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Rep. Mahon Gets \$400,000 Emergency Grant

U. S. Representative George Mahon notified the editor of The Plains Record at press time that approval has been given for emergency funds for farmers at the F. H. A. due to inclimate weather conditions which caused severe damage to the crops in the county this fall. Mahon met with Yoakum County constituants recently and assured the people of Yoakum County that he would exert his efforts to help the farmer in his plight. The grant will mean an additional \$400,000.00 which will be available for loans to the farmers at 3 per cent interest.

of F. H. A. said he was de- 18 inches in some parts of lighted to hear of the approval of the request which was made by Cole recently. Plains banker Bill Loyd had also requested that funds be made available for the emergency

It was estimated that 40 per cent to 50 per cent of the affected by the extreme weather. Cotton and grain lo- yields.' sses were termed as severe in Homer Cole's report which was substantuated by Bill Loyd, president of the Plains State Bank, and by D. P. Mo-orehead of the Yoakum County State bank in Denver City.

The local soil and water conservation service and the county agent also helped with their report concerning the dammage.



Homer Cole

Cole asked that farmers inquire at his office in the old courthouse building in Plains for further information concerning the grant. Detail information is expected in Cole's office soon. The report of the approval came directly to the editor of the paper from a wire which was sent by Congressman Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

The wire said: 'Pleased to advise F. H. A. today approved emergency loans to elgiable farmers in Yoakum County because of adverse weather conditions during crop year. Apply at local F. H. A. office. Regards, George Mahon.'

Cole included in his application for the emergency grant the following:

'The early frost was more severe for the 1966 crop year due to prior adverse weather conditions. Extreme drought in the spring months prevented early planting on dry land and late planting on some irrigated land that would have matured with 2 or 3 more weeks of good growing season. Late

Bank Plans OpenHouse

The public is invited to drop by the Plains State Bank tomorrow for fruit cake and coffee. Bill Loyd, president of the bank, invited the public for the Christmas hospitality which is scheduled Friday during the regular hours of the bank. Come by and visit your friends and wish them a merry Christmas at our home town

Homer Cole, local manager August rains measured up to the county.

We have approximately 278 farmers in Yoakum County and it is the general opinion between 40 to 50 farmers have suffered substantial losses due to adverse weather conditions. It is the general opinion that the loss on cotton alone will farmers in the county were run from 1/4 to total loss in comparison to the normal

apter of the Future Farmers of America extended their appreciation to the public for supporting their citrus project which was conducted recently. The citrus products were received this week from the Rio Grande Valley and have been delivered to the many custo-

Bo Stephens, Vocational Agriculture instructor at Plains High School, said the response of the public was wonderful. Plains Future Farmers sold more fruit than other towns in the area that were participating in the project.

Another project to sell citrus will be launched in February by the local Chapter of the Future Farmers.



Sinclair Plant near Bronco is pictured during multi-million dollar fire last week. (Photo

Fire Ravages Sinclair

dollar fire ravaged the Sinclair just west of Bronco, Friday

The fire broke out just before 4 o'clock. Company officials had not pinpointed the cause of the outbreak by Saturday morning, but it was in the processing section of the plant, where the gas is broken down into other products.

Residents of Bronco were without gas for their homes until noon on Sunday.

As the fire spread rapidly workers abandoned the groun-Gas and Oil Company plant ds, fearing explosions, which then did occur. However, the big engines. towers. houses and much of the plant remained intact when the flames settled down to a steady inferno concentrated in the processing point where natural gas continued to flow in under pressure. It was not until this flow was shut off about 9 p.m. that the flames began

> to die out. Fire units were called up from Lovington and Hobbs, but could do nothing but keep their distance so long as the fire indicated it might spread and produce more explosions. F-

ortunately, the large storage tanks of propane never ignited. Had they fired the plant probably would have gone with

'We consider ourselves real

lucky to get out this well,' said a workman at the plant Saturday morning. There are nine employees at the plant A company spokesman said

it was too early to pinpoint losses, but they were expected to run over a million dollars.

Sinclair was allowing no trespassing in the plant area Saturday until insurance adjusters and company officials could assay the damage.



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, Donder 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 pedler 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.

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!'

He had a broad face and a little round belly

Two Plains Men Charged With Farm Theft Felony trict court on felony charges.

