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## Plains Talk

By Wendell Faught

Food for thought: "Coleman is a good town because the people are not satisfied with their progress. They want to do better. They are progressive. They are not satisfied with themselves and abhor the word 'complacency.' Cities are built by men. They don't happen accidentally." That's the way E. D. Alexander, real estate editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, summed up the town of Coleman this week when he made a trip there to see what makes the town tick.

Welcome Denver City football fans to that fraternity of shattered dreams. Plains fans send their sympathy — and they really pulled for you too — but they've been taking good care of earth while you were in orbit.

Read a joke the other day about a fellow who listed his Uncle Sam as a dependent when he made out his income tax return.

I still wonder if Santa Claus isn't for parents instead of kids. Another convincing point in favor of this opinion was shown here Monday when Santa visited Plains. Kids had a tendency to be shy and sometimes scared of the bearded fellow, but older people showed their ways to the front and were eager to get a glimpse.

Past the rumor stages are plains for three new businesses to open in Plains in the very near future. Still others are in the rumor stages. One might be surprised to count the new businesses which have been added this year. Offhand, I can think of a grocery store, an electric company, a lumber yard, a plumbing shop, two flower shops, a restaurant, a construction company, a beauty shop, a funeral home, an insurance agency and a concrete plant. Two or three of these were only re-opened, but the list is still might impressive.

Add to these a bank, an auto parts store, a beauty shop and an appliance store which have greatly expanded services after moving to brand new quarters and you get a better idea of the growth of Plains. Several other firms have enlarged and expanded their services. We've added a physician, a pharmacist, a contractor and a mortician. It all adds up to quite a record for the town of Plains during the year.

The more businesses we can add, the more prosperous we will become. I heard Mrs. Bill Loyd say the other day she hadn't been to Denver City since we got our drugstore. If there was some way to determine just how much the clinic has meant to the town's economy simply by making it unnecessary for people to go out of town, I'm sure we would all be started.

## Postmaster asks cooperation for Christmas season

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early for Christmas.'" Postmaster R. C. Watson said this week. "but our patrons can still help the Postal Service avoid a tremendous last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending all packages and cards right now!"

To the inevitable last-minute mailers he suggests that Air Mail postage be used on all gifts and cards going to distant cities.

The Postmaster said that Regional Postal officials were expecting the Christmas mail volume this year to break all previous records. And this mail load is expected to hit its peak next week.

He cautioned local post office patrons to make sure that all packages are addressed carefully and that zone numbers are included on mail going to large cities with zoned delivery.

"There is still time to mail cards for local delivery," Watson said, "but they should all be in the mail by the end of next week."

He recommended that cards going out of town be sent by first class mail (4c postage) in order that they may be returned or forwarded in case the addressee has moved. And he pointed out that it is quite proper to affix your return address on Christmas cards.

The Plains Post Office offers window service from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.



ALL WRAPPED UP in a conversation with Santa Claus is Travis Loe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe of Plains. Travis' conversation took place Monday afternoon when Santa visited in Plains. Review Photo

## Nearly 1,000 turn out Monday to greet Santa

Nearly 1,000 children and adults were on hand Monday when Santa Claus made his preliminary visit to Plains. Almost 600 children received bags of candy, fruit from the visitor from the North Pole.

Santa arrived by airplane, making several trips over town before being landed on the east-west street south of the clinic. Pilot of the plane was Nathan Uselton. The plane for Santa's visit was furnished by Uselton and Leon Wisener, operators of the Yoakum County Airport.

After landing, the plane taxied to the street north of the court house and Santa transferred to a fire truck. Then he began his big job of handing out bags of candy and fruit to the hundreds

of youngsters. The crowd included students of the first four grades of the Plains schools.

Santa's visit was sponsored by the Plains Lions Club. Much of the fruit and candy was donated by Plains businessmen. Members

of the Philathea Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church packed the bags and assisted otherwise in preparing for Santa's visit.

Nearly 600 bags were prepared and only a handful was left.

## \$100 still needed for local nativity scene

Slightly more than \$100 is still needed to pay for the Christmas nativity scene which is now erected on the south side of the court house in Plains.

Sponsors of the Christmas decoration program announced this week that \$487 of the \$600 needed had now been collected. Bulk of it has come from various civic organizations in Plains with a few contributions coming from businessmen and individuals. Total cost of the project came to about \$1,200, but county commissioners agreed sometime ago to pay half the bill provided the balance could be raised.

It was decided at the beginning that no personal solicitation among businessmen would be made. But sponsors were confident private subscription to the fund would be great enough to allow them to reach their goal.

Contributions from businessmen or individuals are still welcomed and may be left at the office of the Chamber of Com-

merce. Contributors and the amounts subscribed are as follows:

- Fine Arts Club, \$50; Tsa Mo Ga Club, \$75; Plains Dirt Gardeners, \$50; Iota Pi, \$50; Future Homemakers of America, \$10; Home Demonstration Clubs, \$50; Chamber of Commerce, \$100; Lions Club, \$50; Plains Courts, \$10; Rebecca Lodge, \$5; IOOF Lodge, \$12; J. S. Wagley, \$10; J. W. Brown, \$10, and P. W. St. Romain, \$5.

The scene was erected on the court house lawn last Thursday and has drawn much attention. It includes life-size figures of eight adults, two children, the Baby Jesus as well as several animals. Floodlights brighten the nativity scene during the night.

Home decorations in Plains have also picked up during the past few days, spearheaded by an announcement last week that the city would offer \$50 in cash prizes for best home decorations during the year.

