

The Plains Record

This Holy Christmas brings again its spiritual blessings and grants us once more the opportunity to unite in our prayers for peace among all men.



OUR 35TH YEAR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965 NUMBER 52

COUNTY CLINIC CLOSES

The doors of the Yoakum County Clinic have once more closed. Dr. Bill Walker announced that he is leaving Plains and has asked the County Commissioners Court to void his one year lease. Due to his own personal problems the M. D. will close the clinic and leave Plains.

The Plains physician did not announce his plans and it was not learned where he is going. He said that due to personal problems he is going to rest and relocate.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker extended their thanks to residents of the community and to the County officials. They said that the people and the County Officials had been very kind to them and that they appreciated the cooperation of them during their stay here.

The Walkers lived in a local motel during their stay in Plains, and did not move their children here.

Many Plains people expressed shock and disappointment that the physician's problems force him to leave Plains. It had been several years since a physician had practiced in the well equipped Yoakum Co. Clinic.

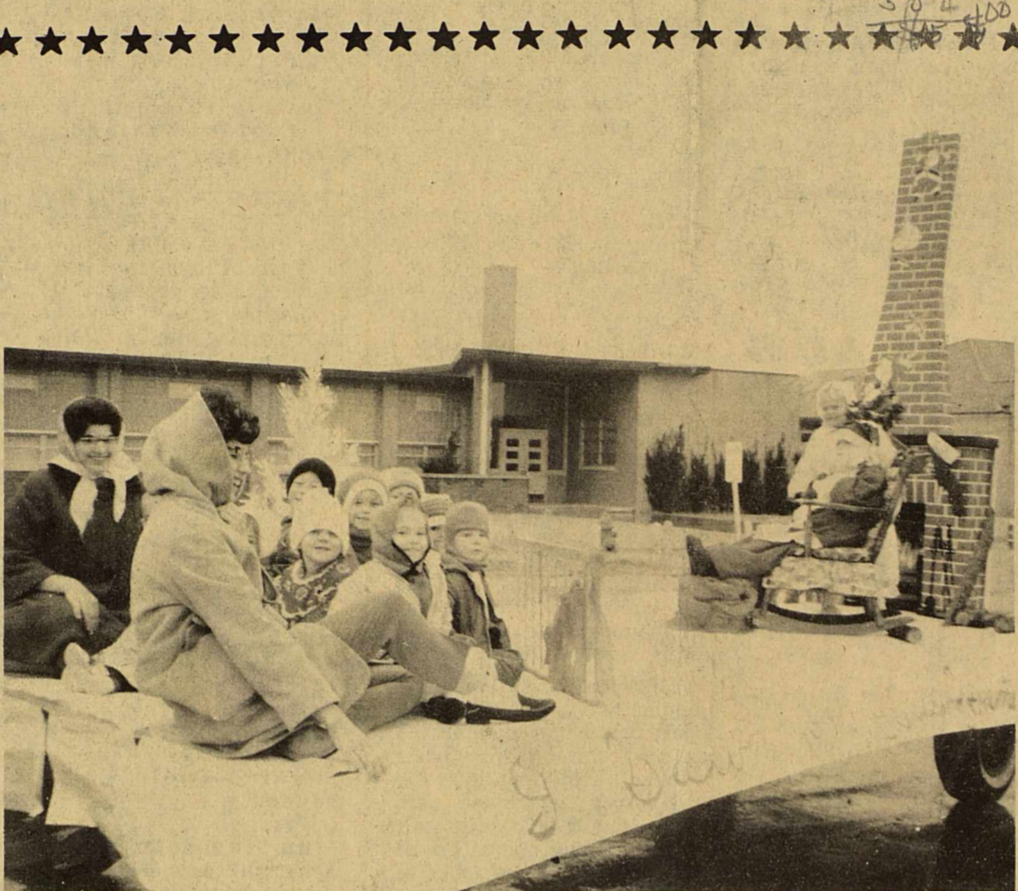
Rumors were being repeated in Plains and reliable sources in a position to know stated that most of the things which have been repeated are rumors, but that Dr. Walker was suffering from a severe personal problem and could not continue in his practice at this time. The spokesman also said that to dispell rumors that the facts show neither the physician or his wife had run afoul with the law or had been arrested.

Dr. Walker's problem concerned his health and his ability to continue in practice in Plains, the spokesman said.

Members of the County Commission and Judge Stanley Duval said that they were very sorry that it turned out this way, but that they would start immediately to locate another doctor for Plains. All four commissioners and the county judge assured the Chamber of Commerce officials that they would assist them in any way possible to locate another physician.

The clinic was leased by Dr. Walker during the first week in November and took possession of the clinic at that time. He came here from Amherst where he had been practicing medicine.

Dr. Walker is a graduate of the University of Texas and holds his M. D. degree from the University of Texas Medical School. The physician is 50 years old.