Two Plains men have been charged with theft of farm equipment and are free on \$500.00 bond which was set in judge Bandy's court Monday. Judge Bandy said he advised the two men of their rights to secure an attorney as it is prescribed under the law. The case has been filed for grand jury action next June and if indicted the two men will face trial in dis-

Cowboys Spur Tatum early planting on dry land and high winds blew out and caused Coyotes 65 to 55 Here

Santa is pictured while paying a visit to Plains last Saturday

The Plains Cowboy roundball squad avenged an earlier loss to the Tatum Coyotes Monday night on the local court by downing the highly regarded Tatum team 65 - 55 in a game that saw the Cowboys to into the front in the first quarter and keep their lead throughout the contest.

The Cowboys were impressive in the rebound department, managing to get 51 rebounds during the contest. The home team shot 40 per cent from the floor and 50 per cent from the line to gun the pack from New Mexico.

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Coach John Richey's team played impressive ball with Calvin Smith sinking 21 points to be high point man. Dan Field played strong defensive ball and was tied for second scoring honors with 9 points. Butch Gaines also had 9 points. Pete DeVries followed Butch with 8 points. Billy Taylor scored 6 points, and Rickey Elmore, Jimmy Massey, and Ashburn scored four points for the Pokes.

Benjamin Anderson scored 21 points for Tatum followed by DeFoor with 17, and Br-

The Cowboys are idle until after New Years when they meet often beat Denver City here

on January 3rd. The first annual Cowboy Basketball Tournament will be in Plains January 5, 6, and 7 and the following teams will participate in the tournament: Denver City, Morton, Tahoka, Seagraves, Lubbock Christian. Sundown, Threeway, and Plains. The public is urged to make plans to attend.

In B team action with Tatum, the Cowboys fell in overtime 46-44 in a real thriller.

The theft is alledged to have Grand Jury in June, and if happened on or about Decema true bill is returned they ber 5th, and the complaint will face trial in the fall. was filed by Richard Meil, who farms west of Plains. If

two to five years in prison could be given. Charged in the complaint is Alvie Faulkenberry and Frank Perrion of Plains. Faulkenberry is a local building contractor and was the former owner of the lumber yard. Perrin is self-employeed in

convicted a sentence of from

Plains. Sheriff Heath said his office is cracking down on farm thefts and that several have been cleared up this year. The sheriff warned farmers to secure their equipment which is not in use and to take precautions to guard against theft.

Judge Bandy said that Faulkenberry and Perrin appeared in his court after the arrest orders were issued. He pointed out that the matter is now out of his hands and is a metter of the District Court which has authority in felony cases. He pointed out that the low bond was set because both men are well known in Plains and that a higher bond would have caused a hardship on the men.

Contest Results

In the local lighting contest the local winners were reported as follows: Mrs. C. C. Perkins won

first place in the town co-

ntest, with P. W. St. Romains coming in second, and Buster Kennedy taking third. Also in the local contest in the Door division Mrs. Sid Wade claimed first place with Mrs. John Richey taking se-

cond place. In the rural contest the J. M. Dearing's won first, with Ray Bearden taking second and J. C. Chambliss winning

third place honors. The Young Farmers were in charge of the rural contest and they had local town judges. For the town judges out of town people judged the local lighting.

In the rural contest Honorable mention was given to the Alfred Bearden's and the Jerome Head's.



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CAYCE'S CORNER

It is the time of year for the editor to take pen in hand and ask old Santa to remember his readers and to neglect nobody in Plains, so here we go

My dear old Santa will you please remember to bring Banker Bill some more-of that wonderful stuff called understanding and willing to wait with the patience of Job, which he has managed to maintain during 1966....Then Santa, will you please bring my friend Ford Hawkins lots of cash customers during 1967, because we know how Ford likes to hear the cash register ring.

Santa will you bring Roy McGehee a dog tag, because after the dog ordinance most people will keep him in the dog house all year long, so we want him to feel wanted. Then Santa will you bring our preacher friend H.A. Tarkington a size 26 belt. We asked for a size 28 last year, but believe a size 26 would more in order.

Old friend, will you please bring Oma McCargo an ample supply of prarrie nuggets to meet the supply and demand situation for novelty gifts.

