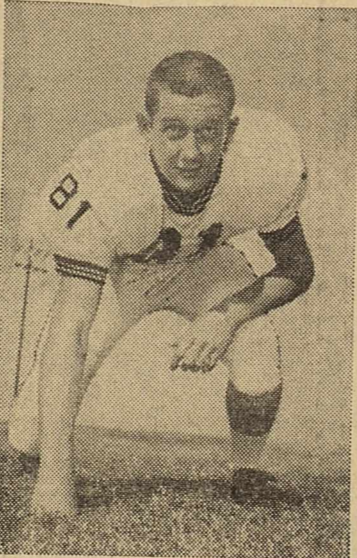
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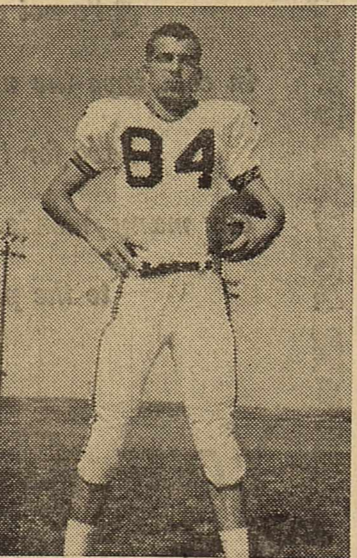
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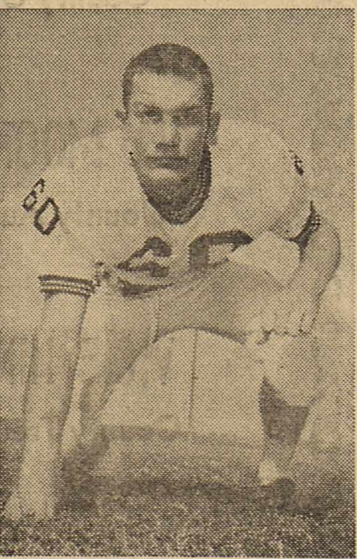
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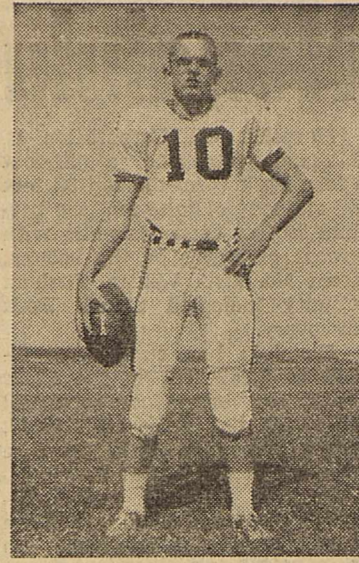
Mike Sink



Sam St. Romain



Dick Cooke



Ronny Hendricks

It's nice to see so many college students home for the holidays. Among them are Linda Jones, Harmon Meixner, Jeanine St. Romain, Janelle Park's, Jay Bryson, and others.

Mr. J. C. Keller is convalescing at home after suffering a broken toe on his left foot Monday when a feed trough fell while he was helping load it on a pick-up.

## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Old Santa:

My name is Rickey Lynn Bearden and I am four years old. I talked to you earlier this year on the phone, but I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I wanted.

I would like to have a maintainer and a cattle truck. I have been a good boy. Santa, remember all the little boys and girls around the world.

We are going to my Grandma Clananah's before Christmas, but we will be back by Christmas

eve, so leave my toys at my house.

Love,  
Rickey Bearden

I. L. Smith, Harvey Romans, Charles Trout and Amos Smith attended the Denver City-Bellville State Championship football game in San Angelo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan returned home Thursday from a five-week visit with relatives at Elvasville, Troop, Dallas and with friends in Louisiana. They reported they saw the sun shine only a few hours during the entire trip.

## Note of Thanks

. . . to the patrons of the MAC THEATRE, during the period of our operation.