## County cotton growers to vote on 1960 quotas

### 6 polling places are arranged for election Tuesday

Local cotton growers will attend the regular meetings of the Vernon W. Bryant Chapter of DeMolay which are held the first and third Mondays of each month in the Denver City Lodge Hall.

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doubled if the organization is to be continued.

Kenneth McGinty, Jerry Warren, Tom Warren and Ronnie Stockstill are the Plains boys currently active in the DeMolay group.

McGinty explained the Order of DeMolay is a fraternal organization which offers to each qualified youth from 14 to 20 years of age inclusive, (1) a wholesome occupation of his spare time, (2) worthwhile associates, (3) the best of environment and (4) an interesting and complete program of all-around youth development.

There are at the present time approximately 1,800 chapters of

the Order located in various cities in the United States and foreign countries. Each of these chapters is directly under the guiding hand of an adult who is known as the Advisor. He is a member of a Masonic group which has assumed the supervision and moral support of the chapter. The entire movement is governed by the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay having its administrative offices at Kansas City where the Order was founded in 1919.

Any youth who has passed his 14th birthday and not yet reached his 21st birthday and is of good character may petition a See PLAINS YOUTHS on Page 4



DON TODD (NO. 41) goes up for a two-pointer in the Plains-Denver City game Tuesday night. Attempting to block the shot is George Curtis (No. 30) of Denver City while the Cowboy's Walt Coffman (31) looks on. The Cowboys won, 46-31.

## Cowboys entered in DC tournament next week

Plains will attempt to defend its basketball championship of Denver City tournament next weekend as the Cowboys go into the annual classic as one of the favorites among the star-studded participants.

Play begins Thursday and will continue through Friday and Saturday. But as of Thursday morning the pairings had not been made so the Cowboys do not yet know which team they will meet first or which bracket they will be in.

Eight teams are entered in the Denver City tourney, including five Class AAA schools, one Class AA school and two schools from Class A. Seagraves, a member of district 5-A as is Plains is the other Class A school while the host Denver City leads represent Class AA. Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield, Lamesa and Monahans, all Class AAA schools, round out the list.

The Cowboys will go into the tournament with only two games under their belts. Coach Rip

Sewell's charges have beaten Eunice and Denver City in their only two starts. A game scheduled with Tatum this Friday has been cancelled and no game is set for next Tuesday. So because of these schedule difficulties, the Cowboys will enter the tournament with nine days having elapsed since their last test. Most other teams will have had several games. Notable exception will be Denver City which started basketball workouts only this week due to the extended football season there.



THIS PICTURE SHOWS the Nativity Scene which was erected last week on the south side of the court house in Plains. The scene adds tremendously to the festive holiday decorations which are being seen over the city as residents go all-out to make this the brightest Christmas ever. Review Photo



THESE UNIDENTIFIED little misses had an important story to tell to Santa Claus when he visited in Plains Monday afternoon. Santa arrived by plane and nearly 1,000 children and adults were on hand to greet him. Review Photo

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### Sunday school classes plan several parties during coming holiday season

With Christmas love abounding, and prayerful hearts for peace and good will at the season of Christ's birthday, Sunday School classes and their families throughout the city and county will be having their annual Christmas parties within the next two weeks.

Among them will be the Dorcas and Philathea classes of First Baptist Church, on December 12 and 15 respectively, in Fellowship Hall of the church. The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will have their husbands as guests at their annual Christmas Dinner, Wednesday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the

Church Annex. The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church and their families will enjoy an annual Christmas supper and Christmas tree Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Clubroom. They invited you to enjoy this fellowship with them.

As usual, Plains had as many fans at the Denver City-Plains basketball game Tuesday night as did the host team. Among them were Donald Cross and R. V. Moreman of Brownfield who have supported the Cowboys at nearly every contest, both football and basketball, the past 5 or 6 years.

### Former resident of Tokio buried

Word was received by friends here Tuesday of the passing of Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Smith, 77, at her home in Lodi, California. Mrs. Smith with her family resided in the Tokio community in the 1920s and 30s prior to moving to the Plainview area where she lived until a few years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel, Plainview. Interment was in Plainview Resthaven Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Machen, El Campo, Calif.; three sons, Norman of Olton, James of Corona, Calif. and Harold of Lodi; one sister, Mrs. Felix Vestal, Denton; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Worsham hosts to Turner H-D club

Mrs. William Worsham was hostess to the Turner Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, December 2 in her home.

Plans were completed for the Christmas Party to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elmore Saturday night, December 12.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to pay all bills for 1959.

The agent, Mrs. Bobby White, presented a very timely demonstration on "Candies".

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mesdames B. Forehand, O. A. Piboin, Howard Mauk, I. L. Smith, Reg Martin, Jesse Snodgrass, Homer Sudderth, Allen Rollins, Weldon Spencer, T. A. Elmore, and Bobby White by Mrs. Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts of Denver City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and family Sunday.

We noticed Tommy Guy Box and Rita Brian with their Mothers, Mrs. Tom Box and Mrs. Dunk Brian, in from the Bronco area to see Santa Claus Monday.

### Baptist church group attends Seminole meet

Plains First Baptist Church was represented by 16 members at the G.A.Y. Associations "M" Night services at First Baptist Church, Seminole, Monday evening. The local church, competing against South Church, Seagraves, for the larger attendance, had set their goal at 35. The Seagraves church had 14 members attending.

A 45-minute program of lovely hymns and Christmas carols presented by 4 choirs in the association was enjoyed by the 466 people present and all received a spiritual blessing from them.