Then there is my friend and neighbor Sid Wade. By all means remember to bring Sid the good fortune of not being issued a ticket for speeding by his policeman son, Buddy. .. That would be more than any father could stand.

Santa, be certain to bring my pal Woody Wilmeth a quart of Mobil Oil for his Christmas present. We know how Woody appreciates fine products. You might also bring George Blount a quart of Mobil Oil while you are here in Plains. It would be nice if you whispered in Dub Nelm's ear to send Leon Simpson the man with the star because we know how thatwould go over. While you are in the mood let Latt Lattimore put a tiger in Kenneth Thompson's tank, and in turn let james Warren sell Mrs. Blount a set of new tires on an American Pet-

rifina credit card. Oh yes, Santa, Frank Whit-

lock has been so good to see that you brought so many nice people color television sets that we don't want him to neglect his own wife, so Santa talk to Frank and see that he orders her one of those fine

color sets. Santa we won't ask you to deliver Roy Edwards a dose of his own medicine....that would be to terrible for Roy to swallow, but we do want you to bring him a sack of lemon drops to suck on., and maybe he will sweeten up the next dose he fills for me.

The other person at the drugstore that we don't want you to forget is Joe Curry. Now old joe has been known to wear a Bikini and pull all sorts of things to attract a customer, so why not fix joe up in a way that he won't forget

way that he won't forget so-

Santa just bring Bill a on. new rolling pen filled with those washers that joe throws and let him walk the straight and narrow path until next year or let Bill use the big stick to her best advantage. I would ask for a nicer present for joe, but I was his partner in the doubles match at the washer tournament and he made 30 points for our opposition in the meet. That wasn't an easy thing for him

Oh yes, Santa, Jerry Hale needs a dozen donuts on Christmas day, since he has to go so far to get them.

to do either.

Santa, please bring Jack Hayes and Alf Carpenter some five point bridge hands this year, andlet Buddy Hanna underbid just once in awhile for my sake. Bring Dickie Green and Leon Lewis more pars on the links, but when they do get a boggie let them realize how the other half feels all of the time.

Oh yes Santa, don't forget our friends Rip Sewell and John Richey. Give us at least one good call in the Seagraves game next year on the gridirion, and we would settle for a district crown in basketball this year.

Give Butch Moore the courage to wear some Beattle Boots during the rodeo, in order to let the lively set know that he sells them.

Let Murrell Thompson be in East Texas when the first duster hits this year and let Bill Overton see the price of cotton soar this year. Speaking of cotton, it would be nice if D.C. Newsom could write a book on 50 years of ginning, (cotton that is) in West Texas. When they do. I will send Amos Smith a copy for you and save you a By the way we will include Bob McCrory, W.O. Spencer, and Terry Bacon on the list to get one of the bo-

Santa don't forget to call on Mrs. Harvey Stotz. Now Idon't know what she wants or needs, but she told me the other day that she is still looking for her Merry Christmas, you-all!'

name in the paper, so there it is, MRS.HARVEY STOTZ.

Bring Blanche Dyer and Joan McCann some Maryland Club Coffee for the coffee drinkers (including myself) whom drop in and expect a cup. Sometimes it gets pretty strong over there.

Bring Ruby Heald luck in her new job as County Clerk. Gene Bennett and Johnny Fitzgerald could use some of the same when they take office with

Bring Dorothy Lowe a good bridge partner this year. She hasn't drawn the best this year.

Oh yes, Santa please bring Ian Mason another 4-H project at her house. After working on the paper and getting it out, she needs another vocation to take up her time.

get Ann. She was kind to me this year. She gave me a copy of 'How to Win Friends and Influence People' on my birthday and talks to my friend Mr. Barrett quite often. In fact I believe she has been so kind as to ask him to measure me. I thought Vance Glover was the tailor around here, and just can't understand what those two have in mind, but it is bound to be something nice. Ann could use her first pay check since working at The Record. She says she has waited two years and hopes she won't have to wait much longer

will have a wonderful Christmas if you receive these nice little gifts from Santa, so don't go doing any favors for me..... Santa, please bring Mr. kennedy a new gas gauge for his car, because we understand he needs a new gauge or a new tank after his Thanksgiving

Bring Mrs. Reynolds a buyer for the Dr.'s gyrocopter before the March winds start blowing. If not, then snitch it for your own use, because he wont say 'I give up' on learning to fly

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN TEXAS, THAT IS 'Twas the night before Christ-

In Texas, you know, Way out on the prairie (without any snow). Asleep in their cabin Were Buddy and Sue A-dreamin' on Christmas like me and you. Not stockings, but boots, At the foot of their bed, For this was in Texas, What more need be said? When all of a sudden From out the still night It gave me a fright! Like a shot from a gun A loaded-up buckboard Come on at a run. The driver was 'geein And 'hawin' with a will, The hosses (not reindeer) He drove with such skill. And Prince, to the right!

