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PLAIN TALK

Jim Smith French president De Gaulle lashed out (Sunday) at people "'Who put their own interest ahead of the public interest.'
And De Gaulle's indignation pointed up an ironic feature of the current international money crisis: Much of the speculative assault on the french franc has come from frenchmen.

Behind the money crisis is the fact that the West German econony is booming--while the french economy is struggling to right itself after the social and economic upheavals last spring. Thus, the West German mark is considered to be worth more, in practical value, than its official value. And the french franc is regarded as really worth less than its par value.

The supposition was that the mark would be re-valued upward and the franc de-valued downward, in keeping with the currencies' true standing. Both governments are resisting this, but the ball game is not over yet by any means.

So the big rush was for speculators on the international money markets to exchange their holdings of francs into marks. Also, francs were being converted into gold.

And a lot of the francs and gold france and gold

gold flowing out of france into West Germany came from French citizens. Not speculators or money merchants, but just plains, ordinary-- though wealthy--french businessmen.

France has a history of financial instability and severe taxation, going back to the days of the monarchy. And it has produced a financial mentality that tend to hoarding-keeping enormous sums of money out of production and circulation. If the government should fall-as it has frequently in France-or the Franc de-valued, then the money is available to help the individual citizen ride out the crisis.

After last spring's upheaval, the government extended easy credit terms to frenchbusinessmen. It was supposed to help them fight the wage-and-price spiral set off by the large wage increases granted to help queel the near-revolution,



Methodist Revival

The United Methodist Church in Plains will begin a series of services Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and continuing through Wednesday evening according to Rev. James Futch, pastor.

The Sunday evening service will begin at 6:30 p.m., the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The visiting preacher will be Dr. Jordan Grooms.

Jr. Play Tonight

The juniors of Denver City High School will present their play, Rest Assured, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Denver city Junior High Auditorium. Charges are one dollar for adults and 75 cents for students.

Joe Taylor and Deborah hold the lead parts of the play. The three-act comedy, concerns a blustery old man who doesn't want his daughter to marry an Italian boy.

Other members of the cast include Bill Wolf, Kenneth Stewart, Butch Reed, Barbara Short, John Davd Ferugson, Rebra Cocley, Mal Newman, Ricky Hatfield, Bill Yarborrough, Betty Taylor, Crescent Claypool, Iris McCrary, Melody Vercick, Bob Sims and Patty Webb. Patty Webb.



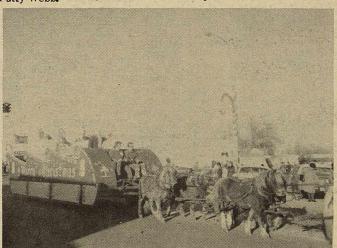
TEL AVIV (AP) warplanes attacked Iraqi artillery installations in Jordan today and one jet did not return from the 90-minute raid, the Israeli Army announced.

It was the third Israeli air attack on Jordanian territory this week and the first in which any Israeli losses were reported.

The pilot of the French-made Super Mystere fighter-bomber parachuted into Jordan "But we managed to get him out," an Israeli spokesman reported.

He said the Iraqi artillery emplacements attacked were east and west of the Jordanian town

The air strike started at noon and the army said it ended at 1:30 p.m.



SEASON OPEN: The Christmas season opened officially in Yoakum County Tuesday with the annual Christmas parade and Christmas Queen contest in Denver City. Children attending the parade Tuesday had the opportunity of riding in Santa's sleigh. Miss Carla McCullom was named the 1968-69 queen with Anita Allen and Jan Sprawls being named runners-up.

Santa To Arrive On December 18

Santa Claus has been scheduled to arrive in Plains at 2 p.m. on December 18 according to spokesmen. Santa will arrive on the east side of the courthouse in a fire truck.

Anyone wishing to contribute Operation Santa Claus are asked to contact Mrs. Bill Loyd, Dick McGinty or Johnnie Brown at City Hall.