However, even with new and best pictures available, it has been determined that it is not a profitable operation; therefore the

## MAC THEATRE WILL CLOSE

after New Year's Eve Preview, Dec. 31, '60

### We Wish to Cordially Invite . . .

the people of Plains to make Denver City's RHEA THEATRE and MUSTANG DRIVE-IN your movie headquarters.

### Clip This Ad from Your Paper . . .

If used by January 15, 1961, it will serve as full admission to either theatre in Denver City on any program you choose.

Again, THANKS . . . and SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL!

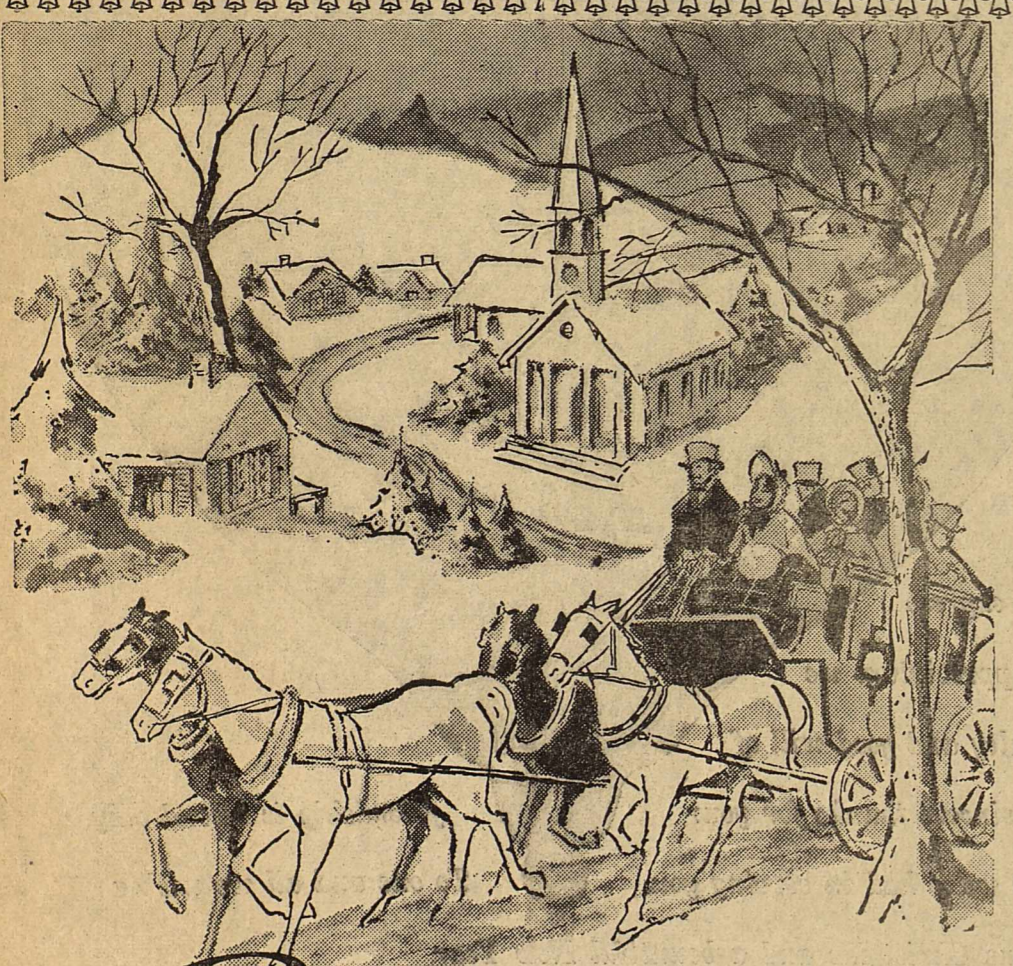
Greetings

You've been such wonderful customers and we take this opportunity to say, "Thank you!"

**GLOVERS CLEANERS & HATTERS**  
We Will Be Closed On Monday

Season's Greetings

MOLLIE'S FLOWERLAND



# Greetings of the season

And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours, and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will.