There'll be plenty of travelin' For you-all tonight. The driver in Levis And shirt that was red, Had a 10-gallon Stetson

The children awoke, And both so astonished That neither one spoke. With such presents galore That neither could think Of a single thing more. When Buddy recovered The use of his jaws, He asked in a whisper, 'Are you Santa Claus?' 'Am I the real Santa? Well, what do you think' A mysterious wink. Then he leapt in his buckboard And called back in his drawl, 'To all children of Texas.

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And Santa, please don't for-

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'Come on there, Buck, Pancho

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On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christ-

mas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking — not in the fourth century.
Knitted form-fitting hosiery

was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings. Even after William Lee in-

vented the stocking frame, a 3131. more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor THERE'S MAGIC could afford to buy stockings. History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Paintings from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear one who finds it. ome form of stockings, even efore the birth of Christ.

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We raise our voices with the carolers to sing the praises of this happy season. A joyful Christmas to all!

Ross Irrigation



We always just take for granted that Christmas will come around every year. But, 'What if Christmas never came'! If Christmas never came what would the Christmas tree dealers do? What would the post office do without the annual Christmas rush? And don't forget those street corner Santa's



On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"

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with pillows in their pants. and about the parties you have been invited to. Worst of all...no Christmas vacations. Just what would happen? I know!

First of all...the Christmas tree dealers would be glad because they wouldn't have to cut down any trees and be stuck with the extra ones after the big day. Then, of course, the post office would be overjoyed about the lack of Christmas mail. Those Santa's would probably be happy about the whole thing they would go on a diet. The host and hostesses of all those parties would be really glad to have an excuse to not have to repay everyone for their parties.

And finally, the school board would wholeheartedly agree that, with no Christmas vacation, we could start our summer vacation two weeks early. Ho! Ho!

But really, I'm glad we have Christmas. Aren't you?! Merry Christmas!!!

in Paducah. She and Clinton

Houston of Hobbs attended M-

rs. Ola Stradley's funeral in

Paducah Sunday and burial was

Mr. and Mrs. Miles More-

Burgulars hit the Terry Ba-

con Texaco station in Bronco

Monday night and took about

20 cartons of cigaretts and

candy. A car tool was used

Mr. and Mrs. Idris Smith

Reg Trout spent the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims

checkup for Tom following

Mrs. Bob Lokey and Joey

of Enid Oklahoma are spend-

ing six weeks with her sister,

Mrs. Bob Cox, and family un-

til her husband returns from

Visitors in the Bob Cox ho-

me during Thanksgiving were

her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims.

went to Lubbock Monday for

of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs.

to pry the door open.

Tom Sims Sunday.

his recent surgery.

man of Lovington visited Mr.

and Mrs. T. F. Fillingim Sun-

StateLine News

An appreciated Christmas gift is homemade candy, and one gives of oneself when giving it. This was the idea as Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson demonstrated making candies Thursday afternoon to the State Line Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Lee Rov Box.

Many kinds of candies and punch were served to Mesdames Don Young, Tom Box, Roy Perkins, Garland Brown, Joe Henry Thompson and ho-

Mrs. Luther Nevels visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fillingim Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Chambers and Mrs. Grace Hughes attended the Golden Age Christmas dinner Wednesday at Lovington in the home of Mrs. Harbinson. Mrs. Jerry Clayton of Lovington took them.

Mike Fields of Texas University came Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field, and Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell ate supper Saturday night in

Mrs. Larena Houston received word Friday night her mother's sister had passed away

Woody Wilmeth

Hardware

Marvin Rhyne of Drumright, Oklahoma and her sister, Mrs. Bob Lokey and Joey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banks, Jr. of Andrews.