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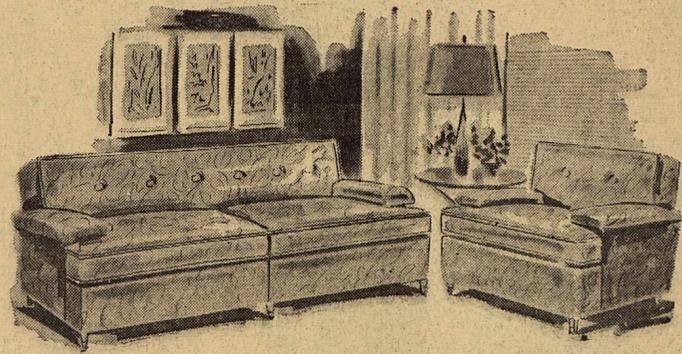
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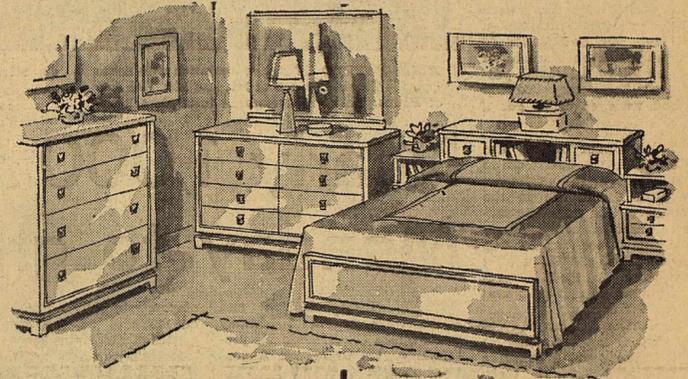
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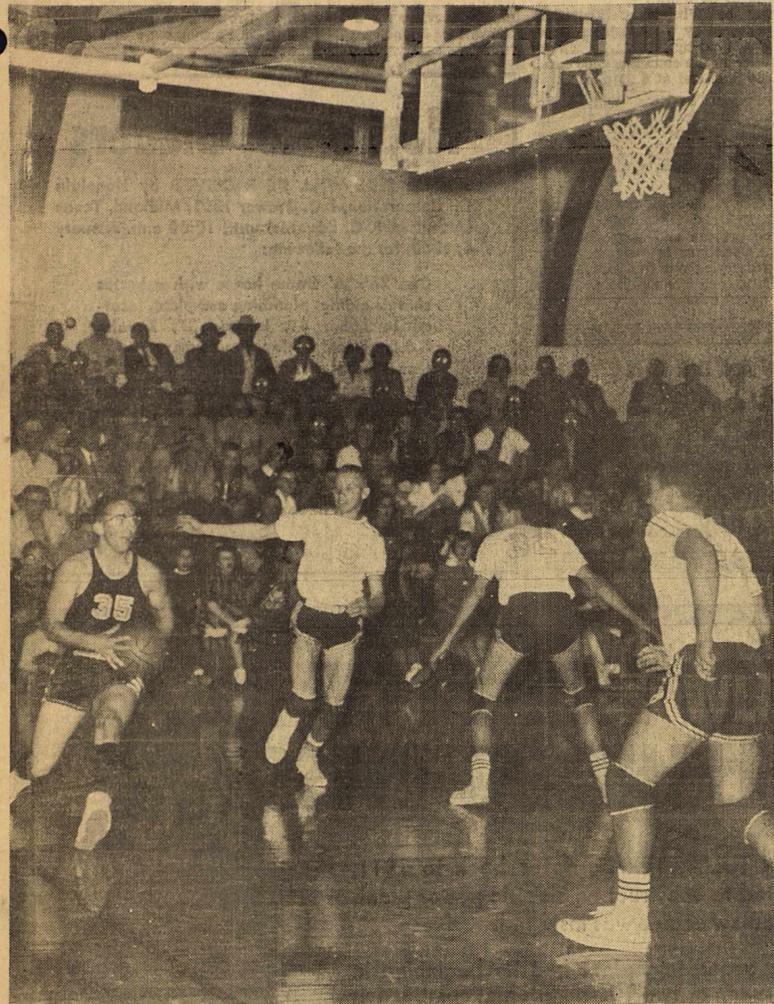
The second question, is a reverse of the first. In a household with more than one car, (say a car and a pickup), both insured under one policy, how are the points assigned? The Answer: Points are assigned according to the usual operator of each car. If both units are operated the same amount by both drivers, the total points for both drivers will be assigned to one car and the other auto will receive the maximum credit.

The third question is: How will points be assigned in the event of an accident where the driver is also convicted of a traffic violation? Will he receive points for both the accident (2 points) and the traffic violation (1 point?) Answer: Only the two points for the accident will be assigned, except in the event of DWI, Negligent Homicide, or Hit and Run, conviction. For any of these three, the four points for the conviction of the offense, and the two points for the accident will apply, making a total of 6 points.

Other questions will come up, questions which we will make every effort to answer to your satisfaction. Please feel free to call on us, when needing an explanation of how points are assessed, and how they will affect the cost of your vehicle insurance.

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# Cowboys win over Eunice, Denver City



THREE ON ONE—Plains basketballer Dick Cooke (No. 35) is swarmed by Denver City Mustangs as he takes the ball under the basket.

Forming a wall between Cooke and his teammates are Denver Citizens Bucky Johnson (10), Troy Martin (32) and Ralph Townes (24). Plains won the ball game, 46-31.

Plains opened its 1959 basketball season with a pair of victories over non-conference clubs in preparation for next week's tournament in Denver City.

Coach Rip Sewell's Cowboys edged Eunice 56-52, here Friday night and then trounced Denver

## Junior high cage slated announced

An 11-game basketball schedule for seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams has been announced by Coaches Sam Mosley and Jack Pierce with the opener scheduled for next Monday.

Coaches said other teams would probably be added during the season and there is a possibility Plains will host a junior high tournament in February.

