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I heard a pretty good one the other day. Seems some Greek immigrants had come to this country to make it their new home. They all were very excited to attend their first football game.

After several minutes of play had taken place on the field one of the immigrants turned to his Greek friend and asked what in the world was supposed to be going on.

The Greek replied, "I don't know. It's all American to me!"

In the 16 months during which I have been editor of this sheet, I have been approached many times, the first time, just two days after I was installed as editor, about a particular situation in this county which, evidently, a great many people are interested.

Two different individuals have approached me within the last few months saying, "We've got the goods that'll blow the lid right off this situation." So far, I've not seen such information.

The situation can best be described in the way that it has continually been put to me, "What in the world is happening to all the money that is being paid into the County's till by the taxpayers of Yoakum County?"

My answer, which never seems to satisfy this kind of query has always been that evidently it is being spent.

It seems that we quite often are prone to want to accuse people in public office, sometimes with reason and many times without just cause, of having their hands in the public pocket.

I am of the opinion that such thinking, just or unjust, needs to be answered by the people concerned.

I have quite recently done some checking in another South Plains County for the purpose of comparing their financial picture with the one in Yoakum County.

The county, the name of which I won't mention, is not endowed with any mineral wealth as we are in Yoakum, consequently, their taxable valuation is much smaller than is the local one. In that county the valuation is set at just below \$14,000,000.00, while Yoakum County's is set at \$58,500,000.00. This is quite a large gap.

In keeping, of course, the annual budget of county expenses is much lower there than it is here with more valuation, and an identical tax rate.

The budget in our nameless county for 1963 is set at just under \$400,000.00. Yoakum county's budget is almost, I am told, \$1,200,000.00.

The other county has practically no bonded indebtedness on which sums must be paid each year, whereas Yoakum County will spend just under \$300,000.00 this year on the bonded indebtedness of this county.

Even though this is the case many say, this still leaves a total difference in the two budgets of about a half a million dollars, more difference than the total of the other budget in its entirety. What about that kind of difference, many have asked me when I have pointed out the above facts.

I, personally, do not believe in mud slinging tactics, or in groundless accusations.

I also would like to go on record as saying that I most certainly believe we have as fine and conscientious a group of public officials as can be found anywhere.

But the question still persists, "Why does it cost us over double what it costs another, comparable county, to run our county?"

Many times the very people who gripe the most about high taxes and the like are as much to blame as anyone. For instance, I wonder how many free loads of dirt are included in that mighty big budget for next year.

Let's all, everyone of us, stop and think for just a minute. There is no free dirt, or caleche, or blading of private roads, or any of the free ser-

Customer Appreciation Days On The Way

Plains Customer Appreciation Days are on the way, according to the latest word from Plains Chamber of Commerce.

A total, to date, of 16 Plains merchants and businessmen have signed up to be supporters and participants in the program.

Materials for promotion and coupons to be given by participating members were to have gone to the printers this week, and should be received by Plains merchants early next week.

They will then begin giving the coupons to customers when they make purchases in their stores.

The cash pot will be allowed to build up for either three or four weeks before the first actual cash drawing will be held. Thereafter, one will be held each Saturday.

The person whose name is drawn must be present to win, but the drawing will continue

each week until there is a winner. Trade with home-town merchants and get in on the big drawing every week.

Youth Speaks

BY
Plains High School Student Council

For some time now local teenagers have felt the need of recreational facilities here in Plains. At the last F. H. A. and F. E. A. meetings this problem was brought up and

Hoss Newsom Receives Injury

Doyle "Hoss" Newsom, of Plains, who operates the D. C. Newsom Gin here received a severe injury Monday morning at the gin.

Newsom's hand got caught in the bur saw and was severely mangled.

He was rushed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by Huffman-Barrett ambulance, after he received first aid.

He lost two fingers and a great deal of doubt was present for awhile if any of his hand could be saved.

He is expected to return home on Saturday of this week as his recovery is described as being satisfactory.

Thoroughly discussed by all members of the Student Council.

As the situation now lies, the majority of the teenagers

Final Dose In Sabin Series Due Sunday

The third type of Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine will be given in Plains on December 16, this Sunday, in the Plains School Cafeteria, according to Mr. A. E. McGinty, local chairman of the National Polio Foundation.

are prone to go to Denver City for entertainment, thus, spending the biggest part of their time on the highway. Often this entertainment is sought in Denver City's youth center. This going to Denver City is logical when one views the limitations of entertainment here in Plains. Student (see page 3)

The administering of the vaccine will begin immediately after morning worship services, about 12 noon.

Charges for the vaccine is again set at 25 cents per person receiving it, but if any individual is completely unable to pay, he still can receive the vaccine.

This is the last in the local series of immunizations,

and each and every person of Plains and the surrounding area is urged to take advantage of it.

Being administered this time will be type two vaccine.

The vaccine, as before, will be given on a cube of sugar for most, except very young children, who will receive it in drop form.

Color Contest

Hey Kids! Get in on the Record's Christmas Coloring Contest.

This is the final week of the contest and entries must be into the Record office by Monday, the 17th.

Prizes in each of the two age categories are \$3 for first place \$2 for second, and \$1, for third place winner.

Age groups are, one, ages three through five, and two, ages six through eight.

Get your contest in to the Record office so that they can be judged right away.

Enter the contest as many times as you wish. Pictures to be colored will be found in this issue and all the rules are printed on that page.

Christmas Program

The first four grades will have their annual Christmas Program, December 18, Tuesday at 1:30 in the Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Name Basketball Contest Winners

Basketball contest guessers in and around Plains are really going to have to get on the ball this week.

First and third prizes were won this week in the Record's Basketball Contest by out-of-towners.

A Denver Citian and a citizen of Bailey County won those two cash prizes this week.

Second place was taken, though, by Cordell A. S. Huddleston

ices that we seem to expect. Gasoline, upkeep on trucks and equipment, men's salaries; all these things cost dollars, tax dollars.

Our nameless county that we've been referring to, yes, they charge regular rates for such services.

I've gotten free dirt and services too, but I am certainly for a brand new policy of letting those who get the services pay for them, instead of taxing everyone in the county for them.

Let's take a little of the saving and apply it to that long-standing overdraft the county has been laboring under of over \$169,000.00.

I have had on several occasions, had the program the county is operating under, described as an "Austerity program." By dictionary definition, austerity means severely simple, or, in other words, the county has been, by officials, described to be spending money only where it is absolutely necessary.

I am of the opinion that if a real program of this kind were to be initiated, many of the fine public buildings and such that we are fortunate enough to have could have been obtained without plunging the county further in debt.

Is this the kind of thing we actually want in Yoakum? If it is, tell your officials about it. They're not crooks or are they seeking to be dictators. People, by-in-large, get the kind of government and the kind of governmental economy they ask for.