Ellen DeVries of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales came home to restuntil after the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud DeVeris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Brian, Jerry, Rita and Debbie Brian visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brian and family of Eunice, New Mexico the Friday after Thanksgiving.

The fire that damaged the Sinclair Oil refinery about six miles west of Bronco Saturday put a lot of people out of gas for their homes until about noon Sunday. It was fortunate that no one was hurt in the explosions and fire at the plant late Saturday. A leaky pipe caused the fire it was reported, and considerable damage was done to the plant.

Lock Your Doors

There have been at least two confirmed reports of break-ins in Plains this week and Yoakum County. Sheriff Olan Heath warns that residents should lock their doors when they leave home in order to safeguard against theft. It is common at this time of year for break-ins to occur and for Christmas gifts to be

Wallace Teaf returned home Monday night after the Volunteer Fire Drill to bump into a house-breaker who left in haste. The attempted burglary neeted nothing as Teaf evidently scared the intruder

Cash was taken from the Phill Chandler home last week. Nothing else was reported stolen at the Chandler ho-

The sheriff also reports that he and his staff will be policing the roads during the yule tide, and Heath asks those people who will be on the highway to drive with care.

Mrs. Prentiss Harris is with her daughter, Vickie, who is a patient in the Amarillo Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls were hosts to the Hughes family Christmas supper and gift exchange Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and Lanny of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis of Levelland, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mike Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy.

Hours

The following is a list of the hours some of the businesses will be keeping over the hollidays:

Curry Drugs will close at 6:00 on Sat. and will remain closed until Tuesday morning. Roy Edwards will be out of town until Tuesday.

Dr. A. M. Reynolds will close Friday afternoon and will be out of town until Tue. Buddy's Auto will be closed Sat. Sun. and Monday.

osed on Sunday. Horkey L. P. & Oil will be closed on Sunday. Viva's Beauty Shop will be

closed on Sat., Sun., and Mon. Plains Frozen Food will close at 6:00 on Saturday and will be closed until Tuesday. Hawkins Food Market will

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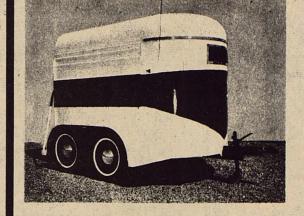
night and will not be open un-

Nelm's Texaco will be cl-

til Thursday, Dec. 29.

Alma's will close Thursday

close at 6:00 on Saturday and will be closed until Tuesday.



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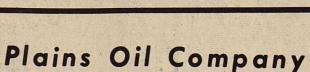
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As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

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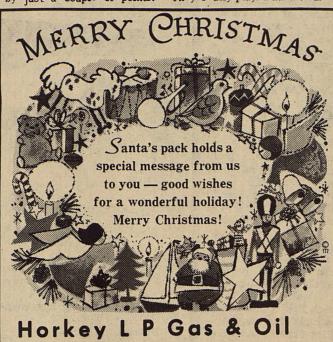
We will also be closed on Monday,

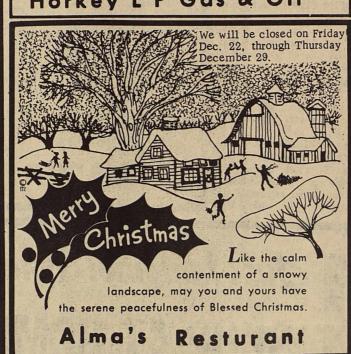
Cowboy Corral

Well, we are seeing smiling faces again on the kids because of the Christmas vacation. I know all the kids agree tha the best part of Christmas is the part of getting out of school for a while.

The Cowboy Stage Band made it's debut Monday night at the basketball game. I think all most everyone agree that it sounds 'great' and the outfits are 'grovey'. It is just what we needed to pick up the spirit. I want to compliment these kids on the fine job they did. Keep up the good work gang. All enjoyed a fine program Tuesday night with the Bands and Chorus preforming I belive it helped to strengthen the Christmas Spirit.

We saw two real good games Monday night. The B team had to play an extra 3 minutes because of a tie but lost by just a couple of points. They really played hard to the





finish. The A team won their game by several points. Way to go Cowboys, Think State!

Now, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Hostesses at the Tsa Mo Ga Christmas Party.

Tsa Mo Ga Hosts Christmas Party

Members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club entertained their husbands and invited guests at their annual Christmas Dinner December 12, 1966.