The **Elsorita** Shop

NOEL

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

**CITY OF PLAINS**  
HOMEOWNED  
Power & Light — Gas — Water — Sewer

May

the spirit of  
Christmas be  
everywhere, and  
brighten every  
heart and home.



Peace and Joy

ROMAIN TELEPHONE CO.

# Honolulu recovers Clear Fork core

Honolulu Oil Corporation of Midland recovered a 51-foot Clear Fork core, the top 32 feet oil stained dolomite and the bottom 19 feet dense dolomite with traces of water at the bottom, from No. 22-A Wilder, Yoakum County indicated Clear Fork discovery.

Honolulu has cored from 6,645 to 6,847 feet in the Clear Fork, recovering four cores, all of which had some oil stained, porous dolomite. This last core was cut at 6,796-6,847 feet.

Earlier, operator tested between 6,605 and 6,645 feet in the Clear Fork and recovered 450 feet of free oil.

The prospector now is reaming at 6,788 feet. It is scheduled to drill to 8,500 feet to test the Wolfcamp.

It is four miles northeast of Denver City, surrounded by production in the Wasson (San Andres) field and 1,800 feet from north and 1,100 feet from

west lines of section 804, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Union Oil Company of California has swabbed a total of 53 barrels of new oil from the third set of Abo reef perforations in its Gaines County wildcat, No. 2-1 Jones Estate.

In the last four hours of swabbing perforations at 8,004-8,022 feet, Union recovered 50 barrels of fluid, which were new oil cut 30 per cent with basic sediment and one per cent with acid water.

Earlier, Union swabbed 91 barrels of new oil from perforations at 8,037-8,062 feet and 8,073-8,080 feet in 10 hours after treating with a total of 24,000 gallons of acid.

Operator now is preparing to swab all the perforations.

Total depth is 8,105 feet, with 5½-inch casing cemented on bottom.

It is 18 miles east of Abo production in the Lovington field,

surrounded by shallow production in the Brown field, 14 miles southwest of Denver City and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1, block A-8, PSL survey.

John L. Cox of Midland announced plans to drill a one-mile west out post, No. 1 Reeves Unit, to the Reeves (San Andres) field of Yoakum County.

It is six miles west of Seagraves and 330 feet from south and east lines of section 874, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Contract depth is 5,800.

Shell Oil Company of Midland filed application to drill two 6,900-foot Clear Fork projects in Yoakum County, one in the Ownby field and the other in the Wasson 6,600-foot pool.

No. 9 Ernest Ownby is nine miles southeast of Plains and 500 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 502, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, a Ownby pool venture.

The Wasson 6,600-foot project, No. 23-A George Baumgart, is two miles north of Denver City and 740 feet from north and 480 feet from east lines of section 828, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Argo Oil Corporation of Midland and associates have completed No. 5 McLaughlin, a new producer in the Sable (San Andres) field of Yoakum County.

It pumped 110.54 barrels of 32.1-gravity oil, plus four per cent water, from perforations at 5,180-5,225 feet in 24 hours, after treating with 6,250 gallons of acid.

The new well is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 306, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Cherry Brothers of Lubbock No. 4-A Argo Oil Corporation has been completed as a San Andres producer in the Chambliss field of Yoakum County.

It finished for a daily potential of 115.5 barrels of 31.2-gravity oil, plus four per cent water, pumped from perforations at 5,229-5,280 feet, after treating with 10,500-gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 396-1.

Total depth is 5,335, with 4½-inch casing set at 5,334 feet.

The pumper is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 516, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

# Highway repairs totaling \$32,800 planned in Yoakum

Texas Highway Commission has approved expenditure of \$32,800 for highway safety and betterment in Yoakum County in 1961, according to announcement by O. L. Crain, Lubbock, District Highway Engineer.

Crain said a total of 27.9 miles of highway in the county will be involved. All work will be under the supervision of H. Bruce Bryan, District Maintenance Engineer.

