

# MOORE Or Less

by Johnnie Moore

In 1906, a small town in a midwestern state passed an ordinance which read: "When two cars approach a grade crossing at the same time, both shall come to a complete stop and neither shall move until the other has passed by. Guess they had their traffic problems then too."

Know what fruit once formed the basis for Chinese love potions? The power to produce love was once ascribed to the lemon.

If the doctor says you have a case of lentigo, you've got freckles.

The last person in the Los Angeles telephone directory is Zzzz Z. Zzzz. You pronounce it, I can't.

A very interesting document passed over our slightly messy desk this week. It was a copy of an address given by Leonard W. Larson, M. D., who is president of the American Medical Association. Dr. Larson gave this address to the AMA House of Delegates at the Denver Hilton Hotel on November 27 of this year.

The opening statement of the address gives a great deal of insight into the statement itself and also, we feel, a great deal of light on a very pressing subject with which we, the American people are faced.

He opens his address in this way: "We are engaged in a historic struggle to preserve our country's unique system of medical care and our stature as a profession. Both are seriously threatened by current proposals to incorporate health care benefits into the Social Security System."

The good doctor goes on to say, "We are against the Administration's medical aid bill proposal, because if it were enacted, it would certainly represent the first major step toward the complete socialization of medical care. A proposal which places the primary responsibility for the purchase of health care on the federal government, financed by compulsory payroll taxes and equivalent taxes on employers, administered directly by the Social Security Administration, profiting benefits without regard to financial need, and for which the federal government has no logical responsibility—certainly such a proposal can properly be categorized as 'socialized medicine'."

We couldn't agree more, Dr. Larson does go on and compares the medical aids program with the current federal aid to education farce. He states that if this program were represented as being half so centrally controlled as is the medical aids bill, we would scream our heads off. Perhaps he is right. It seems to us though, in the case of either of these attempts to socialize these two different areas of our life should be fought tooth and toenail.

One Washington "bright boy" said not long ago that the average person just can't be trusted to spend his dollars wisely where medical care is concerned.

We just have to say one big loud, "Hold on buddy." In the first place we as American citizens with a proud heritage of voluntary determination, have been able to make our own decisions for a good many years. Just who is it that is

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**Funeral Services Held For Father of Local Resident**

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12, at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church of Levelland for Robert A. Taylor, 81, longtime resident of Hockley County.

Dr. Bill Cook, pastor, and the Rev. W. H. Hughes officiated. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral Home, Levelland.

Taylor died about 7:30 p. m. Sunday at his home, 304 Cherry St. Levelland. A retired farmer, Taylor moved to Levelland from Slaton in 1929. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Levelland.

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## Labor Department's "Dictatorial" Attitude is Questioned

### South Plains In Furor

Quite a furor has erupted across the South Plains agricultural area in the last few weeks. This unsettled attitude has been brought about by the development of a very serious problem that is taking shape concerning the Bracero labor question.

Most recent of the symptoms of this problem has been the, in most person's opinions, unprecedented action of the U. S. labor department in their dealings with the city of Slaton. High feelings and words have been exchanged between the Labor Dept. the City of Slaton officials, and a couple of U. S. Representatives, namely, George Mahon and John Tower.

Tower went so far, in a statement which he issued earlier this week, to say that the labor dept. was being very dictatorial and that were simply trying to harass a program, the Bracero Program, which had been working very satisfactorily, both for the Mexican laborers and for the Texas farmers, in an effort to, as Tower put it, "cram unionized farm labor down our throats."

The issue, which most feel is pretty ridiculous for this time of the year, has, in the case of Slaton, erupted over the un-integrated swimming pool in that city. Most observers point out that the middle of the month of December seems to be a very untimely date to be arguing about a facility which can't possibly be used for many months yet.

The mayor of Slaton also keeps insisting that the issue involved is not one of integration or of segregation. Many observers of the problem, and there are many interested parties, as the entire economy of the south plains could easily be affected, feel, as does the Slaton Mayor, that the question is indeed not one of integration, but that this particular question, much like the one of the demand that San Antonio has received in-

gard to the integration of their schools, are nothing but smoke screens being used by the Department of Labor to cover up the real issue which is before us. In both of the above instances, San Antonio and Slaton, the order has been given to either comply or be blacklisted as regards Bracero labor being available.

The real problem, in many opinions, is the Labor Department's attempt to justify the current unemployment rate which exists in this country. The Department has currently been running a survey in its efforts to establish a minimum wage scale. The results of this survey are to be announced later but it is already known that three categories of laborers have been established, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled. Many opinions are that this is but the first step to force area and nationwide agriculture into using union farm labor, at of

It is true, as most people are aware, that there are certain areas in the U. S. where a very high rate of unemployment is prevalent, but the point that most observers are making is that most of these unemployed persons are not going to come into this area and do the kind of work what Braceros do for anywhere near the present amount of money that farmers are able to expend for labor.

As a case in point, a labor organization in a neighboring county has, in the very recent past, been in the process of attempting to secure information and possibility of laborers from a certain area of North Carolina, where a very high rate of unemployment

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### Commissioners Minutes

The Honorable Commissioners Court convened in Special Session with the following present to wit:

Vance W. Brown, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; H. C. Cotton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Raymond Bookout, commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Mrs. Paul Loe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and J. W. O. Alldredge, County Clerk and Ex-officio clerk of Commissioners Court.

Motion by Commissioner Cotton and seconded by Commissioner Loe that lease on 10 acres Allred Community Building grounds be extended for one year. Vote, Aye: 4 No, 0.

Motion by Commissioner Cotton and seconded by Commissioner Loe that the bid of L. P. Bone in the amount of \$350.00 for the Allred Community building be accepted. Vote, Aye 4, No. 0.

Motion by Commissioner Cotton and seconded by Commissioner Loe that bills as presented by the County auditor by approved and ordered paid. Vote, Aye: 4 No: 0.

Motion by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Cotton that Christmas Holidays be set for December 25 and 26th 1961. Vote, Aye: 4 No: 0.

In the December 11 Special Session motion by Commissioner Loe that due to the extended unavailability of the County Librarian, the office of Yoakum County Librarian be and the same is hereby declared vacant. Vote, Aye: 4 No: 0.

### Announce 5-A District Team

Seven Plains Cowboy footballers were named this week in connection with the District 5-A all-district team.

Receiving all district honors on the offensive team were Ronnie Hendricks and Dennis Hickman. Hickman was seen playing a lot of football this season despite a severe ankle sprain which he got in about mid-season. Hickman played both offensively and defensively as tackle on the Cowboy eleven. Ronnie Hendricks played a great deal of outstanding ball on the team this year as a defensive and offensive halfback. Ronnie and Dennis will be great assets to the Plains team next season,

as they are each juniors this year.

On the defensive side of the slate, Steve McGinty, this year's recipient of the Cowboy Fighting Heart Award, was named to the all district team. Steve played line-backer on the defense and halfback on the offense, and as any who were in attendance at this season's games is aware, Steve plays a real fine brand of football in either assignment.

Four Cowboys received honorable mention in the 5-A ratings. These were: Jerry Jones, end; Mike Field, quarterback; Ernie Anderson, end; and Sam St. Romain, tackle.

### Cowboys Roll Over Tatum Yoakum Oil News

Basketball fans saw a brand new Plains Cowboy team take the court last Friday night when Plains took the Tatum Quintet in a return engagement.

Plains, previously beaten by a good margin by the Tatum team, bounced back in this game to win by a very substantial margin of 15 points.

Plains, who all season has looked exceptionally good on defense, but which hasn't been extremely successful in the scoring department, came on with a ball handling and working show that made spectators sit up and take notice. This very impressive showing was accomplished despite the fact that two varsity starters, Dennis Hickman and Steve McGinty, were sidelined last week with injuries that will keep them inactive for quite a period of time.

One addition to the Cowboy's starting lineup looked very good. We're speaking of Jeff Smith, who worked off the outside post position and who handled the ball very well and did an all-around fine job.

This was Plains' first win of the current cage season, but one which, in many spectators' and fans' opinions, is very significant and which is just the beginning.

Statistics for the Cowboys stacked up this way in Friday night's tilt. Fouls-6; Offensive Rebounds-7; Defensive Rebounds-25; Bad passes - 4; Violations - 13; Free throw attempts -- 19; Free throws made - 9; field goals attempted - 37; Field goals made-14; percentage - 37.8%; and Total points 37.

High scorer for the game was Jerry Jones with 12, followed by J. B. Wilson and Ronnie Hendricks with 7 each, Jeff Smith with 6 and Ernie Anderson with 5.

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**Second Week Cage Winners**

Mallard Petroleum, Inc. and Ben Harwit, Midland, staked the 5,400-foot San Andres wildcat in northeastern Yoakum, 15 miles northeast of Plains, as No. 1 Mallet Land and Cattle Company, 660 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 5, block G, ps1 survey.

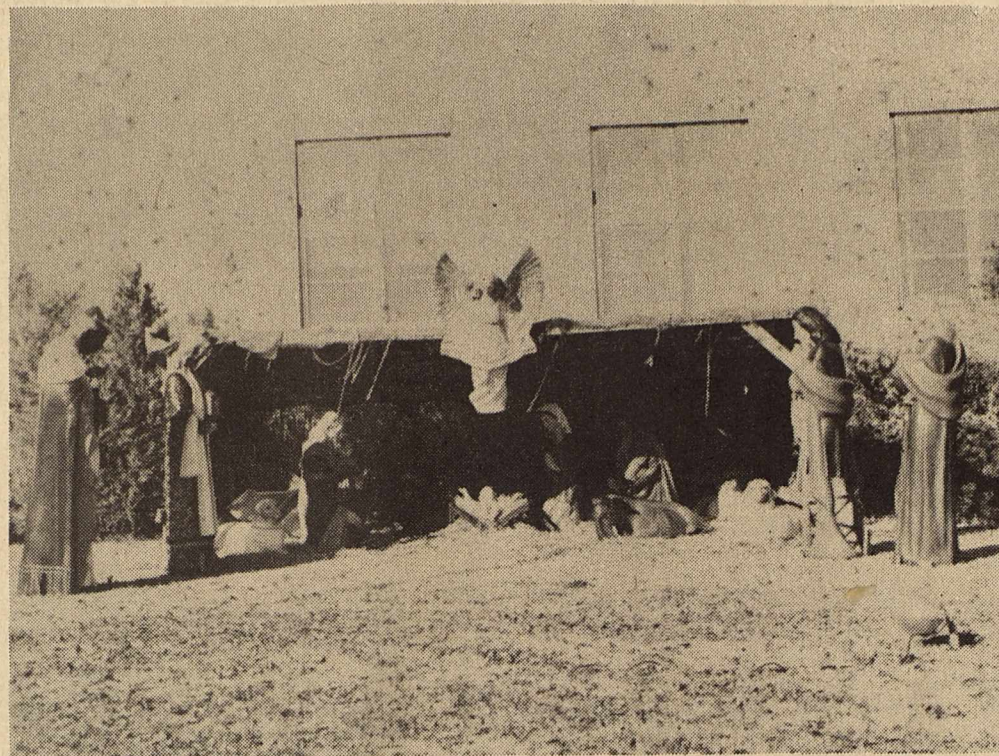
Drillsite also is 2 1/2 miles northeast of the section 83 Pennsylvanian pool and 3 1/4 miles northwest of the nearest San Andres production in the North Prentice pool of northwestern Terry County.

J. S. Abercrombie Mineral Company, Inc., No. 4 Ira Allen has been completed as a San Andres well in the Reeves filed of Yoakum County.

It pumped 104.5 barrels of 32-gravity oil, plus four per cent water, per day from perforations at 5,618-33 feet, after acidizing with 2,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 320-1.

Total depth is 5,685 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at that point. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of

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CHRISTMAS SEASON -- That it is time of year again is becoming more evident each day, as with the Nativity scene which is again gracing the south side of the court house square. This is the third year which Plains has been privileged to use this very fine way of getting ready for the holidays.

### Santa Coming To Plains

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! The jolly old man with the long white beard is flying into Plains on Monday afternoon December 18 at 2:30 p.m. He will land at the Plains Airport and be brought to the Court-

house lawn by the Plains fire truck.

He will be on the courthouse lawn to talk to all the preschool children and the children in the first four grades

of the Elementary Department of the Plains Schools. He will pass out bags filled with treats donated by the local merchants. Santa's trip is sponsored by the Plains Lions Club again this year.

### Program Scheduled

A schedule of coming Christmas activities was announced by the Plains public schools this week. On Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. a band program will be presented in the High School Auditorium. All students in the school will be present and the public is cordially invited to come and hear this program under the direction of Mr. Gene Young.

On Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. the first four grades, the Elementary Department of the Plains Schools, will present their Christmas program. All parents and interested persons are urged to attend.

On Thursday night Dec. 21, the Community Choir made up of all the choirs of different

churches in Plains will present a program under the able direction of Mr. Gene Young. The program will begin at 7:30

p.m. Again all the people are invited to attend this worthwhile effort.