The seventh and eighth grade teams, coached by Mosley, will play the same teams as Pierce's freshmen, but will usually be playing at home while the freshmen are away and will be away when the ninth graders are at home.

The schedule for the seventh and eighth grade teams is as follows:

- Dec. 14 — Denver City here
- Dec. 17 — Seagraves here
- Jan. 11 — Morton, there
- Jan. 18 — Denver City there
- Jan. 21 — Sundown here
- Jan. 28 — Seagraves there
- Feb. 1 — Sundown there
- Feb. 4 — Denver City there
- Feb. 8 — Brownfield here
- Feb. 12 — Brownfield tournament

Seventh grade games begin at 5 p.m. with the eighth grade teams meeting immediately after the completion of the first contest.

## Henards enter bulls in two stock shows

Sherm Henard and Sons are showing 4 of their fine Hereford bulls at the One-Stop Hereford Sale at Lovington on Friday of this week.

They are also showing 3 registered males at the Howard County Hereford Sale at Big Spring on Saturday.

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City, 46-31, there Tuesday to sound warning they will again be among the basketball elite during this season.

Friday's victory over Eunice was at the expense of a powerful New Mexico club which holds victories over such large Texas schools as Phillips and Monahans. Walt Coffman, Jack Meikner and Don Todd had point totals of 16, 14 and 13 respectively to lead the balanced Cowboy attack.

The Cowboys led practically all the way although the margin was close throughout most of the game. A last-period spurt gave Plains a 10-point lead before the visitors whittled it down.

Eunice won the B game, 64-49. Steve McGinty led the Plains reserves with 14 points.

Tuesday's game at Denver City was somewhat different despite the wider margin of victory. The cool shooting Cowboys trailed throughout the first half by as many as seven points before finding the range after intermission.

Coffman and Todd paced the scorers with 17 and 16 points respectively while the Mustangs' Victor Coats scored 11 points to lead his teammates in that department.

Plains started very slowly, falling behind, 14-7, by the end of the first period, largely because of a beating it was taking on the backboards by the taller Denver Citizens. But once the Cowboys rallied their forces in the second period they began taking up the slack. They continued to trail until just before halftime when Todd's basket tied the score at 18-18, the way it stood at intermission.

The two teams battled on pretty even terms through the third quarter with Plains managing to stay out front slightly. The quarter ended with the Cowboys owning a two-point margin, 29-27.

In the final period, Plains began to click and outscored the hosts 17-5 to win going away. Sewell expressed his satisfaction at the performance of his charges thus far. He was particularly pleased with the team's defense and expressed belief the Cowboy offense would continue to improve as the season wears on.

Plains' B team dropped its second straight game to Denver City 36-30, despite a last period rally which almost overtook the winners. Plains fell far behind in the second period. Mike Sink's nine points paced Plains.

## Jones boy suffers fractured leg

Russell Jones, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Trnett Jones, suffered a double-fracture of the lower left leg in an accident at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family had returned home with the Millers from church Sunday and the children were playing on a "mercury-go-round" in the back yard. As Russ was pushing while the other youngsters enjoyed the ride his leg became twisted and the force of the swing broke both bones.

The brave young man complained with little more than a whimper so the group ate lunch before noticing that the knot, earlier thought to be a bad bruise, remained quite large. He was taken to Plains Clinic where X-rays revealed a double-fracture. The leg was put in a cast and he will remain at home for several weeks.

He is a student in Miss Carol White's third grade department.

Members of the Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church and their leaders have made and boxed candy to send to boys in the U. S. armed services.

Coach and Mrs. Jack Pierce were among the many from Plains who attended the Denver City-Stamford football game at Snyder Saturday.

Bill Overton, supervisor of the local ASC office was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

Master Corby Coke is back in school after suffering a round with the mumps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Coke.

Bill Dittmore attended the regular Monday night meeting of the National Guard at Brownfield's beautiful New Armory Monday night.

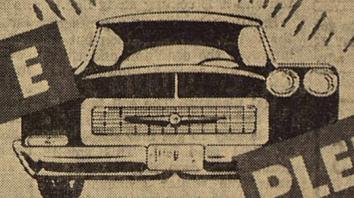
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## Sundown-Crowell game attractive to football following of Plains

Only Sundown, only conqueror of Plains during the 1959 football season, remains of the South Plains teams which advanced into the state playoffs three weeks ago. The Roughnecks bounced Stinnett, 20-8, Friday to move into the semifinals. Denver City suffered its first loss after 12 victories, falling to

Stamford, 14-0, Saturday afternoon at Snyder.

Local football fans, many of whom have followed Sundown during the playoffs, will get another opportunity to see the mighty Roughnecks this weekend when they take on unbeaten Crowell at Plainview Saturday afternoon. Sundown, carrying high the banner of district 5-A, defeated Stinnett rather handily Friday while Crowell handed Liberty-Eylau its first loss, 49-14, after jumping into a 49-0 lead.

Many experts consider the Sundown-Crowell game will pit the state's two finest Class A teams against each other. Crowell has raced through 13 straight games unbeaten while the Roughnecks have won 12 while losing only to Denver City's Class AA powerhouse.

Both teams are noted for their explosiveness. Sundown has one of the state's top backfields in Robert Foster, Butch Davis, David McInturf and Lewis Sessums, all great performers. Crowell fans claim their Wesley Cummings, Jim Henry and Guy Todd are equally great. Todd, incidentally, is a nephew of the immortal Dick Todd who compiled one of the most fantastic records in Texas school boy history while performing for the same Crowell team two decades ago. He went on to star with Texas A&M and the professional Washington Redskins.