Projects involved include seal coating of Farm-Market Road 396 from State 214 east to the Terry County line, a distance of 13 miles; and seal coating U. S. 380 from the New Mexico State Line to Plains, a distance of 14.9 miles.

Bryan said cost of the project on FM 396, under the 1961 Farm-to-Market Road Improvement program, will be \$11,400. Cost of the seal coating to Plains will be \$21,400 under the 1961 State Highway Safety and Betterment program.

This work is part of the two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed by the Highway Department. Totalling

# Bob Brown injured at oil rig here

Icy roads, streets, walks and oil rigs have caused numerous accidents the past two weeks with many of them on oilfield rigs. One of which is Ray Duff who is convalescing at home with a back injury received at the opening of this hazardous weather.

However, ice was not involved when a chain struck Bob Brown in the face about 10:30 Saturday morning on a rig about seven miles from town. He was brought to Plains Clinic where six stitches were necessary to close the wound on his upper lip then a dentist extracted two teeth. He returned to work Sunday.

\$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The 1,075 items involved in the programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market roads are included in the work list.

Crain said a total of 434.4 miles in this highway district will be involved, at a total cost of \$1,994,000.

# County inflation cost estimated at \$209,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — Yoakum County families were defrauded of some \$209,000 in the past year by way of lost purchasing power caused by inflation.

The figure represents the amount of additional goods and services that local residents would have been able to buy had not the value of the dollar dropped nearly two percent in the period.

At that, the drop was noticeably smaller than in the prior year, reflecting the efforts made to bring inflation to a halt.

The findings are based on facts and figures released by the American Institute for Economic Research, the Tax Foundation and others. They show that the dollar "was down to 48 cents in purchasing power as of May, 1960, less than half of what it was back in 1939."

In Yoakum County, where after-tax incomes last year averaged \$6,239 per household, according to Sales Management, the loss in purchasing power due to inflation amounted to \$116 per family.

The losses ranged above and below that point in proportion to individual family incomes.

Where local earnings amounted to \$3,000 a year, the cost of inflation was \$56. Where it was \$5,000, the cost was \$93, and where it was \$8,000, it came to \$149.

According to a study by U. S. News and World Report, the primary responsibility for the rise in the cost of living last year must be placed at the doorstep of the service industries rather than at other types of business.

As to the retail prices of food, household appliances, clothing and automobile, they are not much different now than they were in 1958, it notes. Some items, in fact, are cheaper at the present time.

On the other hand, it adds, there has been a continuous rise in the cost of the various services, such as medical care, laundry, haircuts, automobile repairs and utilities, where labor is a principal ingredient.

Although those living on pensions are the hardest hit by inflation, the pinch is not on them alone, points out the Tax Foundation, stating that "any person drawing a fixed wage or salary is in the same straits."

It warns that "inflation is no substitute for economic growth. It may well continue to plague us as long as government spending is uncontrolled."

Mr. and Mrs. Sperm Tingle and Eddie left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Alabama, Georgia and Illinois.

Walter Coffman arrived home early Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman and Larry.

# The Night Before Christmas

(Editor's Note: This poem has become a familiar part of Christmas in Texas, and has often been printed through the years. The Review is reprinting it this season knowing that many will want to save the clipping.)

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
(in Texas that is . . .)

"Twas the night before Christmas

in Texas, you know  
Way out on the prairie  
(Without any snow.)  
Asleep in their cabin  
Were Buddy and Sue  
A-dream' of Christmas  
Like me and like you.  
Not stockings, but boots  
At the foot of their bed,  
For this was in Texas,  
What more need be said?  
When all of a sudden  
From out the still night,  
There came such a ruckus  
It gave me a fright!  
And I saw' cross the prairie  
Like a shot from a gun,  
A loaded up buckboard  
Come on at a run.

