

Plains belted by snow and ice

Schools dismissed due to weather

School was dismissed last Friday due to the bad weather according to local school officials. The afternoon classes were cut short Monday and Tuesday to allow plenty of time for the buses to run.

Supt. Kennedy said, "Due to the weather conditions that he and school officials felt it wise to send the students home at 3:15 so as to allow plenty of time before dark to get the students home."

Last Thursday a school bus from the Plains school turned over on the Allred road but there were no injuries or damages to the bus.

The bus was nearing the highway when the front wheels became locked in the sand that had washed across the ditch. The back wheels skidded around and the bus eased over on its side. None of the students were injured but several were taken to the hospital for check-ups.

The only damage to the bus was several cracked windows and a small dent on the front.



THE NATIVITY SCENE has been put up on the south side of the courthouse. The Nativity group was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Rural areas still without phones and electricity

Another blast was given Plains by old man winter as a record snow fall covered the ground over the weekend. An estimated 10 to 12 inches of snow fell Friday with almost an inch falling on Tuesday morning.

The winter weather played havoc with local telephone and electric lines as heavy ice coatings caused lines to snap and poles to break.

Many places in the rural areas were without phone service and electric service for several days and on Thursday there were still several areas affected.

According to P. W. St. Roman, of the local telephone office, damage will run upwards of \$10,000 to phone lines out of the Plains exchange. He added that work was started as soon as lines were cleared of ice and now but it would still be several days before service could be restored in some areas.

St. Roman said that he was trying to find equipment to dig holes but at present they were all tied up in New Mexico. One crew was at work Wednesday and another was to be added on Thursday.

He said that there was approximately 75 phones out on Wednesday but by Saturday a large number would be returned to service.

Lea County Electric Co-op was hard hit by the storm and damages will run into the thousands of dollars. It was reported that 15 crews were in the fields restoring lines. An estimated 400 to 800 poles were knocked down by the storm blast but final tabulations will not be known for several days.

Electric service was restored Sunday morning in Plains but lines in the rural areas were still down.

The official temperature showed that the lowest reading of 15 degrees, was on December 11. The highest temperature for the week, 39 degrees, was also reported on December 11.

It was not known at this time See SNOW on page 5



READ-AIM-FIRE could be heard around Plains over the weekend as local youth had a great, but chilly, time outdoors building snowmen and having snowball fights. John Robertson, Renau Hendricks and Lou Ellen Turner show us how its done.

Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa:
That was a sweet letter you sent. We had to make you and your reindeers. You are sweet and nice to bring me things at Christmas Eve. We are going to leave you some things to eat when you come.
Please bring me a piano but not a electric one. Santa, roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you.
Love, Becky Spencer

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a cabinet with sliding doors and a cash register. Please bring my little brother Steve an electric train and a little combine.
Your friend,
Sephania Ann Green

Dear Santa:
I want a Betsy-Wetsy doll. I want her to be 16 inches tall. Bring me some kind of game. I have been a good girl.
Love, Renau Hendricks

Dear Santa:
Thank you for my gifts last year. Please bring me a doll and a Christmas tree and a stove. Leah and I would like a Wagon Train set together.
Love, Linda Fannin

Dear Santa:
Thank you for my toys last year. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, suitcase, doll clothes, trampoline, cooking set, and ice box and washing machine.
Love, Leah Fannin

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a balanced baton and watch or cooking set? A truck with four little cars for Vincent. A tool chest for David. Thank you. You have been very nice to us.
Love,
Barbara, Vincent and David Mannan

Dear Santa Claus:
We are going to have fun on Christmas. Please bring me a doll, some dishes and some candy.
Your friend,
Della Garza

Basketball team to play at Post tournament today

The snow and ice has caused five basketball games slated last week and this week to be canceled according to Rip Sewell, head coach. The game missed with Eunice, New Mexico will be played Thursday, December 22 with both "A" and "B" teams playing.

The locals will go to Post Thursday where they will play in the tournament that was slated to be held in Denver City. The tourney will end Saturday.

Plains boys will play Littlefield at 7:30 with the winner of the game to play Friday morning at 9 against the winner of the Muleshoe and Seagraves game. The losers will play at 7:30 Friday.

On the 20th the varsity will go to Seminole and on the 26th they will play in the Caprock tournament slated in Lubbock at the Lubbock Coliseum. Plains will play Tom S. of Lubbock at 9 a.m.

In the tournament will be

White attends meet
Leo White attended the State Convention of Texas Agricultural Agents in Waco the latter part of last week. He reported a fair attendance despite inclement weather. Many reported about 7 inches rain in that area.

Coffman officiating assisted by Rev. J. C. Quarles of Hodges Church near Levelland. Burial was in Plains Cemetery, directed by Singleton Funeral Home, Denver City.

Mrs. Kissinger, the former Lucille Kirby, was married to Loyd Kissinger on December 5, 1931. They moved to Yoakum County in 1947 from California. At the time of her death she was a teacher in the primary Sunday School department of First Baptist Church and was an active member of the local Rebekah Lodge. She had been working in the Plains school cafeteria this fall.

She is survived by her husband; one son Donald Kissinger, a student at Howard-Payne College, Brownwood; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Belle Nabors of Mexia, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Griffith of Pales and Miss Joyce Ann Kissinger of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Ruth Hillton of . . .



Funeral services held for Mrs. L. C. Kissinger

Mrs. L. C. Kissinger, 48, devoted church, school and community worker, died Friday evening in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, following several days confinement.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Plains First Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with Rev. C. J.

Yuletide program planned by school
The all school Christmas program date has been changed to Monday night, December 19 according to Neil Taylor, high school principal.

The program will be given by the students of the local school system and will include a one-act play, skits and musical selections.

The on-act play will be presented by Mr. Gentry's speech 2 class and in the cast will be Mike Sink, Ronnie Stockstill, Joe Don Marrow, Tommy Warren, Eldridge Tidwell, Leta Steves, Annette Sudderth, Kaye Cooper, Louise Heald, and Cooke.

"Around the World on Christmas Eve" will be presented by a group of elementary students. Heading the cast will be Dean Murphy, Kevin Gutersloh, Liew and Mark Marrow. Traditional Christmas songs will be furnished by the fifth and eighth grades under the direction of Mr. Clingo.

The stage band directed by Mr. Gentry will also present music. Everyone is invited to the performance in the new school building on Wednesday morning leaving mud where once

Boy Scout fund drive underway here

The annual fund raising campaign for the Boy Scouts is underway in Plains according to Buddy Hanna, local campaign chairman. At present the drive has been handicapped by the bad weather and only a small amount of contributions have been received.

Buddy said that the drive would continue until Monday and every one that had not contributed to the fund would like to, could contact him at Buddy's Auto Parts.

Money raised in Plains will be used to help finance the scouts in the local area. There are approximately 55 boys registered in scout works in Plains and funds will be needed to meet next year's program.

Despite the lack of contributions this year, plans are being made to organize an Explorer troop for boys 14 to 18 years old.

At present in Plains there are 20 boys registered in the Boy Scouts and 34 boys registered in Cub Scouts.

"Your contributions to the scouts will help in guiding the young men of today," Hanna said. The scouting program is set up to build character, citizenship, training and physical development.

An estimated cost per boy is \$14 a year to give him benefit of the scout program.

Money for scout work is needed so do your share today.

Dittmore visits here
Bill Dittmore, former soil conservationist here, recently transferred to Seminole was a social and business visitor in Plains Monday.