The Plains Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Tsa Mo

donated \$25 each to the cause. Plans are for Santa to visit the first four grades at the Plains Elementary School

The annual home lighting contest has also been planned for this year. Judging will be held sometime between December 15 and 18. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and five dollars will be awarded for the best lighted homes.

Plains Schools Free Of Debt

At its regular meeting on December 3, the Plains Ind. School Board made the final payment on its Bond Debt. This places the Plains School District among the few in the state that are free of bond debt.

Since January 1, 1946 a total of five bond issues have been voted for a total of \$2,090,000 for school plant construction. These ranged in size from a \$250,000 issue in 1946 to a \$990,000 issue in 1958. All issues have been for ten year

Under existing statutes the

tax rate will automatically drop to a maximum of \$1.50 for the 1969-1970 school year. Increased school enrollment and curriculum improvements demand additions to some areas. However, it is planned that these be provided on a cash basis. Bids for a four room addition to the Primary School Building were examined at the December 3rd meeting. The low base Building were examined at the bid in the amount of \$93,985 was submitted by James Blair of Lubbock, Texas. This Capital outlay item is included in the 1968-69 budget.

SAIGON (AP) -President Nguyen Van Thieu said today that the South Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks will be in the French capital on

Saturday.
Thieu told newsmen meetings will be held in Paris next week to deal with the complex procedural questions prior to the opening of full-scale peace

Asked how long he thought the talks would last, he said he could not guess.

"One cannot predict if the enemy will have good will," he

By MICHAEL ROBINSON Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - The Walker report, which termed street violence during the Democratic National Convention "a police riot," was turned out in 53 days and nights of interviewing and writing by a staff of 212 persons, mostly volunteers.

Daniel Walker, an attorney for Montgomery Ward & Co. and head of the Chicago Crime Commission, was named on Sept. 26 to form a committee to investigate. His selection was announced by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, chairman of the National Commission on Causes and Prevention of Violence.
The following day Walker began selecting his staff. All mem-

bers were personally selected by him, he said.

The real leaders" of the

staff, Walker stated in a preface to the report, were the assistant directors and team directors.

To those posts he appointed a

foundation director, a professional crime investigator, a freelance writer, four bank executives, five lawyers and one corporation executive.

Almost immediately the staff moved into an office suite in Chicago's federal building. A large central room in the suite was subdivided into cubicles for interviews. Each cubicle was equipped with a desk, telephone,

and a tape recorder.

Austin-- Texas land commissioner Jerry Sadler says that a total of two (M) Million 197,315 dollars was paid today for oil and gas leases on state school lands in Texas.

Sadler said the school land board leased 49,868 acres at an average price of 44 dollars an acre.

The high bidder was Atlantic Richfield, with a bid of 186,782 dollars on 1,440 acres in the Gulf of Mexico off Jefferson County. The same firm also submitted the second highest bid--149,818 dollars for another 1,440-acre tract, also in Jef-

Christmas Card Underway

Operation Christmas Card will be sponsored again this year by the Plains Dirt Gar-

A Christmas Card page will be published in the Yoakum County Constitution Review.

Contributions and names will be received by Mmes. Robert Young, Wilson Duke, Bill Overton, Foy Cogburn and other members of the club.

All proceeds after price of the page ad will go for the beautification of the Plains Cemetery.

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer SAIGON (AP) — An estimate ed 400 North Vietnamese troops, lying in wait in thick jungle, attacked 150 probing U.S. air cavalrymen near the Cambodian border north of Saigon Tuesday and killed or wounded more than half of them.

Twenty- five of the American

troops were killed and 52 wounded. It was the heaviest casualty toll suffered by the elite 1st Air Cavalry Division in a single battle this year.

North Vietnamese casualties were not known, but one Air Cav officer said: "We brought in a hell of a lot of stuff-artillery, rockets and bombers—on the enemy troops. We feel they took a heavy beating, but we don't know.'

The officer said rockets fired by the Air Cav helicopter gunships within 40 yards of the besieged American troops apparently touched off a fierce grass fire that may have been responsible for some of the American casualties. He said at least two bodies were burned so badly identification was difficulty, but the men may have been dead before the fire.