A Mexican theme was carried out in the decorations. Straw figurines, paper flowers, wrought iron candle holders and pinates were used.

Turkey and dressing, green beans fruit salad, rolls and pecan pie served from a table laid with a gay cloth in the Christmas motif. Lumanairs were used for lighting.

Mrs. Buddy Hanna directed the program.

Miss Suzahan St.Romain and Miss Kathy Anderson sany a duet with Mrs.Kenneth Hale at the piano.

Miss Donna Williams sang a solo.

Gifts were passed out and the fun began with everyone trying to see what everyone received.

The hostesses wee Mrs. R.K. Field, R.B. Jones, Ty Field, C.F. McCargo, J.W. Moore, L.D. Hamm and Raymond Bookout.

Approximately eighty attended the dinner.

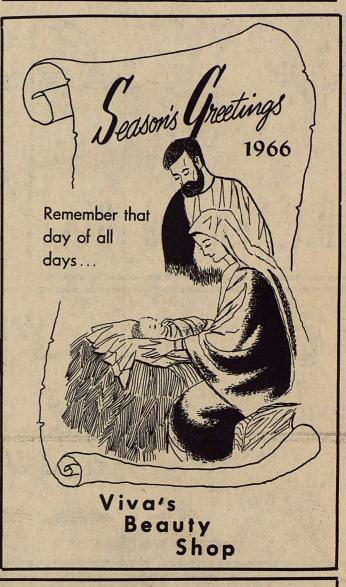


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We wish you all the gift of joy this Christmas.

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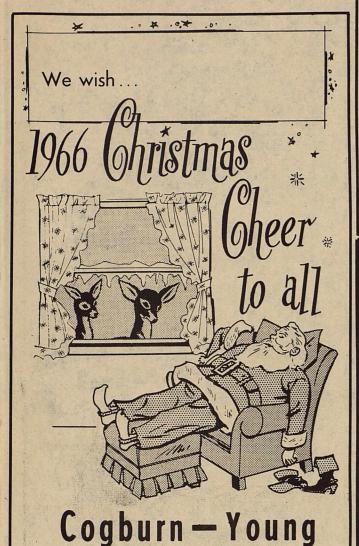
Curry Drug

a son, Michael.

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Tokionewa

Friday night supper guests of Forrest and Ann Spencer were Mr. & Mrs.W.O. Spencer and Donnie; Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Lebanski; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Lester; Maurice Thompson; Ann Thomas; Lucille Earp; and Juanita Taylor.

Vera and Vaden Lester of Welch visited with the Bob. Lester's Sunday.

J.C. Lebanski and Forrest Spencer attended a banquet for pilots in Lubbock recently as guests of the 'Quiet Birds'. Ann Spencer was in Lubbock

for the day Monday.

Roy Taylor over the weekend. Carl Rains and Bob Lester were Lubbock for the day Mon-

Helen Clanahan is home from Hardin-Simmons University for the holidays. Alton Wilmeth entered a Big

Spring Hospital Tuesday for

surgery. Mr. & Mrs.A.F.Kelley and Mr. & Mrs.L.O. Mauldin were in Stamford last week on business and also spent some time

at Possum Kingdom fishing. Allene Locke and Violetta Rains were in Lubbock for the day Tuesday.

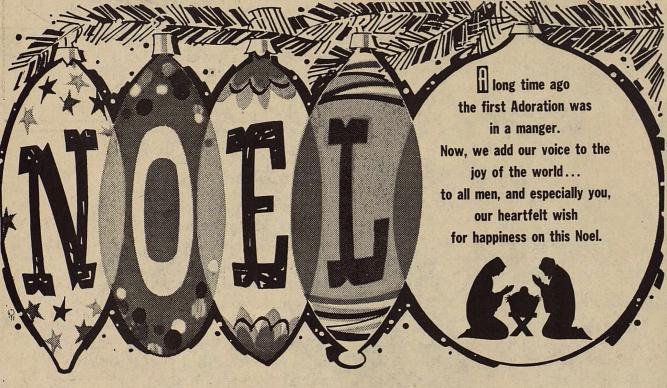
Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Wilkins visited with the Royce Kelleys Saturday night.



We hope Santa leaves some room in your stocking for our wish of happy times for you and yours. Merry Christmas!