The driver was 'Geeing',  
And 'hawin', with a will.  
The hosses (not reindeer)  
He drove with such skill.  
"Come on there Buck, Pancho,  
And Price, to the right!  
There'll be plenty of travelin'  
For you-all tonight."  
The driver in Levi's  
And shirt that was red,  
Had a ten-gallon Stetson  
On top of his head.  
As he stepped from the buckboard

He was really a sight,  
With his beard and moustaches  
So curly and white.

As he burst in the cabin  
The children awoke,  
And both, so astonished  
That neither one spoke.  
And he filled up their boots  
With such presents galore  
That neither could think  
Of a single thing more.  
When Buddy recovered

The use of his jaws,  
He asked in a whisper  
"Are you Santa Claus?"  
"Am I the REAL Santa?"  
Well, what do you think?"  
And he smiled as he gave  
A mysterious wink.  
Then he leapt in his buckboard,  
And called back, in his drawl,  
"To all children of TEXAS,  
MERRY CHRISTMAS, you-all!"



Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!

**BUDDY'S AUTO PARTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hanna and Family

We Will Be Closed From  
Saturday Noon through Tuesday



Best wishes

and many thanks to

all our good friends and patrons.

**PLAINS BEAUTY BAR**

Ann Green

Viva Hale

WE WILL BE CLOSED 24, 25, 26



**SCOTT'S GULF SERVICE**

WE NEVER CLOSE

*Greetings*



It's not easy to express

in cold type the warm appreciation we

have for the loyalty and good will of

our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your

to the pleasure we've had in serving you.

friendship is second only

To one and all we wish a

joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

# Your County Officials . . .

**J. W. O. ALLDREDGE**

County Clerk

**VANCE BROWN**

Commissioner, Prct. 1

**DON HANCOCK**

County Judge

**BILL MOORHEAD**

County Auditor

**H. C. COTTON**

Commissioner, Prct. 2

**ROBERT CHAMBLISS**

County Sheriff

**VICIE HINKLE**

County Treasurer

**GENE PAYNE**

Commissioner, Prct. 3

**VERNON A. TOWNES**

County Attorney

**PAUL LOE**

Commissioner, Prct. 4

## Decorations on doors theme of club meeting

Christmas decorations for doors were displayed by members of the Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club in the Clubroom of the Old Courthouse at the regular December meeting, Thursday night, December 15th. The interesting decorations included a variety of commercial and homemade arrangements uniquely designed in various ways.

President, Mrs. Joe F. Kennedy Jr., presided. Roll was called and minutes of last meeting were read by secretary, Mrs. Hank Goehry.

Mrs. A. H. Bacon, chairman of the Project Committee, reported that some progress had been made with the landscaping of the new school buildings. Some of the plants were completed with plantings of ivy and Euonymus and other shrubs and trees adaptable to this area are being studied before final selections are made.

Members were advised that there was still a supply of the Lighthouse for the Blind Christmas wrapping paper and ribbon on hand to be sold.

Mrs. B. D. McDonnell, Program Chairman, presented the "Decorations for Lawns" and de-

monstrated a variety of decorations sealed for inside display.

Mrs. Edward Hunter presented "Growing Your Own Christmas Decorations" in place of Mrs. Perry Anthony, who was out of town.

Each member explained how she made her door display and what materials were included.

The hostesses, Mrs. Mollie Courtney, G. W. Cleveland, J. F. Kennedy, Jr., and Thelma Ellis served hot apple cider, coffee, cookies, nuts and Christmas candies from a table attractively decorated with a lovely Christmas centerpiece of white carnations to approximately 25 members.

Next meeting will be January 19th in the Clubroom.

### WEATHER

Weather for the week of December 14 through 20:

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 14	39	28
Dec. 15	40	14
Dec. 16	41	21
Dec. 17	45	24
Dec. 18	59	26
Dec. 19	63	33
Dec. 20	46	21
	No moisture.	



SANTA WAS ALMOST HIDDEN as youngsters from the Plains area were on hand to visit with him Tuesday.

## Dorcas class has yuletide party

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the Baptist Church and their husbands and children enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and party Saturday evening in the Club room.