Santa Claus Due Here Thursday



HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS-----JOLLY OLD ST. NICK' WILL FLY INTO PLAINS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 TO VISIT WITH ALL THE GOOD LITTLE GIRLS AND BOYS. He will meet with them on the courthouse square if the weather is good, if not he will hand out his treats and listen to want lists in the activity room of Plains Elementary School. Parents of pre-school children are urged to bring their little ones in to see Santa. Also, the children from grades one through four will be brought by their teachers to see the jolly old gent. Time for Santa's arrival has been set at 2 p. m. This activity is being sponsored by Plains Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

'Operation Christmas Card' Nears Deadline

The Garden Club is reminding those who wish to participate in "Operation Christmas Cards" to give or mail your check to D'Lois McGinty chairman of publicity, on or before Monday, Dec. 17th. In order that each contributor's name will appear in the one

greeting published in the Plains Record.

A total of \$350 was contributed to the Cemetery Association last year through this one project alone and many local people expressed their desire in continuing this worthy project.

Grand Jury Returns Five Felony Bills

Yoakum County Grand Jury which met this week, has returned five felony indictments on a wide variety of charges.

C. M. King of Denver City was indicted for giving a check without sufficient funds in the bank to cover it. The check was said to have been payable to O. & C. Clawson Lumber Co. in Denver City. Witness appearing before the Grand Jury was R. F. Manning acting in behalf of the Lumber Co.

Odean Marie Bennett, also of Denver City will stand trial for fraudulent alteration of a check said to originally have been payable to Lindsey's and then altered as payable to the accused.

Also indicted on a hot check count was Bob Stroud of Plains for allegedly giving a bogus check of over \$50 to Billy Joe Brown.

Jimmy Burke of Plains was indicted for alleged Indecent Exposure. Witness appearing before the Jury was a Denver City teenage girl who was also alleged to have been the

person involved in the incident.

In a case that will without doubt draw a great deal of attention, T. M. Ward of Denver City was indicted as follows:

"On or about September 11, 1962, T. M. Ward did, with malice and aforethought, kill C. E. Helms by shooting him with a gun." Witnesses appearing before the jury were Mrs. T. M. Ward, W. T. Myers, Bill F. Johnson and Don Carson.

The next session of jury trial District Court will most probably be set sometime in January or the first of February.

Until that time, Ward is being held without bail in the Lubbock County Jail, having been taken there by local officials because of better facilities in which to keep him for such a long period of time awaiting trial.

Opinion was that most probably there would be no change of venue requested in the trial.

Change Credit Union Drawing

It was announced today that the cash drawing which previously was to have been held on December 29, will instead be held on the 22nd.

Place of the drawing will remain the same as before, Curry-Edwards Drug.

Time set for the monthly drawing will be 5 p. m. The pot, now up to \$70,

can be won by any individual present, providing he has purchased at least one \$5 share in the Credit Union during this month.

Announcement was also made that the directors of the Credit Union had voted to pay a 4 percent dividend on all 1962 shares.

Play Here Friday And Saturday Cowboys Win Wilson Tourney

Victorious Plains Cowboys came home last Saturday with the First Place Trophy from the Wilson Invitational Tournament tucked under their arms.

In the opening game, the Plains quintet encountered a rough and ready bunch from Ropesville.

Despite a 27-19 Cowboy

lead at half-time, a determined Ropesville team just barely let the Plains team defeat them. Final score in that contest was Plains 37 and Ropesville 36.

High-pointer in the opening game was Ronnie Hendricks with a total of 14. Free throw average for Plains was 7 of (See Page 2)

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13 attempted and in the field goal department they made 15 of 48 tries.

In the semi-finals, Plains met Anton, who made the fatal mistake of trying a man to man defense against the Cowboys.

In this tilt, which belonged to the Cowboys all the way, every member, 12 in all, of the Plains travelling squad got

to take a shot at the basket. Ten members of the team managed to make scores.

High scorer in this tilt also was Hendricks with 16, and closely following was Ty Earl Powell with 12 big points, due mainly to a hook shot prowess here-to-fore unseen.

At the free throw line, the Cowboys managed to sink 9 out of 21 tries and in field goals, they averaged over 50 percent by sinking 30 of 58 attempts.

Final score in the semi-finals was Plains 69 and Anton 29.

In the tournament finals, a tall and very aggressive five from Petersburg held it to another mighty close one.

Hendricks was again the top scorer with 11 points, and was followed by Ernie Anderson with 8 and Jimmy Harris with 7.

Cotton Samples Return To Normal

Sample receipts are back to normal according to W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Classing totals were small over the past week due to bad weather. With the help of the excellent harvesting conditions that have prevailed for the past few days sample receipts are back to 25,000-30,000 per day.

Classing totaled only 56,000 samples at the Lubbock office. The Lamesa office reported 3,200 samples classed. The Brownfield office classed 9.

To date 792,000 samples have been classed for the South Plains. At this time last year 1,204,000 samples had been classed. A total carry-over

Free throw average was exactly 50 percent, as they sunk 10 for 20 and exactly one-third of the field goal tries were successful, that is 13 out of 39.

Final score was Plains 36 and Petersburg 33.

Plains fans will be treated this week end to two home games. The Cowboys meet Levelland here on Friday and Eunice on Saturday night.

Both are return bouts, with teams that have already defeated the Cowboys this season.

of 73,000 samples was reported at that time.

Strict Low Middling accounted for 33 percent of the cotton classed. Middling Light Spotted and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted accounted for 24 and 22 percent respectively. Other percentages were: Middling 2 percent, Low Middling Plus 5 percent, Low Middling 10 percent, and Low Middling Light Spotted 2 percent.

The average staple length for the week was 15/16 of an inch. The percentages of the various staple lengths were as follows: 7/8" 1 percent, 29/32" 20 percent, 15/16" 65 percent, 31/32" 12 percent and 1 inch and longer 2 percent.

The micronaire readings continued to decline this week. The amount of samples reading 3.4 or below increased 6

percent this week with a percentage of 31 percent. The range of 3.5 - 3.9 accounted for 40 percent. Twenty-nine percent milled 4.0 or better. One percent of the samples classed was wasty.

Purchased totaled 52,000 bales for the week ending December 7, according to H. A. Poteet, Secretary of the Cotton Exchange. This compares with 87,500 bales reported this same period last year.

School Menu

MONDAY, 17th
Frito Pie
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Yellow Squash
Carrot & Pineapple Salad
Hot Bread & Butter
Honey & Peanut Butter
Milk

TUESDAY, 18th
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Buttered Yellow Corn
Buttered Green Peas
Fruit Congealed Salad
Hot Bread & Butter
Devils Food Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY, 19th
Beef & Vegetable Stew
Lima Beans
Garden Salad
Hot Corn Bread & Butter
Crackers
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY, 20th
Hot Dogs with Relish
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Sliced Tomato
Dill Pickles
Plums & Fruit Bars
Milk

FRIDAY, 21st
Turkey & Dressing
Or Cheese Slice
Buttered Asparagus
Buttered Yams
Celery Sticks
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls & Butter
Fruit Jello with
Cream Topping
Milk

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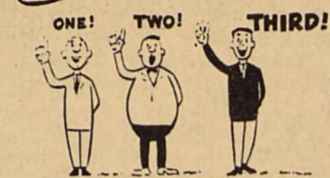
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Fill in the word squares. The letters in the heavy squares form an Anagram, the solution of which is the TV TEEZER Personality of the Week.

