

Merry Christmas

The Plains Record

Harry, Ann & Jan

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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 incimate weather conditions which caused severe damage to the crops in the county this fall. Mahon met with Yoakum County constituents 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.

Homer Cole, local manager of F. H. A. said he was delighted 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 loans.

It was estimated that 40 per cent to 50 per cent of the farmers in the county were affected by the extreme weather. Cotton and grain losses were termed as severe in Homer Cole's report which was substantiated by Bill Loyd, president of the Plains State Bank, and by D. P. Moorehead 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 damage.

August rains measured up to 18 inches in some parts of 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 run from 1/4 to total loss in comparison to the normal yields.

FFA Fruit Comes

Members of the Plains Chapter 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 customers.

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.



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.

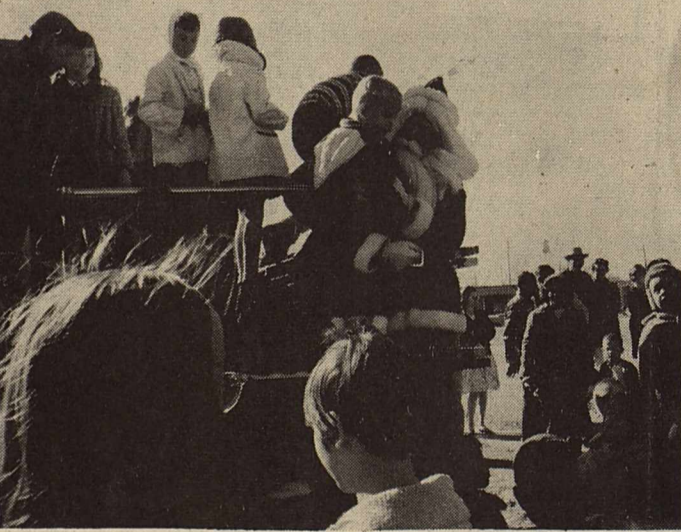
The wire said: 'Pleased to advise F. H. A. today approved emergency loans to eligible farmers in Yoakum County because of adverse weather conditions during crop year. Apply at local F. H. A. office. Regards, George Mahon.'

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 high winds blew out and caused late planting on some irrigated land that would have matured with 2 or 3 more weeks of good growing season. Late

Bank Plans Open House

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.



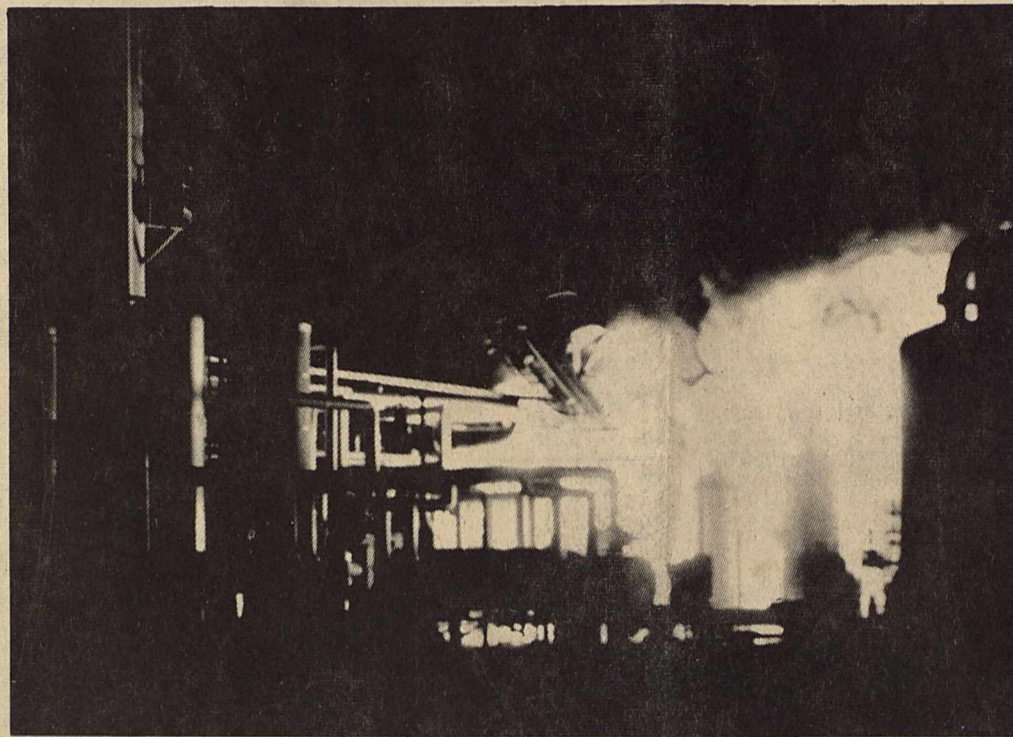
Santa is pictured while paying a visit to Plains last Saturday