### Buddy's Auto Holds Dinner

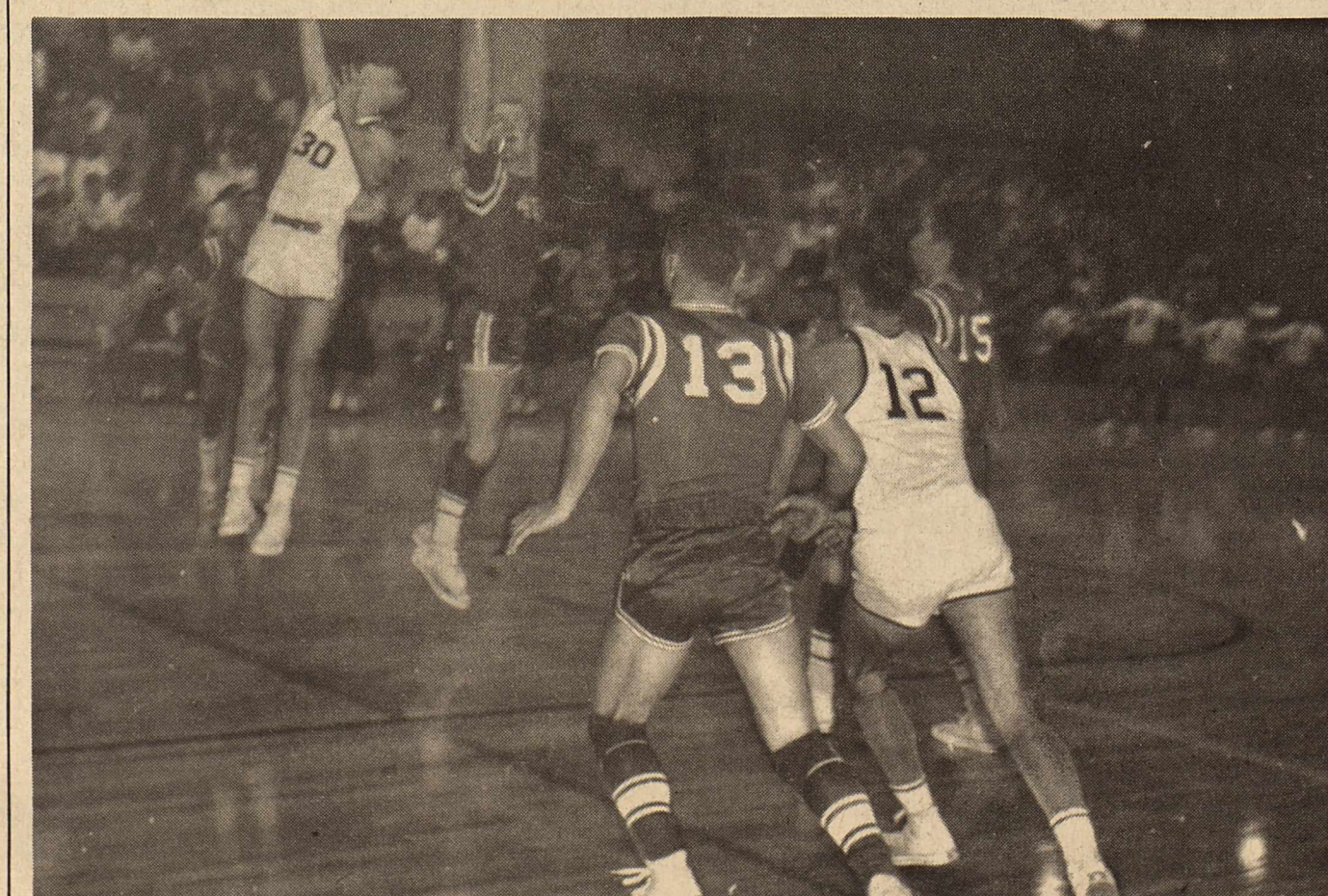
On Monday night December 11, a Monroe Dealer Meeting was held at Alma's restaurant. Some 47 farmers and business men were present for the free meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. The meal was sponsored by Buddy's Auto Parts.

After the meal two films were shown one being on the Indiana

Speed Races of 1961.

Mr. Maurice Stringer of Lubbock, District Representative for Monroe was the speaker for the evening.

Door prizes were won by the following persons: one can of de-icer by J. L. Livesay, two gallons Telar anti freeze by Frank Ellison, one set of four shocks by W. P. Turner.



LOTS OF ACTION -- Above is a scene which was typical of the action to which Plains fans were treated last Friday night when the Cowboys overpowered Tatum by a score of 37-22.

### Farmers Union Convention

The State Farmers Union Convention was held in Waco last Friday and Saturday. Those attending from this area were, I. L. Smith and Carl Lowery.

The convention was termed as a very big success and was enjoyed by those who attended. Jay Naman of Waco was elected State President and Joe Berg from Panhandle was elected vice-president. The state office will be moved to Waco in January.

### Dry Goods Market in Lubbock

Preparations for the Western Wholesale Market Association's Summer Showing will go into high gear this week when several hundred application forms are mailed to prospective exhibitors over the Southwest area by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Development.

The Summer Showing is scheduled for Jan. 6-8 in the Caprock Hotel and is one of four sponsored annually by the Lubbock Chamber for area retail dry goods buyers.

A Buyers Guide will also be mailed to area retailers before the showing. About 55 exhibitors and 300 retailers participated in the last market, which was the Holiday and Spring Showing in October.



### Current District Court Docket

The following cases were set for trial at 10:00 a.m. Monday December 11, 1961, in 121st District Court, Plains, Yoakum County, Texas. Announcements were called for at 10:00 a.m. on December 11; all motions, exceptions, etc. were heard at that time. The jury reported at 10:00 on Tuesday, December 12, 1961.

1697 Bill Hunt vs General Telephone Company of the Southwest

1802 & 1803 Mid-Continent Eastern Pipeline Corporation vs J. A. Jones and W. L. Rivers

1847 T. C. Oxford vs Jim Pharr

1891 D. C. Allen vs Nolan Smiley & Cornell Oil Co. Passed

1899 Bill Hunt vs Thomas J. Rasco Settled

1934 William Norman Hunter vs The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. No answer

1935 Kenneth Brister vs American Automobile Insurance Co. Settled

1937 Paul Dixon vs Brownfield Seed & Delinting Co.

1941 Claud Sizemore vs Consolidated Casualty Insurance Company

1945 Jackie McBroom vs J. T. McBroom

1946 Harland R. Parrish vs Prentice H. Harris Passed

1948 Howard M. Linton vs Northern Assurance Company of America

1953 Reba King, et al vs Mesa Trucking Company Passed

1955 Harvey M. Smiley vs Texas Employers Insurance Association. Transfer to Gaines Co.

1956 Jerry Parker vs Jack Graves, et al Settled

1963 Rube C. Cothran vs Pacific Employers Insurance Co.

1969 James F. McGee vs Texas Employers Insurance Association

Those serving on the Grand Jury were Dewey Adair, Manuel Hernandez, Verlon Hilburn, Medford A. McCoy and W.M. Smith all of Denver City, A.L. Milstead and Mrs. C. C. Perkins of Tokio and Foye Powell, O. Winkles, Robert Long,

Olan Edwards of Plains, W. L. Klizer serving as foreman.

Serving on the Petit Jury was Mrs. Olan Cox, W. S. Groves, Doyle Newsom, Mrs. Wallace Randolph, Mrs. Raymond Book-out, Mrs. Foye Cogburn, Billy F. Young, Bobby Ray Wagner, J. M. Fields, M. G. Chiles, F. O. Hughlett and Lanny Smith.

### SOIL Conservation NEWS

New Conservation plans both regular Soil Conservation District and Great Plains contracts are being written each week.

This past week Leon Simpson, F. A. Crutchfield and I. L. Smith were assisted in writing District plans for their farms. Maps on which to work out Conservation plans were ordered on the J. M. Tippet and J. M. Dearing farms.

V. R. Jones and R. G. Hartman both completed their plans and they are being typed in the area office before signing and becoming Great Plains contracts.

This week I. L. Smith and E. C. Hatton received assistance in working out Conservation plans for Great Plains contracts. Both Hatton and Smith plan to use the Great Plains program to help them speed up Conservation work on their farm. Hatton plans to plant about 500 acres of bermuda grass.

Bur spreading is on the increase. W. M. Nelson of the Pleasant Hill community has spread burs on several acres. Jimmy Cox West of Plains, J. W. O. Aldridge of Plains and I. L. Smith of Tokio are a few who have made arrangements to spread burs on their land.

Would you pay \$2.50 per ton for burs that would pay you back \$9.00 in cotton each year and hold your soil while it is doing it?



BONUS CHECK -- J. E. Cooke, president of Plains Chamber of Commerce is shown as he presented Dickie Green with a

\$50 check given each year to the Plains area farmer who brings in the first bale of cotton.

### Texas DPS Estimates 173 Deaths

AUSTIN--Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated today that 173 persons will meet violent death during the long Christmas-New Year holiday season--with traffic crashes taking the lives of 88, other suicides and homicides 40.

He designated the period from 12:01 A. M. Saturday, December 23, through 11:59 P. M. Monday, January 1, as the official time for "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of fatalities designed to focus public attention upon the extra hazards of the holiday season.

The DPS director said another purpose of this program is to "launch a stringent enforcement program to remove the relatively few dangerous and illegal drivers from the highways."

"We are urging responsible citizens throughout the state to join in this all-out holiday safety effort by avoiding traffic law violations which could be calculated to cause violent death

or injury," he said.

"Texans are confronted this year with a special challenge to help keep the tragic death toll below the figure indicated by statistical experience. The months of November and December were singled out this year for a stepped-up enforcement program because of indications that the year 1961 will end with a somewhat greater death figure than for 1960, when 2,254 persons died in Texas traffic."

"During the period of "Operation Deathwatch," Garrison continued, "uniformed officers of the License and Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, numbering some 150 men, will be added to the regular Highway Patrol force, thereby giving border patrol coverage."

"Our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, leaves will be cancelled and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents -- such as excessive

speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In addition, they have instructions to increase the number of routine driver license checks, which may expose other hazardous violations. And the use of radar equipment will be increased with the recent acquisition of additional units of a new type which are mounted on patrol cars and require only one man for operation.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the Christmas-New Year holiday, 1961. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

### Farm Bureau Recommendations

Recommendations of the Texas Farm Bureau are being considered, along with those from other states, at the 43rd annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation here in Chicago this week. The convention began Sunday and will adjourn Thursday, Dec. 14.

Official voting delegates from Farm Bureaus in 49 states and Puerto Rico are adopting national policies to guide the nation's largest farm organization next year. As largest Farm Bureau in the south and fourth largest in the nation, the Texas Farm Bureau is represented by six voting delegates at the convention.

In its annual meeting in Galveston last month, the TFB reiterated its recommendations calling for less government supervision of individual farming operations. Delegates at Galveston approved a recommendation which said, "A major objective of Farm Bureau policy is to create conditions which will make it possible for farmers to earn and get a high per-family real income in a manner which will preserve freedom."

The six voting delegates from Texas are: J. H. West, Bishop, TFB president; J. T. Woodson, Gober, Dist. 4 director; Edwin Sanderson, Paris, Dist. 5 director and TFB secretary-treasurer; A. C. Machemehl, Bellville, Dist. 11 director; Dr. G. Kendrick, Marlin, Dist. 8 director; and Glenn G. White, Donna, Dist. 13 director.

In addition, others from Texas attending includes the Texas Farm Bureau queen, Talent Find and Talk Meet winners, Farm Bureau leaders and members, and TFB staff personnel. Miss Anita Koop of Edna is TFB queen, and Miss Karen Christensen, Santa Rosa, and

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### Selection of School Texts

Letters of inquiry directed to the State Textbook Committee request information on the role played by each community in selecting each textbook used in the local public school.

To give a play-by-play account of the various steps, the following information is offered:

Selection of the brand-new textbook a public school student gets on the first day of school is a lengthy process which began in May of the preceding year.

Although a great many people are involved in the process of selection, the final decision on each book from the approved list is made by a local committee of not less than five nor more than fifteen persons selected from local school personnel. Approximately 11,000 schoolteachers assist in this portion of the study.

Members of the local textbook committees are appointed by local (or county) school boards, and these members must be selected each year, not later than December 15. Samples of books requested are mailed to local committees on or about January 1.

Each local school board is encouraged to seek press, radio, and television coverage explaining textbook adoption procedure and each committee invites the counsel and advice of interested lay people in the school community.

Local committees make their selections from a multiple-choice offering of not less than two nor more than five books in each approved course. The committee may select only one book or they may select two, three, or more for supplementary references.

By March 1, local text book

selecting committees are to have completed their reports for submission to their school board. The report of the committee including estimates of needs for new books, is then due in the Textbook Division, Austin, not later than March 31. In the next step, textbooks chosen by the approximately 1200 local committees are certified by the Textbook Division to the publishers concerned so they may begin printing the

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### National Stamp Bank is Established

A unique Utica, N. Y. bank is offering housewives the chance to enjoy playing once again a childhood game and to make money doing so.

The game is trading stamps, though in this case it's the kind you get with your grocery and other purchases. The income comes from getting the make of stamps you want for the kind you either don't want or throw away.

This simple trading idea is what's behind Utica's busy National Stamp Bank, the country's only clearing house for all kinds

of trading stamps in the United States.

The bank got its start when its organizers realized that \$500 million of trading stamps were never even redeemed in 1960.

Translated into terms you can more readily understand, this means that your family stands to lose between \$125 and \$150 yearly if you don't accept, save and redeem trading stamps.