School board gives building inspection
The local school board met Tuesday night with the architect of the new building for final inspection. According to G. D. Kennedy, the board was well pleased with the new buildings and final okay was given with only minor work remaining to be done.

Kennedy said due to the bad weather the work would probably be finished next week. Payment for the structures will be presented as soon as the work is finished.

Santa to visit
Santa Claus will pay a visit to Plains this Tuesday courtesy of the local Lions Club. He will arrive by plane from the North Pole around 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and will be escorted to the Courthouse square by the fire truck. Candy and goodies will be distributed by the "jolly old man" on the Courthouse square.

Saturday field day for 4-H livestock feeders
The 4-H boys and girls who are feeding beef calves and lambs will bring their animals to the Livestock Exhibit Building Saturday morning, December 17. All animals will arrive before 11:00 a.m. and remain until about 12:30. The general public is invited to come to the buildings and take a pre-show look at the animals to be exhibited on February 17 and 18.

The Yoakum General 4-H Club will operate a concessions stand to serve those who want to get their lunch on the grounds. A program in the form of a livestock judging contest will begin about 12:30. The group in attendance at the field day will be divided into four groups for the judging contest. There will be groups of men, women, boys and girls and the group leaders will be the boys who made up

Lighting contest deadline near
A reminder was given this week by the local Chamber of Commerce concerning the lighting contest. Deadline was set for Sunday, December 18 but entries will be accepted on Monday, the 19th.

The contest is for outdoor Christmas decorations and first prize will be \$25. The outdoor decorations can be centered around the window or windows but to be eligible there will have to be decorations on the outside.

It was suggested that entries could use colored lights hung outside to be eligible if they wanted to use decorated windows.

Judging will take place sometime next week. Anyone wishing to enter can call Cleo Longbrake, Chamber secretary, or Jerry Smith chairman of the committee, at the Review office.

Santa to visit

Santa Claus will pay a visit to Plains this Tuesday courtesy of the local Lions Club. He will arrive by plane from the North Pole around 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and will be escorted to the Courthouse square by the fire truck. Candy and goodies will be distributed by the "jolly old man" on the Courthouse square.

Saturday field day for 4-H livestock feeders

The 1960 livestock judging team. These 4-H boys are Kent Welch, Kenneth McGinty, Ty Earl Powell and Cote Trout. They will have 10 or 12 classes of livestock for the people to judge and scorings will be made on placings only. No reasons will be given in this contest.

This Feeders Field Day is an annual event sponsored by the directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association and replaces the tour that was originally held at the beginning of the organization.

Powell is nominee for Who's Who
Dallas Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill H. Powell, is one of thirty students at Texas Tech who has been nominated for the 1961 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, according to Dean of Student Life James G. Allen. Selection for the national honor is based on scholarship, leadership, character and service to Texas Tech, Dean Allen said.

A senior agriculture major, Powell's activities include: president of Block and Bridle Club (animal husbandry department), Student Council representative, Agriculture Council representative and recipient of J. S. Birdwell Scholarship, all in 1960-61; and on the all-college honor roll in the spring of 1959.

The community of Plains are proud of Dallas who has always excelled in every undertaking. He is an expert horseman, always took top honors in 4-H and F.F.A. projects, and carried high academic grades in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair and family visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. B. Blair, and sister and family, Mrs. Hagin in Snyder.

THE YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

Published Each Thursday at Plains, Texas

JERRY M. SMITH, Managing Editor

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice in Plains, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Second class postage paid at Plains, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

\$3.00 per year in Yoakum County; \$4.50 Elsewhere

Plains, Texas, Thursday, December 15, 1960 Page 2



AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas will need \$215,000,000 in new money during the next two years to pay its debts and make needed improvements.

This is the conclusion of the State Finance Advisory Commission. To get the money, the Commission is officially recommending a one-per-cent, state-payroll tax as a revenue source that would grow as the state grows. Half the tax would be paid by employers, half by employees.

The Commission made a six-months' study of the state's fiscal problems at Gov. Price Daniel's request. It is made up of leaders from the fields of business, labor, and the professions.

A second choice, the Commission proposed increasing selective sales taxes. Main emphasis, however, was on the payroll tax which, it was noted, both employers and employees could deduct from federal income taxes.

In addition, the Commission endorsed several secondary methods of fattening the treasury. Among them: increasing college tuition, enacting the governor's abandoned property measure, halting refunds of gasoline taxes to non-highway users.

The commission outlined need for 1961-63 spending increases that would total approximately \$189,000,000. Extra money would go to: (1) public school improvements, including \$400 a year raises for teachers, (2) medical care for the aged, (3) faculty raises in state colleges and universities, (4) expansion of the state hospital and prison systems, (5) increasing legislators' salaries as provided by constitutional amendment, and (6) stepping up the state water program, parks development, tourist and industry promotion and several others.

Besides this \$189,000,000, the state will need an estimated \$70,000,000 to cover the deficit in the general revenue fund. This brings total new needs to \$259,000,000. But the Commission believes increased income from present sources could bring in as much as \$44,000,000, leaving only \$215,000,000 to be raised.

A payroll tax, according to the Commission estimates, would bring in \$217,000,000 in the two-year period.

HELP FOR RETARDED ASKED—State Hospital Board has been urged to make another try at getting a new school for retarded children in the 1961-63 budget.

The Board had originally included a request for \$1,500,000 area in its budget, but took it for a school in the Gulf Coast out after budget officials said the Capital budget was too big.

Harvey Phillips, president of the Texas Association for Retarded Children, said the school was badly needed. State schools for retarded children have long waiting lists of applicants.

At present the Board is seeking to expand present schools quickly with low-cost housing units. Phillips said the Association recognizes the necessity for this, but feels the state should move toward having smaller schools in more locations.

BROKERAGE LOAN HELD ILLEGAL—Austin Court of Civil Appeals upheld a district court decision outlawing a brokerage system for loan companies.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, who filed the suit against an Austin loan company and a Corpus Christi loan company, called the ruling "an important victory in the war against loan sharks."

According to the attorney general's charges, people were row money from the Austin company by paying a broker to

sively trained case workers resulted in a 17-per-cent drop in aid to dependent children payments, says the State Welfare Department.

In the past fiscal year the number of families receiving ADC declined from 23,147 to 19,662 for a saving of \$3,103,614. The Department said specialization enabled case workers to help some of the ADC families overcome their problems.

The Department report also showed a decline in the number receiving old age assistance — from 5.38 per cent of the population over 65 to 5.29 per cent. Average monthly check for year was \$52.89.

SCHOOL LEASES SOLD — High bids totaled \$6,536,606 in the first sale of drilling rights on Texas school land since the U. S. Supreme Court affirmed state ownership of 10.5 million tidelands.

Twenty of the 243 tracts on which leases were sold are in the Gulf. Largest individual bid was \$1,091,188 for drilling rights on 1,440 acres in Kleberg County.

Money from the sale will be added to the \$440,000,000 already in the permanent school fund. Only earnings from the investment of this fund may be spent on the schools.

A sale of mineral leases on University of Texas lands had been scheduled for March, but has been postponed.

LIBRARY LEADER QUILTS — Guy B. Harrison of Waco resigned as chairman of the State Library Commission amid what he termed "a hodge-podge of confusion" over rural library programs.

The five-member Commission has been divided over whether to merge the State Library's Extension Division and the federal-financed Rural Library Service.

Stanley Banks, Sr. of San Antonio will succeed Harrison as chairman.