Cowboys Spur Tatum Coyotes 65 to 55 Here

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.

Coach John Richey's team



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

Fire Ravages Sinclair Plant West of Bronco

A possible multi-million dollar fire ravaged the Sinclair Gas and Oil Company plant just west of Bronco, Friday afternoon and evening.

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 grounds, fearing explosions, which then did occur. However, the big engines, towers, work 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. Fortunately, the large storage tanks of propane never ignited. Had they fired, the plant probably would have gone with them.

'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 proper.

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.

Two Plains Men Charged With Farm Theft Felony

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 district court on felony charges.

The theft is alleged to have happened on or about December 5th, and the complaint was filed by Richard Meil, who farms west of Plains. If convicted a sentence of from two to five years in prison could be given.

Charged in the complaint is Alvie Faulkenberry and Frank Perrin of Plains. Faulkenberry is a local building contractor and was the former owner of the lumber yard. Perrin is self-employed in 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 matter 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.

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



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, Dash! now, Dancer! now, Francer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder 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!'

Contest Results

In the local lighting contest the local winners were reported as follows:

Mrs. C. C. Perkins won first place in the town contest, 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 second 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.

Dolly Parrot

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!"

Latt's Enco Service



Our good wishes are on their way to you this happy time...

Merry Christmas

D.C. Newsom Gin

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!!!

State Line 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 Roy Box.

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

Mrs. Luther Nevils 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 Hobbs.

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

in Paducah. She and Clinton Houston of Hobbs attended Mrs. Ola Stradley's funeral in Paducah Sunday and burial was at Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Moreman of Lovington visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fillingim Sunday.

Burglars hit the Terry Bacon Texaco station in Bronco Monday night and took about 20 cartons of cigarettes and candy. A car tool was used to pry the door open.

Mr. and Mrs. Idris Smith of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims Sunday.

Reg Trout spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims went to Lubbock Monday for a checkup for Tom following his recent surgery.

Mrs. Bob Lokey and joy of Enid Oklahoma are spending six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bob Cox, and family until her husband returns from Viet Nam.

Visitors in the Bob Cox home during Thanksgiving were her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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 Peralta came home to rest until 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 stolen.

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

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

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 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 holidays:

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.

The Cowboy will be closed Sat., Sun., and Monday.

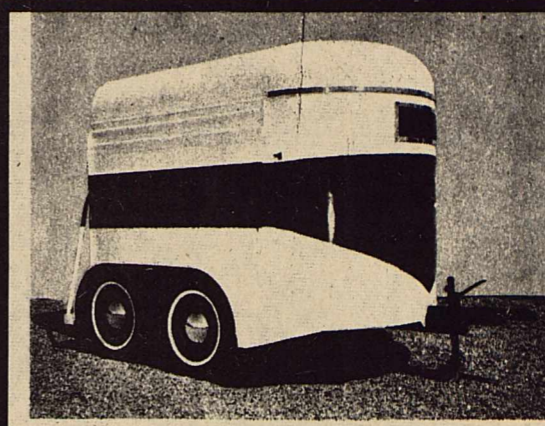
Alma's will close Thursday night and will not be open until Thursday, Dec. 29.

Nelm's Texaco will be closed 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 close at 6:00 on Saturday and will be closed until Tuesday.