The loss in income comes from the fact that most families save only one or two kinds of stamps, if they save them at all. All other "unwanted" stamps are either not saved or thrown away.

This is where the National Stamp Bank comes into the picture, for the bank exchanges stamps on a simple one-for-one basis.

When you write to the bank at the First Bank Building in Utica you receive in return several glassine pouches into which you place the stamps you don't want. The only restriction is that they must be of one kind. For a small fee--10¢ for up to 60 stamps--you get back the same amount of stamps but in the kind you do want and save. Any amount can be exchanged.

Next time your grocer or gas station gives you stamps you don't save, think twice before refusing them. There's money in them for you, if you trade them the National Bank Stamp way.

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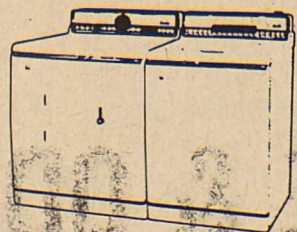
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## Congressman Speaks Out

The bitter assaults by Mr. Charles B. Shuman, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, upon current farm supply and price stabilization programs of our Government, are careless of fact and irresponsible. They are anti-farmer. Mr. Shuman is undermining efforts of farmers throughout the Nation, including Farm Bureau members, to bring about the Nation, including Farm Bureau members, to achieve an equitable position with workers in other areas of our free enterprise economy.

It is time to set the record straight. I hope the news media of the country will examine the facts and inform the people, independently from any statement either Mr. Shuman or I may make.

Mr. Shuman states: "The feed grain program is a gigantic billion-dollar bust! It is the most costly failure in the long history of attempts to fix prices and control production of farm crops by legislation." But what are the facts?

The first year of the operation of this feed grains program, after eight years of declining farm prices and deepening farm depression, will (1) bring a \$1,000,000,000 boost in the Nation's farm income, (2) halt the staggering build-up of farm surpluses experienced under previous programs supported by Mr. Shuman, and (3) assure consumers continued benefits of abundance at fair prices. Moreover, the revival of rural purchasing power will build markets for our labor and industry in the cities. The whole economy will benefit.

I do not know for what interests Mr. Shuman speaks. He certainly does not speak for the farmers throughout the country, including Farm Bureau members, who visit and write to me.

He gives the Nation the false impression by his statements, that the Government has squandered a billion dollars on a feed grains supply and price stabilization program when actually, and he knows this as well as anyone, this program is being financed primarily, not by dollars out of the treasury, but by corn and other feed grains piled up in Government bins, already paid for by the Government under unwise programs that had Mr. Shuman's blessing.

We simply are expending otherwise useless grains instead of dollars to bring about production reductions and thus to relieve the depression in the farm economy.

However, I am pleased that Mr. Shuman suddenly has become concerned about costs. The farm programs of the past eight years, prior of last January, were developed largely in his image, on a philosophy of unlimited farm production and low prices for farmers. During these eight recent years the Department of Agriculture spent more money than in all the previous 90-years combined, since the Department was founded, through wars and depressions. And, despite these expenditures, and programs which were more to Mr. Shuman's liking, net farm income in these eight years (1953-60) was about \$25 billion less than in the previous eight years (1945-52).

I cannot understand why Mr. Shuman, as President of a great farm organization, becomes vexed and almost hysterical when farm income is improved. The American Farm Bureau Federation is indeed a great organization. Under the leadership of the late Edward A. O'Neal of Alabama, as its President, and Earl Smith of Illinois, this organization brought unity to agriculture and contributed immeasurably to the Government farm programs that brought agriculture out of the Great Depression and through the war and post-war years, in the greatest era of prosperity (1941-1952) farmers ever have known.

Why is Mr. Shuman now using the prestige of this organization, built up by such men as O'Neal of Alabama and Smith of Illinois, to destroy what they accomplished for the farmers of America?

Why is Mr. Shuman confusing the people of this country and creating prejudice against farmers and their efforts to attain some equity in the economy of the Nation?

Why isn't he using the power of this great farm organization to tell the truth about agriculture to the American people?

Why isn't he telling the Nation that our farmers have made us the best fed people on the face

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**SURE WAS SLIPPERY**--Above is a scene which could have been repeated many times over on streets that were slicked over by freezing rain and fog last Friday. Accident occurred next

to the Plains courts at the intersection of the Lovington and Roswell highways.

### School Texts--

books which must be ready for student use when schools open in September.

Although some criticism has been directed at the amount of time afforded to examine each book offered, the complete process begins in May of one year and is completed in September of the year following with its delivery to the local school for distribution to students.

Textbook selection begins annually in May with a call for bids from publishers who wish

### FOR THE MAN OF THE HOUSE

If winter after winter, Dad faces the familiar sidewalk battle of clearing off the snow—the family's gift to him could very well be a deluxe snow thrower.

This time-and-labor-saving device has a 3 h.p. engine, handle-mounted controls and a reversible discharge chute. It'll be a welcome gift for the family's snow shoveler, says the Dura Corporation, makers of Moto Mower equipment.

to supply the books needed in particular grades and/or subjects.

Publishers submitting bids to print textbooks deal with State officials as it is legally, physically, and financially impossible to deal directly with each local and county school board under Texas Constitution and law.

Requesting the bid is the State Board of Education, a group of non-paid citizens who must not have any connections with textbook publishers or be engaged in the teaching profession. It is the State Board which has the final decision as to which books are included on the State's multiple-choice list.

State Board of Education members are elected, one from each of the 21 educational districts set up in 1949. The State Board appoints the 15 members of the State Textbook Committee; no two members live in the same Congressional district and all members are teachers, supervisors, or administrators in local school systems.

Each State Textbook Committee member, although unpaid, is a State official who takes the same oaths required of other

State officials, including the noncommunist oath. The period of service is for one year.

From the time bids are requested in May until July 1, the Commissioner of Education is receiving a list of the textbooks offered by publishers. On July 10 a compilation thereof is mailed to all public schools and persons requesting it.

Around the middle of October each year, the State Textbook Committee announces publicly the complete list of books recommended by the State Textbook Committee and mails copies of this list to all local schools.

September 1 until September 15 is set aside by members of the Textbook Committee to hear questions on any book up for possible adoption.

At the same time, and from about June 1 to October 1, the Textbook Committee is conducting its own study of each book. Each member of the Committee is assisted by many lay citizens and educators who are considered to be specialists in particular fields of subject matter.

In the recent selection, the Committee was assisted by 781

official advisors, 392 teachers, and 389 lay people.

The third and final multiple-choice list, that adopted by the State Board of Education, is mailed to local school officials. This year it was mailed in the latter part of November.

Books concerned with historical events are generally the ones questioned by groups of varying political or ideological viewpoints. A perfect, universally acceptable textbooks has not yet been written. Differences of opinion will continue to exist on the merits of each book written. For this reason, each school district makes the final decision on local adoptions.

The people of Brownsville may have a different climate of opinion from the people of Amarillo; each is legally and ethically entitled to its own selection of mayors, city managers, or textbooks.

In about 1955, much study was devoted to an improved method of selecting textbooks for use in Texas public schools; the State Board of Education welcomes additional suggestions from all citizens interested in continuing to improve method of selection.

## Classified Ads

**PLUMBING:** plumbing supplies, water heaters, commodes, repair parts. The Fixit Shop. GL 6-2955 33-tfc

**WANTED:** listings on Yoakum and Gaines County real estate. Write Dave Aylesworth Real Estate, Box 187, Muleshoe, Texas 39-tfc

### Farm Bureau--

Miss Georgia Ann Dornak of El Campo, are Talent Find and Talk Meet winners, respectively.

Speakers at the Chicago convention have included Dr. Leonard Larson, president of the American Medical Association; Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; Senator Bourke Hickenlooper (R., Iowa); George Romney, president of American Motors Corp.; and Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Recommendations from Texas on the subject of a national farm program included a reaffirmation of support for a "properly designed and administered" temporary program to adjust production of fed grains, wheat, soy beans and flax.

The Texas Farm Bureau is opposed to a compulsory feed grain program and to compensatory or direct production payments.

The TFB is recommending a "yardstick" by which government policies for agriculture can be measured.

Government programs, the TFB says, SHOULD aid farmers in solving their own problems, promote efficiency in farming, be consistent with the law of supply and demand, provide economic opportunity for farm people, preserve the competitive principle, insure ample research, stimulate our ability to feed an increasing population.

Government programs, the TFB believes, SHOULD NOT: stimulate excessive production, permit development of monopolies, freeze historical production patterns, open the way to price fixing, erode individual freedom, impede orderly marketing or shift adjustment burdens from one group of producers to another.