Streetmans





The Plains Record



bock, are the proud parents of .E.L. Party Grandparents are Mr. &Mrs.

Rev. Domingo Iberra, pastor of the Spanish Baptist Mission, suffered an accidental gunshot wound in the leg while out hunting Thursday af-

ternoon. He is reported to be doing fine. The Friendship Class of the Tokio Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Sue Waters Thursday night.

Attending were Joyce Bearden, Wanda Parrish, Helen Milstead, Norma West, Alice Earnest, Dorothy Kelley, Violetta Rains, Eleanor Simpson, Janelle Brantley, and Jerry Yeates.

The group brought gifts to be sent to Girlstown for Ch-

Mr. & Mrs. Amos Smith and the Duane McDonnell family visited with the Earl Ellisons in Ackerly Sunday.

Roberta Snodgrass is in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock for medical treatment.

Olan Smith was a patient in a Lubbock Hospital for medical treatment.

Olan Smith was a patient in a Levelland hospital for two days last week.

Evelyn Autry of Muleshoe Wilma Anderson and Tony Anderson visited with the Roy Andersons at Vealmoor and the Roy Fosters in Odessa over the weekend.

Attending the first grade Christmas program at the Pl ains School Monday were Mr. & Mrs. John L. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. James Earl Sherrin, and

The T.E.L. Class met in the

home of Mrs. J. L. Bozeman for the regular quarterly social. She was also the gracious hostess for our annual Christmas party as has been her custom for several years.

There were ten class members present, three guests, and our hostess. One of our guests was Mr.Riley, Mrs.Roger Harvey's mother from Madera, California, and a former member of our class. The other guests were Mrs.Lula Simpson and Miss Ada Odell, Mrs. L.W. Barrett's sisters from Tatum, New Mexico.

Mrs.Pride our vice-president conducted our business. Mrs.Robertson led the opening prayer. Then the minutes of the last business meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. Bozeman read poems about friends for our devotional period. Mrs. Duff led the closing prayer.

Gifts were numbered. Then the numbers were drawn for each gift. After the gifts

Mmes: Vida Sherrin, Shirley Sudderth, Pat Curtis, and L.L.

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were opened, and Mrs. Crocker offered thanks for the refreshments of coffee, spiced tea, chocolate and nut cake were served by our hostess.

Each one expressed their expectations and anticipations

for Christmas Day. Most of us are expecting some members of our family to be present for our Christmas dinners. Joy and thanksgiving was expressed for the special Ch-

ristmas season.



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happiness symbolize the spirit of the Christmas season. With these glad thoughts in our minds, we greet our friends and neighbors, wishing one and all the very best of this bountiful, beautiful time. May your holidays be merry and marvelous!

THE CITY OF PLAINS

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ROY MCGEHEE

Mrs. A.C. Copeland celebrated her 94th birthday December 17th at the Plains Conval-

red from Amarillo hospital to Plains Convalescent home Dec.

16th. Her home is Dumas. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Anderson from Denver City visited her nother Mrs. Sallie Camp Friday at the home. The Boy Scouts, Dens I and 4

escent home. Guests in the H.E. McNew home are Mrs. Long and James Mrs. Ruth Conley transfer- and Mrs. Essie Southad, of Euphrate, Washington. Mr.

McNew is celebrating his 81st

Pack 767 of Denver City brought

box of fruit and flowers to

the patients of Plains Conval-

Lubbock on Monday. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Williams and Mr. & Mrs. Birdwall Taylor of Hillsboro spent several days visiting with Mr. & Mrs. James F. Williams and Mr. &

birthday. Also visiting in their

home are Mr. & Mrs.M.B.

McNew, of Midland, Mrs.Fry-

berger, Seminole, and Mrs.

Violet Owens and children &

Mrs.Sarah Merritt of Lamesa.

Mrs.Kent Welch attended a

tupperware Christmas party in

nick of Houston. Mr. Frank Upton returned home last week from a tenday stay in the Brownfield Hospital. He wants to especially thank Rev. and Mrs. Bozeman.

for him. Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Upton & family and Wayne Upton and

family, Seminole; and Mr. & parents of James. Other guests in the James Williams home were Mr. & Mrs.Ray Podsed-Mrs. Frank Upton visited Girlstown Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs.S.L. Tingle had Christmas dinner Sunday in Big Springs with Mr. & Mrs. W.D. McDonald and family. Mrs. McDonald is Sherm's Eddie Tingle who is Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Truattending Howard Co. Junior ett Jones and the Junior Girls College returned home with who came to his home to sing them for the Christmas holi-

> While Mr. & Mrs. Phil Chandler were out Wednesday night somebody entered their home & stole \$75.00 dollars cash. Nothing else.