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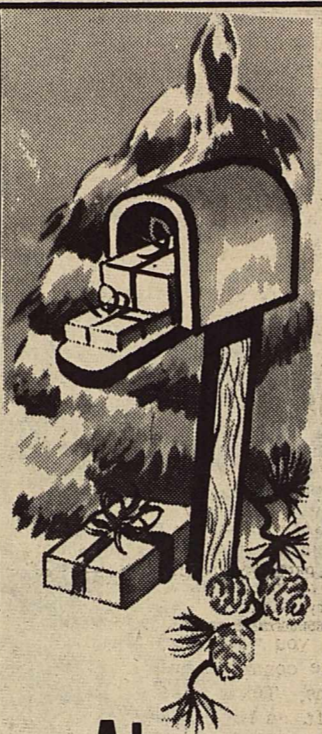
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IN THIS AREA FOR HALE TRAILERS.
SEE US FOR ALL OF YOUR TRAILER NEEDS.

A rugged all steel constructed trailer built for years of satisfactory use.

George's '66' Station



At Christmas

It is a pleasure extending you greetings.

Cowboy Grill

We will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday.



IT'S CHRISTMAS

We send you a greeting and a wish for a happy Yule season.

George's Phillips '66' Station

Just Imagine! When You SHOP AT HOME You Do More for Yourself



Join your community at its favorite place to shop... Hometown stores. The best merchandise, the best buys, the friendliest service begin at home! When you shop at home, you find bargains and values that can't be topped anywhere... they're just for you, the Hometown customer! Join in the convenience, community pride and profits that follow for all. Shop Hometown merchants!

- WIDER PRICE RANGE
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Wondering Where the Best Values Are? See for Yourself... See Hometown Merchants

Plains State Bank

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Romain Telephone Company

Horkey LP Gas & Shell Service

Cogburn-Young True Value Store

To our Friends:

As we approach the threshold of another year, we realize more than ever that friendship is the foundation of all business. With warm sincerity we say "Thank You", for your friendship and goodwill.

We hope your Holidays are happy, and that the coming year brings you peace, good cheer, and prosperity.

Sincerely,



MOORE & ODEN

We will close Saturday at 5:00 p. m. We will also be closed on Monday.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Parker Ford

Denver City, Texas

Cowboy Corral

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

The Cowboy Stage Band made its debut Monday night at the basketball game. I think all most everyone agree that it sounds 'great' and the outfits are 'groovy'. 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 performing I believe 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.

- Wacky Websters
Gargoyle, A wash for sore throats
Prune, A worried plum
.V., Radio plus eyestrain
Sleeping bag, A nap sack
Pillow, Head quarters
Wig, A false hood
Cashew, A sneeze
Hair, Ear to ear carpeting
Ringleader, First one in the tub



What we want from Santa is more great people like you!
Many, many thanks!

PLAINS STATE BANK



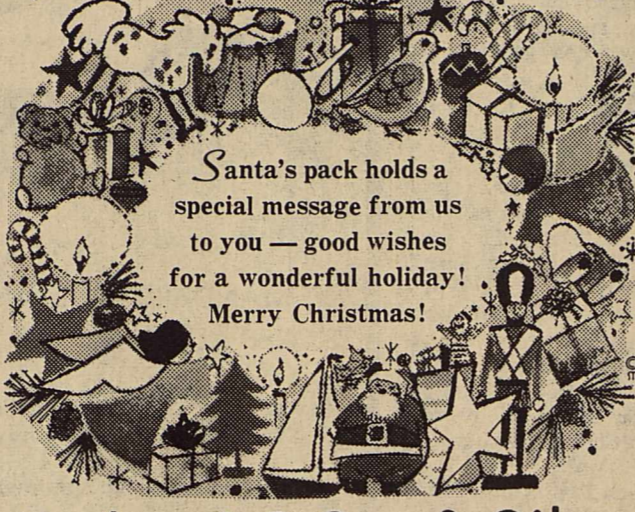
SEASONS GREETINGS

May joy decorate your Yule... 1966

Plains Frozen Food

We will close at 6:00 Saturday. We will also be closed on Monday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Santa's pack holds a special message from us to you — good wishes for a wonderful holiday!
Merry Christmas!

Horkey L P Gas & Oil



We will be closed on Friday Dec. 22, through Thursday December 29.

Merry Christmas
Like the calm contentment of a snowy landscape, may you and yours have the serene peacefulness of Blessed Christmas.

Alma's Resturant



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 sang 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 were 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.



Season's Greetings 1966

Remember that day of all days...