Crowell went to the quarterfinals in the playoffs last year, losing to Mason.

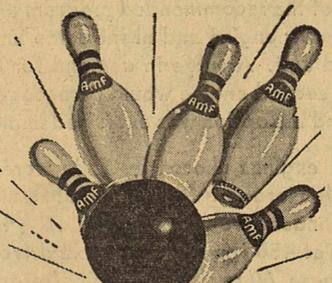
## No basketball game is on tap this week

There will be no basketball game by Plains this Friday, Coach Rip Sewell announced this week. An earlier schedule listed Tatum as a tentative foe for this week, but Sewell said negotiations for the game failed to materialize.

Two more teams have been added to the Cowboy schedule, however. Eunice, this year's first opponent, will be met again there on December 22. And on January 23, McAdoo, one of the top teams on the Plains, will play here.

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## Former teacher donates book to library in memory of late T. E. Payne

Miss Fern Mikeska, who taught third grade work in Plains elementary school for 5 years prior to joining the Roswell school faculty this fall, donated to Yoakum County Library in memory of the late Mr. T. E. Payne Sr. a book he loved very much. It is, Post City, Texas by Charles Dudley Eaves and C. A. Hutchinson. Chiefly about the late C. W. Post's colonizing activities in West Texas, it gives a detailed account of the history of Garza County in which Mr. Payne settled at the turn of the century.

Miss Mikeska is one of many who have donated books "in memory" to the library.

Christmas decorations are being put up in the library this week giving it a very holiday and festive air.



FERN MIKESKA

## Methodists participating in Mission program

A conference wide "Enlistment For Christ Mission" has been planned throughout the South-west Conference of Methodist Churches. The purpose of this Mission is to enlist all Methodist to committed Christian living and to win the lost to Jesus Christ.

Preparation for the "Enlist-

ment For Christ Mission" is underway in the local Methodist Church and is being carried out by a number of committees headed by Robert K. Field, Church Lay Leader, Chairman of the Board of Stewards and Adult Sunday School teacher.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Advertising, Mrs.

Kenneth Hale; Attendance, Mrs. H. F. Barnes; Assimilation, Mrs. Leo White; Finance, Mrs. L. O. Smith; Group Evangelism, Mrs. Donald Lackey; Music, Mrs. Eugene Payne and Mrs. Jesse Hale; Nursery, Mrs. Billy Kennedy; Personal Evangelism, Mrs. Wayne Chadwick; Reception, Mrs. James Warren; Ushers, Jesse Hale; and Youth, Mrs. R. K. Field.

and visitation. Sunday, January 3 is to be known as One Great Day of Witnessing. Visitation sponsored by the Mission will be carried out by teams who will go out from the church at 8:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer services will begin promptly at 6:30 each evening and regular services at 7:00. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be a nursery at each service.

The minister of the Methodist Church and the members solicit the prayers and cooperation of all Christians in our community in carrying out this Mission for Christ and His Kingdom.

## Fine Arts group enjoys dinner Thurs.

Mrs. Myrtle Patterson and Mrs. Gus Malmsten were hostesses to Plains Fine Arts Club for a delicious dinner Thursday evening at Alma's Restaurant.

Following the meal the members sojourned to the County Clubroom for their program. Mrs. H. F. Barnes, program director, presented the program on "Living Stories of Christmas Carols," following by group sing-

ing of many beloved carols.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at 7:00 p.m. December 15 in the clubroom. All members and their families are invited and urged to attend.

Members enjoying the dinner and participating in the meeting were Mesdames Jesse Hale, Foye Flood, Neil Parks, Wayne Chadwick, Gus Malmsten, Thelma Ellis, Myrtle Patterson, Wallace Randolph, L. O. Smith, Mollie Courtney, Clifford Anderson, G. W. Cleveland, Pat Henard, Johnnie Moore, Leroy McCravery, and J. P. Robertson.

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## Plains youths

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DeMolay chapter for membership. It is not necessary that he be a son or a relative of a Mason.

DeMolay does not recognize or advocate any particular creed but teaches only a profound faith in the one living and true God. Reverence is one of the Order's Seven Cardinal Virtues. DeMolay is not a Greek letter fraternity and should not be confused with either high school or college fraternities. The Order of DeMolay has its secret signs, words, modes of recognition, etc., but it has no secrets from the world in so far as its central purpose is concerned.

The Order of DeMolay expects its members to attain a high-grade all-around youth development in preparation for the opportunities and responsibilities of manhood and aids them in this accomplishment.

The group believes a youth needs the highest type associates more at the time he is of DeMolay age than in any other period of his life. Such a youth is energetic and active and his efforts must be directed in channels where he will occupy his spare time to the best advantage.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by Honolulu Oil Corporation, P.O. Drawer 1391, Midland, Texas (Attention F. C. Edwards) until 10:00 a.m. January 4, 1960, for the following:

One 26'x26' frame house with asbestos shingle siding, plumbing complete, located in Labor 41, League 37, Zavallo C.S.L., Hockley County, Texas;  
One 30'x83' corrugated iron office building, plumbing complete. Located in Labor 23, League 37, Zavallo C.S.L., Hockley County, Texas.

Bids to be submitted on forms available from Mr. B. A. Guerry, 707 College Ave., Levelland, Texas, or Mrs. T. C. Williams Jr., P.O. Box 67, Denver City, Texas.

## Soil chemist offers ways to combat dust

By Bill Dittmore  
We have all pretty well decided we don't like dust. What are we going to do about it? How can we keep the dust from blowing and prevent damage to the soil by wind erosion? Dust storms are sure to come. Wind blowing 35 miles per hour for 24 hours across unprotected land can cause a great deal of damage. Now is the time to think about what to do to prevent this soil from leaving home.