ANSWERS: 1. MIDDLE 2. CHARIOT 3. ENTANGLE (MICHAEL RENNIE)

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. E. Coke on Thursday night.

Santa came and treated the children with a gift each. Delicious refreshments were served and "42" was enjoyed by everyone.

Gifts were exchanged by the grown-ups.

Texline, in the northern part of Texas, is closer to the capitols of Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Wyoming than to Austin, the Texas capitol.

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From Page 1
Council, as the voice-piece for the youth of our school and town, feels that a recreational center here in Plains would be a most welcome project.
Should our community see fit to promote such a program for the youth of our town, the first problem is finding an appropriate building. This should be large enough to accommodate various activities. For the wide span of students' interest, there should be ping pong table, pin ball machine,

a juke box, coke and candy machines and a large free area.
In order to pay the upkeep of such a building and to provide appropriate supervision, membership cards would be issued and would be needed for admission. "Outsiders" would gain entrance only as the guest of a member.
We feel the youth of our town would appreciate a constructive response from interested people of our town.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS-----Plains Cowboy cagers proudly display the first place trophy they brought home from the Tahoka Invitational Basketball Tournament held there last week. They defeated Ropes, Anton and Petersburg in order to win first.

Clark Promotion

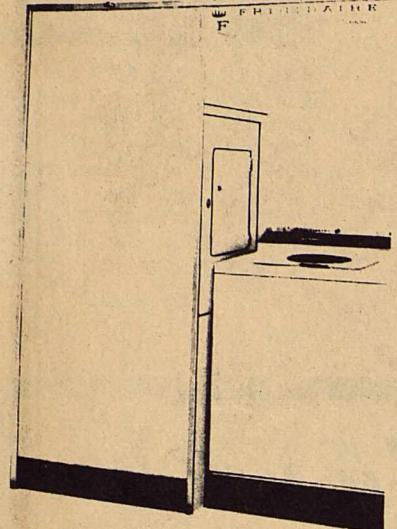
Leroy P. Clark, son of Mrs. Gladys Clark, 461 S. Fourth Ave., Oakdale, California, recently was promoted to specialist five at Fort Hood, Texas, where is a member of the 2d Armored Divisions 502d Aviation Company.
Specialist Clark, a helicopter mechanic in the company, entered the Army in January 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.
Clark is a graduate of Oakdale Union High School. He is the son of David W. Clark, Route 1, Tokio, Texas. His wife, Verna, lives in Temple, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a football, a football suit, a rifle, and a gun set.
Love,
Dale

Dear Santa,
I want a Robot Comando.
Love,
Paul

Guests of the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box were the women's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and children of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes of Belmont, Massachusetts and their mother, Mrs. Guy Hughes.

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Fine Arts Club Meeting

The Fine Arts Club met in the club room, December 6. The Hostess, Mrs. Robert Gentry and Mrs. Bobby White, served a lovely ham supper to 21 members and 7 guests, including children of the club members, who were on the program.
Mrs. A. H. Bacon, program director, presented Music in the Home as the theme of the program. Kim Duff, Chris Pierce, Gwen Fitzgerald, Mitch Wade and Dale Cleveland, sang Christmas Melodies and each gave individual Christmas verses. "The Littlest Angel" was read by Bruce Bennett. Bayne Bacon, surprised the club with his talent for piano playing, presenting several piano melodies. The Story of the Hymn of the Month was given by Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, followed by the club members singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. The club meeting followed the program.

Texas Tech Basketball

Texas Tech winds up its pre-holiday basketballing on the road.
After meeting Auburn there Friday night and Alabama in Tuscaloosa Saturday night the Red Raiders invade Norman for a game with the University of Oklahoma December 18.
During the holidays Coach Gene Gibson's Raiders will be hosts to the Phillips 66ers Dec. 28. With the Bartlesville, Okla., team are two former Raiders, Del Ray Mounts of Perryton and Harold Hudgens of Ballinger. Both were all-Southwest Conference performers.

Texas Tech's swimmers compete in the Southwest Conference Relays at Dallas Friday and Saturday.
Coach Jim McNally's tankmen opened their season by swamping Baylor 76-19 there last week.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle with training wheels and a saddle for my pony. I have been a good boy and worked hard in school.
Thank you,
Randy Tibwell

Dear Santa,
My name is Lyndal Tidwell, I live at Plains, Texas, Rt 1, I want a saddle for my Shetland Pony and a training wheel bicycle. Be sure to write me back. I have been a real good boy. My big brother has a present, but I don't know what it is. My sister-in-law has a present for me, too. Be sure to give my brother a wedding present. Santa, I love you very much.
Love,
Lyndal Tidwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a "Thumbelina Doll" and a bicycle with training wheels some doll furniture, and some little dolls.
Love,
Norma Hinkle

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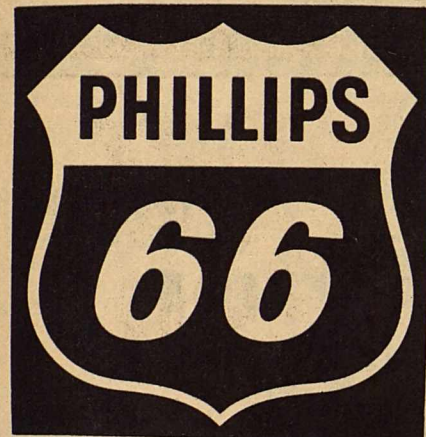


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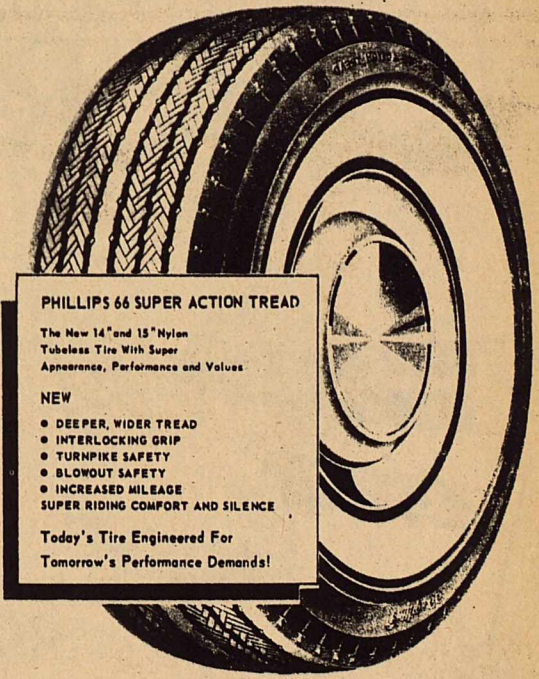
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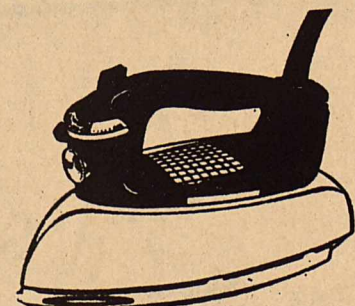
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Mrs Lowe Is Ioti Pi Hostess

Mrs. Morris Lowe was hostess for a meeting of Ioti Pi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Tuesday night Dec. 4, at her home.