SHORT SNORTS — Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of a Houston man for using hypnosis to treat illness. A 30 day jail sentence and \$500 fine were assessed in trial court.

Jerry Sadler, who is to become land commissioner January 1, announced he will appoint Tom Stilwell of Palestine as chief clerk of the land office.

Stilwell is a former House member. Abilene State School has failed to follow recommended procedures for keeping track of money, State Auditor C. H. Cavness said in his audit report.

Cavness said he had suggested before that one employee open students' mail in the presence of another, removing any money and making a record of it before it leaves the mail room. The school houses 1,577 mentally retarded children.

The Department of Public Safety estimates that the average loss suffered by each Texan because of automobile crashes in 1959 was \$38.

(Subscribe to the Review.)

Kennedy reunion held on Sunday

A reunion of the Kennedy family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kennedy Sunday with 38 guests for dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Richey, Norma and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horton and Linda, all of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and Bobby Don of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray of Olton, Jo Bert Horton of Big Spring, Mrs. C. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sims and Maurice Tyler of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gayle, Shirley, Butch, Charlene and Ronald of Bronco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Kennedy, Joe F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George

Blount, Mike and Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kennedy, Mickey and Rusty, all of Plains.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Green, Troylene and Mike of Denver City. Games of canasta, '42', and bingo were enjoyed during the afternoon. Highlighting the affair was music furnished by Mrs. Bob Horton at the piano and Buster Kennedy and Maurice Tyler alternating on the guitar.

Kit Morris of Killeen and Buck Morris of Houston were guests of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Morris and Donnie over the weekend.

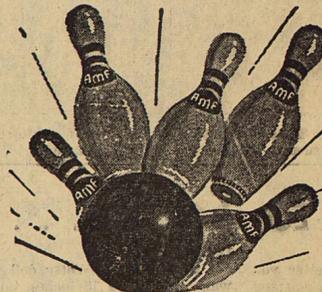
TITLE INSURANCE and ABSTRACT SERVICE

McGinty Abstract Company
Gus Moimsten, Manager

Claude Freeman
Plains
GL 6-8606

Don Hancock
Denver City
LY 2-2125

BOWL!



• League and Open Bowling, Men and Women

• Snack Bar

• AMF Automatic Pin-Spotters

PHONE LY 2-2432 FOR RESERVATIONS
We Sell and Rent a Complete Line of Equipment

DENVER CITY BOWLING CLUB

Located at the "Y" East of Denver City
W. S. "Bill" Smith, Manager

Off the press in January. Order your copy now!

1961 1962 TEXAS ALMANAC

NEWEST CENSUS FIGURES

Actually an amazing complete encyclopedia of Texas, the new Almanac (with the final 1960 census figures to work from) contains millions of facts and figures about the Lone Star State heretofore unpublished. An invaluable reference source for businessmen, teachers, students, salesmen, farmers, etc. Ideal as a gift!

Over 700 pages!

Contains a big, up-to-date foldout map of Texas. Full details on each county — an individual map, killing frost dates, growing seasons, average rainfall, production figures, etc. Exhaustive information on all phases of manufacturing, livestock, crops, oil, transportation, history. Complete statewide election results.

Order from The Dallas Morning News

MAIL THIS COUPON

TEXAS ALMANAC

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS Dallas 22, Texas

Please send to:

NAME _____

STREET NO. _____

CITY & STATE _____

Enclosed is remittance in the amount of \$ _____ covering:

_____ Copies Clothbound, Counter Price \$2.00 (by mail \$2.24)

_____ Copies Paperbound, Counter price \$1.65 (by mail \$1.79)

WHOLESALE — RETAIL

★ BUTANE

★ GASOLINE

★ OIL

★ DIESEL FUEL

KEROSENE



Plains, Texas



ONLY
8 DAYS
left to do your
Christmas Shopping

A Christmas Gift

is warm and personal. It expresses your love for those dear to you.

As such, it deserves to be selected with care and taste. Visit our local stores and see their selections.

SHOP IN PLAINS

SUPPORT YOUR TOWN

YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW



Letters to Santa Claus . . .

Dec. 13, 1960

Dear Santa:
I would like very much to have a Red Wagon with rubber tires to carry snow in, a mechanical dog and a new cowboy shirt. Please bring Suzahn a walking doll. Jeanine and Sam have been good, too.
See you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Joe S. Romain

Dear Santa:
I sure did like the letter you sent me. I've been trying to be good and I hope I have. If I have, I want you to bring me a football and football shoes and a ping-pong set, and of course, an electric train. I hope that's not too much to bring. I wish I had a "go-kart", but that's all right if you don't bring it.
Your friend,
Dianne Fitzgerald

Dear Santa:
I bet it is cold over there. I wonder how you make your rounds. Do you think I have been a good boy? I hope that I have. If I have been good would you bring me a game of Clue? Please?
Your best friend,
Jerry M. Heald

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a bicycle with brakes on the handlebars, and I also would like an electric football game, lots of candy, nuts, and fruit for all. Bring my sister Rita a Tiny Tears doll and a "Child Size" kitchen in pink. I also have a sister named Debbie. She would like a baby doll and some unbreakable dishes. We have been as good as children can be, but will try to improve more next year.
"We love you, Santa"
Jerry Brian

Dtar Santa Claus:
I got your letter, it was very nice. We made a picture of Mary and Jesus, it is very pretty. I want a bride doll with lots of clothes. I love you very much. Roses are red, Violets are blue. Sugar is sweet and so are you.
Your dearest friend,
Anita Sue Cook

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you bring me a doll? I have lots of dolls, I want one anyway. I have lots of toys. I am glad you wrote me. You are a nice fellow.
Your friend,
Linda Uselton

Dear Santa:
I want a footall suit, a gun and a new hat.
John R. Robertson
Love,

Dear Santa:
You are a good man and I like the way you look with the red clothes on. I would like you to bring me some toys. I would like to have a toy farm with some animals and bring me a fire engine and a car with a big truck.
Your friend,
Joe Duran

Dear Santa Claus:
I got the letter you sent me and I like it very much. But what I would like for Christmas is a ring and a grownup doll. You have been very nice to boys and girls. I hope children are nice to you.
Well, goodbye,
Love,
Carolyn Wilmeth

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Trampoline, a real cooking set, and a balanced baton, a bathinet and some skates.
One of your friends,
D'Linda Loyd

Dear Santa Claus:
I am happy Christmas is so close. I am happy that you could write me. I want a doll and a toy Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Beverly Lowrey

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and an electric train for Christmas. I hope we have a happy Christmas this year. We are glad when Christmas comes.
Your friend,
Afrus Earl Bryant

Dear Santa:
I bet your'e glad Christmas is coming. I am very glad myself. But I sure bet you're tired after you go to all those houses on Christmas night. I am sort of tired some nights, too. But I'd like very much to have a friction car and a watch with a leather band.
Sincerely yours,
Alfred Cooper

Mrs. L. O. Smith's First Graders wrote Jolly Old Santa this week. These are the letters received by Santa with each telling him they are in the first grade at Plains:

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll.
I love you,
Lynne Fitzgerald

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll ballerina.
I love you,
Gayle Marshall

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun.
Tommy Beal

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Fizzy Machine.
Rolan Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy farm and a train.
Kevin Guetersloh

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll.
I love you,
Dora Ramos

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll and popcorn machine.
I love you,
Paula Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun.
I love you,
Jessie Charles

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy rifle and a train.
I love you,
Jack Eaton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a toy shotgun.
I love you,
Ricky Hanna