Decorations were a lovely Nativity scene on the piano, the bedecked pink Christmas tree and colorful Christmas centerpieces on white tables.

Mrs. C. J. Coffman asked a blessing before the group partook of the bountiful dinner. Attending were Mrs. Coffman, Miss Mary Warren, Mrs. Tom Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Mrs. Bill Overton, Mrs. Joan Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and ten youngsters.

Gifts were exchanged by all.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to Ann Mize, Hugh Snodgrass, Juanita Stanford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coker on December 25; Bobby Reecer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coker on December 25; Bobby Reecer, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham on December 26; Sandra Randall, Faye Bearden, Charles Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes on December 27; Clyde Trout and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson on December 28; Weldon Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis on December 29; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Altman, Jimmy Campbell Jr., Mrs. George Burks, Jon Randall Dahl, Marion McGinty and Henry Lowrey on December 30; Weldon Spencer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clarahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowrey on December 31.

O. D. Smith, city marshal, will undergo major surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock tomorrow. (Friday).

## Cub scouts hold drawing for pig

Sack lunches were enjoyed by Cubscouts of Pack 78, their parents and leaders Tuesday evening when they held their December meeting in the Legion Hall.

Awards and badges were presented several boys and each boy gave his mother a corsage made in scout work.

Drawing for the pig raffle was held with Mr. Glenn Morehouse being winner. Mr. Morehouse returned the pig to the boys to be resold for funds to carry on their

work. Cubmaster Bill Hennington announced that a new charter is being lined up for next year and workers such as executive committee, den mothers and dads are needed and boys wishing to become Cubscouts are urged to contact Mr. Hennington or Mr. Ben Liles by January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy were Sunday afternoon callers in the Hugh Snodgrass home near Tokio.

Joyous Christmas

We earnestly hope that you may enjoy all of the spiritual gladness that comes with the Christmas season.

**Plains Humble Service**  
W. G. Lattimore and Family

Christmas Cheer

We're overflowing with good wishes for your Christmas.

We Will Close December 25-26-27

**TUMBLEWEED DRIVE-IN**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weed

## Jeanine St. Romain receives honors

Miss Jeanine St. Romain received the "Best Pledge of 1960" Award in Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Sorority at Eastern New Mexico University during the Band Banquet held recently. She represents the sorority on the college's social committee.

She was named Province Treasurer at the 1960 Newman Club Province Convention. The province consists of all colleges and universities in New Mexico, two in Texas and three in Arizona.

Last Sunday she was formally initiated into the Euterpan Society whose membership requirements are: an "A" in private lessons and an overall grade point of "A".

Jeanine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain.

## Bank employees feted with Christmas party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd were hosts to directors of Plains State Bank and their wives, employees of the bank and their wives or husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan of Loyd Insurance Agency for a delicious Christmas dinner Friday evening in the Club Room.

Turkey and dressing, ham, shrimp cocktail, potato salad, yams, asparagus, green beans, a vegetable plate, cranberry sauce, fruit cake, German chocolate cake, coffee and tea were served to the Roy Fitzgeralds, Rusty McGintys, W. B. Tudors, R. K. Fields, Glen Cleavelands, M. W. Lunas, John J. Kendrick, A. B. Carpenters, R. B. Jones, Dave Levens, Gene Youngs, C. L. Faubus, Jim Storys, Carolyn Loyd, Cordell Huddleston, Mary Wills and the hosts.

Crystal appointments with blue candles and carnations and packages wrapped in blue tied with red ribbon adorned the serving table. Gold goblets holding red candles were the focal point on smaller tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd presented each director and his wife with

a lovely wooden salad bowl and salt and pepper mill to match. Employees exchanged gifts, also.

Bridge and '42 were enjoyed by the group during the evening.