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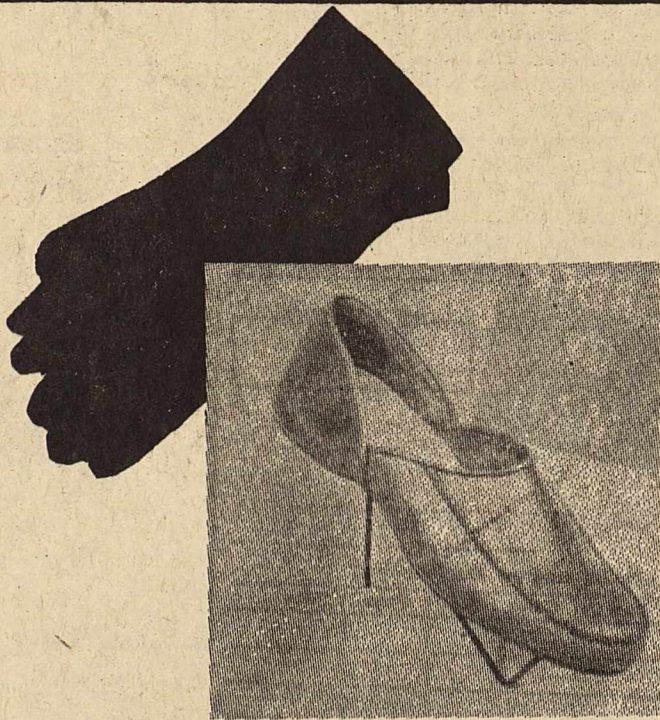
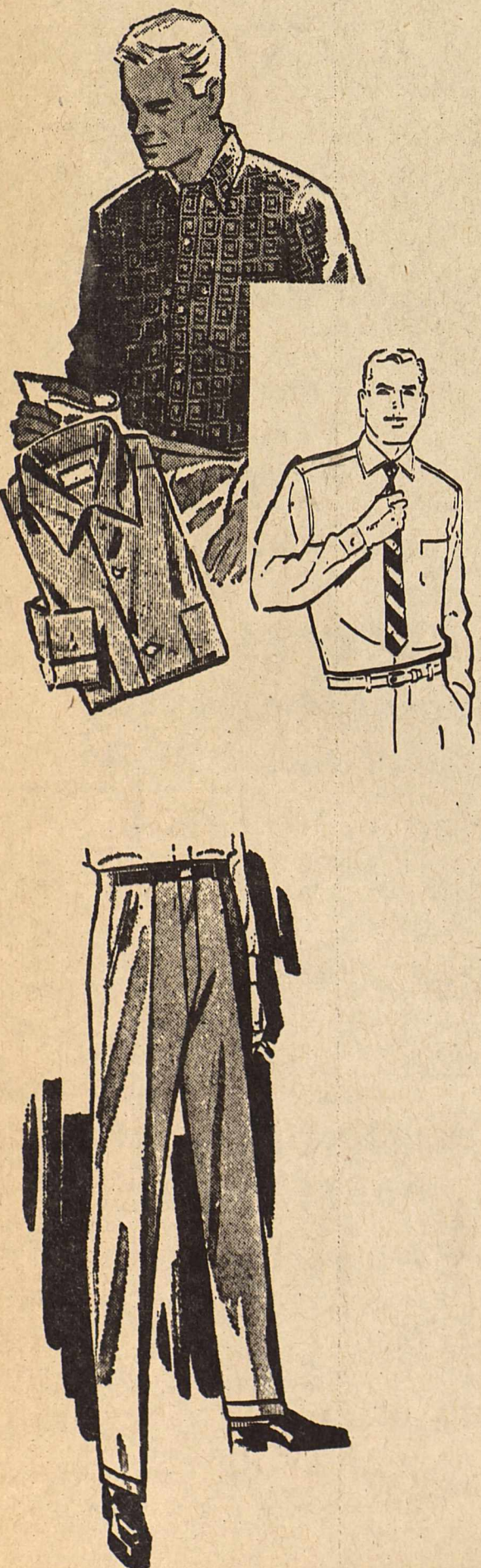
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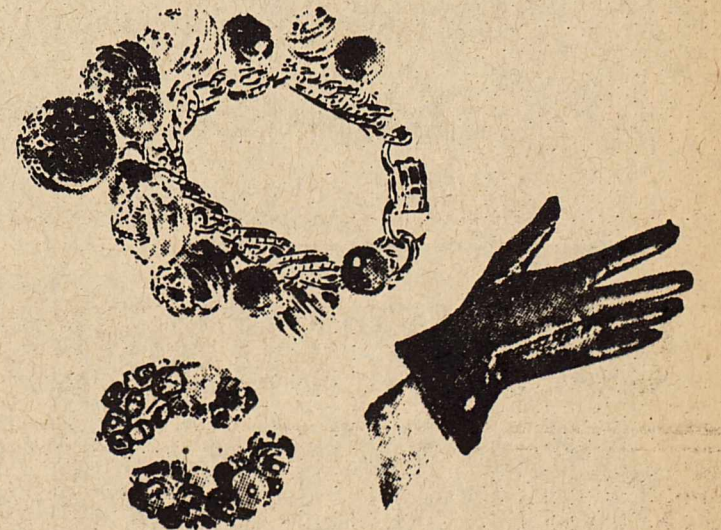
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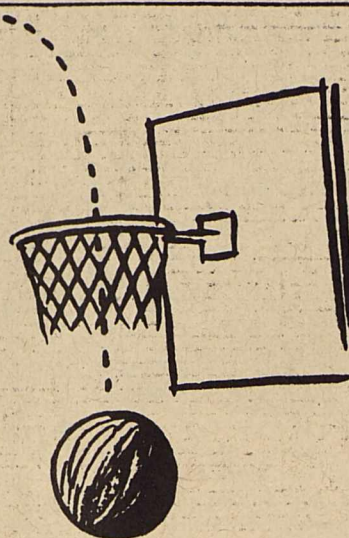
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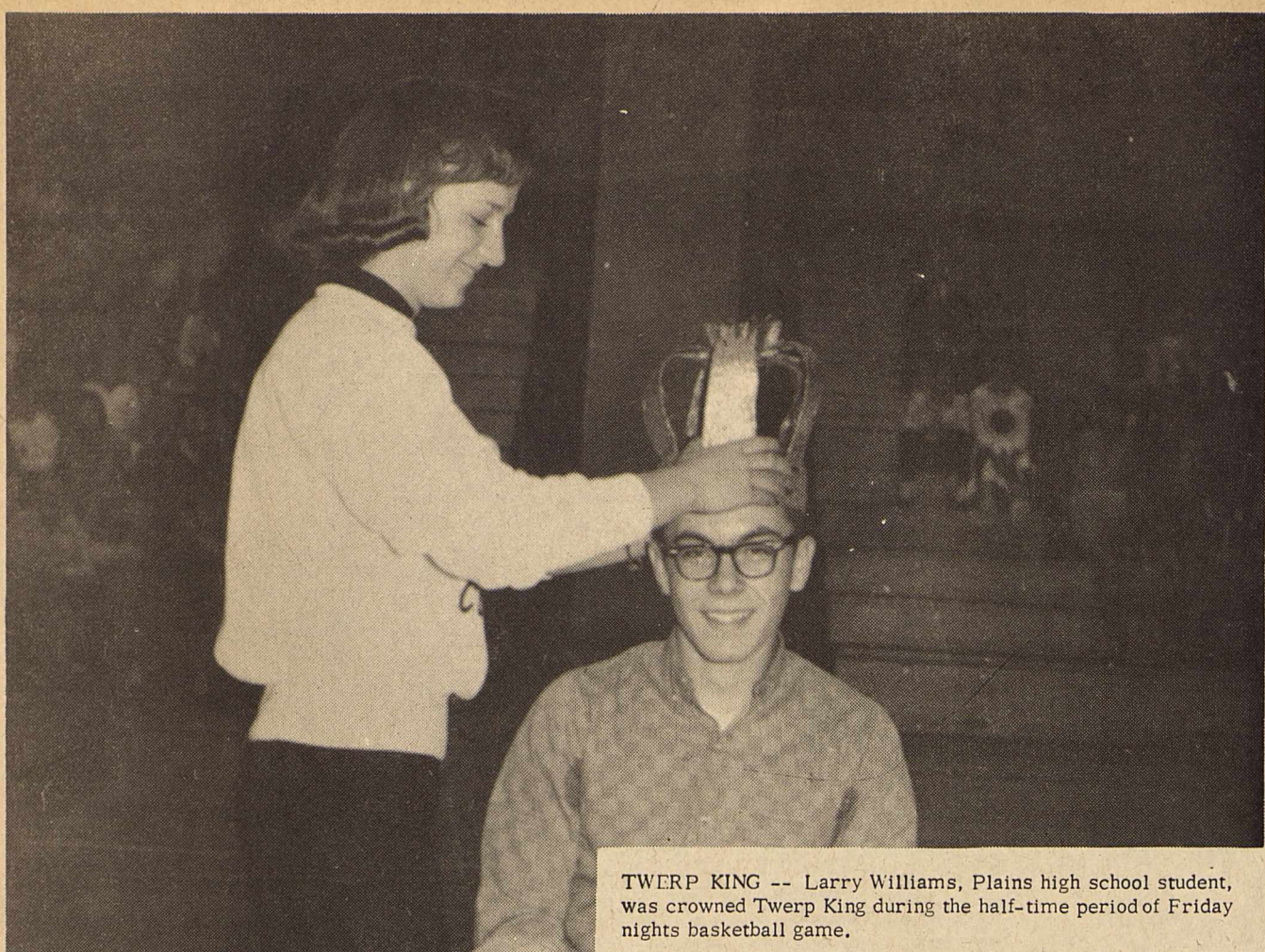
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TWERP KING -- Larry Williams, Plains high school student, was crowned Twerp King during the half-time period of Friday nights basketball game.

## If Jesus Were Driving

By M. M. Burkett

If Jesus were the driver of a car, how do you think He would drive it? Your honest opinion is that He would be driving quite differently from the way many people drive. Would He drive the way you drive?

It is time that Christian people gave the subject some thought. The slaughter on the highways has reached alarming proportions. How many of the accidents involve a lack of courtesy or downright selfishness? Anyone who sits down behind the wheel of an automobile assumes a responsibility to God and man for the way he drives that car.

We can be sure that Jesus would be a safe and careful driver, the kind whom you like to meet on the road. Since He said to treat others as we would like to be treated (Matthew 7:12), and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Mark 12:31), we would expect Him always to be fair to others. He would leave them half the road, their turn at stops, and not crowd them at intersections.

Would Jesus stop for a stop sign even if He thought no traffic was coming? Would He drive faster than the legal speed limit? Remember, Jesus had great respect for civil government and taught that God stood back of its authority. He said to "render therefore unto Caesar (the civil authority) the things which are Caesar's" (Matthew 22:21). The Apostles, when passing the teachings of Jesus on to us, said, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers (civil governments)" (Romans 13:1). "The powers that be (civil governments) are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the powers, resisteth the ordinance of God," (v. 1, 2).

Must Christians have the police standing over them before they will obey the traffic laws? Can anyone break those laws and get by God with it?

Do you think Jesus would take chances on the road? Tired of poking behind a line of cars, would He pull out with no opening ahead on the chance that He could get in farther up the line somewhere? It was He who said, "In your patience possess ye your souls" (Luke 21:19).

Would He drive faster than a safe speed for the time and place and His ability? No, He would not drive dangerously at all. Remember that once when the Devil asked Jesus to take a chance, He replied positively, "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." (Matthew 4:7).

Any traffic accident is unpleasant, causing unhappiness and suffering. Would anyone want the lifelong memory and regret concerning the victim whom he maimed or killed one day? Is it not better to be as careful, as patient, and as courteous as possible when you are the driver--always asking God for wisdom and help? Jesus is not here in person to drive a car. But we who are Christians represent Him. Are we a menace or a blessing on the highway?

GOSPEL HERALD

## Colleges Have Room For 40,000 Freshmen

More than 40,000 freshmen can be admitted by colleges across the country for the second term beginning in January, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. In its fourth annual survey of four-year accredited colleges, the magazine found that although most of these openings are at the large urban colleges, several small liberal arts institutions offer places, too.

"If you didn't get into college in the autumn but are qualified, chances are you can gain admission to an accredited college for the spring term in January," the editors of the magazine advise. "Surprisingly, the number of colleges reporting room for students was

greater this year than last, probably because of new building programs."

Results of the survey, published in the current edition of the magazine, show that of the 459 institutions which replied, 249 had space for 30,000 more freshmen than actually registered for the fall term. "But, all told, only about 30 per cent of the openings reported were for students who could live on campus," the article adds.

The Changing Times questionnaire asked colleges to say what types of students might apply with some hope of acceptance. "Most, of course, want students with good marks, good test scores and evidence of 'leadership' and strong moti-

vation," the magazine reports. "But many colleges also want to spread their geographic representation. And a sizable number are willing to consider or C-plus students."

"Generally," the article states, "expenses are up over last year. Estimated total cost for campus students at Whitworth, for example, (not counting travel and personal expenses) went from \$1,600 to \$2,400 at George Washington in D. C. from \$1,700 to \$1,848; at Belmont from \$500 to \$550; at Miami from \$2,616 to \$2,800; at Birmingham from \$3,000 to \$3,050.

The magazine also queried colleges on acceptance of transfers, and found that the schools

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### Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
This is Edward Burt, Santa Claus I want a Winchester for Christmas. I also want Lighting Colt. P. S. I hope you don't forget me, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Edward Burt

Dear Santa Claus

This is Ricky Burt, Santa Claus I want a Robot Commando for Christmas. I also want a Electric Football set.  
Your friend,  
Ricky Burt

## Tech Decorates For Christmas

Texas Tech will hail the Christmas season with the turning on of 16,000 Christmas lights on the campus and a festival of Christmas songs at 7 p. m. Tuesday (Dec. 5).

This year's event, called the "Carol of Lights," will become an annual Christmas program at Tech, to be sponsored by the Tech Women's Residence Council. The program is free to the public.

The lights will outline nine

buildings this year. The main activity will be held at the "Science Quadrangle," which includes the Chemistry and Science Buildings and the present Tech Library.

At 7:10 p. m. Tuesday every light on the campus will be turned off, in preparation for the thousands of red, yellow and white lights that will be turned on, signaling the Advent of the Christmas season.

A trumpet fanfare by members of the Red Raider Band will end the five-minute "black-out," and herald the festive sight. Dr. Gene Hemmle, Tech music department head, will then lead the audience in the singing of the familiar carol, "Joy to the World."

Following the group singing, special music will be given by the Tech Choir and the Tech Singers, directed by Gene Kenney of the music department. They will sing "Glory to God in the Highest" by Roland Thompson.

Glenda Johnson of 3351 Dartmoor, Dallas, president of the sponsoring organization, will introduce special guests, who will include President R. C. Goodwin, Vice President M. L. Pennington and Harold Hinn of Plainview and Dallas, a member of the Tech Board of Directors who conceived the idea for the Christmas lights in 1959.

In addition to Hinn, the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Dunlap's and the Lubbock Clearing House Assn. have joined in sponsoring the lights.

Highlighting the song fest will be carols presented by choirs representing seven women's dormitories and three men's residence halls.

The dormitories and the carols they will sing are as follows:

Gaston Hall, "White Christmas"; Horn Hall, "While Shepherds Watched"; Weeks Hall, "Silver Bells"; Drane Hall, "O Holy Night"; Doak Hall, "Glory to the Highest"; Knapp Hall, "Winter Wonderland"; West Hall, "Shepherd's Awake"; Carpenter Hall, "O Holy Night"; Casa Linda, "What Child Is This?"; and Wells Hall, "The First Noel."

The Tech Choir and the Tech Singers will conclude the lighting ceremonies by singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The Tech Union has invited everyone to enjoy refreshments in the Union Building follow-

ing the ceremony. Additional decorations will include luminarias around the circle in front of the Administration Building and a huge Christmas wreath which will form a background for the choirs.

The first Christmas lights at Tech decorated the campus in 1959 when Hinn provided not only the idea but the first funds and the personnel for carrying out the project. The lights outlined only three buildings in 1959 and now nine buildings glow with 16,000 lights placed every 16-inches on 30,000 feet of wiring.

This year lights outline the Administration Building, the three buildings of the "Science Quadrangle," the East and West Engineering Buildings, Textile Engineering Building, Journalism Building and Home Economics Building.

Tech coeds who are handling arrangements for the first Women's Residence Council-sponsored events are: Judy Cowger of Stamford, chairman; Dolores Hunt, 3529 Beverly, Dallas; decorations; Pat Runnels, Brownfield, publicity; Linda Hill, Cleburne, refreshments; Roxanne Townsen, Hale Center, speaker; Mary Ann Fowler, Lampasas, treasurer; and Miss Johnson, Dallas, WRC president.

### Card of Thanks

To our many friends who have proved themselves to be so in so many ways, we wish to take this means and opportunity to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for your many acts of kindness in our time of grief.

Your many deeds of goodness and words of understanding have done so much to help us.

Again we say thank you, to each and everyone.

The family of Pete Bryson

### Junior Stock Show Deadline March 6

With premium lists and the catalogue scheduled to be mailed to agriculture teachers and county agents in 29 counties this week, the deadline for entering the 1962 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show has been set for March 6.

"Although the deadline is March 6," Raymond King, general chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce stock show committee, said, "better and speedier service will be given early entrants--those entered before the end of February."

The 29th annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show is open to swine, lambs and steers and more than a thousand animals will be on display in the livestock barns at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds March 19, 20 and 21.

The catalogues will go to teachers and agents in 26 counties of the South Plains and Curry, Roosevelt and Lea Counties in New Mexico.

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### South Plains Ready Mix Inc.