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a life-size doll and a tumblebug game.
I love you,
Joetta Warren

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Paladin gun.
I love you,
James Stewart

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train.
Charles Hayes

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll.
I love you,
Ealine Felts

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a paint set and a popcorn machine.
I love you,
Radie Provence

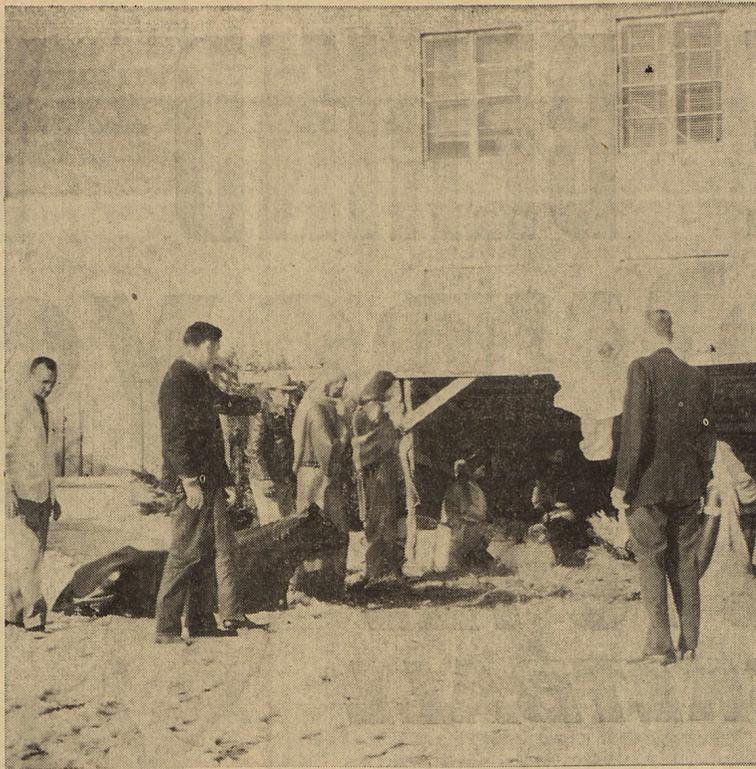
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train.
I love you,
Allen Franks

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Jon Gnagy set.
I love you,
Traci Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll.
Dolores Cardenas
I love you,

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll in a cradle.
I love you,
Angelia Romans

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Rescue cop-ter and a BB gun.
I love you,
Charles Fisher



WITH THE THAW came local workers Wednesday to erect the Nativity scene. Roy Edwards, president of the Chamber of Commerce, along with the Rev. Johnnie Moore and the Rev. C. J. Coffman placed the figures.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and I would like a doll, sewing machine, camera and a set of dishes. I have been good. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Debbie Addison

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bull whip and pump gun. But the things I would like to have most are a football and suit to go with it.
Your friend,
Jay Bryant

My dear Santa Claus:
I will be surprised if you will bring me an electric train.
Thank you,
Glenn Hinkle

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll.
I love you,
Gloria Cardenas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle.
Armando Urango

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy farm.
I love you,
Tommy Recer

Christmas program slated at First Baptist

First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:15 in the church. The public is cordially invited to attend and join in the wonderful Christmas spirit.

The program will consist of a film strip on "The Birth of Christ" around which a musical program has been planned. The program will be concluded with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

After the service there will be goodies for all the children.

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary led by director Mrs. Billy Marshall and sponsors, Mrs. Jim Brown and Mr. J. W. Clary, held their Christmas party in Fellowship Hall of the church. Seventeen girls, the leaders and one guest, Mike Fisher of Electra, attended. They went caroling then enjoyed Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class will have their Christmas

Mrs. Myrtle Patterson attended services at Wellman Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in which her son-in-law, Buddy Brantley, was ordained a deacon. Mr. and Mrs. Brantley are former residents of Plains and Tokio.

Amos Smith accompanied Claud Buchanan of Brownfield to Abilene last weekend where they transacted business.

Tsa Mo Ga members hear yule program

Tsa Mo Ga club members braved the snow December 12th to hear the "religious" program presented by Mrs. Jack Hayes, program director for the evening. Mrs. Hayes read the old Christmas legend of "Ready For the Gift". She said "Tis Peace My Son Through Tolerance and Helpfulness; one hand clasped in mine, the other outstretched to all humanity."

Mrs. Hayes presented Rev. Johnny More, pastor, First Christian Church, who spoke on "The Most Precious Gift" Rev. Moore read the holy gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John, the disciple and apostle, whom Jesus loved. Rev. Moore recited the most precious gift to mankind, is God's gift, the birth of his only son, Jesus Christ. The gift of his son, the precious gift, was given for our salvation and should be lived the whole year around and not only during the Christmas season. That we should all work toward building God's church together. "Peace on Earth, Good will toward Men".

Wedding shower honors Wausons

A belated wedding shower was given the James Wausons in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church December 7 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Christmas colors were used in decorating the hall. Coffee and cake were served from a beautiful table centered by a poinsettia. The hostess gift was a white bedspread. Many useful and lovely gifts were presented the honorees. Even though the weather was unfavorable a nice time was enjoyed by all. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Sherm Tingle, Dave Blevins, R. R. Bearden, Paul Cobb, C. L. Billingsley, Charles Trout, G. R. Todd, H. W. Culwell, Vicie Hinkle and A. B. Williams.

Dr. Ivy Lee Bishop was speaker for the area-wide meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Moody Meixner, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner recited by memory the old American thought of Christmas, "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore.

The group sang several of the beloved Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Johnny Moore with Mrs. J. E. Cooke accompanying at the piano.

Rev. R. H. Meixner closed the program with a Christmas blessing on each and that we keep Christ in this season as we go through this Christmas.

Other guests present were Mrs. Helen Groom and Mrs. W. L. Earls of Denver City. Delicious refreshments of apple sauce cake, coffee, pineapple egg nog and nuts were served by hostesses Mrs. Buddy Hanna and Miss Ozella Hunt from a red Christmas cloth centered with an antique candlebra, with angels descending among red berrie-mahoney clusters. Christmas motif was carried throughout the hall with Santa Claus atop the piano.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and anniversary congratulations to Earl Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe, Glenn Morehouse, Letha Watson and Jack Palmer on December 18; Gus Malmsten, Leo White and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blevins on December 19; Jo Ann Bailey, Wilma Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery on December 20; Paula Blount and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore on December 21; Doris Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hendricks on December 22; Gregg Jones, Gracie Hale, Eugene Wauson, Autry Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carnie, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farquhar and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald on December 23; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan and Barney Farris on December 24.

(Subscribe to the Review.)

DEPENDABLE T-V SERVICE

We give fast, efficient at-home service 'round the clock. Prices are low, parts guaranteed.



Expert REPAIR on all APPLIANCES

Plains Electronics

R. J. Van Liew

GL 6-8374



ONE STOP



Farm-Ranch-Home Supplies

Plains Tractor & Hardware Co.

MASSEY FERGUSON FARM MACHINERY
"The Only Tractor With The Ferguson System"

PHILLIPS 66 - Wholesale

PRODUCTS - TRACTOR TIRES & BATTERIES
BUTANE - GASOLINE - OIL - DIESEL FUEL

Wilmeth Oil Company

PLAINS TRACTOR
Call GL 6-8555

IF NO ANSWER
Call GL 6-2332

WILMETH OIL
Call GL 6-4233



IS CONTINUING DUE TO BAD WEATHER SAVINGS TO 50%

Bargains Galore As All Our Fall And Winter Goods Are Marked Down!