## Philathea class has Xmas dinner

Blue lights made a halo amid pure white angel hair running the length of the serving tables when the Philathea Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas dinner and party for members and their husbands Thursday evening in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following the delicious dinner, Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald read the beloved Christmas Story from Luke 2. Mrs. Billy Marshall conducted games with musical baseball being played most of the evening. Gifts were exchanged by Buddy and Kathryn Uselton, Tommie Brown, Helen Beal, Rev. and Mrs. Coffman, Rod and Chris Duff, Truett and Sue Jones, Paul and Louise Cobb, Jimm and Doris Wyatt, Johnnie and Melba Fitzgerald, Gayle and Jean Craft, Bob and Frances Gentry and Bill and Nora Lou Marshall.

(Shop in Plains.)

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

At Christmas time we like to give presents of one sort or another to those who have meant a lot to us in one way or another. No wis a good time to give the land a present in the form of erosion control. A good cover crop of stubble left on the land, a green cover of small grain, a cover of cotton burrs or a plowing that will leave the land surface to hold the snow on and rough enough to lift the wind just off the surface are a few of the ways we can hold our soil and conserve our moisture.

Speaking of a cover on the land there is also another kind. I had the privilege to see two local places this week that has a good cover on the land and it is improving each year. Murphy Luna local rancher has a lot of tall grass on his range land, south west of Plains. Murphy says reting and not over grazing helps the grass to spread and become more vigorous and he has the grass to prive his point.

C. A. Stewart has done a good job of growing grass on a small pasture. Some people think just because a pasture is small you can't do anything with it. Well, Charley can show you lots of Sideoats grama, Blustems and other good grass on a 47 acre pasture. He says "it makes sense and money both to keep a good turf of good grass on grass land."

Mrs. Bell Somerville of Beaumont, California arrived Tuesday to visit her brother, L. E. Nevels and Mrs. Nevels. Also spending Christmas in the Nevels home are his nieces, Mrs. LO. Sparks and Mrs. Willie Lois Hofman of Lubbock.

# NOTICE

Effective January 1, 1961 there will be a rate increase of 10% in the natural gas rates of the City of Plains.

The City Council regrets very much having to make this raise, however there has been an increase of 35% in the rates to the city by El Paso Natural Gas Co.

There was an increase to the city of 6% in May 17, 1960 and the council voted to maintain the old prices to the city's customers at that time, however the council now feels the city is unable to absorb all of the latest increase and therefore must make the 10% increase at this time.

This increase is in line with recently announced increases of most area towns. It is made regretfully through necessity.

# The City of Plains

Dependable Power & Light - Gas - Water - Sewer

# FARM LOANS

COMMITMENTS WITHIN 5 DAYS

CALL JOE STEVENS — 4147 or 2767

## JONES - COPELAND

### Agency

Brownfield, Texas

# Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**— My equity in 5-room house in Plains. Contact Woody Wilmeth at Wilmeth Oil Co.

**FOR SALE** — 1959 Stndebaker Lark station wagon, 6 cyl., overdrive, good car. Priced right. Phone LY 2-2095, Denver City.

**WANT TO TRADE** equity in duplex rental property in Lamesa for equity in house in Plains. Duplex situated in nice section, good revenue property. Want 3-bedroom house in Plains. Contact R. W. Kelley, 912 Ave. G, Lamesa. 48-3tp

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## Season's Greetings

AND BEST WISHES  
for the New Year

**COLTEX SERVICE STATION**

G. T. BLOUNT

**FINISH HIGH SCHOOL OR GRADE SCHOOL at home, spare time.** Books furnished. Diplomas awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 5061, Lubbock, Tex

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**— Equity in 1960 Ford Fairlane 500, driven 4000 miles. See Don Cooke or call GL 6-4262 after 5 p.m. 49-1tc

**FOR SALE**— My equity in my 3-bedroom brick home with large den, double carport. 1730 sq. ft. area. Call GL 6-2911, Plains. 51rfn

**LOST**— Black and white male Basset hound named "Droopy." Contact Dave McGowan at Bronco Gin or Mrs. A. H. Bacon at Plains Elementary School. 49-1tc

**ALWAYS** right . . . keeps colors bright . . . that's famous Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent our Blue Lustre electric shampo machine. Cogburn-Young.