If you grew grain sorghum this past year it is a good idea to leave the stubble standing. This will slow down the wind and keep the topsoil from leaving the place.

Now what about the cotton? Do you know it's possible to get \$2,000.00 for a mere 25 cents? If interested call GL 6-8545. adv.

land? Cotton stalks alone are not a very effective wind break. We have mechanical practices such as plowing, bedding and chiseling. These practices roughen the surface with clods and slow down the speed of the wind.

It would be ideal if a small grain were planted on the cotton land and irrigated if possible. I know of some places in the county where a good cover is being obtained by planting winter wheat. This growing of a winter cover crop is not very expensive. It is not near as expensive as digging out the implements, roads and fences next spring. T. J. Murphy northeast of Plains has planted a small grain in his cotton and it is coming along fine.

Small grain not only protects the soil from wind erosion but it improves the condition and tilth of the soil as well. Plowing under a cover crop in the Spring is a real pleasure. The soil is mellow and has a rich fertile smell and is easy to get into shape for an ideal seed bed. This small grain cover crop may also furnish some winter grazing. The small grain roots rot and leave small tunnels for water to soak in and more moisture is retained for use by the following crop. The small grain also adds organic matter to the soil. Organic

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PUBLIC POWER IN TULIA, TEXAS, dates back to 1911, when its citizens voted to construct an electric power plant, and the town's first 80-kw engine was installed.

Tulia's modern generating plant had its beginning in 1923 with the installation of two 100-hp internal combustion engines. The plant enjoyed two major periods of expansion, first in the twenties with installations in 1923, 1924, 1927 and 1929. Then came a lull because of the depression and then the unavailability of equipment during the war.

Expansion resumed at an accelerated pace in the post-war years with installations in 1946, 1949 and 1953. At that juncture, the plant had five engines with combined capacity of 3,890 hp. Three of the units burned natural gas fuel and pilot oil.

In 1955, it became evident that Tulia must again increase generating capacity, and the city retained Carl C. Cox of Amarillo as consulting engineer to survey needs and supervise plant expansion. Citizens voted overwhelmingly in favor of the recommended program and the city contracted for a new engine and at the same time took an option on a second unit. A surge in demand for electricity indicated that the second engine would be needed sooner than anticipated and the option was exercised immediately.

The engines chosen by Tulia were a pair of identical four-cycle Nordberg Supairthermal Dualfuel diesels. Each has eight cylinders, 13-in. bore and 16½-in. stroke, rated at 1600 hp at 450 rpm. Each engine drives an 1135-kw, 1419 kva, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 4160 volt alternator with 15-kw belt-driven excitor. Plant voltage was switched from 2400 to 4160 when the new engines were installed.

With notable savings in fuel and lubricating oil consumption, the new engines resulted in a much more efficient operation at the Tulia generating plant. The plant was able to produce a kwh in 1957-58 for 5.6 mills (including fuel, lube, labor, maintenance and repairs, supplies and miscellaneous). This compares with 7.6 mills in 1955-56, a reduction of more than 26 per cent.

Tulia's power plant has been a profitable municipal enterprise. In the 1957-58 fiscal year, of the \$216,286 in revenue, it cost \$82,496 for production and distribution of electricity. Another \$57,734 went to pay interest and principal on bonds. Of the remaining \$76,056, the city used \$15,000 for capital improvement of the street lighting system, \$20,000 for expansion of the electric distribution system, and \$40,000 for the city's General Fund. In addition, the plant supplied all electricity for street lighting without charge to the city.

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# The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

WENDELL FAUGHT, Managing Editor

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## \$2 million a year

Approximately 400 families, with a combined annual payroll of approximately \$2 million, make up the city of Plains. A total of the retail sales of Plains is not available, but it would undoubtedly reveal some very startling facts. A survey along this line would most surely give a simple answer to the ever-growing question of what happens to the local payroll.

Four hundred families buy 6,000 gallons of milk a month or 800 quarts a day. Four hundred families buy 3,200 pairs of shoes a year. Four hundred families spend more than \$40,000 a year for major appliances and nearly twice that much for gasoline.

When looking at it from this angle, one cannot help but wonder what percentage of this mass purchasing power is remaining in Plains. What a wonderful town this would be if local merchants' retail sales came to \$2 million in a year, if local grocers sold 800 quarts of milk a day, if local dry goods stores sold 3,200 pairs of shoes a year.

Plains does not stand alone in this situation by any means. It's a problem older than automobiles and highways. It actually had its beginning with the mail order catalogues nearly a century ago. Although the smaller towns where the selection of merchandise is not too great have been the hardest hit, virtually no city has escaped.

A solution to this general problem would make a man rich. But a solution to the local problem can be worked out through the cooperation of the merchants and the patrons. The public needs educated. It has heard many times that support of local merchants makes for a better town, yet too many merchants have preached this for years without offering any concrete evidence that the buyer is profiting by it.