OLD SANTA

Will Be Visiting

The Elsorita Shop

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

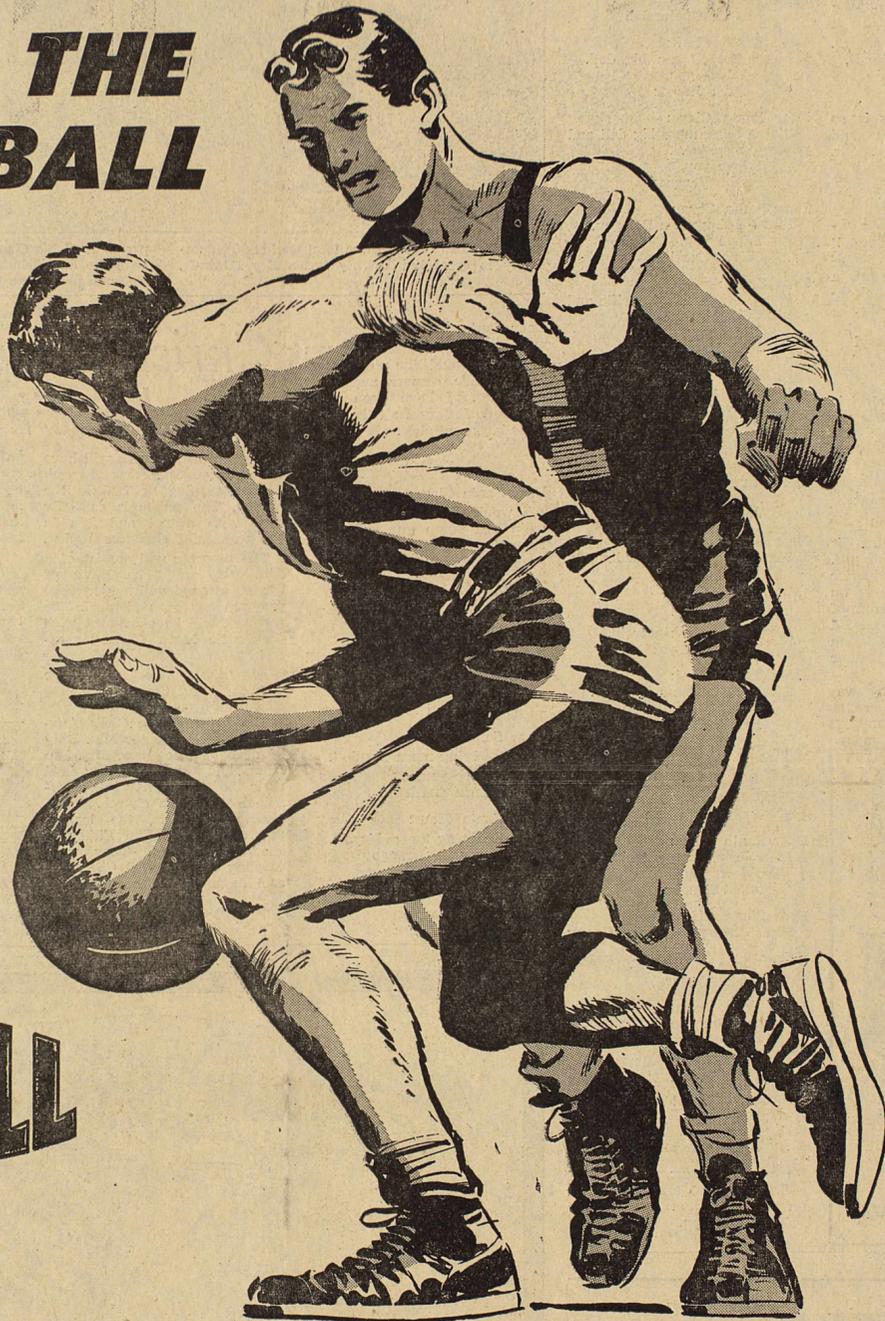
ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME BY

Be Sure and Register for the lovely **BULOVA WATCH** to be given away **FRIDAY, December 24.**

The **Elsorita Shop**

WE'RE BEHIND YOU COWBOYS

**LET'S CLIMB TO THE
TOP IN BASKETBALL**



Plains Cowboys
to meet
Seminole Indians
Next Tuesday

at SEMINOLE—Game Time 6:30

BASKETBALL

**SCHEDULE FOR
1960 - 61**

DECEMBER

9—TATUM Cancelled
A and B Games — 6:30

10—WINK Cancelled
A and B Games — 6:30

15-16-17—POST TOURNEY

20—SEMINOLE There
A and B Games — 6:30

22—EUNICE Here
A and B Games — 6:30

26-27-28—CAPROCK TOURNEY
At Lubbock

JANUARY

3—WINK Here
A and B Games — 6:30

6-7—SEAGRAVES TOURNEY

3—SEAGRAVES There
A and B Games — 6:30

14—DORA, NEW MEXICO Here
A and B Games — 6:30

17—FRENSHIP Here
A and B Games — 6:30

20—O'DO'NELL There
A and B Games — 6:30

21—EUNICE, NEW MEXICO Here
A and B Games — 6:30

24—TAHOKA Here
A and B Games — 6:30

27—SUNDOWN Here
A and B Games — 6:30

31—SEAGRAVES Here
A and B Games — 6:30

FEBRUARY

3—FRENSHIP There
A and B Games — 6:30

4—LEVELLAND Here
A and B Games — 6:30

7—O'DONNELL Here
A and B Games — 6:30

10—TAHOKA There
A and B Games — 6:30

14—SUNDOWN There
A and B Games — 6:30

18—LOVINGTON Here
A and B Games — 6:30

This Page Sponsored
By the Following
Cowboy Supporters

Western Grill
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphree

Plains Oil Co.
Cosden Dealer

Plains Humble Station
W. G. Lattimore

Cotton Grower's Delinting Co.

D. C. Newsom Gin Co.

Moore & Oden, Inc.

Plains Farm Supply

Cowboy Grill & Drive-Inn

Phillips "66"
Woody Wilmeth

Cogburn-Young Hardware

Plains Auto Service
Alex Lindt

Maynard's Conoco Station

Clayton Electric Co.

Cooke's Lumber Co.

Buddy's Auto Parts

Billings Superette
Bronco

Chaney Radio, TV Repair, Sales

Plains Tractor & Hardware

Plains Courts

Elsorita Shop

Plains Gin

Plains TV Electronics

Gene's Texaco Service

C. G. & S. Gin
"The Spencers"

Bronco Gas Co.

Pic & Pay Grocery

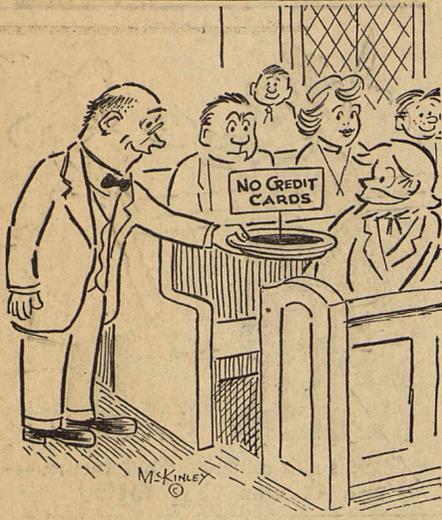
Tumbleweed Drive Inn

Yoakum County Review

Alma's Restaurant

Curry-Edwards Pharmacy

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



12 rotary drilling rigs are reported in county

Moving up to an even dozen, Yoakum County's rotary drilling rig count reached the highest point of 1960 last week. This information was gathered in the weekly survey of drilling activity in the Permian Basin conducted by Reed Roller Bit Co., Midland.