**NATIONAL CONCERN** offers opportunity. Married man above 30 preferred. Must have late model car. Knowledge of tractors and machinery helpful. Sales experience not necessary. We train if hired. Drawing account. For personal interview write qualifications, address and phone number to A. E. Fulton, P. O. Box 392, Dallas, Texas.

**Selling or Buying a Farm?** Consult your area representative in association of realtors

**WEST TEXAS FARM MULTIPLE**  
1503 Ave. J, Lubbock, Texas

**FINE LOTS** for sale, overlooking swim pool and park. Excellent for better F.H.A. and Conventional homes. Call GL 6-8606 or LY 2-2125.

**FOR SALE**— House for \$3250, \$450 down with \$60 per month on balance. Have both business and residential lots and a number of good listings in farms. Paul Williams Real Estate, Plains GL 6-3575 or Levelland TW 4-3562. 51:2c

## Auto accidents in Yoakum County cause three fatalities this year

Automobile accidents in Yoakum County this year have caused three fatalities, 48 injuries and property damage amounting to \$10,025, according to an accident summary for November issued by Sgt. D. S. Lawson of Texas Highway Patrol.

Sgt. Lawson reported that during the month of November there were three accidents in the county which accounted for one death, one injury and property damage amounting to \$2,900.

**FOR RENT**— 160 A. cotton land, cash lease. Contact Woodie Wilmeth at Wilmeth Oil Co.

**NOTICE**  
**MATTRESS MAKING**  
Old mattresses renovated, all kinds of new mattresses. Box springs, foam rubber, big trade-in for your old mattress. Call Mrs. W. E. Smith, Plains agent for Direct Mattress Co. of Lubbock.  
Dial GL 6-3932

In issuing his monthly report, Sgt. Lawson also reported that the Department of Highway Safety predicts that 90 persons will die on Texas highways during the coming Christmas-New Year holiday season.

"Ninety-seven persons were killed in Texas automobile mishaps during the period last year," Sgt. Lawson commented. "Sixty-eight per cent of these deaths occurred on rural roads and highways. Therefore, motorists should drive with caution when making holiday trips this year."

In an effort to hold the state toll below the predicted 90 deaths, DPS has assigned all officers to round-the-clock duty using all means available to rid the highways of those twin menaces to public safety — the drinking driver and the speeding driver.

"Operation Deathwatch 1960", the period during which the DPS will be counting holiday fatalities, will begin at 12:01 a.m., Friday, Dec. 23, and will continue through 11:59 p.m., Sunday, January 1, 1961.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 19 day of January, 1961, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plains, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000) for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by City of Plains, Texas, Electric Light and Power System Warrants, Series 1960, dated May 1, 1960, aggregating \$70,000 said warrants bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (5 1/2%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 15, 1982.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrant proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain ordinance adopted in that certain ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 5th day of May, 1960, and which ordinance is recorded in Volume 3 page 234 et seq, of the Minutes of said Board of Aldermen, and to which reference is hereby made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such ordinance is adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants and shall be considered as much a part of this notice as if incorporated herein.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this the 18th day of November, 1960, pursuant to authority conferred by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Plains, Texas.

W. R. Curry  
Mayor, City of  
Plains, Texas

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Christmas

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AND  
*Thank You*

Curry-Edwards Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards

# SEASON'S GREETINGS



To you, friends and customers, we're sending glad greetings, with every wish that you and yours may enjoy a most wonderful holiday time, blessed by good health, surrounded by good fellowship—and always of good cheer. For us, one of the brightest joys of the season is the opportunity it gives us to express, once again, our heartfelt gratitude for your continuing patronage and good will. Most heartily, we thank you!

**MOORE & ODEN, INC.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Oden

We Will Be Closed Monday, December 26th



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**COGBURN - YOUNG**

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Cogburn

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Young

Bobby Kinsey

George Young