An impressive program on the true meaning of Christmas was given by Mrs. Florine Hayes with Mrs. Lois McGinty assisting.

During the business session members discussed the district convention which will be

held in January at Plains, Texas.

Fourteen members were present. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and cokes were served.

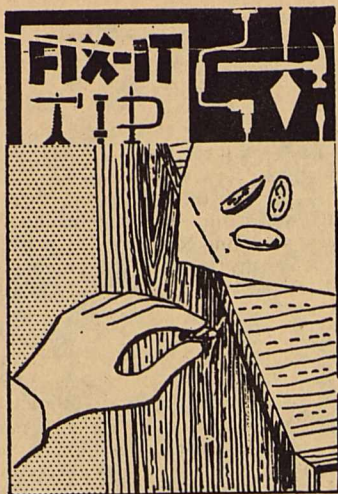
A Christmas dinner will be held Dec. 18th, at Almas restaurant

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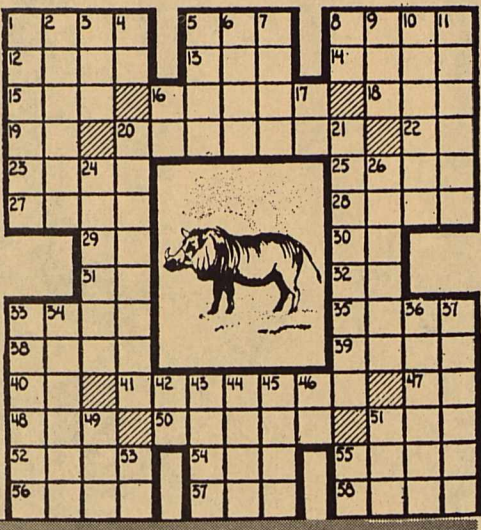
If you have scratches on your furniture, rub the damaged spots with a piece of pecan nutmeat, then polish as usual. The oil in the nut will stain scratches and, after polishing, will make them nearly invisible.

HORIZONTAL

- 1,5 Depicted wild swine
- 8 Persia
- 12 Above (ab.)
- 13 Age
- 14 Secure
- 15 Follower
- 16 Hang gracefully
- 18 Before (prefix)
- 19 Chinese measure
- 20 Chilliest
- 22 Psyche part
- 23 Gaelic
- 25 One time
- 27 Consider
- 28 Peruse
- 29 Anent
- 30 Egyptian sun god
- 31 Preposition
- 32 Diminutive suffix
- 33 Rave
- 35 Cape
- 38 Otherwise
- 39 Woody plant
- 40 Measure of cloth
- 41 Physicians
- 47 Measure of area
- 48 Pull along
- 50 It has large
- 51 Malt drink
- 52 English statesman
- 54 Distant
- 55 So be it!
- 56 Act
- 57 Friar's title
- 58 Created

VERTICAL

- 1 Wept
- 2 Dress
- 3 Fish eggs
- 4 Township (ab.)
- 5 Demigod
- 6 Verbal
- 7 Yawn
- 8 Exists
- 9 Knock
- 10 It is found in
- 11 Required
- 16 Accomplish
- 17 Plural ending
- 20 Fastened
- 21 Floods
- 24 Small finches
- 26 Tidler
- 33 Staggered
- 34 Refer
- 36 Closed firmly
- 37 Calm
- 42 On time (ab.)
- 43 Sleeve ending
- 44 Former
- 45 Russian ruler
- 45 Vegetable
- 46 Right side (ab.)
- 49 Driving command
- 51 Wine cup
- 53 North Dakota (ab.)
- 55 Morning (ab.)



Just Trash
 Thieves stole a garbage can in Lutton, England, recently. Owner said it was full.

We Get Letters

To Those Concerned: You are citizens of the Plains community. You attend Church in the community. You send your children to school here. Many of your friends live in the Plains Community. With this in mind, shouldn't you be interested in building a better and more prosperous community, in that Plains is the center of all activity in the community? Shouldn't you be interested in making it a bigger and better place to live. What the town of Plains amounts to lays in the palm of your hands. It is up to you to assure yourself that in the future years you will have Schools and Churches in the Plains Community. It is up to you to assure yourself a place to trade by trading in Plains now.

Taken as a whole, the business places in Plains are here to serve you. Business people have invested thousands of dollars to be able to serve you. Business people pay thousands of dollars in taxes so that you may have modern schools in which to send your children. They donate many dollars each year to the churches at

Plains which serve the Plains community. They stand shoulder to shoulder with you in promoting and paying for these things.

The taxpayers of the City of Plains maintain a modern fire-fighting equipment to serve the entire community, without one dime of cost to those who live outside of the City Limits.

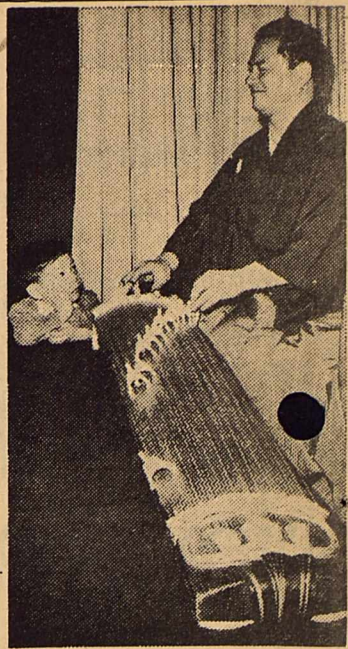
Each time a road grader goes over your roads; each time a foot of pavement is laid in the community, a part of the cost is borne by the business people of Plains.

There are many who do not consider this. However, I wish to point out that each time you go out of Yoakum County to buy supplies, not one cent of that spent in another county comes back to this county.

Do you think this is fair to yourself. It's like pitching money over the fence, a none of it comes back to you.

WHY NOT THINK THIS OVER?

You've mastered the art of diplomacy when you can convince your wife that fur coats are going out of style.



MASTER FINGERS — Kinio Eto, foremost master of the koto, plays for his son, Takamari, 4, in New York. Koto, multi-stringed instrument of Japan, sounds like a cross between a harpsichord and a guitar and is six feet long.

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FOR SALE: 1955 Chevrolet, radio, heater, standard shift, good tires, good paint and interior. Call GL-2697 after 8 p. m.

Dr. J. U. Borum, Jr. Optometrist of Brownfield, Texas has moved his office to his new building 412 West Tate, east of Wilgus Pharmacy. Ph. 3172.