The South Plains Ready Mix Inc., located at 902 W. Broadway in Brownfield, offers you prompt and dependable service in ready mix concrete, sand and gravel. Four your convenience you can place your order with the Plains plant at Glendale 6-8833. This up-to-date concern furnishes a complete service of ready mixed concrete for building construction. They are prepared to supply out-of-town orders, real estate men, subdividers and home builders on short notice. They have a fleet of modern motor trucks for transporting and placing concrete in any quantity desired. This is a real convenience in building, as it eliminates delay and assures a high quality hard setting concrete. The best of service is provided the public of this community. No matter whether you have a large or small amount of concrete work to be done, you will find it more economical and convenient to use the service of this well established concern. We wish to say that South Plains Ready Mix Inc. has more than justified its existence, as its service in this field has proved an essential necessity to this community.

### City Bakery

Famous for the quality and flavor of their baked pastries, this institution is a model of cleanliness and efficiency. Their bake shop is immaculate. There is perhaps no food with more nutritive value than those made with wheat. Of bread it is often said, "It is the staff of life." Pastries made with fresh butter, milk, eggs and fruits are rich in food value. Only the purest of staple ingredients go into this bakery's products and the deliciousness of their baked goods is the talk of the town. No better baked products can be obtained than those produced by the City Bakery in Brownfield where the prices are so reasonable that you can well afford to let them do most of your baking. For that special order for your birthday, wedding or party, phone 2262 and be sure of a successful party.

### Texaco Inc

OSCAR JONES - CONSIGNEE

This well known distributor is deserving of more than passing notice in this review of onward progress in the community. Their service is most complete and they realize the popular demand for quality products. In their dealings with the public, a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule—once a customer, always a customer. Texaco Inc. is conveniently located at 1101 Seagraves Rd. in Brownfield, for the retail dealers and farmers of the surrounding territory. You will find that to please you is the dominating purpose of their organization, which is recognized as headquarters for Texaco Oil Products, Phone 2550. We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very popular service and say that they are civic leaders and up-to-date in their methods and deserving of the support of the people in this area.

### H & H Motors

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### Harris Flying Service

The Harris Flying Service located on Tahoka Road has licensed pilots and FAA approved airplanes at your disposal. If you need to go to a distant city and wish to return the same day why not charter a plane? When you figure the time saved, the price of hotel accommodations if they are available, and other expenses, you can many times actually save money as well as time by chartering a plane at Harris Flying Service. Call them the next time you plan to go on an out of town trip. Phone 4554. If you plan to buy an aircraft of any type or make, be sure to contact this firm. They have Piper sales and service. Flying is life within itself. This airport provides first rate instructions by private instructors and will teach you to fly. During the growing season you could rely on none better and more reliable for your crop spraying and dusting than this firm. Drive out to the Harris Flying Service the next time you are in Brownfield and discuss plans for any of the above or phone 4554.

### Gulf Oil Corp.

J. A. CLOE - MGR.

This Gulf Oil distributor is well known in this area and deserves more than a passing notice in this review of onward progress in the community. Their service is most complete and they maintain a fleet of trucks for the convenience of the farmers and the retail dealers of this area. Once you trade with this firm you will always make it a point to return, for they have a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation in their dealings with the public that will make you a fast - and - hard customer. You will find that the dominating purpose of this firm is service and products to please you. For the convenience of the farmer and the dealer Gulf Oil Corp. is conveniently located at 807 Lubbock Rd. in Brownfield, Phone 2535. We would like to take this opportunity to commend the Gulf Oil Corp. on the service and products rendered to the public. The first federal credit union in the U. S. was founded at Texarkana, Texas, in 1934.

### Tess' Steak House

J. C. HILL, OWNER

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Brownfield. Located at 605 Lubbock Road. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine cooked foods in which they specialize. There is something about Tess' Steak House in Brownfield that sets it apart from the other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything, the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly. The food is temptingly delicious, prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with your favorite meats prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at Tess' Steak House when you are in Brownfield. Texas with 59 refineries processes more oil than any other state.

### Frogge Studio

This reliable firm located in Brownfield at 417 W. Main, furnishes the people of this area with a complete line of commercial and portrait photography. Here you will find photographers who have had years of experience in this profession which enables them to offer their patrons the finest of quality in workmanship. They can produce artistic and distinctive work for they have the latest of equipment and use the finest of materials. Phone 4632 for an appointment for portrait or commercial photography anywhere at any time. This firm of expert photographers can completely restore any old or worn picture. When you bring your film here you can be sure of receiving good pictures for they have the know how and materials to process all film properly. We take pride in recommending Frogge Studio to our readers for all photography or photo needs.

### Primm Drug Store

Primm Drug Store is located at 111 So. 6th in Brownfield, phone 2212. The brightest spot on any street in the drug store, and if we would only stop to think how much it means to us in our daily life, we would appreciate it much more. Primm Drug Store always has an air of cherry welcome that makes everybody happy to visit this establishment. They are specialists in filling prescriptions, all work being under the charge of a graduate pharmacist. They carry a complete stock of drugs, sundries, and toilet articles, and the best in cosmetics and shaving accessories. In fact, this store has one of the most complete stocks in this section. This modern drug store also assured you of the best prices anywhere, along with the most courteous attention. All this excellent service is the reason for the success of Primm Drug Store. We recommend that you make this well-known store your favorite spot when in Brownfield.

### Hamilton Auto Parts

Hamilton Auto Parts located at 220 S. 5th in Brownfield phone 2121 has a large and well organized stock that is made up of the very best lines of auto parts. It is one of the principals upon which the business has been built that auto parts sold by them must be the kind with which the customer will be pleased. Keeping this in mind, they have filled their shelves to overflowing with auto parts and supplies for all makes of cars, trucks and engines. They carry a stock so complete that you can order with the assurance you will get the best to be had in the parts line. The system with which their stock is arranged enables them to give you the quickest and most efficient service in filling every need of their many patrons. Hamilton Auto Parts is in the hands of men who not only know the parts business from A to Z, but also know the needs of their patrons and endeavor to supply these needs. We are more than glad to recommend their service to all of our readers.

### Higginbotham - Bartlett

Conveniently located at 115 No. 6th in Brownfield, Phone 3141. Here they feature building materials of every description and the highest quality at reasonable prices. This popular lumber concern carries a complete line of grade A building materials and through their fair dealings of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section. The people of this territory including contractors, builders and farmers have come to know they can depend on the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. for everything in building materials. It may be said that this firm is a valued asset to this community. One of the essential features of any house, store or any other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. enjoys an ever increasing volume of business and popularity.

### Brownfield Surplus

The Brownfield Surplus is located at 110 N. 6th, Phone 2684. Here they feature army surplus goods at prices you can't afford to miss. They have many new items in stock with shipments arriving almost every day. When you buy surplus army merchandise you know you are getting the best in quality and workmanship, because the army purchased only the best. Not only can you save money on this merchandise but it is fully guaranteed as well. The Brownfield Surplus has a complete line of men's clothing in stock including Khaki shirts and pants, boots and work shoes rainwear, jackets and blankets. Come in and browse around the next time you are in Brownfield and see the bargains awaiting you. In this Good Neighbors Review we take pleasure in recommending the Brownfield Surplus to our many readers.

LOUISBURG, N. C., TIMES: "Because of the almost confiscatory rate of taxes, many businessmen have been discouraged from fighting so vigorously to expand their businesses. A reduction in taxes would tend to right this wrong. It would provide an incentive for expansion. It would put more money into circulation by allowing private people to keep more money, by creating more jobs as businesses were expanded, which in turn would put even more money into circulation."

### Ben's Tin Shop

Providing sheet and metal work and repair at Ben's Tin Shop in Brownfield. This firm has built an envied reputation by their honest efforts and square dealings. They specialize in air conditioning, heating and sheet metal work of all kinds. If you need an item of sheet metal, this is the place to take it. They can turn out work that will be the exact size you desire. There is no misjudging of measurements at this sheet metal shop. From every side you will hear praises for the quality of workmanship done by this concern, especially in their furnace work. Unhesitatingly we suggest you submit your problems to them. They are experts and will know exactly how to contend with your problems. Here you can be better pleased and you can be assured your work will be as promised. Be sure to contact Ben's Tin Shop located at 1203 W. Main in Brownfield for sheet metal work of all kinds. Phone 4448.

CHICAGO, ILL., NEWS-JOURNAL: "Only ten short years ago, all levels of government in the U. S. were spending considerably less than half of what they are spending now. Our money is gone, our debt is growing, and our freedoms are dwindling away as a centralized government reaches out greedily for ever-increasing power over the lives of all of the citizens. . . Let us remember the truth - that power tends to corrupt, and that absolute power tends to corrupt to the fullest degree."

### Brownfield Tractor Company

MARION BOWERS - OWNER J. E. FERRELL - SALES MGR.

When in the market for farm implements, be sure to go to Brownfield Tractor Co. located at 304 Tahoka in Brownfield, phone 2636. Brownfield Tractor Co. now under new management features the famous Ford and Dempster farm machinery, which has stood the years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers in this area. To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rugged use necessarily involved in the working 66 farm lands. Brownfield Tractor Co. now features a complete and restocked parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating, as all machinery must be at various times, they can give you the best possible service in the shortest possible time and least expense to you. Be sure and contact Brownfield Tractor Co. first when in the market for any type of farm equipment and let them show you the new Ford 6000, 6 row tractor. Just phone 2636 for information or stop at 304 Tahoka Rd. the next time you are in Brownfield and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using Ford and Dempster equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

### Westex Irrigation & Supply

This modern up to date establishment has done much to modernize farming methods. It was originated by men of character and integrity with farming knowhow and experience and by developing and applying new methods they have progressed as this western section has grown and progressed. They display complete irrigation service and have the equipment to accomplish jobs such as: drilling, testing, casing and completing your irrigation system, whether flooding, overhead or under ground system. At this firm you will find seasoned judgment, dependability and accuracy in advising you of methods to use with your lay of land and type of farming you desire. This firm displays the famous well known brand of Layne & Bowler Verti-Line pumps and the necessary attachments for that watering system you prefer. They also maintain complete repair and service department for your convenience. For the best this Good Neighbor's Review recommends the Westex Irrigation & Supply, Inc. on Lamesa Road in Brownfield. Phone 2009.

### Brownfield Savings & Loan Ass'n

Brownfield Savings & Loan Assn. is located at 201 W. Bdw. in Brownfield. This institution is one of the corner stones of the financial structure of this community. If you have money to save or invest you should investigate the advantages this savings & loan association can offer you. It is well known in this territory for reliability and many have found their desired method of saving through them. They offer a way for reliable parties to secure loans in a business like manner without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment. Through this widely known institution many people of this community have progressed. It's service is positively indispensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If you plan to purchase in the near future see the Brownfield Savings & Loan Assn.

### Farm & Gin Supply Inc.

The reputation of Farm & Gin Supply Inc. has been built upon its excellent service, the satisfaction and good will of its many customers. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this business is under the management of people who know the demands of their customers and furnishes quality service at fair prices. People of this area prefer trading with Farm & Gin Supply Inc. located on Seagraves Rd. in Brownfield, because they are assured of fair treatment and courteous, dependable service. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and grows where it is well treated. This fact accounts for the success and popularity of this firm among the people of this community. In this review of reliable concerns in our trade territory, we wish to recommend Farm & Gin Supply Inc. to our readers. Their years of satisfactory service to the public, their quality merchandise, and their fair prices are your assurance that it is the best place in Brownfield to trade.

### Christian Auto Electric

Located at 720 W. Main in Brownfield, phone 2695. This shop renders a complete motor tuneup, battery magneto and generator service to motorists from this section. No automobile adjustment or repair is more delicate or requires more careful technical skill than adjustment of the electrical system—starting, lighting, ignition and the storage battery. This company is organized to handle in an expert manner just such delicate work. No automobile owner wants to take a chance on his starting, lighting and ignition system being defective. Any one can grease the car or change the oil, but the electrical system must be entrusted to an expert. These experts at the Christian Auto Electric in Brownfield hold the policy that no piece of work leaves the shop without a guarantee of satisfaction. Drive your car to Christian Auto Electric in Brownfield for expert service.

### Regal Theater

"Movies are better" is certainly a true statement in Brownfield. With all of the new features that movies have to offer such as cinemascope, Warnercolor and others they are the most economical entertainment that you can enjoy. When you go to the Regal Theater in Brownfield you can enjoy the newest shows from Hollywood. Your complete comfort is insured because of the seating arrangement and style. Here you can relax in the soothing comfort of a well heated theater during the cold days ahead. While you are enjoying the movie you will want some hot popcorn to munch on, or maybe a candy bar. At the Regal Theater the snack bar is fully equipped to fill your every desire in food and drink. Be sure to go to the Regal Theater, located at 206 S. 5th, the next time you are in Brownfield. You will be glad you did.

### Crabtree Machine Shop

The Crabtree Machine Shop is located on the Seagraves Rd. in Brownfield, Phone 3114. They maintain a machine shop that is unsurpassed in service, workmanship and supplies and wish to extend to the people of this district appreciation for their patronage. Crabtree Machine Shop is the headquarters in this section for machine work and all kinds of welding. They employ machinists and welders of outstanding accuracy and ability. This shop is noted for prompt and efficient service and in having work ready when promised. Their charges are reasonable for all work. If any article is beyond repair they will promptly tell you so.