Winning first prize for the best float in the Christmas Parade was the Santa Clause scene sponsored by The Yoakum County Young Homemakers.

Xmas Contest Results

Seventeen homes were on the list for the judges to view in the recent Christmas lighting contest and the judges awarded first prize to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy, second place to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young, and third place to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald. Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overton.

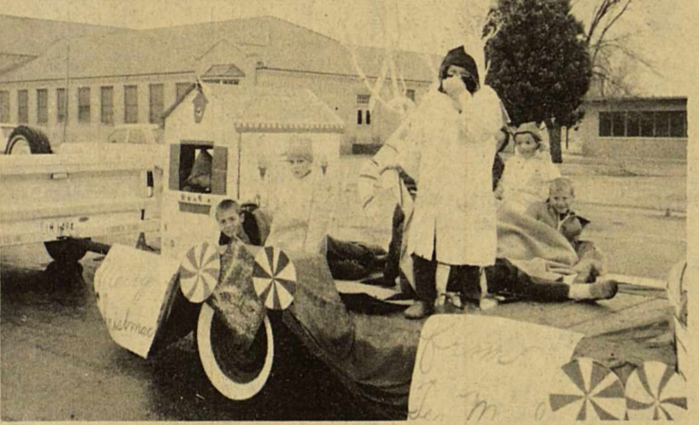
Members of the Garden Club invited ladies from the Garden Club in Morton to judge the contest. Plains garden members had judged the Morton contest earlier. Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Porter came from Morton to judge the contest. These out of town ladies were presented with a gift by the local garden club members.

Winning the commercial contest were Moore and Oden Department Store, first place, The Plains State Bank, second place, and Maries Fashion and Fabric, third place.

In the residential contest, prizes were \$15.00 for first, \$10.00 for second, and \$5.00 for third. The checks can be picked up at the office of The Plains Record.

Moore and Oden Department Store won \$20,00 in the commercial contest. Cleatus Phelan, president of the Chamber of Commerce said that the second and third place winners would receive a certificate for their showing. The prize money for the commercial contest was donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Plains Record and The City of Plains donated the money for the residential contest. Winners of the rural lighting contest were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, first place, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Head, second place and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bearden, third place. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Powell were given honorable mention. The rural lighting contest was sponsored by the Young Farmers Club and the winners will be presented with their winning plaques at the Young Farmers next meeting January 10. The plaques are in the office of The Plains Record if anyone wishes to see them.



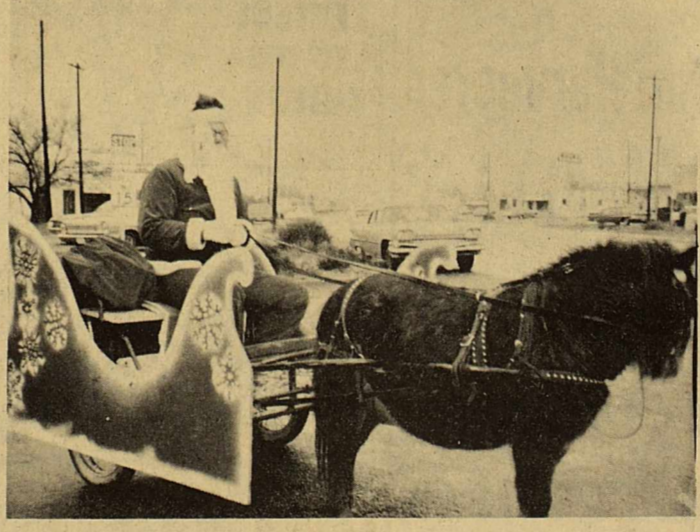
Pictured above is the second prize float which was entered by Tsa Mo Ga Club.



Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Huddleston are pictured driving the third place winner in the contest sponsored by the Bank.



Members of the Fine Arts Club pictured Caroling.



Santa Clause arrives in Plains.

\$2000 Job Yeggs Loot Bronco

Yoakum County Sheriff Olan Heath reported that thieves struck in Bronco recently at the Bronco Store and Post Office and practically stripped the place clean. The robbers took over \$2,000.00 in merchandise. The sheriff reported that the yeggs looted the store after gaining entry by smashing out a window in the store.

Sheriff Heath said that nothing was taken from the post office, and that it would not come under a federal law. The sheriff stated that it was originally reported that cash and items were taken from the post office, but that this did not happen. The chief law enforcer for the county stated that he is following up on the leads and that he will do everything within his power to catch the felons.

The sheriff stated that the small business was looted of many items amounting to several thousand dollars. Items reported stolen to the sheriff include: Eleven Scripto cigaret lighters; Two Timex pocket watches; Seven men's Timex wrist watches; Four women's Timex wrist watches; Four radios; Two clock radios; Two Westinghouse transistor radios; Nine stag handle knives; Twelve dozens of white western shirts; Six pairs of Acme Cowboy boots; Men's leather gloves valued at \$150.00; Assorted western clothing valued at \$300; ten hand made billfolds; An adding machine; A check-writing machine.