The previous high of the year in the county was reached on two occasions during the past six weeks when 11 working units were reported in the Midland firm's survey.

A gain of one unit to the high of 12 was recorded in the latest survey of county activity, taken by Reed on Friday, Dec. 9.

Throughout the entire basin another tremendous increase in the number of working units was also recorded. The latest survey shows 257 working units in the latest survey, compared to 241 in the previous week.

Reed counts the rotary rigs actually making hole in the West Texas and Southeast New Mexico area every Friday.

This week's total of 257 represents a gain of 56 over the October 21 figure of 201 which was the lowest count recorded during the past several years.

Lea County, N. M., with a total of 36 drilling rotaries, a gain of three over the previous week, is still the most active area in the basin.

Crane county totalled 18 to place second; Eddy County, N. M., was third with 15; Roosevelt County, N. M., Winkler and Ector Counties tied for fourth with each numbering 14.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, cards and many expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to us in our hour of sorrow.

We shall cherish each deed always.

The L. C. Kissinger family

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Roman and family, accompanied by C. L. Faubus, attended a telephone meeting in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Faubus returned to Plains by bus Saturday and the St. Romans continued to Louisiana for a visit with his relatives and returned by way of Roscoe where they were guests of his brother and family. They returned to Plains Monday.

Oil is recovered at Clear Fork wildcat

Honolulu Oil Corporation of Midland No. 22-A Wilder recovered free oil and gauged shows of gas, during a Clear Fork drillstem test.

The Yoakum County wildcat surfaced gas in 30 minutes with the volume too small to measure, during a six-hour test at 6,605-6,645 feet. Recovery was 450 feet of free oil and 180 feet of oil and gas-cut mud. Flow pressures ranged from 125 to 360 pounds, with a 30-minute final shut-in pressure of 1,575 pounds.

Honolulu now is coring below 6,663 feet in dolomite. Contract depth is 8,500 feet to test the Wolfcamp.

It is four miles northeast of Denver City, surrounded by production in the Wasson (San Andres) field and 1,800 feet from north and 1,100 from west lines of section 804, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2-1 Jones Estate is an indicated Gaines County Abo reef discovery, swabbing out 206 barrels of acid water, 64 barrels of acid water, 64 barrels of oil and 173 barrels of new oil in 32 hours.

This recovery came from perforations at 8,037-8,062 feet and 8,073-8,080 feet, which had four acid treatments of 1,000, 3,000, 5,000 and 15,000 gallons. Swabbing continues.

If successfully completed, the prospector would extend Abo production into Texas for the first time. It is 29 miles north-east of a recently completed Lea

County, New Mexico, Abo discovery, Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Vacuum Edge Unit, which marked the eastern most extension of Abo production.

No. 2-1 Jones Estate was drilled to 8,108 feet and 5 1/4-inch casing cemented on bottom.

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

Union Oil Company of California has reacidized all Abo perforations in No. 2-1 Jones Estate, Gaines County wildcat, after an attempt to fracture failed.

The perforations at 8,037-8,062 feet, which had previously been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid, were acidized with 3,000 gallons. Then these perforations and the perforations at 8,073-8,080 feet, which earlier were acidized with 5,000 gallons, were treated with 15,000 gallons of acid.

The project swabbed and flowed 176 barrels of load oil in six hours and swabbing continues.

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

Skelly Oil Company has reentered No. 5-C T. R. Rhodes and completed it as the fifth well in Wasson (Glorieta) pool of Yoakum County, 1/2 mile west of Denver City.

It pumped 191 barrels of 30-gravity oil, no water, from perforations at 5,677-5,690 feet in 24 hours, after acidizing with 3,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 201-1.

Total depth is 7,450 feet, with seven-inch casing cemented at 7,447 feet. The project also produces from the Clear Fork at 6,600 and 7,200 feet in the Wasson field.

It is 1/4 mile southwest of the discovery pool and 467 feet from south and 660 from east lines of section 37, block AX, PSL survey.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



C. Murrell Thompson

Charlie Williams who has grown narrow sorghum crops for the past four years says "It makes about the same amount of grain or forage per acre and it sure does make a lot of difference when the wind starts to blow." Charlie plants a little more seed per acre on the narrow planting but doesn't have to cultivate as much as he would regular rows. He is looking for some grain sorghum farmers from Garden City, Kansas in Jan. to see the stubble and also discuss with him this type of farming.

Completed this week and mailed for fund allocation is a Great Plains Conservation contract on the Homer T. Sudderth place. Homer plans to put in some under ground pipe and do a better job of irrigation on his farm where he has already proven his ability as a good conservationist by winning the award as outstanding farmer in the District in 1958.

Johnnie Fitzgerald "Says to rest range land is one of the best ways to improve the amount and kind of grass". He also likes his shinary spraying he did this year and plans to do some more in 1961.

C. A. Stewart is in the process of working out his Great Plains program which will include the good job of Conservation farming he is already doing along with a new irrigation system and some under ground pipe to help it along.

Curley Taunton has harvested some "Woodward sand blue stem grass seed" on his farm. This is the first of this seed harvested in the district. This is an improved strain of our native big or sand bluestem found here on range land that has been cared for over the years.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the letter you sent me. I think it is a nice letter. I want a "Go-Kar" for Christmas.

Love,
Jimmy Gray

Dear Santa Claus:
I got the letter you sent me. I would like a bridge and saddle. I hope you get my letter. I would like a big trampoline, some cars and trucks and an electric train. A toy gun and a car with two seats and everything that goes with it.

Love,
Terry Fitzgerald

BROWNFIELD FUNERAL HOME

Roy B. Collier, Owner
120 W. Tate St. — Brownfield
Phone 2525

Air-Conditioned Chapels and Ambulances, oxygen equipped
FUNERAL INSURANCE

'Take Time to be Merry' theme of Iota Pi party

Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their annual Christmas party at the Tsa Mo Ga club house Tuesday evening, December 13, 1960.

"Take Time to be Merry" was the theme of the party and a delightful program was directed by Florine Hayes.

Pat Faught opened the program with a reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Christmas carols and popular music was played by Dr. Bill McCullough on the accordion.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Been, Mrs. Ann

Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty, Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newsom, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke, Mrs. P. W. St. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Bill McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duke, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy.

Youth to present play at Assembly of God

The public is invited to attend a play to be presented by the young people of Plains Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

The play, "The Just Man", Mr. Bancroft, played by Cordell

Huddleston is a winter scene and is about a businessman who dies and expects to enter the portals of heaven because he is "a just and good man." However when he comes to the gatekeeper, played by Milton Watson, and the guide, Robert Parker, he is told he cannot enter. He is allowed to relive his last hour and makes amends for the wrong he has done his daughter Mollie, (Barbara Watson).

Playing important parts in Mr. Bancroft's plight are Miss Allen, his secretary (Mary Wills), Mrs. Wilkins, a neighbor (Anita Diamond) and the minister of his church (David Johnston).

We urge everyone to attend and there will be Christmas treats for all, Rev. E. L. Witt announced.

Before we set our hearts too much upon anything, see how happy those are who already possess it.