### Commercial Contractors

The Commercial Contractors is located at 403 Lubbock Rd. in Brownfield, Phone 3313. This firm is well known in this section for their efficient business methods. Contracting is their business and they have the experience and equipment to properly process any contract they make. The lowest bid is not always the cheapest. If the work you have done is not as you desire it and repairs must be made in a short while perhaps you called the wrong contractor. You can be assured this will not happen when you call Commercial Contractors in Brownfield. They make sure that all details of work are thoroughly checked and are in accordance with the specifications desired before the work is started. This firm has built an excellent reputation and this review is happy to recommend them to all in this section who are in need of a contractor.

LAKEVIEW, ORE., LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER: "Great as our need is today for timber, water, meat, and minerals, the need will be far greater tomorrow, for the jobs as well as the resources themselves. We can get ready for that only by continuous development, conservation, and search. We cannot get ready by fencing off parts of the domain, by hamstringing true multiple-use. "Instead, our role must be encouragement to the timberman, the stockman, the developer of water, and the prospector. Beautiful as a few million untrammeled acres may be to the occasional seeker of solitude, the resources of

### Darwin Reynolds Ford Sales

Darwin-Reynolds Ford Sales is located at 4th & Hill in Brownfield, Phone 2107. The Ford is a motorists dream come true. It gives you the advantage of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and handles easily. Treat yourself to a ride in the new Ford. You will agree that it has beauty, roominess and plenty of power. The new Ford is a product of many months of planning by some of the finest engineers in the automobile manufacturing business. This firm is completely equipped to service any and all makes of cars. Enjoy your car by keeping it in first class condition. The machinists at this firm are experienced and will give your car the best of care. In this review we are happy to recommend Darwin - Reynolds Ford Sales to all of our readers. You can be sure of a square deal when trading with this popular firm in Brownfield.

PETALUMA, CALIF., ARGUS - COURIER: "A pretty good example of labor union monopoly has turned up in New York City. There, all the milk drivers and inside workers in all plants . . . struck over a wage increase and arrangements about overtime. Almost overnight, milk became as scarce in New York as black ink in the Federal budget."



## WSCS Meets In Church

WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church for their regular meeting. Mrs. James Warren gave the devotion from the twenty - second Psalms. The title of the devotion was Bethlehem, Two Weeks Later. Mrs. Bruce White gave a very interesting program on "Latin America."

Mrs. Jesse Hale, Mrs. Kenneth Hale, Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. Leo White, Mrs. Bruce White, Mrs. P. M. Williams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. H. F. Barnes, Mrs. R. H. Meixner and the hostess, Mrs. James Warren.

## Christian Church Choir Party

The choir of the First Christian Church was entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at four thirty at the church.

Refreshments of Mince meat bars, nuts and cokes were served to the members by the directors, Mrs. Johnnie Moore and Mrs. Bill Robertson.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN



HANG THESE NEXT -- High school girls from Mrs. Nelson's home-ec class decorated the Christmas tree in the school hall this week.

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## TAX NOTICE

State and County Taxes for the year 1961 are now due. Statements of all property on the roll have been mailed.

Tax statements may not reach some property owners because of recent change in ownership or because owner has not rendered to Tax Assessor.

If you have not received your tax statement, give legal description of your property to County Tax Office and statement will be sent to you.

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## The Local Angle

Mrs. J. H. Morris entertained her grandson Donnie Morris Sunday, December 10th on his fourteenth birthday with a dinner.

Guests present were his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. John Camp, Mrs. Nora McKee, Mrs. J. H. Morris and the honoree.

A lovely birthday cake with 14 candles centered the table, as several lovely and useful gifts were received.

Visiting in the Newt Roland home over the week-end was his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pigg and Mr. and Mrs. Newland Roland and children of Hart. A nephew Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pigg of Leveland and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Roland and boys of Lovington.

Mr. Ray Duff is on the sick list this week with pneumonia.

Tony Lusk at this writing is undergoing special test in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The children are visiting relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan spent Monday night in Lubbock and Tuesday morning Dixie completed her treatments.

Sue Stevens is reported to be doing fine after having surgery last week in Lubbock.

CONGRATULATIONS  
Mr. and Mrs. James Doggett are the proud parents of

a daughter born December 10 in the Yoakum Co. Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Wanda Christine. She is welcomed by a brother and a sister.

OOPS! We beg your pardon. In last week's local angle we goofed. In the announcement of the baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Capps of Midland we announced the arrival of a girl and it was very definitely a boy. He weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces and has been named Kevin Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foye Powell's of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Marvia Capps of Midland.

Bobby Chambliss and Carter Snodgrass left this morning from Brownfield for the Armed Forces.

CONGRATULATIONS  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lattimore are the proud parents of a son born Monday in the Methodist hospital at Lubbock. The young man weighed in at 7 pounds 1 ounce. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lattimore of Plains.

CONGRATULATIONS  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Redwine are the proud parents of a baby son born December 2 in the Lovington Hospital. The young man weighed in at 6 pounds 13 ounces. Mrs. Myrtle Patterson is the new grandmother.

All local news items are appreciated and anyone knowing anything of local interest PLEASE call 4116 or 2676.

## Christmas Trees of Glass!



Each year witnesses many new uses for glass, one of man's most versatile materials. This year, an intriguing new use will add cheer to many a festive gathering. It's a Fiberglass Christmas tree composed of thousands of glass "needles" which comprise the tree's wire. The tree is absolutely fire-safe,

an important feature particularly in a household of children. It may be used with any type of decoration, and can be safely lighted with electric bulbs since there is no danger of shock. Produced in a wide range of sizes up to 80 inches, it's adaptable either as the main attraction in the living room where all the presents are heaped, or as a table tree in the "family room" or child's bedroom.

## First Baptist Highlights

Please call any one of the following numbers for announcements etc. that would be of interest to the community 3661-2585 - 8911 - 2625 - 3793.

We want our radio broadcast to be of interest and a help to everyone in the community. Tune in 1100 on your dial. You will enjoy it.

Week days 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Spanish Baptist Hour  
8:30 a.m. Baptist Hour (English)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Spanish Services  
4:00 p.m. Master control of Sunday School Lesson  
7:10 p.m. Christmas program

The G.A.Y. Association will have a workers conference Monday night at the South Side Baptist Church in Seagraves. Christian education and our Baptist schools will be the subject of the evening. John Rosco of the First Baptist Church in Odessa will be the speaker.

A Christmas program, centered around the Young People, will be presented at the Baptist Church December 17, at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

## Fine Arts Met With Bennetts

The Fine Arts Club met Thursday, December 8, in the home of Mrs. Gene Bennett. A delicious salad supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Clifford Anderson.

Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald was the program director for the evening. Mrs. Rod Duff sang "There's A Song In The Air" to open the program. Mrs. Virgil Wade gave a very inspiring resume on "The Lost Word" by Henry Van Dyke. The group then sang Christmas Carols.

In conceding that testing atomic bombs in the atmosphere creates a serious health hazard, Khrushchev tacitly admits he has no regard for the health and wellbeing of the human race.

## Stanford HDC Has Christmas Theme

A lovely Christmas theme was carried out in the home of Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald who was hostess to the Stanford Valley HDC annual Christmas party.

Games of 42 were played and Santa called on the children. Gifts were exchanged by the adults and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy, spiced tea, sherbert punch and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walser and Renau, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald, Mrs. Sidney Murphey and Jimidene, Mrs. Joan Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty (Santa) Coke and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald.

## Rebekahs Hold Xmas Party

The Rebekahs had a Christmas party December 12 for their families in the Lodge Hall.

A short program was given by Penny and David Barnett. They recited "The Night Before Christmas." Christmas carols were sung by the twenty five persons present.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee and cokes were served. Gifts were exchanged. The group then played forty-two, and an enjoyable time was reported by those present.

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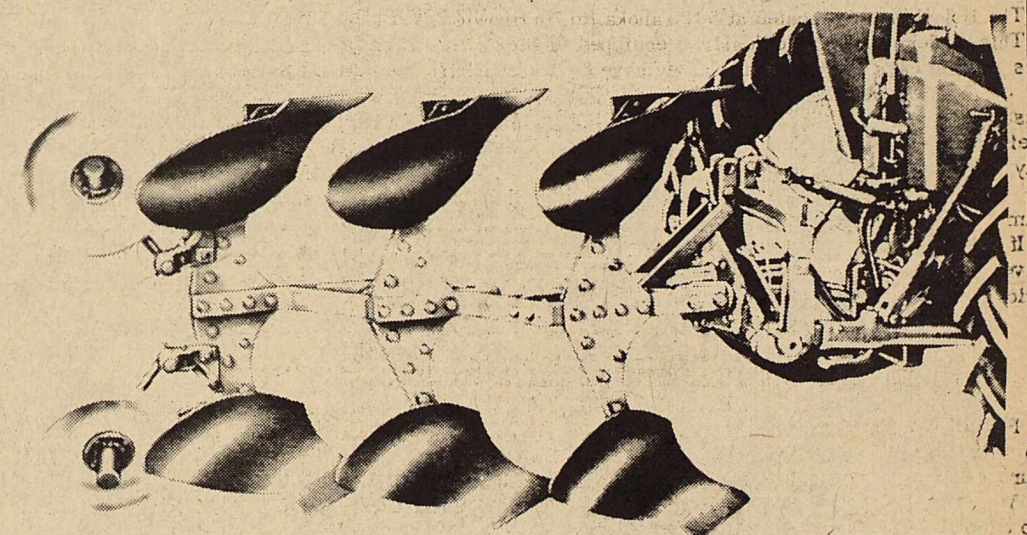


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Plains Farm Supply





WELL, WELL -- seems to be the expression on a couple of aces which were seen often last Tuesday night when the senior class of Plains high school presented their play, "Out of The

Frying Pan." A large crowd was in attendance at the presentation which was a comedy in three acts and which was well done by the seniors.

### Cage Winners--

the seventeen winners, but Norman was the only one who guessed the tie-breaker score in its proper prospective, that is with Denver City on the long end of the score.

Three games, Louisiana State versus Kentucky U.,

California vs. University of Santa Clara, Texas Western vs. St. Michaels, were played but results were unobtainable because of various interruptions on the wire service which were caused by storms in various parts of the country. Results of the contest were tabulated on the basis of

seventeen games, with those three contests thrown out. It should be noted, that a great many entire sheets are being received without the tie breaker score. When there is a tie for any of the prizes, the sheet with no tie breaker score are automatically disqualified.

Still none have been able to earn the \$25 grand bonus, by guessing all the winners correctly, but Corky Huddleston in placing first twice has missed it each time by only two games. Better luck next week.

In Africa, some of the native tribes practice the strange custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering wild, blood-curdling yells.

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### Moore or Less--

suggested to say what is wise and what isn't where a man's own health problems are concerned. We always thought that was for the individual and may be his doctor to say, and most certainly not the federal government.

We just have this to say about the medical aids proposal, the proposal for federal aid to education or any other government handout, "Every time you hold your palm out to let the government cross it with silver, you're going to let an already too strong and too centralized government be able to tell you how to do and what to do in another area."

You know, thinking back, I get to wondering about the early day pilgrims that landed on our shores to get away from political tyranny, among other things. I bet they didn't ask for Federal Aid, and boy, you talk about a depressed area. . . .

"Castro has executed 952 persons since he came to power." -- Press report. In the long run it may turn out that those executed were luckier than many Cubans who have to live under the little two-by-four despot.

## Contest Ends Tomorrow

A reminder this week is given concerning the lighting contest being sponsored by the Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Those who wish to enter the contest should contact Mrs. Mollie Courtney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes totaling 30 dollars are distributed as \$15, first prize, \$10, second prize, and \$5 third prize.

Deadline for entering the contest will be Friday, December 15. Judging will take place the following week. The contest is for outdoor decorations but the decorations may be centered around a decorated window. All residents are urged to take part in the contest. Prize money will be awarded before Christmas. Judging will be done by a three member committee.

### Colleges--

which responded accepted around 21,000 sophomore and 17,000 junior transfers this year, and expect to take around 23,000 sophomore and 22,000 junior transfers next year.

The editors of the magazine predict that from now on applications will pour into admissions offices at a steadily increasing rate, with a sharp jump around 1964 and a steeper climb after that. Nevertheless, they state, there undoubtedly will be quite a few openings again next autumn, and those reporting vacancies this year are "pretty good bets for next year."

A complete report, listing over 450 accredited four-year colleges which took part in the survey, their openings and typical total expenses, is available for 75 cents from Changing Times Reprint Service, 1729 H Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

CELINA, TEX., RECORD: "The federal government wants to give Tyler, Texas money on the grounds that the city is a 'depressed area'."

"Just how silly can politicians get? Tyler is one of the best cities in Texas, and many Tyler people don't like the implication that their progressive, lovely city is seeking alms from the rest of the country."

### Oil News--

Continental Oil Company No. 10 Sue Stevens has been completed as a Wichita-Albany producer in the Wasson (multi-pay) field, two miles west of Denver City in Yoakum County.

The well flowed 195 barrels of 38-gravity oil, plus one per cent water, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 8,429 feet, 3,381 feet and 8,320 feet in 24 hours, after 7,500-gallon acid treatment. Gas-oil ratio was 706-1. Tubing pressure was 50 pounds.