Mrs. Payne lived in Lovington for many years and was on the staff of the Lovington Leader. She was a well known after dinner speaker and spoke to many high schools in the area. Mrs. Payne was a past state president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in New Mexico. Mrs. Payne's father was

Mary Payne Dies in Houston

It was learned this week that Mary Faulkner Payne, columnist for The Record, and author of the column "Just Thinking" died at her son's home in Houston, Mrs. Payne was widely known in New Mexico and West Texas. She was a veteran news writer and had been circulation manager for the New Mexico Magazine under the administration of former Gov. John Burroughs.

was a noted Texas Jurist and she will be buried by him in Quannah.

Survivors of Mrs. Payne included one son, who is a physician in Conroe. She is survived by several grandchildren. Mrs. Payne has suffered from cancer for the past year and had been a patient at Anderson Cancer Clinic in Houston for the past several months.

Mrs. Payne not only was well known throughout the area, but was respected and loved by those who associated with her in her news work and civic life. Her address was one of the easiest to remember, because for years she held Box 1 in Lovington. Even during her work on the New Mexico Magazine, she maintained her address in Lovington.



CHRISTMAS

comes but once a year—

'Twas The Night Before Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap, - When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow Gave a lustre of midday to objects below; When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face and a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Dear Santa, I want a new doll and a set of dishes. I have been a good little girl. I am 8 years old. Also I want two bicycle tires. Bring something for my big sister. Your nice! Love, Brenda

To Santa Claus, I'll see you this week please bring me a bicycle and a gun that is all I want. Love, Jess Gass

Dear Santa I would like to have a skipper and a scooter and a case and clothes for them and a baton. I Love You, Teresa

Dear Santa, I would like to have a transistor radio. I Love You, Lillie Sue

Dear Santa, I want a desk and a chalkboard. I will see you at the parade. I Love You, Wanda

Dear Santa Claus, My Mother says that she doesn't think I had been the best little boy in town, but I did try sometimes. Please bring me a play rifle with steel bullets. I would also like a Johnny West and his friend Chief Cherokee. I wish for all the little boys and girls to have a very Merry Christmas. Your Friend, Brady Phillips, Age 4

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl this year, but with Brady around, sometimes it is hard to do. Santa, would you please bring me a cash register with play money. Please bring me my doll Tammy, her mother and Daddy. Merry Christmas to all my little friends. Your friend, Amanda Phillips Age 6

My Dear Santa Claus, I read your letter. I want a horse and a B-B gun and some socks and mittens and a first step doll for my sister, some dishes to play with, and some little toys for my brother.

And a ring and watch for my Mother and a ring and watch for my Daddy, and a toy for my brother also some cars and play horses too. Love, Ray Ortiz P. S. I read your letter.



Mayor Kenneth Hale is pictured talking to State Representative Jesse T. George after the parade.

Santa Day Big Hit

Operation Santa Day overcame a cold winter rain and a Wednesday snowfall and was a resounding success with a large crowd staying in Plains most of the day last Saturday. The big parade went off on schedule with Santa leading the procession through town. A heavy rainfall in near freezing weather threatened to spoil the activities of the day, but the crowd braved the elements and lingered in town for the drawings at the courthouse in the morning and the afternoon.

The day was highlighted by the drawings, which saw many nice prizes and gift certificates given away. Mayor Kenneth Hale and State Rep. Jesse George rode in the parade and acted as official guests for the city and county during the day. The children of the community crowded into the district courtroom in the Yoakum County Courthouse to watch a Jerry Lewis movie in the afternoon.

PURELY LOCAL



Marilyn Jones returned home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with

her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charley Jones. She is a student at McMurry College in Abilene. Visiting in the Charley Jones home Friday night were Mrs. Rufus Ditchens and daughter Christine of Seminole and Don McCormick of Dimmitt.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Phillip and son and Mrs. Ruth Lambert of Amarillo spent the weekend with the Ray Strickland family.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Robertson of Roundup Mont, stopped by Saturday to see Mrs. Skeet Robertson, but missed seeing Skeet as he was in Brownfield conducting a funeral.