—La Rochefoucauld
The art of living is more like that of wrestling than of dancing; the main thing is to stand firm and be ready for an unforeseen attack. —Marcus Aurelius

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you give me a doll, some dishes, a play gun, a watch, an electric train and a trampoline?

I hope you like my letter, I liked your letter.

Your friend,
Lou Ella Turner

Dear Santa,

Thanks you for my wonderful Christmas last year, and I hope you will be able to come again this year. I would like for you to bring me a balanced baton, hand boots, hand suit, tiny tears doll, and a child size kitchen set with stove, cabinet and ice box. If you can't bring all this it will be alright. I love you and I hope you will come to see all little boys and girls in the world.

Love,
Pamela Kay McDonnell

Snow

(continued from page one)

if there was any personal damage caused by the storm. Cattlemen said that there was no loss to livestock.

Warmer temperatures on Wednesday and Thursday caused the accumulation of ice and snow to begin thawing. Streets and ditches have been slick due to the mud.

The early December spell was said to be the worst storm in recent year with almost a week of ice, sleet, and now. Also hard hit was areas below the South Plains, New Mexico, and the Panhandle.

(Subscribe to the Review.)

Enjoy your home town paper and the Dallas News

A SUNDAY BONUS IN THE DALLAS NEWS

A NEW TV MAGAZINE! IT'S FREE!

TV PROGRAM LISTINGS FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK

STORY PLOTS, WHO'S IN 'EM, ETC.

HANDY, EASY TO KEEP 7" x 10" SIZE

The Dallas Morning News

SUBSCRIBE! ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$1.95 PER MONTH!

The Dallas Morning News

FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON

Circulation Dept., The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:
Please send me The Dallas Morning News, DAILY and SUNDAY, for which I agree to pay \$1.95 per month. Check or money order is enclosed for: 1 month, \$1.95 3 months, \$5.85

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. _____
CITY _____ TEXAS

Dr. J. U. Borum, Jr., Optometrist
2075 South 5th Street Phone 3173
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

LAND IMPROVEMENT
Deep Plowing - Grubbing - Dozer Work
"In This Business Since 1951"

Claud Buchanan
415 West Powell Phone 2955
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

CAN'T FIND THAT GIFT

Come On Down and Browse Among Our Many Items

IN A HURRY

Don't waste time when Gifts you need are here.

WE GIFT WRAP

Cogburn-Young
Hardware — Furniture — Appliances
"Where Your \$\$\$ Have More Cents"
Plains, Texas GL 6-8785

Make Your Christmas Dinner a Real Treat!

Texsun 46-oz.
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE — 29¢
Shurfine 2 1/2 Can Yellow Cling

PEACHES - 4 FOR \$1
Shurfine No. 303 Can

PEARS 4 FOR 89¢
Shurfine No. 2 1/2 Can

Fruit Cocktail 3 FOR 89¢
Dole No. 2 Can

PINEAPPLE, sliced 35¢
Maraschino 8-oz.

CHERRIES with stem 35¢

Del Monte No. 303 Seasoned PEAS 2 FOR 59¢
Del Monte No. 303 Whole Green BEANS 27¢
Shurfine 303 Cr. or Wh. Kernel Style Yellow CORN 2 FOR 35¢
Light Crust White or Yellow CORN MEAL 5-LB. BAG 33¢
Scottie 200 Count TISSUES 2 FOR 25¢

Gerber's BABY FOOD 9¢ each
Assorted Flavors JELLO 3 FOR 25¢
Large Roll Scot Towels 29¢

Rath or Wilson Canned HAM — 3 LBS. \$2.89
Whole Fully Cooked HAM LB. 55¢
Rath Blackhawk BACON, 1-lb. pkg. . . . 63¢
CHUCK ROAST, lb. . . . 49¢
Extra Nice PORK CHOPS, lb. . . . 65¢

Hawkins Food Market
Phone GL 6-3434
Plains, Texas

One civil court case settled on Wednesday

Only one case on a 10-case docket went to trial in district court Wednesday, with Judge M. C. Ledbetter presiding. That was Guy B. Lindsey against Commercial Standard Insurance Company. Lindsey was seeking total disability of \$14,025 for injuries received December 7, 1959, while employed by Cactus Drilling Company in the Bennett area. Case went to the jury at 2:45 p.m., but was settled out of court for \$5500. The jury was recalled and dismissed at 5:30 p.m. following the settlement. Serving on the jury were L. T. Martin, Jack Pouncey, Eve-

rett Puckett, Ervin Rawdon, J. C. Reed, G. R. Russell, W. M. Webb, J. D. McKee, Jack McLane, Edward Moore, David Mitchell and H. T. Nelson. Five cases were passed to the next term of court: J. C. Norman vs. Robert Myers, collection of debt; W. M. Taylor vs. Robert Marvin Taylor, and others, suit on estate; Mid Continent Eastern Pipeline Corporation vs. W. L. Rivers, restraining order; N. M. West vs. Employers Reinsurance Corporation, compensation and Windell W. Callaway vs. American Automobile Insurance Company, compensation. The suit of Charles E. Stotts vs. Argonaut Insurance Company for compensation was settled out of court, for \$2250.

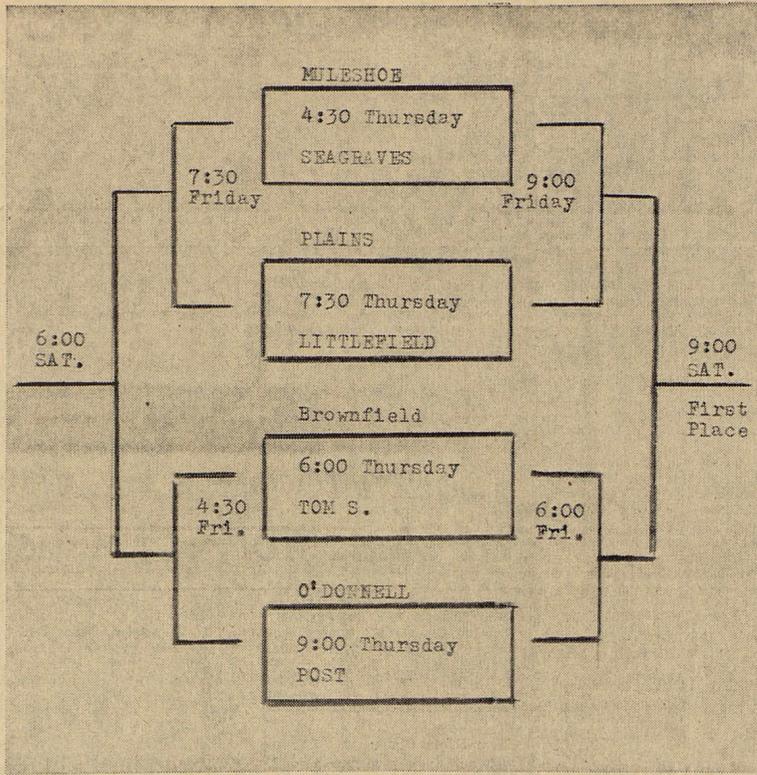
It is understood that the three remaining cases on the current docket will be re-set for the March term. These include Elbert Lewis Schrodt vs. Travelers Insurance Company; Wayne I. Conkle vs. Travelers Insurance and W. R. Ramsey vs. Houston Fire and Casualty, all compensation cases.