The recently developed non-yellowing Seal Glass for vinyl floors ends frequent waxing. Cogburn Young.

PLUMBING: Plumbing repair, free estimates. Work guaranteed. The Fixit Shop. GL 6-3988.

FARM FOR SALE?? Do you want a larger place? More Water? Income property? Or just money? We can sell or trade your farm or grass land. List with West Texas' largest, most active farm broker. We offer: Hale Co. 1/2 sec, choice; Gaines Co. 160 A; Terry Co. 136, A, raw. Hear "Bob Stephens" farm hour. Sat. 6:30 a. m. - KDAV.

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FOR SALE: 15" Remington electric typewriter. In good condition, priced to sell. GL-4118 or GL-2676

FOR SALE: Blacksmith Shop and Building. Complete shop ready to go and one good GE Welding Machine. Write Box 92, Plains, or contact R. B. Wauson.

Reposessed Singer Sewing Machine equipped to Zig-zag and sew on buttons, assume last 6 payments of \$6.36, also 1963 Singer 500 Desk Model and several vacuum cleaners. Can be seen in your area. Write Credit Manager, 1320 19th St., Lubbock.

LOOK HERE: We give Double Thrift stamps with butane purchases, when account is paid by 10th of month following purchase. BRONCO GAS CO.

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FOR SALE: Reposessed Zig Zag equipped, Singer Sewing Machine. Blond console size, like new, button holes, fancy stitch, etc. Just 6 payments of \$7.52 or will discount for cash. Write, Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock.

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News & Editorial

SHERMAN ROGERS

The Tragedy of Mr. Benham

NO ONE in our family was ever able to forget Mr. Benham, a timber buyer for an eastern lumber company, who stopped for a week at our northern Idaho homestead in the fall of 1901. We always remembered him as the bearer of the first news of the assassination of President McKinley and as the most learned and implacable atheist we had ever known.

Mr. Benham could recite with persuasive dignity the main arguments of Robert C. Ingersoll. He frankly stated that he had spent most of his money and practically all his years proving his position as an atheist. Irrevocably fixed was his position that there was no Supreme Being. There was no afterlife; and no Heaven. There was no spiritual penalty for earthly sin and likewise no spiritual reward for earthly integrity and character.

Time diminishes unpleasant memories, and Mr. Benham's visit, while never forgotten, became a legend rather than a disagreeable event. Twenty-one years later this writer addressed a business convention in St. Paul, Minnesota. Entering the St. Paul hotel, my attention was drawn to a familiar-looking gray-haired gentleman. It was Mr. Benham. He remembered me instantly although it had been more than a generation since he was our homestead guest. He invited me to lunch but surprised me when he had the meal served in his room. He noticed the query in my glance and quickly explained: "I've got a lot to say to you that is strictly private."

Mr. Benham was right. He had a lot to say. His was a remarkable story and it was apparent from the start that the harried atheist had lost his former dignified aplomb. He now acted like a man awaiting a death sentence, nervous, pale and agitated.

The gentleman, who was now 71 years old, told me that he had anemia of the blood which was incurable and that he had less than a year to live. He then launched into an unforgettable story about an old lady who lay at death's door in a local hospital. Mr. Benham had visited the institution to get a check-up on his own hopeless physical condition. While there the woman sent her nurse to get three witnesses to a death-bed will which she could not sign due to a paralyzed arm. Mr. Benham entered the lady's ward and got the surprise of his life. There was no question about her serious condition. It was evident that she could live but a few hours. What struck my atheistic friend was the utter serenity of this woman who had been bedridden for several years and was now facing the end with a smiling countenance.

The nurse rapidly wrote the whispered instructions of the stricken woman for the disposal of her property. When the three gentlemen had signed the paper, the lady smiled, thanked them and said: "And now I am ready to leave this pain-racked body to meet my Maker, my husband, my father, my mother and all my friends that have gone before me. Won't that be wonderful?"

As Mr. Benham got to this point, tears started down his pale and wrinkled cheeks. "I look at me," he said in a hoarse whisper. "I've laid awake many nights since I learned my days were numbered, staring at the ceiling, unable to look forward to except the day it would end in a handful of ashes. That's the difference between me, an atheist, and the lady I have described. She, believing, faces her final days with a smile. Here am I, a non-believer, with every moment a nightmare, facing nothing but a cold tomb." He hesitated a few moments and then added: "I would shove my hands into a bed of red hot coals if by so doing I could secure a belief in a Supreme Being and an afterlife." Then shuddering he continued: "There is nothing more lost and bewildered than an atheist in his final months. I know because I am Exhibit A."

asset anyone can possess—a well-anchored faith in a Supreme Being and life beyond the grave."

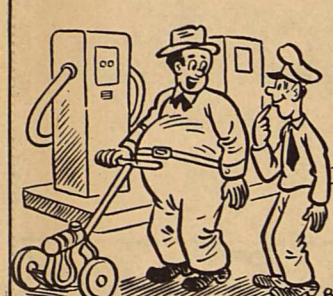
Then with intense sincerity the gentleman added: "I graduated from a great American university. Despite that fact I have built an insurmountable wall between myself and religious faith—a wall against Christianity and its Pillar of Strength, which every believer feels every day of his life and which insures real contentment in man's final years. If you can imagine a greater failure than I have been, and still am, I wish you would name him."

Forty years of time again intervened, and my final meeting with Mr. Benham had been relegated to events of the past, until the Supreme Court handed down its strange decision in the school prayer case. I have thought a great deal about that decision and my atheistic friend ever since, and I wonder if the Court would have made the same pronouncement if the Justices of that august body could have spent one hour with Mr. Benham.

Eyes Have It
Controversial safety signs on a St. Louis, Mo., highway construction site have been removed because they were too distracting. They said: "If you are reading this sign, you are driving recklessly. Keep your eyes on the road."

International Flavor
Perth Amboy, N.J., police are having a mechanical problem. Somebody is using Mexican centavos in the milk vending machines.

HUMBLE TIPS



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W. G. Lattimore.



DISTRICT RUNNER-UP---Ann Lattimore, Chapter Sweetheart for the Plains FFA was named runner-up in the District contest held at Post last week. Those attending from Plains were Cote Trout, David Box, Ronnie Hendricks, Pharon Pharr, Coy Lowrey, Mrs. Lattimore (Ann's Mother), and chapter sponsor, Jerry Stockton. Cote Trout handled the talent portion of the district contest.

BRIDGE



BY MARY STONE

No one vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
 ♠ A 6
 ♥ K Q 9
 ♦ A K Q 10 7
 ♣ A K Q

WEST
 ♠ 9 7 2
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 6 5 4 3 2
 ♣ J 6 4 3

EAST
 ♠ K 8 5 3
 ♥ J 8 6 5
 ♦ 9 8
 ♣ 9 7 2

SOUTH
 ♠ Q J 10 4
 ♥ A 10 7 4 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ 10 8 5

The Bidding:
 West North East South
 Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥
 Pass 4 N.T. Pass 5♦
 Pass 7 N.T. Double Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of spades.
 North wins the opening lead with nine of hearts in the closed hand, takes successive tricks with king and queen of hearts and leads small diamond to the jack on the board. North next sluffs the six of spades on the ace of hearts in dummy; leads small spade to the ace in closed hand and lays down four good diamonds and three good clubs to easily make the contract.
COMMENT: North considered opening with three no trump, but was afraid South would pass. How-

Wrong Way
 A letter addressed to "Alba Turkey, New Mexico," found its way to Albuquerque.