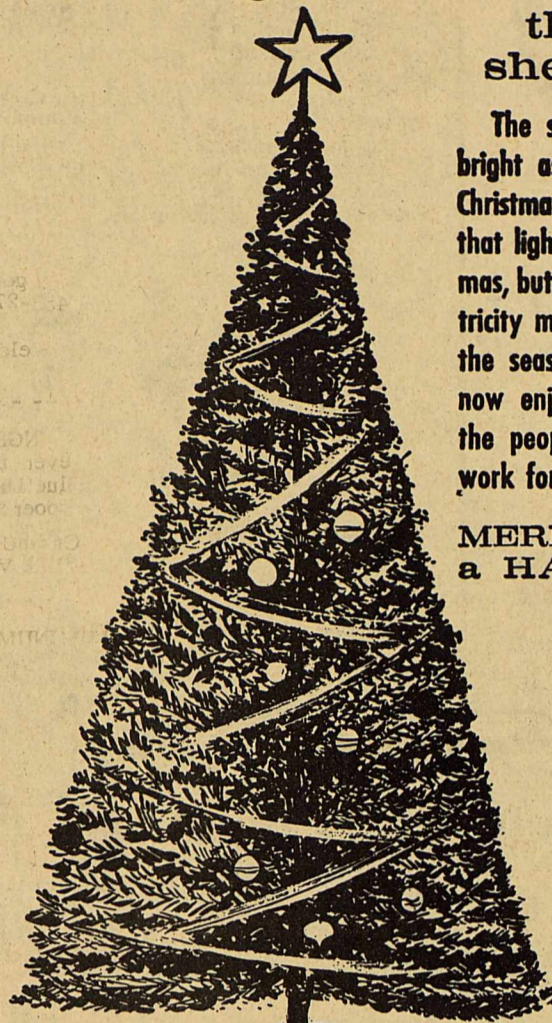
Mr. Ben Gibson is a patient in Yoakum County Hospital. Mr. H. E. McNew was ho-

Star Light- Star Bright

the prettiest star she'll see tonight--

The star at the top of the tree is as bright as the stars in her eyes at this Christmas season. We don't say a star that lights up changes the spirit of Christmas, but all the modern miracles that electricity makes possible add a lot of fun to the season. We're glad rural folks can now enjoy these things right along with the people in town. From all of us who work for you—

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR



Lea County Electric Co-op Inc.

Christmas Greetings



- Charley and Liota Copeland
- Mrs. Carrie Copeland
- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young
- Mrs. W. L. McClellan
- Glen and Reva Cleveland
- Mrs. George Cleveland
- Sallie V. Forrest
- Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes
- Mr. and Mrs. Buford Duff
- John and Mabel Camp
- Mrs. Ruth O'Neal
- Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parks
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bookout
- Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith
- The C. A. Stewart Family
- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland and Family
- Mr. and W. G. Lattimore
- Mrs. Vicie Hinkle
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Driver
- Mrs. Bessie McCreavey
- Cogburn-Young Hardware
- The Jesse Snodgrass and Family
- Mrs. Norelle Sloan
- Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Jan
- The Alvie Faulkenberry and Family
- Mrs. Thelma Ellis and Family
- The O. W. Harbour's
- Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and Girls
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey and Boys
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashborn, Stanley and Brian
- Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Heald, Sherry and Jerry
- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins and N. C. Clanahan
- The Roy McGehee and Family
- The Yoakum County Young Homemakers
- The Jerome Head Family
- Perry and Cles Anthony
- Pete and Mary Jo St. Romain, Suzuhn and Joe
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss
- Murrel, Helen and Debbie Thompson
- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Latricia
- Plains Oil Company
- Mrs. J. H. Daniel
- Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom
- Duane, Latrell, Pam and Jim McDonnell
- Dad and Gracie Rushing
- The Hayden Box's
- The Leon Lewis'
- Joe and Sudie Thompson
- Roger, Anne and Rojanna Harvey
- The Wilson Duke Family
- Alma Lynn McGinty
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty
- Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Serin Henard
- Mr. and Mrs. Leo White
- The D. N. Taylor's
- The W. M. Overton's
- Clifford, Dorothy, and Bill Anderson
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barron and Mark
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Bill and Mom
- Mrs. Marion McGinty
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding and family

Greetings

May the true spiritual meaning of Christmas gladden your holiday and enrich your festivities with deep contentment and warm associations.

This "Community Christmas Card" is sponsored by the Yoakum County Dirt Gardeners with all proceeds going to the Cemetery Fund.



We're taking a tip from Santa and extending our very warmest wishes for a merry Yuletide to our many good friends and patrons.

Curry Edwards Drug

BIRTHS



Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Thompson are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Saturday December 18 in the Yoakum County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces, and has been named Sherri Lynn. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Thompson of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of Denver City.

Shop Woody's & Save
 Tires Batteries & Accessories
 Butane Diesel "66" Oil
 PHILLIPS 66
 BARB WIRE \$6.95 ROLL
 FEED
 HARDWARE
 Ph. 6-4000

Yule Greetings
 May the Christmas candles light the way to joy and happiness for you and your family. Our thanks to all of you.
Plains Floral
 Mrs. J. P. Robertson

Merry Christmas
 Early and late this Christmastide, and for every day, we wish all of you and yours every happiness the holidays can bring.
Nolans Garage

Best Wishes
 It's at Christmas time we send wishes for everything good... but we wish it for you every day in the year. May your days all be merry.
Cowboy Grill

Yoakum County Co-op Gin
 SAY Merry Christmas WITH GIFTS OF COMFORTABLE CAREFREE COTTON



Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours.