Austin -- The State secretary of the Texas AFL-CIO says that a mimimum wage bill to be proposed by Senator Joe Bernal of San Antonio and represent-ative Lauro Cruz of Huston will primarily benefit women.

Roy Evans told a committee of legislators and laymen today in Austin that the two lawmakers plan to introduce a minimum wage bill setting the wage floor at one-dollar and 30 cents. Evans said women would be

the primary beneficiaries and minority groups would be

Evans told the committee that public surveys indicate a chance in what he called the "low wage philosophy of Texas." He said the march of Rio Grande Valley farm workers in 1965 changed public attitudes more than any one thing.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Imposing troubles await the Nixon administration in the nation's

The new administration is pledged to reduce urban crime and federal spending but a complex tangle of social forces could keep it from both goals. The population is booming. More than 115 million additional

urban Americans are expected before the turn of the century. The numbers alone threaten a housing crisis and the acceleration of the unplanned sprawl jutting out from virtually every

The nation's urban mayors say they need at least \$26 billion more a year to help close the gap between necessary public services and the revenues available to pay for them.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N. M., says he "protested immediately" the proposed Department of Interior increases in livestock grazing fees on federal land when they were announced last month. He said he expects hearings on the proposed increases will begin in January by the Senate Interior Committee.



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LOCAL VIEWPOINT OF NATIONAL EVENTS

by John A. McConnell

It's sort of hard to write about truth and fact when both of them are obscured and twisted to fit the fancy of huge political factions and bosses. Now it is no doubt true that there was considerable police brutality in the case of the great Democratic debacle at Chicago. On the other hand we need some facts regarding why "The Mighty Mayor" is being so gloriously exonerated at the expense of his own forces.

The government investigating committee exposed the very inescabable fact that there was police brutality. But where are the truths telling why it all had to happen in the first place? Why did Mayor Daley withold his forces and permit the assembly of ten thousand souls when he had been thoroughly informed of their intent? With all the unrest that existed in Chicagoand known throughout the land-

why did the Democratic planning board in Washington pro-

Dear Avid Reader:

Letters to the Editor are always welcome. Readers are urged to express their views, but all letters, to be published, must include the true name and address of the writers. If you wish for your name to be withheld, we can do that, but all letters MUST be signed.

Jim Smith Publisher Constitution Review

"MISSION"

ceed to Chicago for the convention?

It is incredible to believe that with a force of 25,000 police, National Guard and Federal troops that the mayor boasted of having, that 10,000 civilians could not have been dispelled without the riotous melee that ensued, or even prevented from assembling.

Without facts to prove otherwise, it well may be assumed that both the "Mighty Mayor" and the Democratic Party had to have a riot on the streets to distract attention from the highhanded and messey method to be carried on inside the convention

Mayor Daley had his connived riot and the Democrats pulled off their Washington-Planned Convention, but it appears to have backfired. It so nauseated the general public that even the report of the recent exonerating committee- like the Warren Committee report-will always remain in doubt.

Let's hope, though the case is whitewashed, there will never be another presidential nomination by a party convention. Let the voters select their own candidates.

The world's oldest documented tree is the 2,300-year-old Bo, in Anuradhapura, Ceylon.

Vinyl

Around Plains Square

With Teny Lester

H. G. McDonnell of the local highway department came by for a moment Tuesday morning and left an editorial for us to read. We would like to share it with you now. The article comes from the November issue Texas Highways and reads thus:

How often have you heard a motorist blame his accident on the highway?

Complaints often go something like this: "It's too nar-The curve is too sharp. row. Too slick. It's too something. Poorly engineered, or worse."

The lead story in this issue deals with the Highway Department's collection and dissemination of accident data on our highways. Accident information is important in analyzing a section of highway and in helping to determine if the probem can be corrected by engineer-But analyzing accident reports does not always provide the answers.

Whatever the causes of accidents, most often the driver knows HE'S not to blame.