Promotions are only as good as the ideas behind them and the list of failures is sadly impressive. Why not have some sort of promotion where the buyer takes about as big a part as the merchant? The people of Plains are a loyal group and if they can be convinced they are helping their town to grow and prosper simply through cooperation and not through extra expense to them, they can be expected to come through.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to: Howard Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newson, and Jeanie Proctor on December 13; Robert Henard on December 14; Jean Lair, Marcelita Smith and Dorothy Kelly on December 15; Richard Lee Hanna and Earnest Carnley on December 16; Mrs. J. V. Been, June Graham, Roberta Snodgrass, Willie Mae Addison and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton

on December 1; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe and Jack M. Palmer on December 18; Leo White, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blevins, and Gus Malmston on December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Todd were in Amarillo part of last week at the bedside of her little 11 year old niece who was critically ill in a hospital there. Her condition was some better at the last report.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF YOAKUM

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19th day of December, 1959, in Yoakum County, Texas in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER entered by the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1959, and which order is as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF YOAKUM

ON THIS the 30th day of November, 1959, the County Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Plains, Texas, the following members of the court, to-wit:

DON' HANCOCK, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and, VANCE W. BROWN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; H. C. COTTON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; GENE PAYNE, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; PAUL LOE, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

being present, and among other proceedings had by said Court, were the following:

The County Judge submitted to the Court the following order:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the resident qualified taxpaying electors of said County, who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, propositions for the issuance of bonds of said County for the purposes hereinafter stated; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 19th day of December, 1959, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying electors who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

#### PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the principal sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000), to mature serially at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than Ten (10) years from the date thereof, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4 per cent) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and equipping the County Jail Building, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, and Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended?"

#### PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the principal sum of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000), to mature serially at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than Ten (10) years from the date thereof, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4 per cent) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, for purchasing and/or improving lands for County Parks, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, Chapter 1, Title 22 and Article 6081e, Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, as amended?"

That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and all persons who are legal voters of said Yoakum County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. C. S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

#### PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000 JAIL BUILDING BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000 JAIL BUILDING BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

#### PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$75,000 PARK BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$75,000 PARK BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the respective propositions.

THE POLLING PLACES and PRESIDING OFFICERS of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct Number 1, Polling Place, Office of County Clerk, Courthouse, Plains, Texas, Presiding Judge, Roy Fitzgerald;

Precinct Number 2, Polling Place Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse, Plains, Texas, Presiding Judge, Mrs. J. P. Robertson;

Precinct Number 3, Polling Place Sheriff's Office, Courthouse, Plains, Texas, Presiding Judge, Sherm Henard;

Precinct Number 4, Polling Place, Tax Assessor's Office, Courthouse, Plains, Texas, Presiding Judge, B. F. Lowrey.

Precinct Number 5, Polling Place, C. G. & S. Gin, 1 mile north and 2 miles west of old Tennessee Camp, Presiding Judge, Carl Lowrey;

Precinct Number 6, Polling Place, Sligo Community Build-



EVERYONE WAS HAVING fun in Plains Monday afternoon when Santa Claus visited the city.

This picture shows part of the crowd which the visitor attracted.

### CROP director thanks local group

The following letter of appreciation has been received by the local committee of the recent CROP drive headed by Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor of Plains First Methodist Church:

Many Thanks:  
To you from CROP for the generous gifts from your Trick or Treat collection. Our official receipt is enclosed.

We appreciate the efforts of all who have planned and worked so well. We hope it is satisfying to you to know that in this way you are able to minister to some of the destitute people overseas in the name of Christ and His Church.

Yours truly,  
G. James Huston  
Executive Director

The local collection made by youth of the churches of Plains was in the amount of \$124.92. Rev. Meixner reported. Rev. Johnnie Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church will head the 1960 drive for CROP.

County Agent Leo White, Bill Overton of the ASC office, Wyatt Linscomb of the SCS office and Eddie Taylor of the FHA office attended an agricultural meeting in Seminole Tuesday. Guest speaker, Sam Richardson of Lamesa, showed slides and described his recent trip to Russia.

ing, Sligo, Texas, Presiding Judge Harold Rummage.

Precinct Number 7, Polling Place Elementary School, Denver City, Texas, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Maureen Wehrend;

Precinct Number 8, Polling Place, City Hall, Denver City, Texas, Presiding Judge, Ross Shook;

Precinct Number 9, Polling Place Recreation Hall, Shell Oil Co. Plant No. 1, Presiding Judge W. I. Boyd;

#### SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD:

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Mrs. C. C. Copeland, Sr.

THE MANNER OF HOLDING said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified by the shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

NOTICE of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS". Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Yoakum, and at the County Courthouse door, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Yoakum, the first of said publications to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above and foregoing order

having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Cotton that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Brown, Cotton, Payne and Loe and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 30th day of November, 1959.

/s/ Don Hancock  
County Judge,  
Yoakum County, Texas

/s/ Vance W. Brown  
Commissioner of Precinct  
Number 1

/s/ H. C. Cotton  
Commissioner of Precinct  
Number 2

/s/ Gene Payne  
Commissioner of Precinct  
Number 3

/s/ Paul Loe  
Commissioner of Precinct  
Number 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, this the 30th day of November, 1959, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Don Hancock  
County Judge,  
Yoakum County, Texas

ATTEST:  
J. W. O. Alldredge  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners  
Court of Yoakum County,  
Texas  
(Com. Crt. Seal)

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner and daughters, Leora and Louella, former residents of Tokio now living on the state line, attended church and visited friends at Tokio Sunday.

Dr. May Gainer left Wednesday to visit her daughter and husband, Senator and Mrs. Bill Wood at Tyler and relatives at Dallas and Temple during the holidays and may decide to make her home in that part of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna spent the weekend as guests of their children. Mr. and Mrs. Eual D. Strickland and sons, and helped them move from Canyon to their recently purchased home in Amarillo.

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### Husbands of Tsa Mo Ga members guests at Christmas party Saturday

Husbands of Tsa Mo Ga Club members were guests when the club held their annual Christmas dinner Saturday evening in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. R. K. Field, Program Director, introduced Miss Glenda King who is grade school music and chorus instructor at Plains. Miss King presented a group of her girls in a play, "A Lullaby of Christmas" by Gregory Peck. Those performing in the play were Sharon Williams, Kathy Anderson, Pam Tucker, Linda Blair, Rene Walker, Sheila Seay, Kathleen Murphy, Kathryn Curry, Joyce Warren, Mae Warren, Neva Gilliam, Debra Harrison and Suzahn St. Romain.