Blanche Dyer

Yoakum County District Clerk

Martin-Jones Vows Read

Norma Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin, Kingsland, became the bride of Charles Travis Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones, Saturday evening in the home of the groom's parents. Rev. Walter L. Driver performed the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a white wool dress with long knitted sleeves. Mrs. Melvin Lowrey served as her sister's matron of honor. Mr. Lowrey was best man. The bride attended Brownfield High School until recently moving to Kingsland. The groom graduated from Plains High School and is a farmer. The couple are presently residing in Brownfield. Serving at the reception were Marilyn Jones, the groom's sister and Sandra Snow of Brownfield.



Mrs. Charles Travis Jones

Y H Meets

A Christmas theme was carried out at the December 13 meeting of the Yoakum County Young Homemakers. The program centered around candle making and their use in Christmas decorating. Mrs. Roger Harvey, first grade teacher with the Plains School System, presented the informative program. The speaker began with an explanation of the tradition behind the use of candles at Christmas. She stressed the necessity of safety first in candlemaking. Mrs. Harvey brought with her many of the materials she uses in her hobby. None of these represented any great cost to the hobbyist. They were all products available in the home

and showed the ingenuity of the speaker. Also displayed were examples of the finished product which had been arranged to carry out a Christmas Theme.

Following the program, members displayed and explained various decorative and gift items that they had made. Many useful ideas were exchanged.

The next phase of the meeting took on a party air as Mrs. Alex Cross was surprised with a gift shower. Twenty-one members and guests were served coffee and cookies and enjoyed a social hour while Mrs. Cross opened her gifts.

Special guests from Denver City were introduced. They were Jo Ann Lewis and Marcene Ham, who teach in the home economics department there. The Denver City women are interested in organizing a Y. H. Chapter and were invited to the meeting by local advisor, Miss Inez Pegram. Members discussed with them the necessary steps in organizing a Chapter and offered to attend an organizational meeting in Denver City.

Other guests included Jan Belcher who plans to become a member, Mrs. Curley Taunton, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. Roger Harvey, and her daughter.

A business session was called to order following the program and party. The first order of business was to elect voting delegates to the January 14 and 15 State Y. H. Convention. Elected were Mrs. Kent Welch and Mrs. Roy McGehee with Mrs. Bob Mason as alternate.

State Line News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Followell and family had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Weaver and family of Seminole. The women are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, students in Los Cruces, are visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Brown this week.

Ira Tidwell and his mother Mrs. R. L. Tidwell visited in Lubbock Thursday where Mrs. Tidwell will visit her children during the holidays.

Recently Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cox and daughters visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lokey, in Mineral Wells.

Mike Field is home from Texas University for the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ty Field, and Dan.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Spencer Billy, Charles and Sue had their Christmas early this year as the Steve Whisenant family were together Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whisenant in Plains. Besides her parents, Mrs. Spencer's two brothers and families of Lamesa and sister and family of Lubbock enjoyed the dinner.

Mrs. Tollie Burns of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Fillenim.

Mrs. Dub Boldin of Lamesa spent from Saturday until Monday with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Scott, and Don and Jane Scott. Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge Tidwell and Eddie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Tatum.

Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Bacon were

dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Bacon and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hughes and family of Seminole visited his sisters and families, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Roy Box and

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Box, Sunday in the Tom Box home. Mrs. Guy Hughes and Mrs. C. G. Fitzhugh Gregg and Randy were also visitors. Mrs. James A. Simpson visited in Pettit Thursday.

Greetings of the Season

Horkey L P Gas & Oil

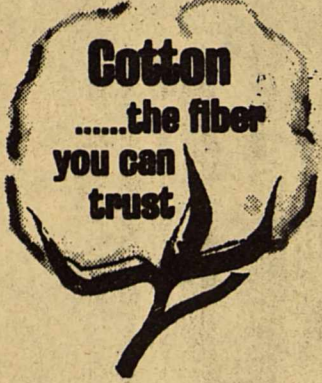
Here's a hearty "Thank you" for your loyal patronage. Happy holidays!

Greetings to all

STREETY AND METHA STREETMAN

Here's a very special delivery of warm wishes for a merry Christmas.

Streetmans Dept. Store



Let Us Catch Your Seed At The Gin On Our Trailer

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★Wet Acid Delinting Has Been Proven By Seed Breeders To Do The Best Possible Job.

★Raise The Vitality Of Your Cotton Seed With Our Grader Table.

★Follow The "Planter Box Reserch Tests"

Cotton Growers Delinting Co.