Rusty McGinty, Plains, recently purchased two Aberdeen-Angus bulls from M. M. Smith, Brownfield, Texas.

ever, North had the required points and South had too many points to pass. They would still have reached the same contract. The bid, would have been no problem regardless of opening lead.

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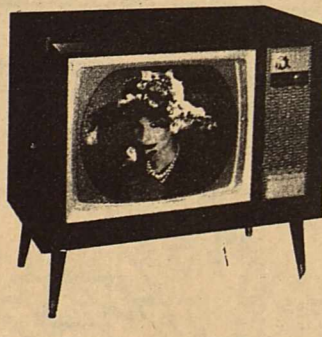
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6001 OCT 62

The Wise Men came a long, long way
To visit the manger where He lay.



6002 OCT 62

As shepherds guarded sheep by night,
A Star appeared, shining bright.

Christmas Coloring CONTEST

6003 OCT 62

CONTEST RULES

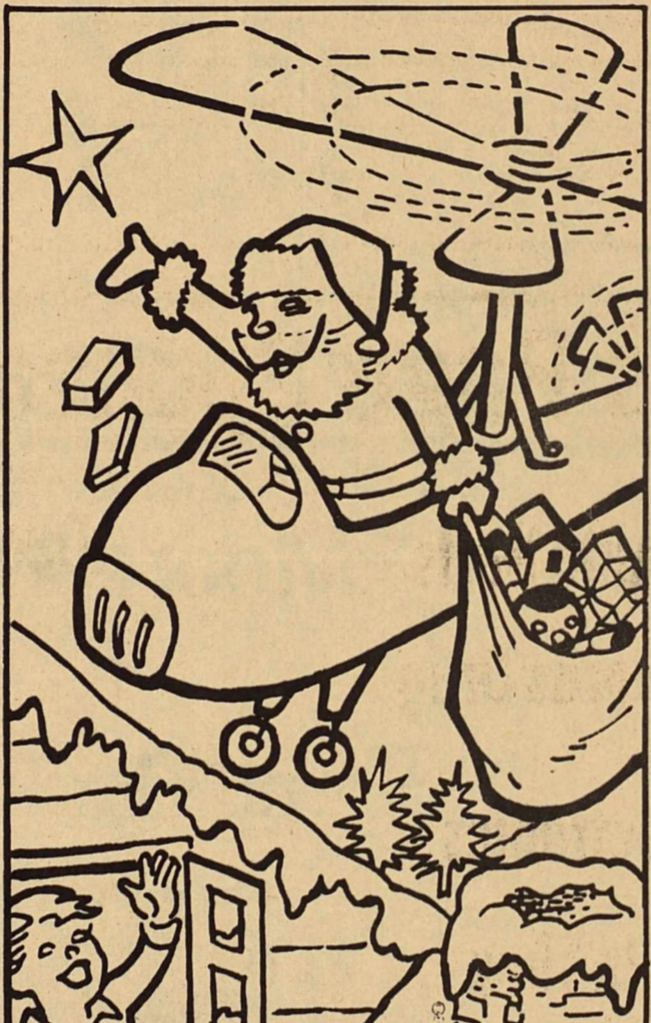
1. This contest is open to all children residing in this area, ages three through five, and six through eight.
2. All entries must be received no later than December 17.
3. Pencil, paint or crayons may be used in coloring these pictures.
4. Awards will be based on accuracy and appearance. Judges decision will be final. Mail entries to The Plains Record, Box 1006 Plains, Texas

Prizes will be \$3 for 1st, \$2 for 2nd and \$1 for 3rd in both age categories.



6004 OCT 62

Santa's ready to visit girls and boys,
His elves are helping pack the toys.



6005 OCT 62

Sometimes Santa's reindeer get tired,
Then he flies a plane he hired.



6006 OCT 62

Out from the chimney Santa popped,
Aren't you glad that he stopped?



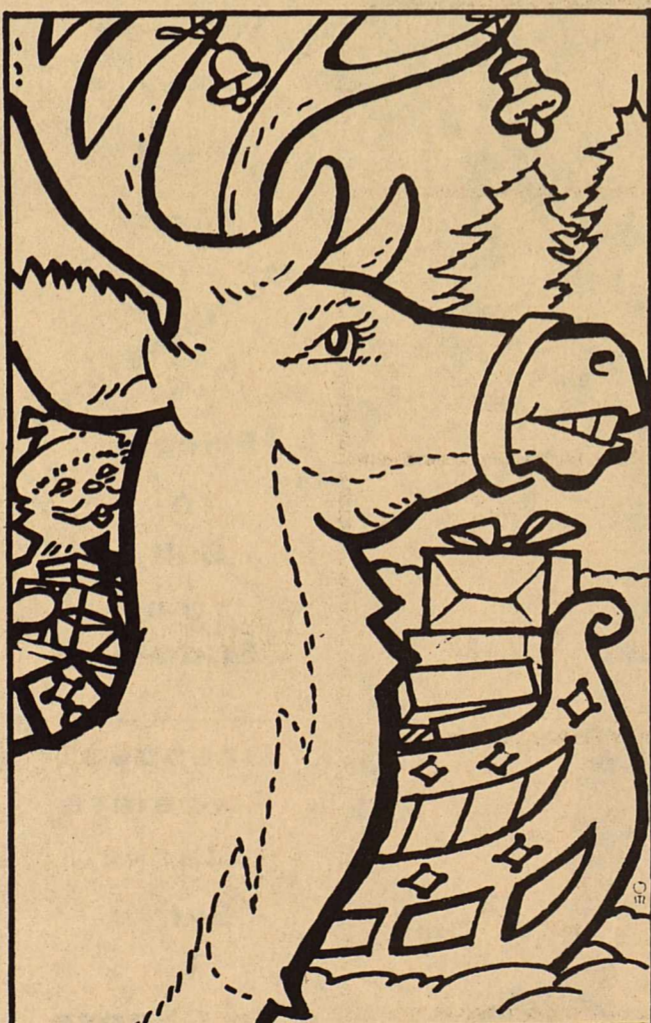
6007 OCT 62

There are gifts for all in Santa's sack,
He fills each stocking, then goes back.



6008 OCT 62

Reading stories about Christmas' past
Helps to make the Day come fast.