But the book of Street and Highway Accident Data published by the Travelers Insurance Companies buries the explanations and excuses under a mass of statistics.

"The principal cause of accidents," it says, "is the person most able to avoid them, the man behind the wheel." Safety belts, superhighways, mechanical improvements in

auto design, padded instrument panels, buckling steering columns, and stiffer license requirements mean little if the driver ignores warning signs and the rules of the road.

But the finger of statistics is not pointed at the engineer, says the book. It's pointed at you, the driver.

It's pointed at

"You, who drove your mechanically perfect car in good weather on a straight road--too

fast. "You, who passed on hills and curves.

'You, who drove after drink-

'You, who violated the rules of the road and failed to yield the

right of way.
"You who handed over to your

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teen-aged sons and daughters the controls of a hurtling ton of steel propelled by 300 horses without giving them a realistic understanding of the forces they were attempting to handle.

"You, who drove too long without rest."

The Book concludes:
"Like the fool who plays Russian Roulette with a six-shooter, the man behind the whell needs nothing more than his own willpower to avoid the horrible consequences of his action.
"For the best of automobile

and highway design, like the best of the gunmaker's art, is of no avail if the weapon--be it auto or revolver--is wielded by a reckless and careless person and if the obvious rules of common sense are blithely ignored by the chance taker."

-APS-Remember to be careful! Like we have said before, we treasure all our readers and don't want to lose a one!

-APS-

Hope you had a nice holiday. I haven't eaten so much turkey, dressing and all the trimmings since last Christmas! Was a little miserable at times, but enjoyed every bite. -APS-

Sorry to hear of Stark Wagley's recent illness. We hope he is feeling better in no time at all. Dropping by chat and coffee this week were Maurcene Phillips, Bill Overton, Sudie Thompson, Sonnie Stephens, Brent and Lee Ann, Claudia Johnny and Billy Dan Curtis, Maurene Smith, Mary Nokes, Mac McConnell, Pete St. Romain and Jack Hayes.
-APS-

We always enjoy these vists and breaks from work. An invitation is always extended to

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NY Private Schools Report **Applications**

NEW YORK (AP) - Private and parochial schools here are reporting an avalanche of applications for next year from families who appear to be anticipat-ing the teacher strike becoming

a perennial happening.
"I found it profoundly depressing-the lack of faith in the public school system, "said Russell Ames, admissions officer at the Riverdale Country School for Boys in the Bronx.

Ames said applications for Riverdale were up 75 per cent over any previous year in the school's 61-year history.

For example, he said that with only half the applications in now, there are 100 applications for 15 openings in the school's fifth grade, which has a

\$3,000 tuition.

Ames said he was astounded to have families who have never had members attend private schools coming to him and ex-plaing, "We're going into hock plaing, "We're going into hock ... we're going to work nights" to pay the school's fees.



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By Jewell Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinec and family went to Eunice, N.M. for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thurman and family.

Weekend guests in the Harkey home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowers of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ancinec Sr. of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the

James Andersons, in Odessa. Guests in the J.M. Clark home for Thanksgiving were Mr and Mrs. W. F. Dahy of Houston and Billy and Donna McKee of Andrews,

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Randell and boys spent Thursday with her brother and family, the C. E. Wisners in Coahoma,

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bone visited Mrs. McNew in the Brownfield hospital Saturday.

Guests in the Roy Fitzgerald home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Simpson and grandchildren, Trever Simpson and Don Reece, of Organ; Mrs. Roynell Wiggins and chil-dren of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Vennum Fitzgerald and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and children of Ar-

Kappa Tau Chapter Wins First Place

The Kappa Tau Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority of Denver City had the first place winning float of the 1968 Christmas Parade Tuesday in Denver City.

The float featured a beautiful blue and gold revolving earth with satellites orbiting the earth, depicting a World Peace Theme

Second place went to the Up-silon Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for their "Cinderella's Christmas" and third place went to the Denver City Rotary Club for their "North Pole" float.