Season's Best

During the holiday season, may we express our appreciation to all our wonderful customers for their loyal patronage.

Buddys Auto Parts

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GUETERSLOH-ANDERSON GRAIN

Cheerful Christmas Wishes

Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.

Sheriff's Department

Olan Heath
Don Rogers
Cecil Bryce
Joe Deaton

GOOD WISHES FOR Christmas

Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas song express the good will we feel for all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

Yoakum Co. Commissioners

Mr. Raymond Bookout
Mrs. Pearl Lee
Mr. Vance Brown
Judge Stanley Duval

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Vicie Hinkle
Yoakum County Treasurer

Viva's Beauty Shop

Happy Holiday

The holiday season is here . . . and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

Plains Oil Company

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We Are Proud to be a Part of the Cotton Industry in Texas!

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- DEPENDABLE
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COTTON GINNING

BETTER TURN-OUT BETTER GRADES

Bacon Gin

in Bronco

WE CONSISTENTLY ACQUIRE UP-TO-DATE MODERN GINNING EQUIPMENT

TERRY BACON - OWNER
BRONCO, TEXAS

Notice

Bob Long announced today that the City Hall will be closed from December 23 thru December 26, will be open again on December 27.

Mrs. Sloan wishes all library patrons a "Merry Christmas" and informs the readers of the days the library will be closed for the "Holidays", December 23 thru December 29.

R. G. Hartman reports that the Farmers Union will not have their regular monthly meeting Monday December 27.

Bill Loyd announced today that the Plains State Bank will be closed from noon on Friday December 24 thru December 26, will open again for business on December 27.

Gene's T V Service

SALES & SERVICE
Located in back of Kirby's Barber Shop

★ **Tokio** ★
News

BY SONJA PIPPIN

Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Pippin, Sherrie, and Mike plan to leave Wednesday for San Francisco to see their son and brother Johnny. Johnny's ship, the Midway, docked about 3 weeks ago. It had been in the waters of Vietnam for several months. As the Pippins will not be

home for the Christmas holidays they had Christmas with their other children Sunday. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Pippin, Mike, and Sherri, the Alfred Pippins and the Sidney Pippins.

Visiting in the O. A. Pippin home Sunday night and Monday were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Roseberry, Steve, Allen & Shawn of Idaho. The Roseberrys are former residents of Plains and Tokio. They have also visited in the Earl Kiser home and the Roy McGehee home.

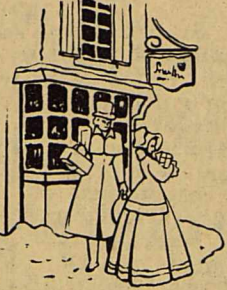
Mrs. Roy McGehee, Mrs. Bob Mason of Plains and Mrs. Jack Palmer of Earth were in Lub-

bock Monday, Christmas shopping. Mr. & Mrs. John L. Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy. John L. Junior was born

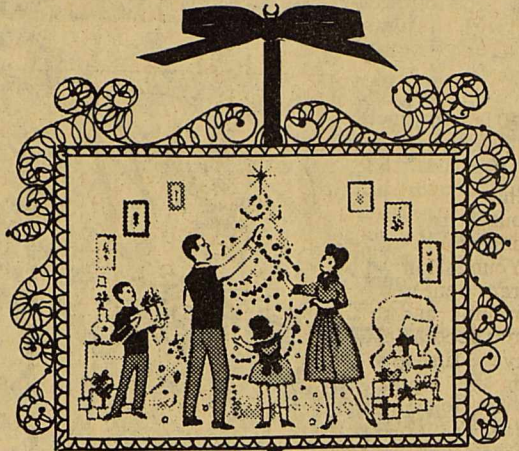
Friday morning in the Brownfield General Hospital. Both baby and mother are doing fine. The Jones' have two daughters, Becky and Donna.

Happy Holiday

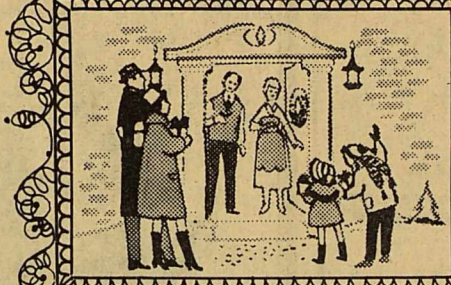
Our best wishes for a merry old fashioned Christmas go out to all our customers. May you enjoy all of the happiness that the season brings.



Faulkenberry Builders



MERRY CHRISTMAS



When the Holiday Season rolls 'round, it gives us real satisfaction to be able to say "Merry Christmas" and "Many Thanks" to all our friends. Hope your Day is a happy one!

PLAINS STATE BANK

PLAINS, TEXAS

Member of F. D. I. C.