Viva's Beauty Shop

PAINFUL CORNS? AMAZING LIQUID RELIEVES PAIN AS IT DISSOLVES CORNS AWAY

Now remove corns the fast, easy way with Frezzone's Liquid Frezzone relieves pain instantly, works below the skin line to dissolve corns away in just days. Get Frezzone... at all drug counters.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYS-TEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYS-TEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.



May all the joys of the Christmas Season be yours

Plains Floral
Mrs. J. P. Robertson



Merry Christmas

From Your County Officials

VERNON TOWNES
COUNTY ATTORNEY
J. W. O. ALDRIDGE
COUNTY CLERK
BLANCHE DYER
DISTRICT CLERK

STANLEY DUVAL
COUNTY JUDGE
OLAN HEATH
COUNTY SHERIFF

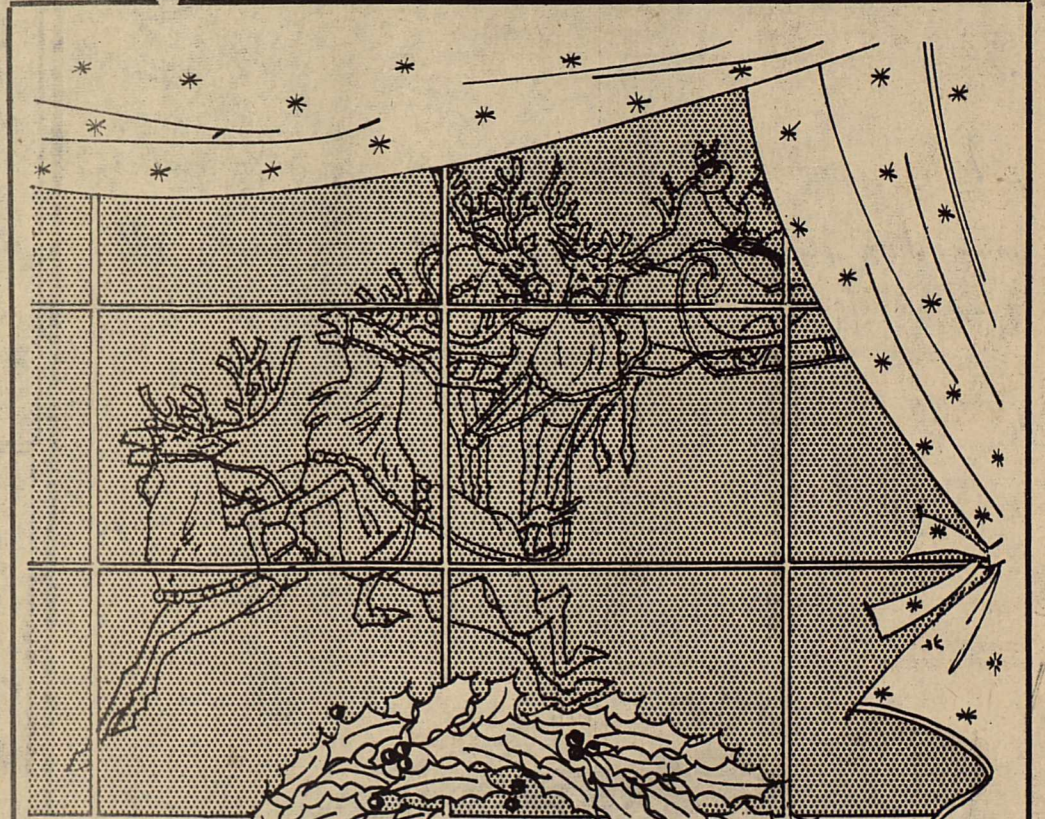
ELVIS CRAIG
TAX COLLECTOR
VICIE HINKLE
TREASURER
RAYMOND BOOKOUT
COUNTY COMMISSIONER



Christmas Joy

We wish you all the gift of joy this Christmas.

Buddy's Auto Parts



Greetings to our good friends and neighbors...

Curry Drug



**BEST WISHES
for CHRISTMAS**

We're drumming up our best
Yuletide wishes . . . for you!

Darrell Black

PARKER FORD
DENVER CITY, TEXAS

Tokio News
BY TENY LESTER

Friday night supper guests of Forrest and Ann Spencer were Mr. & Mrs. W.O. Spencer and Donnie; Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Lebanks; 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. Lebanks 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.