Total depth is 9,000 feet with 4 1/2-inch casing set one foot off bottom. Location is 660 feet from north and 2,130 feet from west lines of section 895, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

A lower Clear Fork producer has been completed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, No. 58-8 H. O. Wooten, 1/2-mile west of Denver City in Yoakum County.

Its daily pumping potential is 86.7 barrels of 33.1-gravity oil, plus 1 1/2 per cent water, from perforations at 6,868 feet, 6,917 feet, 6,929 feet, 6,974 feet, 6,997 feet and 7,043 feet, which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 406-1.

The 27/8-inch casing is set at 7,493 feet on a total depth of 7,500 feet.

Site is 1,830 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 893, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

A producer, No. 3-C A. L. Moore has been completed by Garrett Wynne and Black as a San Andres, in the Braganey field of Yoakum County.

It pumped 105.46 barrels of 31.3 gravity oil, plus 20 per cent oil daily from perforations at 5,279-97 feet, after fracturing with 10,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 863-1. Total depth is 5,345 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing cemented at 5,335 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 517, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Roger C. Hanks of Wichita Falls will re-enter No. 1 Dunigan, 9,030-foot Yoakum County duster, and deepen to 9,148 feet for tests of an unreported formation.

The venture is three miles northwest of Plains, 15/8 miles southwest of Wolfcamp production in the Braganey field and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 368, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

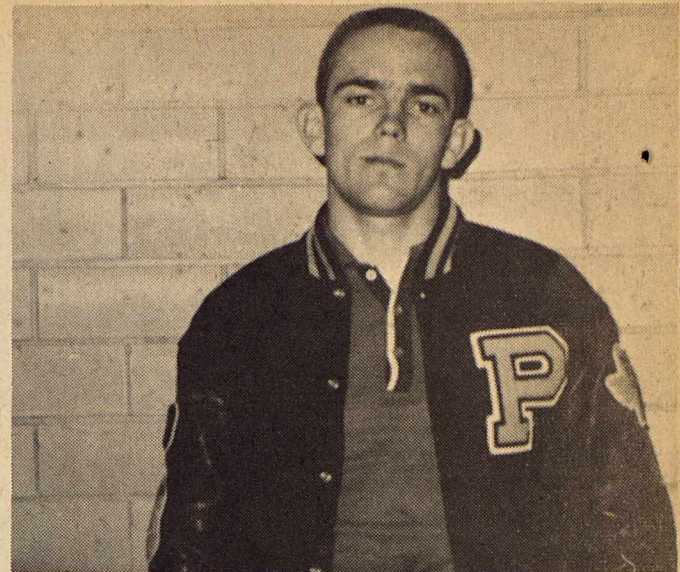
### Labor--

exists. The manager of this labor organization has stated that the prospects of actually being able to get these people out here are pretty dim, as this group of people has been unemployed, for the most part, for almost seven years. In most people's opinions, doing away with Bracero labor is only going to make a new problem in this area, and certainly it is not felt, will do any appreciable good in the unemployed and depressed areas of the U. S.

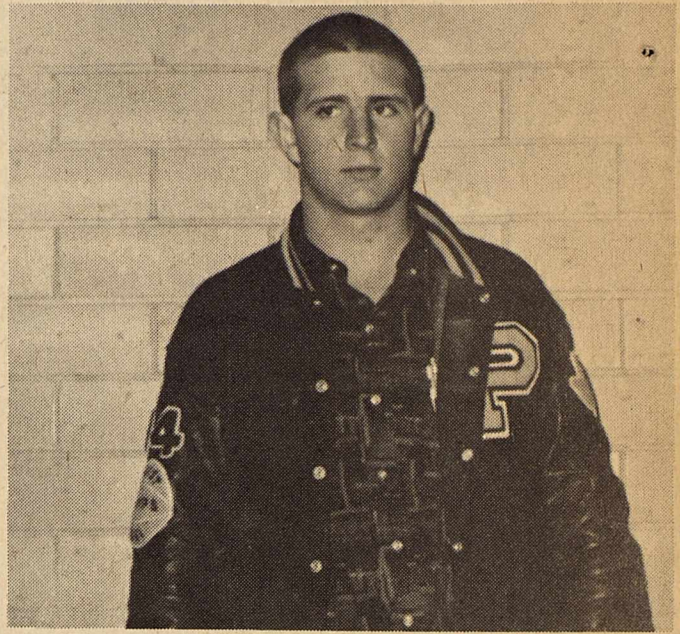
Another point that has troubled a great many people in this area, as in the case of Slaton, is how it is that a bureau of the government can assume such dictatorial power as has the Department of Labor in this situation. A case in point in this situation is the recently passed law concerning Bracero laborers driving tractors. The law clearly states that this ruling applies only to their not operating tractors where the planting, cultivating or harvesting of crops is concerned. But, the Department of Labor, as has been pointed out has taken it upon itself, according to one commentator, to make this apply to all tractor driving.

Persons who are concerned about this problem are urged by local and area farm labor associations to take action in the matter. They have stressed that congressmen should be written to and opinions should be expressed.

Norwalk, Conn., Hour: "Many a politician lives to wish he had observed the Chinese axiom: 'It is better to keep one's mouth closed and be thought a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.'"



RONNIE HENDRICKS, DENNIS HICKMAN, AND STEVE MCGINTY -- (Steve wasn't present) These three Cowboys made the 5-A all district football team as was announced this week. Steve made the defensive team and Ronnie and Dennis made the golden ten for their offensive efforts.



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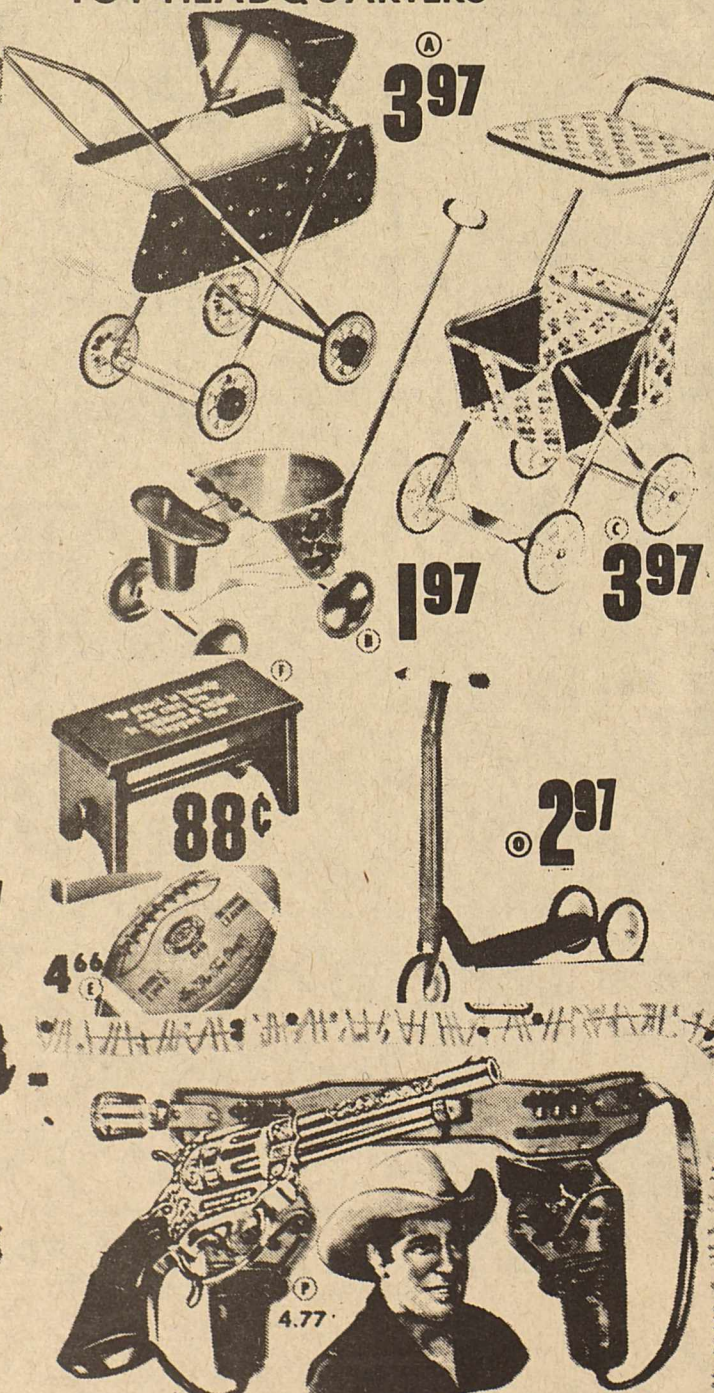
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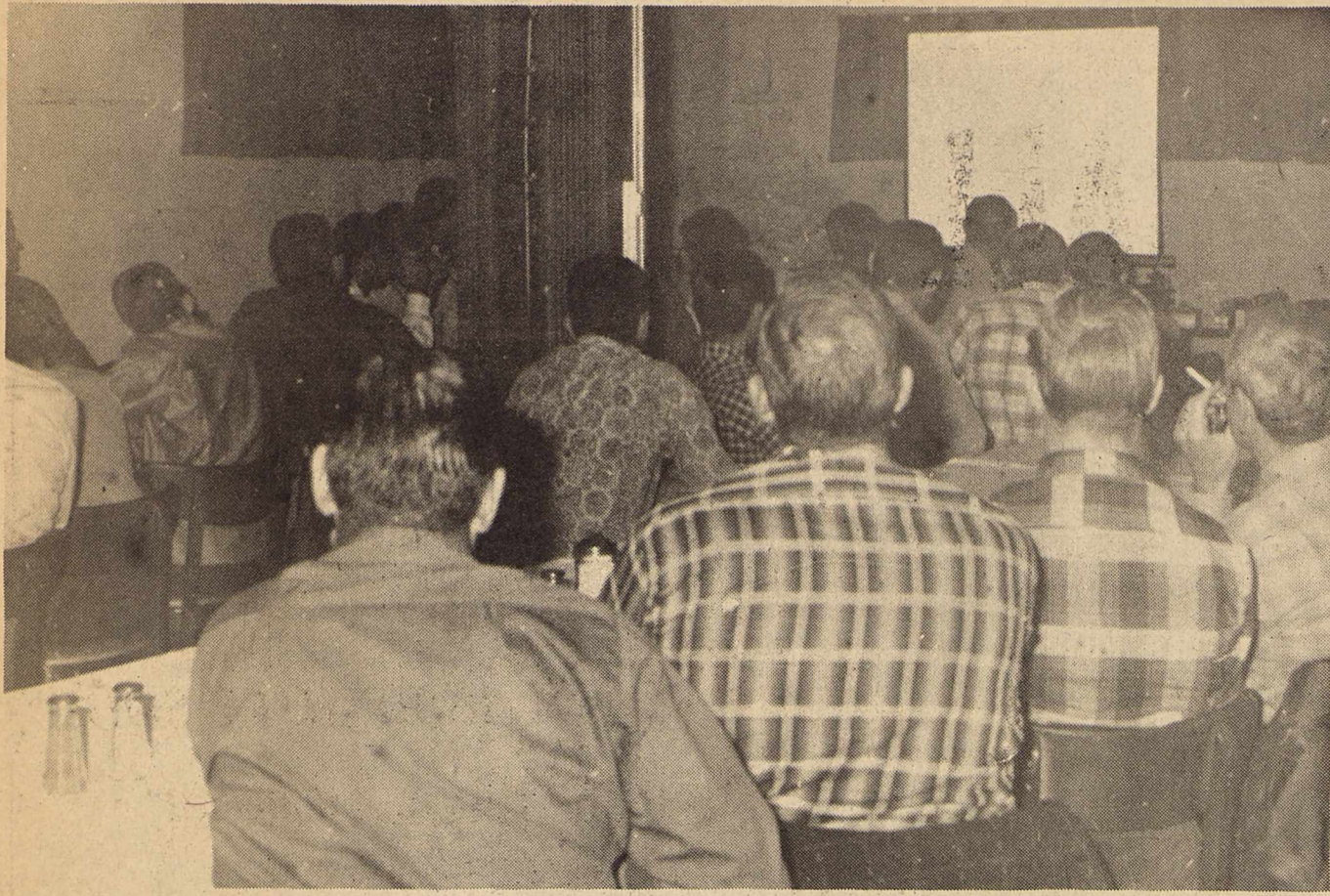


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<b>COFFEE</b>	Folgers Can	<b>73¢</b>
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	Lb.	<b>49¢</b>
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TURKEY AND DRESSING -- That was the menu at the Monroe appreciation banquet which was given by Buddy's Auto Parts Monday night at Almas. 47 area farmers and mechanics

were in attendance and shown above watching a very exciting film on the 1961 Indianapolis 500.