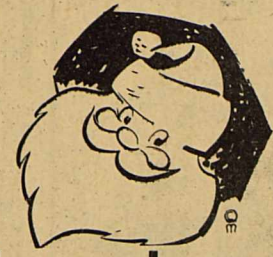
Greetings

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.

Cogburn - Young

Merry Christmas

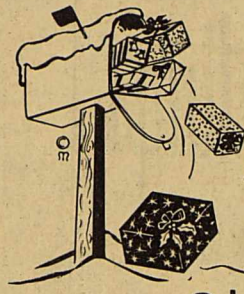
With Christmas all around, our spirits soar and seek to wish you all that will bring happiness and joy to you and yours.



Hinsons Laundry

GREETINGS

May all that's good be found in your home on this joyous holiday... cheering gifts under your tree, a warming happiness in your heart.



Glovers Cleaners



Happy Holiday

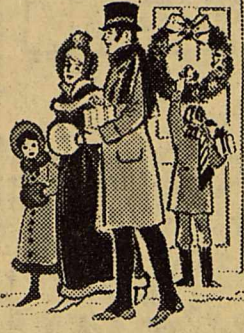
At Christmastide, our warmest and best wishes... and our thanks for the favor of choosing us to serve you.

Spencers

Fix-It-Shop

Merry Christmas

Greetings and sincere wishes for a holiday season full of the warmth of a good, old-fashioned Christmas.



Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Dyer

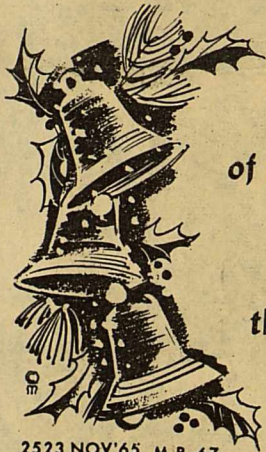
MERRY CHRISTMAS



From us to you, our wishes for a Christmas merry as a carol. And we'd like to sing your praises, for your valued, faithful patronage.

From The Man With The Star!

Nelms Texaco



With the gladness of pealing bells, we wish you all the joys of Christmas. A very

happy holiday, from all of us!

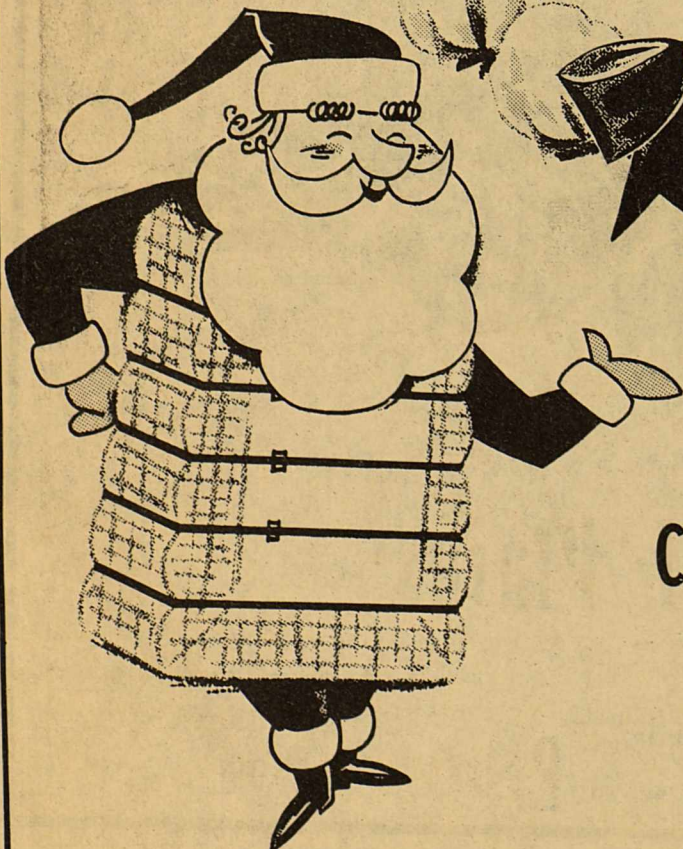
White Auto

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish everyone a happy and joyous Yuletide holiday
Elliott & Waldron



SAY Merry Christmas WITH COTTON



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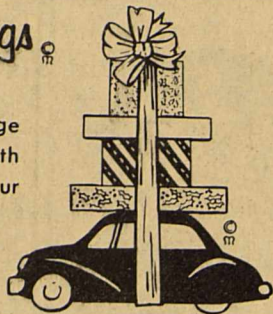
Our wish for you... the pick of Santa's pack, and the best of everything else for your Christmas celebration. It's our sincere hope that this holiday season will be an especially happy and memorable time for you, your family and friends.

Moore & Oden Inc.

Seasons Greetings

We're wrapping up a package of holiday wishes for you, with our warmest thanks for your loyalty and good will.