Mrs.D.C. Newsom's sisters Mrs.P.F. Shine, Thorndale; & Mrs. James Gilmore, Lubbock; visited her last week. Mrs. Newsom also spent a few days visiting with the Dub Newsom family in Lubbock.

Mrs. L.B. Cabe, Brownfield; visited her mother Mrs. W.E.

Smith over the weekend. Mrs. Norelle Sloan and Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty visited Girlstown Sunday and carried them abox of necessities. They reported 62 girls from 5 years to 16 years and they need every thing from needles and pins up.

Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Scotthad their Christmas dinner Sunday Mr. & Mrs. Tom McRae and daughter of Dallas, Miss Carol McRae, Lubbock and Sgt. Art Behney, Reece A.F.B. and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McRae and family of Plains were there. Mrs.Scott is returning to Dallas with her son and family for a visit.

recently visited her father Mr. Authur Danner, Guymon, Okla. Mrs. Kathryn Brown has re-

turned home from Sierra Blanco where she has been for several months with her son

Mr. Joe Brown and family. The Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority surprised the Senior Citizens with lovely gift boxes of Christmas goodies. Thanks from all of us to all of you.

Mr. & Mrs. John Robertson spent the week end with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Skeet

Mrs. Sallie Hague has been on the sick list but is much better. Mrs. A.C. Copeland celebrated her 94th birthday Dec. 17 at the Plains Convalescent ho-

Mrs.Ruth Conley transferred from the Amarillo hospital to Plains Convalescent home Dec. 16th her home is in Dumas. Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Anderson from Denver City visited her mother Mrs.Sallie Camp Friday at the Convalescent Home.

The Boy Scouts from Denver City, Dens 1 and 4, Pack 767 brought a box of fruit and flowers to thepatients in the Convalescent home.

The staff of the nursing home are enjoying the work on the doors that Mr. Harvey Romans did. It was appreciated very much.

Santa Claus visited each one

Weldon Nelms, Richard Williams, Joseph Crump, David Maddin were given their Bob Cat pins and a Bear Badge was awarded to Ricky McRae.

Following this ome of the projects were shown and explained. Christmas decorations were made by each of the three Dens.

The boys from each of the dens went to the local convalescent home to sing Christmas carols and take a gift to the

Plans were begun for the Blue & Gold Banquet in February. Also a trip for the boys to the Game Reserve at

Muleshoe, Texas was planned for January 14. Den meetings were dismissed while school is out for the Holiday's. Discussion was held for recruiting more boys to cubs. Boys interested should contact Cub Master Cecil Wil-







Hope your Day is a happy one, filled with all the special joys of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cleveland

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Jan Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and Mon Leo and Nancy White Little Bob McDonnell Family Perry and Celes Anthony J. B., Wanda, Stanley and Brian Ashburn Dick McGinty Family Wilson, Melba, Brenda and Mike Duke Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss Clifford, Dorothy and Bill Anderson Murrell, Helen and Debbie Thompson Ircilla Henard Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith D. H. Kerby Family Town and Country Barber and Beauth Shops Leion Lewis Family Susan V. Hinkle Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson Pearl Loe

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Mrs. Ruth O'Neal Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal Mrs. Sallie V. Forrest Mrs. George Cleveland P. W. St. Romain Family J. A. (Dad) and Gracie Rushing The G. T. Blount Family Mrs. Derah Gauldin Mrs. W. L. McClellan John and Mabel Camp Mrs. W. E. Smith Mrs. Thelma Ellis Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harbour and Family Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and Family Cogburn - Young Hardware Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heald and Jerry Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Sue and Dale Otho Clendennen Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris and Family Mrs. Nona M. Trout Bessie McGravey Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box and Boys Mrs. A. N. Addison Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dearing and Boys Mrs. Rusty McGinty and Children Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bookout and Robert Charlie and Llota Copeland Carrie Copeland Harry Cayce Family

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