### Tsa Mo Ga Club Presents "Religion Countdown"

Mrs. Jack Hayes, program director of the "Religion Countdown" program at the regular meeting of the Tsa Mo Ga Club Monday evening, December 11th said, "That God's Pattern in the early days of the Christmas Season, is again a season to share the blessedness of God's gift of his son 'that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life, and ponder together its part in His

pattern of creation and infinity." Mrs. Virgil Wade reviewed Henry Van Dyke's works on "The Lost Word." A very inspiring book, which applies to our nuclear age for one seems to become so prosperous and involved in worldly things that we forget our belief in God. Time must be taken for Our God and Prayer. Miss Ozella Hunt gave a paper on "Religion in the Nu-

clear Age" in the absence of Mrs. Johnny Moore, Jr. Rev. Johnny Moore, Jr., had composed the enlightening paper. Miss Hunt, reading the scriptural text of Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is same yesterday, today and forever." The original query, "Is Christianity adequate for the trials of this nuclear age?" We certainly believe it is if we will but let it be that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

Mrs. Paul Cobb and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter accepted Christmas gifts from members that filled the Christmas Stockings for Girl's Town. Among the array of gifts were 20 dolls, Beauty Aid Articles, study table lamps and lingerie. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Carpenter will deliver the gifts Friday afternoon to Girl's Town, members who have not contributed their gifts, please take them to Mrs. Cobb's home before Friday afternoon. The program was closed

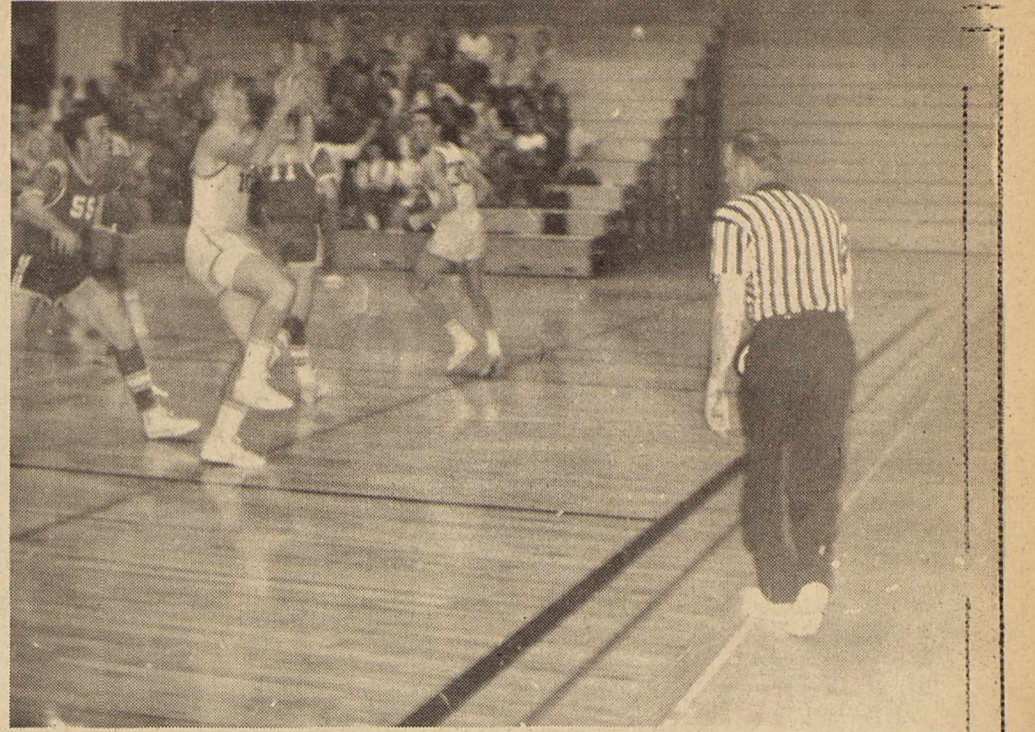
### Iota Pi Meets On Tuesday

Iota Pi held its regular meeting Tuesday night, December 5, at the club room.

Mrs. Juanita Cooke told "The Gift of the Magi" by O'Henry.

During the business meeting presided over by Velma Warren, club president, definite plans were made for the Christmas dinner. It will be held at Alma's Restaurant December 18th, at 7:30 p.m.

A Christmas theme was carried out by the hostesses, Juanita Lynn and Emma Lewis. Fruit cake, sandwiches, nuts, olives, coffee and hot tea was served to Juanita Cooke, Velma Warren, Alma Been, Idell Murphy, Gwen Short, Dortha Gray, Wanda Ashburn, Ann Green, Jeanne Stroup, Margaret Taylor, Dixie Gentry, Lois McGinty, Virginia Lindt, Archie Glover, and Melba Duke.



AND AGAIN -- Jerry Jones Plains cager, goes up to score again in Friday nights Plains-Tatum tilt. Jones made a habit of doing this very thing as he was high pointer with 12 points.

### Congressman--

of the earth -- that their efficiency has underpinned the development of the world's greatest industrial system?

Why isn't he telling the consumers of the country that, because of this efficiency, Americans now pay a much smaller part of their income for food and fiber than any other people anywhere? Why is he not informing the people of the great accomplishments of the farmers of America, of their contribution to the health and strength of the Nation?

Why doesn't he mention now and then that in America one farm worker feeds 25 persons, while half of Russia's total work force is engaged in agriculture and still cannot meet the communists' needs for food and fiber? Why isn't he, on behalf of our farmers, assuring this country that the communist may rival the United States in space explorations, and perhaps in some other undertakings, but that behind the iron and bamboo curtains they cannot begin to match the miracles of production on the farms of America?

Why is he not telling the American people that, despite this phenomenal contribution to our wellbeing and power as a Nation, our farmers are the poorest rewarded workers in our whole free enterprise economy, that for their labors they receive less than one-third the income of workers in our factories -- that a farmer must work three and one-half times longer than a factory worker, to buy a coat, a pair of shoes, and all the things his family needs?

To tell the truth about agriculture would seem to me to be the duty of the head of a great farm organization. It is true that all the reduction in surpluses we had hoped for this year will not be accomplished. This is because the per-acre yields of corn increased substantially this year, due to grower skills and ideal weather. Mr. Shuman has seized upon this to condemn the program.

But he does not mention that a continuation of the full-production, low-price program, which he supported for 1960 and prior years, would have added at least 760,000,000 bushels of feed grains to the surpluses from the current marketing year. And he does not mention that under the Feed Grains Program of 1961 we shall reduce the surplus by the equivalent of 175,000,000 bushels of corn, and that the net savings of this program to taxpayers over the next few years will exceed \$500,000,000, in savings on storage, interest and handling costs.

A revised edition of the Plant Disease Handbook for Texas, first published in 1957, is now available. The author of the original and the revision is Dr. Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist. Local county agents can supply information on how and where copies may be purchased.

### Xmas Seal Reminder

Tuberculosis, last year, brought death to more than 10,000 Americans and new active disease to more than 50,000.

It also brought the first full year of a new campaign to wipe out this killer, to get rid of it before new generations have to suffer.

TB can be wiped out in this country, experts have reported. But we are far from this goal, though we've had an effective treatment for fifteen years. The new campaign to bring this effective treatment to all TB sufferers has been mounted by the tuberculosis association and health departments across the nation.

"It's now or never," says Dr. Rene Dubos, of New York Rockefeller Institute. "Conditions are at present favorable for the bold and decisive action that could virtually wipe out tuberculosis in this country because the general health of the nation is very good. But we can expect

that more and more bacterial resistance to anti-tuberculosis drugs will develop. In twenty years it may be too late."

The tuberculosis associations have worked during 1961 to teach the facts about TB, to encourage everyone to have a yearly tuberculin test or chest X-ray -- and to get the best treatment right away if he needs it.

The year 1961 brought important gains in this fight against TB. Did you help?

Did you have a tuberculin test to find out if any TB germs are present? Did you have a chest X-ray to find out if TB germs are doing damage?

Whether or not you did, look forward to 1962. Right after New Year's, check with your doctor and have your yearly tuberculin test or chest X-ray.

And, while you still have time to help in the campaign for 1962 -- have you sent in your Christmas Seal contribution? Please do.

Two colored janitors were discussing the possibility of making a loan to bridge them over a financial difficulty. One suggested a banker of his acquaintance.

"Dey, say he's kind of tight," returned the first. "Dat man's as lib'l as they make em. He loaned me five dollars two years ago an' he ain't neber ask fo' it yit. Eb'ry Sat'dy night I goes 'round an' pays 'im two bits intrust, and he says fo' me not to worry 'bout dat principal. No, sih, dat banker frien' sho' am white."

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### Girl Scouts Xmas Party

The Plains Girl Scouts, Intermediate and Senior troops, were entertained with a Christmas party by their leaders, Mrs. Johnnie Moore and Mrs. Kenneth Hale in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Moore.

Refreshments of fruit cake, fudge, nuts and hot chocolate with marshmallows were served to the following girls: Dene and Darlene McDonald, Sylvia McGinty, Wanda Anderson, Rene Walser, Shirley Liles, Kay Richmond, Phyllis Kreig, Reba Sisco.

### LITTLE PATIENTS PRODUCE OWN NATIVITY SCENE



This week the proud and beaming little boys and girls at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children were busy building and painting a new Nativity scene for all to see and enjoy this Christmas. Here two of the handicapped children are displaying their talented efforts to Hospital President John McKee of Dallas. Left to right: Ricky O'Daniel, Longview, Tex.; Mr. McKee, and Angela Dunn, of Irving, Tex., who is in a full body cast.

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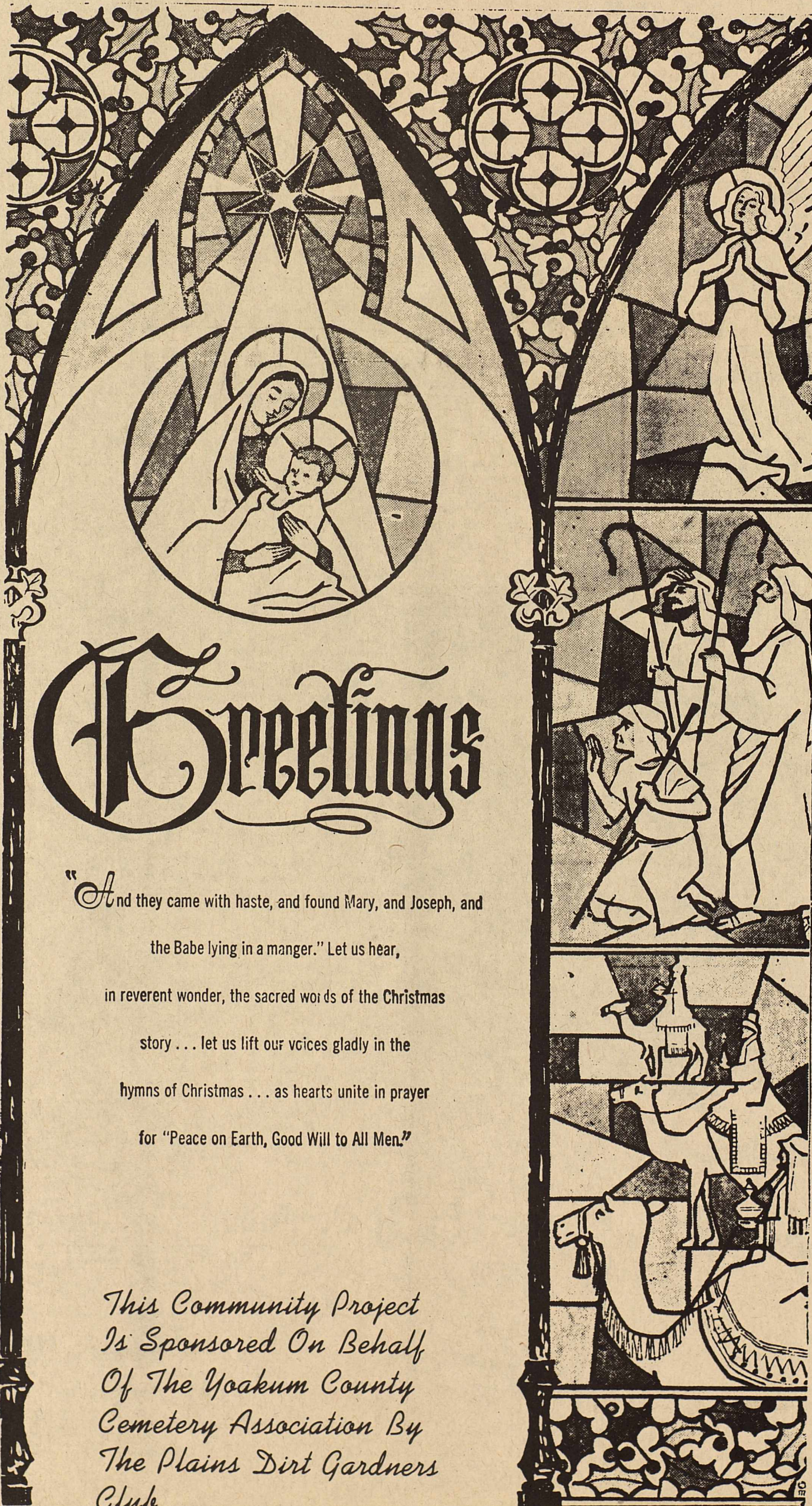
# A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

*Persons Whose Names Appear On This Community Greeting Have, In The True Spirit Of Christmas, Given Varying Amounts Of Money That Will Be Turned Over To The Yoakum County Cemetery Association For Their Continuing Needs.*

*This Money Is That Which These Individuals Would Have Used To Purchase Christmas Cards And Postage. This Is In The Case Of Their Local Christmas Card Lists.*

*So, Each Has Taken This Means Of Wishing Each Of Their Plains' Friends A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy And Prosperous New Year.*

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## 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."*

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