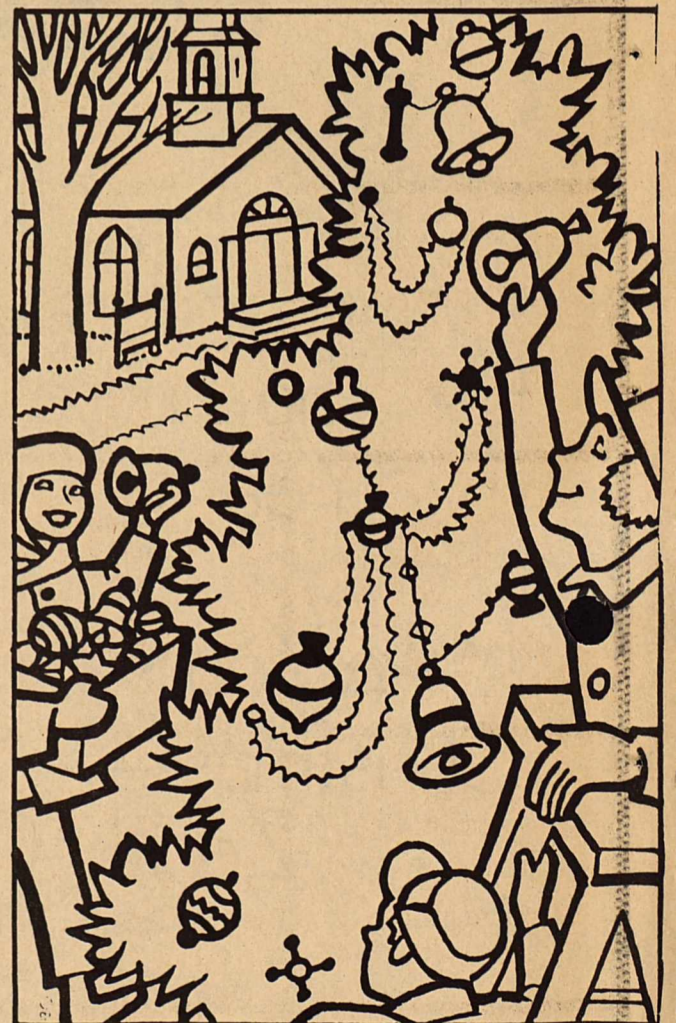
6009 OCT 62

The reindeer like to say 'hello',
Maybe you'll hear them before they go.



6010 OCT 62

Up go the Christmas bells and holly
To make the house look bright and jolly.



6011 OCT 62

Trimming a tree outdoors is fun,
Everybody sees it when you're done.

BASKETBALL

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December			
	1	Eunice	
	4	Tatum	
	6-8	Wilson Trm.	
	14	Levelland	Here
	15	Eunice	Here
	20-22	Denver City Trm.	
January...			
	1	Ropes	Here
	5	Denver City	Here
	10-12	Seagraves Trm.	
	15	Denver City	There
	18	Seagraves*	There
	22	Wink*	Here
	25	O'Donnell*	There
	29	Tahoka*	There
February...			
	1	Sundown*	Here
	5	Seagraves*	Here
	8	Wink*	There
	12	O'Donnell*	Here
	15	Tahoka*	Here
	19	Sundown*	There

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

TEXAS TECH VS ALABAMA	OKLAHOMA VS SO. CALIFORNIA	NEW MEXICO VS L A STATE	ARIZONA STATE VS KANSAS STATE	YALE VS BROWN
HARDIN SIMMONS VS MID WESTERN	T C U VS OHIO STATE	DRAKE VS WYOMING	SYRACUSE VS ARMY	V M I VS FURMAN
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Shower Given Deanna Smith

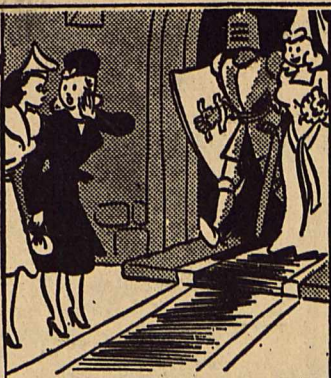
Miss Deanna Smith of Tatum, New Mexico, bride elect of Eldridge Tidwell was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Rusty McGinty.

Miss Smith's colors of orchid and white were carried out in the double wedding ring center piece on the table. Silver rings with orchid ribbon decorated the white cake squares that were served.

White carnation corsages were presented to Miss Smith, her mother, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Ira Tidwell.