Bruce Lester visited with Roy Taylor over the weekend.

Carl Rains and Bob Lester were Lubbock for the day Monday.

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.

Mr. & Mrs. David Dear, Lub-

T.E.L. Party

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

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 Christmas season.



Merry Christmas

Yuletide is the time to pass happy tidings . . . so share with us this Happy Day! Have a Merry Christmas!

**Woody Wilmeth
Phillips '66'
Hardware & Oil**

We wish . . .

**1966 Christmas
Cheer
to all**



Cogburn - Young



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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


Streetmans

Christmas spirit is singing out all over the land. We add our voice, wishing you and yours the finest of holidays! Have the Merriest Christmas yet!




Christmas Greetings

Nelms Texaco



A long time ago the first Adoration was in a manger. Now, we add our voice to the joy of the world . . . to all men, and especially you, our heartfelt wish for happiness on this Noel.



The Plains Record



A Joyous Christmas

A most bountiful holiday is our wish for you; cherished friendships happy laughter of happy children, and the good will of all men. Have the merriest of all Christmases!

Pic & Pay Grocery



Greetings

Snow and stillness, home and 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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| T. J. MILLER | BILLY KENNEDY MAYOR | D. N. TAYLOR |
| T. J. BEARDEN | | ED HUNTER |
| ROY EDWARDS | | ROY MCGEEHEE |

PURELY LOCAL

Mrs. A.C. Copeland celebrated her 94th birthday December 17th at the Plains Convalescent home.

Mrs. Ruth Conley transferred from Amarillo hospital to Plains Convalescent home Dec. 16th.

Her home is Dumas. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Anderson from Denver City visited her mother Mrs. Sallie Camp Friday at the home.

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

Guests in the H.E. McNew home are Mrs. Long and James and Mrs. Essie Southad, of Euphrate, Washington. Mr. McNew is celebrating his 81st

birthday. Also visiting in their home are Mr. & Mrs. M.B. McNew, of Midland, Mrs. Fryberger, Seminole, and Mrs. Violet Owens and children & Mrs. Sarah Merritt of Lamesa.

Mrs. Kent Welch attended a upperware Christmas party in 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. & Mrs. Joe Williams are the

parents of James Williams who is in the James Williams home were Mr. & Mrs. Ray Podsednick of Houston.

Mr. Frank Upton returned home last week from a ten day stay in the Brownfield Hospital. He wants to especially thank Rev. and Mrs. Bozeman, Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Truett Jones and the Junior Girls who came to his home to sing for him.

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

family, Seminole; and Mr. & 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 aunt, Eddie Tingle who is attending Howard Co. Junior College returned home with them for the Christmas holidays.

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 Dab 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 a box 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. Scott had 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.

Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Price have recently visited her father Mr. Athur Danner, Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Kathryn Brown has returned home from Sierra Blanco where she has been for several months with her son

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 one 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

people there.

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 Williams.



May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with You

Plains Oil Company

Merry Christmas

One of the special pleasures of Christmas is the opportunity to greet one's friends and customers — with appreciation of our cordial relations.

Plains Insurance

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 the patients 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 at the nursing home Friday.

Cub Scout Pack of Denver City brought candy and fruit for the patients of the nursing home.

Pack Meeting

A Pack meeting of cub scouts Dens 778 was held on Thursday, December 15 at the scout hut. Following the opening ceremony the following honors were given these boys.



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GREETINGS

To our friends in every corner of this community...

HAWKINS

We will close at 6:00 Saturday. We will also be closed on Monday.

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a

Merry



Christmas

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

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 Beauty Shops
Leion Lewis Family
Susan V. Hinkle
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson
Pearl Loe
Bill and Burve Overton
Ray, Joan, Curtis and William Portwood and Daleta,
Judge and Melvin Young
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

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cleveland
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
Norelle Sloan
Cogburn - Young Hardware
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heald and Jerry
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Sue and Dale
Otho Clendennan
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 Liota Copeland
Carrie Copeland
Harry Cayce Family

This 'Community Christmas Card' is sponsored by the Plains Dirt Gardeners Club, with all proceeds going to the Plains Cemetery Fund.



Joyous Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that you waken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers... the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty. Have the Merriest Christmas of all!

Glover's Cleaners

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.