Judge M. S. Ledbetter, presiding district judge, Monday granted a divorce in the suit of Billy Q. Moore vs. Dorothy Moore, with judgment not yet filed. Divorce was granted to the plaintiff, Norma Bragg, from Vernon Bragg, and custody of minor children, with the defendant ordered to pay \$80 twice monthly in child support. Annuity in Humble Oil & Refining Company was ordered divided, the automobile was awarded defendant & the plaintiff receive the household goods. The defendant was also ordered to refrain from molesting the plaintiff or the minor children.

The plaintiff, Janie Molthan, was granted divorce from Kenneth Molthan, awarded the minor children and the defendant ordered to pay \$50 child support. In the suit to clear title brought by E. G. Cranfill against A. T. Jones, a judgment on behalf of Cranfill was returned, with the defendant being ordered to convey good title to Lots 4 and 5, Block 41, South Denver City, less any and all mineral interests.

Application on behalf of Larry Melvin Head to change his name to Larry Melvin Black was granted. The property lien asked by the City of Denver City against S. E. Thames was dismissed, since all taxes are now paid.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a walking doll with clothes. Will you bring me a doll for my sister with clothes? Will you bring me some dishes for me and my sister to play?
Love,
Frances Charles



Classifieds

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

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

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

SELLING or Buying a Farm? Consult your area representative. In association of realtors.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PLAINS, TEXAS:
TAKE NOTICE that on the 19 day of January, 1961, the City of Plains, Texas, at the regular Board of Aldermen of the City meeting place thereof in the City Hall, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000) for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by "City of Plains, Texas, Electric Light and Power System Warrants, Series 1960, dated May 1, 1960, aggregating \$70,000 said warrants bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum.
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (5 1/2%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 15, 1982.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrant proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said City on the 5th day of May, 1960, and which ordinance is recorded in Volume 3 page 234 et seq., of the Minutes of said Board of Aldermen, and to which reference is hereby made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such ordinance is adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants and shall be considered as such a part of this

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grand jury bills Joe Williams for murder in August

Joe E. Williams, Denver City Negro, was indicted on a charge of murder with malice by the grand jury Monday, as members of the panel met throughout the day to consider charges against 6 persons.

Williams was one of three indicted by the jury. The two others, Mrs. Albert Blaine and Jimmie Jones, were both indicted on two separate counts, Mrs. Blaine for theft and defrauding with worthless check and Jones on two charges of defrauding with worthless check.

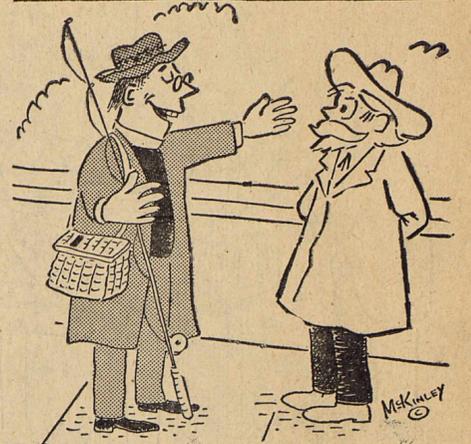
The local Negro was indicted in connection with the fatal shooting August 14, 1960, of Richard Collins, who was killed by a gunshot blast in the downtown area of Denver City, near the intersection of Main and Broadway. No date has been set for his trial.

Members of the grand jury included A. B. Carpenter, Plains, foreman, Paul Cobb, Morris Lowe and David Levens, also of Plains, and Ed Poulter, E. P. Johnson, H. H. Ramage, Olan Cox, P. N. Figley, Jim Shoults, H. O. Trent and Y. L. Wright, all of Denver City.

Cases in which "no bills" were returned by the grand jury included charges against C. E. (Blackie) Robinson, Walter Barclay, Jerome Campbell, Henry C. Wilson Jr., Matt Cason, B. D. Parks, James Lee, Ray Combs, David L. Little and C. L. Stewart.

Charges against Edward C. Helms, Leroyce Brantley and Ray Smotherman were passed to another term of the grand jury.

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



Blessed are they that mourn --- and it was that BIG!

Lucky Clover 4-H club has Christmas meeting

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held its second monthly meeting Monday evening, December 12 in the clubroom with a special guest, Miss Judith Clingo, music teacher in Plains elementary school, attending.

President Byron Bass called the meeting to order. Brenda Blair was elected song leader.

Brenda Duke directed the program, assisted by Corky Coke, Debbie Thompson and Brenda Blair. Brenda Duke and Brenda Blair sang a duet, Debbie Thompson read the beautiful Christmas Story. Corky spoke on "My experience in 4-H" then the group played games and sang

Christmas Carols, accompanied by Miss Clingo on the piano.

Refreshments of cookies and Cokes were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair, Miss Clingo, Mr. Bob Jones and Mr. Dick McGinty; and members, Beverly and Robert Jones, Debbie Thompson, Brenda Duke, Royce, Linda and Brenda Blair, Reg Trout, Alton and Kenneth McGinty, Oscar Henard, Byron and Jauneth Bass, and Corky Coke.

The Club will meet the second Monday of January at 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom. All youngsters of 4-H age are invited to attend.

Funeral services held for Kirby

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Denver City, for Frank W. Kirby, brother of Mrs. C. B. Hobbs. Rev. F. C. Bradley Jr., pastor, officiated and interment was in Plains Cemetery under direction of the Denver City Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald of Denver City and Harry of Indio, California; the sister of Plains; three brothers, Buford and Bob of Plains and Sam of Roaring Springs; and a step-sister, Mrs. Tressa Rollins of Locust Grove, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were Al Nugent of Plains, and Melvin Brookshire, Sket Dulin, Edwin Owens, W. T. Hutchinson and R. H. Weaver, all of Denver City.

General Repair

AUTO - TRUCK - TRACTORS

All Parts and Work Guaranteed

PLAINS MOTOR CO.

ROAD SERVICE

Call GL 6-8515 Hayes Brothers

ATTENTION HUSBANDS

BE SURE
When You Buy!

WE HAVE A CARD
In Our Files Stating
SIZE - STYLE - COLOR

Preference for the
Woman on Your List.

Free Gift Wrapping

WRAP FOR MAILING

DELIVERY IN
TOWN

CALL GL 6-3422
or come by

Dortha's STYLE SHOP

Forget anyone?

LAST-MINUTE GIFTS ARE HERE!

COLOGNES
by Coty
CRYSTAL MIST
\$2.00
COMES IN THE FAVORITE SCENTS

Attractively Gift Boxed

COTY SETS
from **\$3.85**

Ladies' and Men's
WATCHES
BUDGET PRICED

Jewelite
COMB AND BRUSH SETS
from **\$2.50**

PANGBURN'S CHOCOLATES

ALL SIZES — ALL IN GAY CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS

from **\$2.00 up**

GAME SETS
KEM CARDS — All Plastic
DOMINOES — Plastic
CHECKERS

CURRY - EDWARDS PHARMACY

WE GIFT WRAP

ONE-STOP SHOPPING

Here's Where You'll Find Gifts For the Entire Family!

GIVE
The Man on Your List

A HAT

by STETSON or RESISTOL

from \$9.95 to \$25.00

Give Her
Silhouette LUGGAGE
In Down White
by SAMSONITE

DON'T KNOW
SIZE
COLOR
KIND

Give A Gift Certificate!

WE MAIL THEM FOR YOU!

FOR THE HOME—
Electric BLANKETS
now 10% off

ALL 8.95 - 10.95 - 12.95

BLANKETS
20% off

We Gift Wrap

See the Beautiful
HALLMARK CARDS
and
Christmas Wraps

Moore & Oden