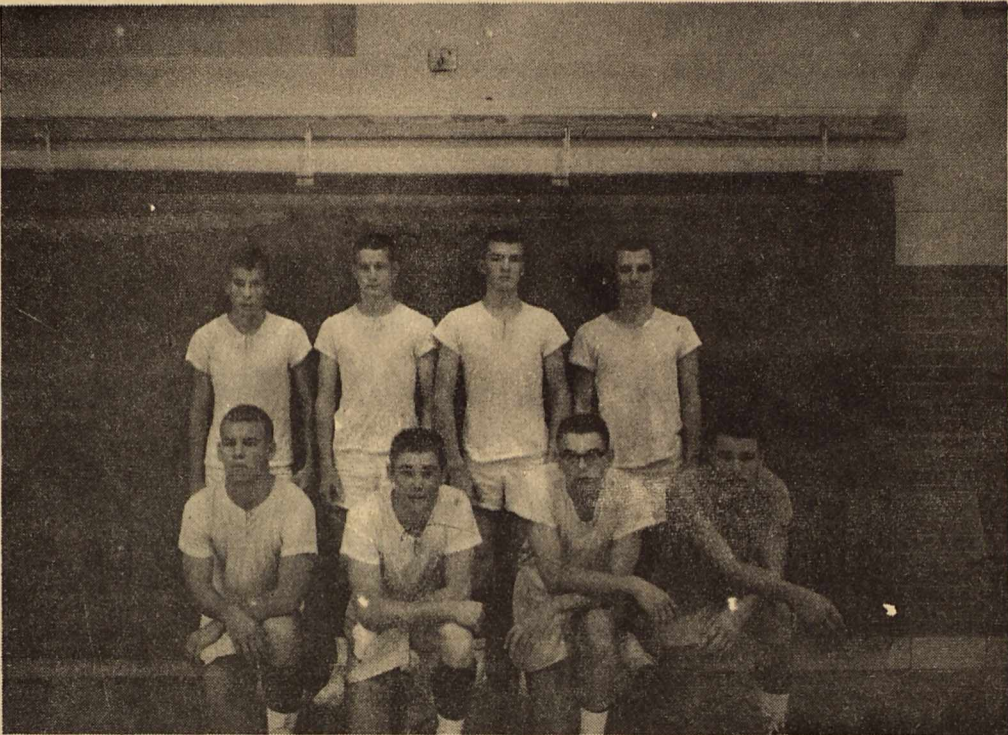
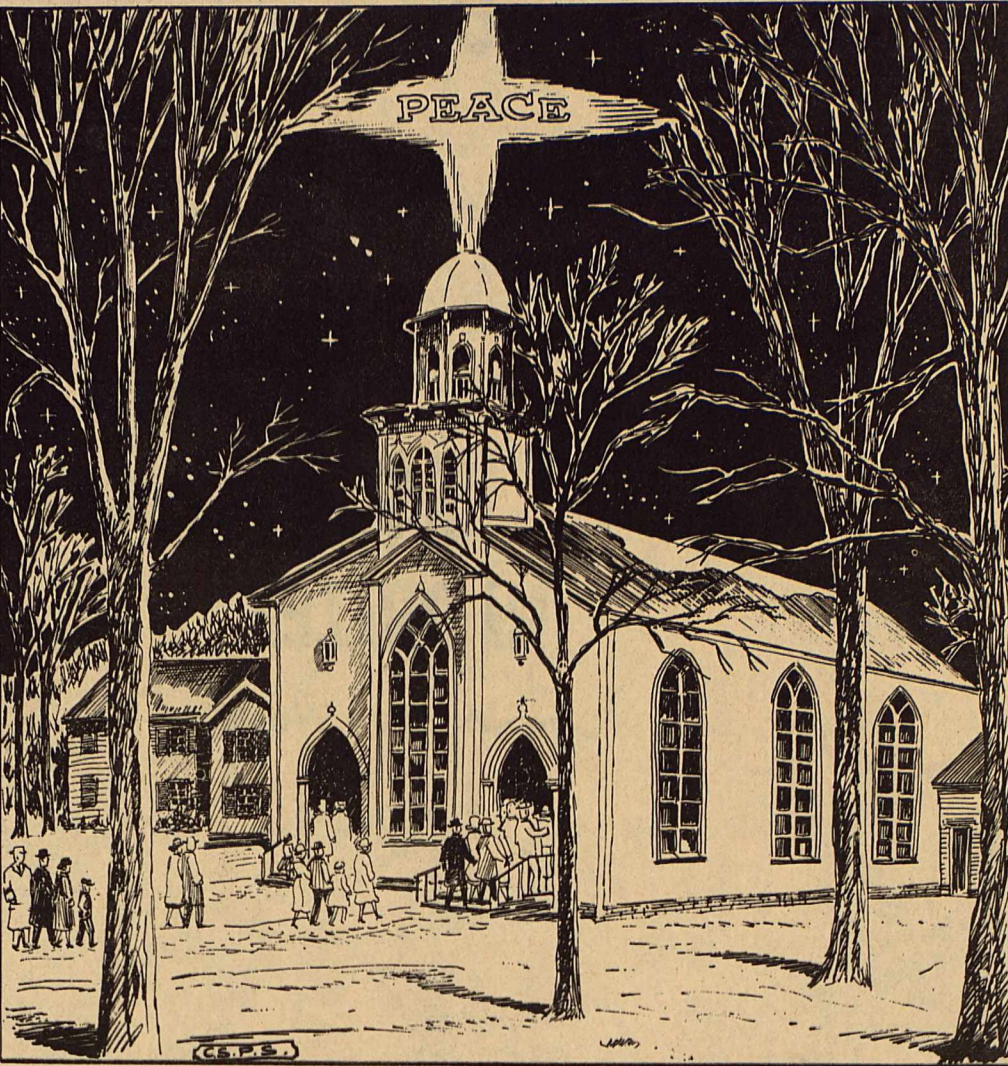
Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Down pillows were the hostesses gift. The hostesses were Mrs. Rusty, McGinty, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. A. H. Bacon, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mrs. John Robertson, and Mrs. Johnny Robertson.

The wedding will be held December 26, at Tatum.



"I understand it was a real story-book romance!"

The Christmas Star



"B" TEAM MEMBERS----Members of the Plains "B"

Vocational Nursing Class To Begin

Those wishing to enroll in South Plains College Vocational Nursing Class which begins Feb. 1, may take entrance examinations at 8:30 a. m., Dec. 13 in the nursing class room of the administration building.

Entrance requirements are: 18-55; 2 years of high school if under 21; good physical and mental health; moral integrity; ability to get along with others; passing grade on GED test if over 21.

Brucellosis Program Now Completed

Cattle in Yoakum County were tested for Brucellosis and the entire county will be certified without a retest.

Requirements for certification are that less than one percent of the cattle must test negative and this one percent must be in less than five percent of the herds. When testing was completed on Nov. 29, there was 3,876 head of cattle that were actually tested. This figure represented 6,267 head of grown cattle in the county, in 149 different herds. Only eight reactors were found in five herds. It turned out that only 3.3%

of the cattle were infected. Dr. R. M. Zirkle, Veterinarian in charge of the testing work, stated that Yoakum County should receive notice from the State Animal Health Commission that this area had been declared a Modified Brucellosis Free Area.

County Agent Leo White reports that three or four small herds were not tested while the laboratory was in the county and that an area man will return and test these animals in the next few weeks. Cattle from negative herds can move freely out of the county but cattle must come from a clean area before they can be moved into this county without being tested for Brucellosis. Once the disease is eradicated from the county, it is to the interest of the cattle owner to keep infected animals from entering.

Prosperity means that even the smallest town will be able to have an urban renewal program.

Xmas Specials On Permanents

Regular Price Sale Price

\$12.50 ---- \$10.00

\$10.00 ---- \$8.00

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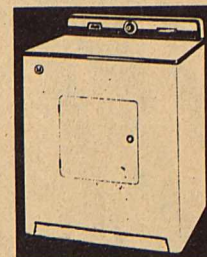


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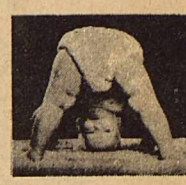
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A beauty parlor is the only place where one can find permanent work.

Most secretaries have to take shorthand and know how to type right.



CHRISTMAS

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
IT IS written in the Old Testament that "the sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh come, and unto him shall the gathering of the people be." On a night just preceding the day when, according to a decree from Augustus Caesar, all the world should be taxed, and sovereignty and judicial administration should pass from Judah, Shiloh was born in Bethlehem of Judea.

JUST A THOUGHT:
While it may not necessarily always be darkest just before the dawn, our problems are always blackest when we do nothing but close the eyes and hope they will go away.

But though he came as an earthly child of the poor, he has become the chief figure in all history, though he never took up the brush he has influenced the world's greatest art, though he never wrote a line he has inspired the world's best literature, though he had not where to lay his head he is the owner of the universe. And he set a reckoning point in the ages - every event before his coming was reckoned as before his coming and every event thereafter.

So you cannot write a letter, read a paper, or enter into any business transaction, without giving assent in the date to the coming of One into the world whose advent fixed a new and imperishable point on the calendars of mankind.

Let us remember that Christmas is HIS birthday and that all celebration should be in a spirit of thanksgiving and love and consecration to the Saviour.

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| Shur fine Catsup | 19¢ | Pet Instant MILK | 8qt. 65¢ |
| Shur fine Peaches | 2 1/2 25¢ | Humpty Dumpty Salmon | 65¢ |
| Shur fine Pears | 2 1/2 29¢ | APPAIN Way PIZZA Mix | 35¢ |
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