The play was about a small boy who was mute. He went about silently doing his work with never a kind word from anyone. His chore-filled days were long and meaningless and he prayed to God each day that he might be able to speak, but this never came to pass until the day that the Christ Child was born. On that night he was able to speak and he was over-joyed.

The play was followed by the Girls Chorus singing Christmas carols.

Hostesses Mesdames C. F. McCargo, R. B. Jones, R. K. Field, H. G. Bedford, Eugene Payne,

P. W. St. Romain and Bill Loyd served the delicious dinner of Turkey, dressing, gravy an assortment of salads, relishes, pickles, olives, hot rolls, pie, coffee and tea.

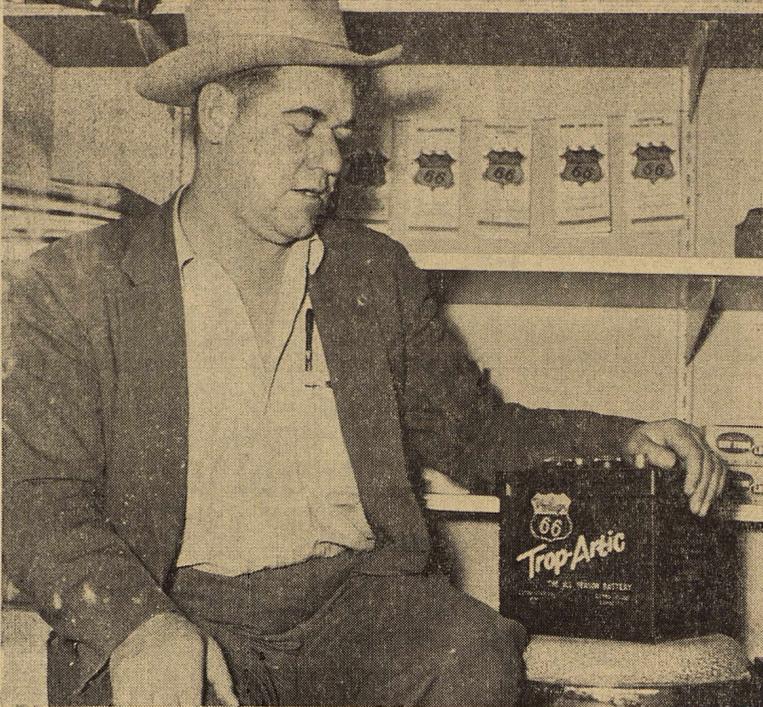
The serving table was decorated by a silver tree adorned with colored egg-balls and the small tables were decorated with the traditional Christmas greenery, candles and balls. The front of the building was beautiful with a large Christmas tree under which the gifts to be exchanged were placed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green of Brownfield were business visitors in Plains Monday and called in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Woodruff and little daughter of Seminole were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Coke, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland fell at her home Monday afternoon and luckily no bones were broken. She suffered only strains and bruises. She is thankful for a telephone extension given her recently, she was able to call for assistance at once.

Mrs. Kenneth Davies is a business and social visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.



WOODY WILMETH, owner of the Wilmeth Oil Yoakum County Credit Union. The Credit Union will use this battery, along with gifts from other Company of Plains, is giving this battery to the

local business concerns, as a door prize during its annual meeting in January. A membership drive is now underway by the Credit Union and all persons in the area are invited to join.

### WANT ADS

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## Don Todd earns first Fighting Heart award

Donald Todd was revealed as winner of the first annual Fighting Heart Award last Thursday at the football banquet sponsored by the Plains Booster Club. Todd was presented with a plaque and a certificate stating that he was the best representative of the fighting spirit of the Plains Cowboy football team during the 1959 season.

Selection was made by secret ballot by members of the Cowboy squad. The award will be an annual event with the plaque remaining the property of the school. A new name will be inscribed on the plaque each year, however.

Todd was one of the finest football players ever turned out of Plains high school. A 177-pound tackle, he anchored the Cowboy defense which compiled one of the state's best records during the past season. He led the team in number of tackles and his offensive blocking was a big factor in helping establish the team's high-scoring offensive record. A leading candidate for all-state honors, Todd has attracted interest from a number of college scouts during the past two seasons.

But just as remarkable is the fact that his play had nothing to do with his winning the fighting

heart award. The award was presented for his spirit and determination.

Some 150 persons attended the banquet during which J. T. King, assistant coach at Texas Tech, was guest speaker. The event is held each year by the Booster Club in honor of the football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony, Rev. C. J. Coffman and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland attended the Denver City-Stamford game at Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Theima Ellis spent the weekend at Post in the home of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing, and helped the grandson Mike celebrate his 3rd birthday with a party.

Mrs. Ralph McClellan remains in Yoakum County Hospital where she was re-admitted last week following surgery three weeks earlier. Her condition is improved and she expects to be home this weekend.

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# CHRISTMAS SALE

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### Mrs. Hale hostess to Methodist group

The W.S.C.S. of First Methodist Church met Wednesday evening, December 2 in the home of Mrs. Jesse Hale.

Mrs. L. O. Smith gave the inspiring devotional and Mrs. Leo White presented the final study on Luke's Portrait of Christ.

Final plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at 6:30 p.m. December 16.

Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and fruit cake were served to the following: Mesdames H. F. Barnes, Wayne Chadwick, L. O. Smith, Foye Flood, Virgil Wade, B. W. White, P. M. Williams, James Warren, Charles Williams, R. H. Meixner and Leo White.

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