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Cowboy Cagers Show Power

The high flying Plains Cowboys emerged as a strong threat for future foes this season by winning third place in the Denver City Tournament. The Pokes tangled with three 3 A

schools last week at the tourney and smashed Brownfield 55-49 then lost to the powerful Lamesa team 81-64 and came back to win third place in the tournament by beating the highly regarded Kermit Yellowjackets 70-65.

The Cowboys met the Tatum Coyotes for the second time of the season Monday night and downed the pups 51-50 in real thriller. Joe Dan Cooke and Ronnie Elmore lead the scoring parade for the Cowboys with 11, followed by Danny Smith with 10 points. The Plains B Team won in overtime 60-59.

In the Tuesday night game the Cowboys lost a controversial contest with the always potent Eunice Cardinals 53-52. With two seconds left on the clock, Plains sunk a basket which would have given them a win, but it was all in vain as the basket didn't count. Calvin Smith got 14 points

followed by Joe Dan Cooke and Danny Smith with 12 points.

In the Brownfield game, Danny Smith was high for Plains with 16 points, followed by Calvin Smith with 10. In the Lamesa contest, Jimmy Smith had 24, followed by Danny Smith with 17 points. In the Kermit game Danny Smith had 20, Jimmy Smith 17, and Calvin Smith.

Tax Guides Now Ready

The 1966 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide is now available at the County Extension Service Office according

to Leo L. White, County Agricultural agent.

This is a publication put out annually by the U. S. Treasury Department. It is designed to help farmers do a better job of filing their return for the 1965 crop year. The 64 page bulletin explains all the tax forms used by farmers and shows examples of the completed forms. This bulletin will be of real value to any farm family who files their own return. It is free and farm families are invited to come by the County Agents office and pick up their copy of the tax guide. The Agent reports that he has received 25 copies of the 1966 Tax Guide and they will be passed out on a first come first served basis.

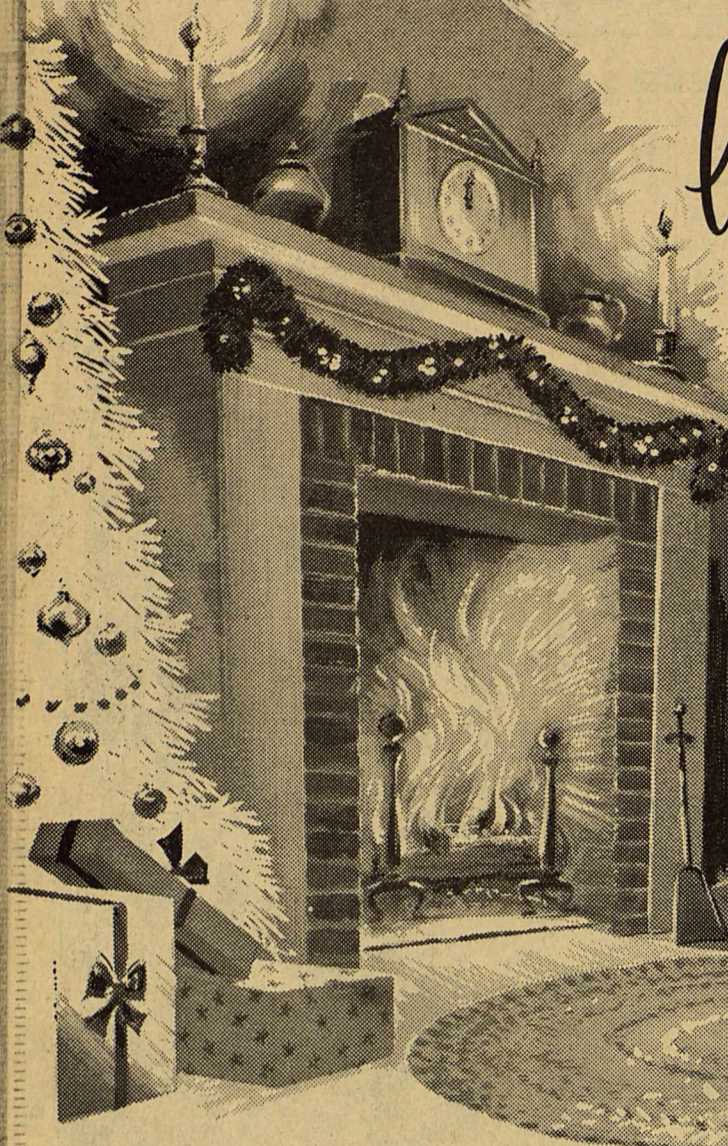
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Greetings

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Holiday Greetings



Like Santa, we travel faster now, perhaps, but we come to a full stop to wish you and yours a very happy Christmas! With thanks for the privilege of serving you.

Yoakum County Farm Bureau

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In other words, your Christmas shop-at-home dollars help make many happy new years for your family and yourself.

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