Carla McCullom Is New 1968-69 Christmas Queen

Miss Carla McCullom, Kappa Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi candidate, was named the 1968-69 Christmas Queen in Denver City Tuesday. The new queen's rode on the sorority's redSanta Claus seligh titled "Children's during the annual

Anita Allen, Upsilon Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Candidate, was first runnerup. This sorority's float won second place and title 'Cinderella's Christmas.''

The Denver City Rotary Club's candidate, Jan Sprawls, was named second runnerup in the queen event. Their float, "The North Pole," won third place.

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Mrs. Rachel Duff had all her children home for Thanksgiving. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Duff and Doug of Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duff and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Manners and children of Lovington. Also, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witt of Seminole, and her sister, Mae Cantrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert-son of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and children of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Skeet Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murphy

spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Plains, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf-enbarger and boys of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Arlin Coke of Casper, Wyo., spent the holidays with his mo-ther, Mrs. T. E. Coke. She returned home with him to spend a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blount of Midland had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount. They went to Brownfield then to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Lewis and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Smith and Larry spent the holiday weekend visiting friends in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Jewell Lewis' son, Leslie, of Big Spring, visited her over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godwin visited relatives and friends

in Brownfield Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent the weekend with their son and family, the James Andersons, in Odessa. They also visited Mrs. Alton Stewart at

Goldsmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Walker
were called to Louisiana Mon day. His father passed away with a heart attack.

Foy Cogburn,

Plains Church of Christ

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James J. Futch, pastor

Tokio Baptist Church

First Baptist Church

Don Knight, pastor

State Line Baptist Church Jesse F. Allen, pastor

Pleasant Hill Union Assembly

Roger Rounsaville, pastor

Hillside Church of Christ

Tommy Allison, minister

Assembly of God H. A. Tarkington, pastor

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Plains Mission Baptist Church

Tokio Mexican Baptist Mission

Rev. James Swann S. A. C.

Rev. Frank Ramos

First Baptist Church John M. Ferguson, pastor

First Methodist Church

Gene Bennett

Nelms Texaco

County Judge

J. A. Cooley, pastor

Guests in the Ray Strickland home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strickland Wayne of Levelland, Robert Strickland and children of Whitharrel, Mrs. Ruth Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Phillips and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Ancinec of Plains.

Mrs. P.M. Williams and Mrs. W. L. McClellan visited Mrs. Mc-New in the Brownfield Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry were in Lubbock and Canyon on business Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy Kerby and Mrs. Janet Crossland of Big Spring

visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerby last week. Mrs. Crossland spent one night with Mrs. Homer Sudderth.

D. H. Kerby and Tom McDon-nell have seen some of the merchants of the town for prizes to be given away at the Legion's Bingo party set for Dec. 12. They were very pleased with the prizes received, and to name a few, are a ham, a turkey, and gasoline.

Guests in the Gene Phillips home over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden visited their daughter and family, the Lawrence Carmens, in Dallas during the holidays.

TOKYO (AP) - The Soviet Union says it is beginning a naval exercise in the Northern Pacific and the maneuvers will continue until Jan. 2, the Japanese Maritime Safety Agency reported.

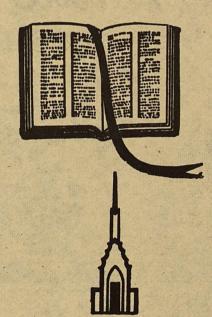
The Japanese agency said the Soviet government advised it the exercise would take place in an area of 9,000 square miles southeast of Iturup Island, which is off Hokkaido, the northernmost big Japanese is-

little bit of Christmas



Give John Deere Toys
See display of toys at PLAINS FARM SUPPLY

First Christian Church Omer R. Bantz, minister ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK



Warren H. Capps, pastor Mexican Mission First Baptist Church Domingo Ibarra, pastor

Bethel Baptist Church

Church of the Nazarene Don Johnston, pastor

Faith Chapel, Four Square Charles Collins, minister

Assembly of God Rev. Ted Albritton, pastor

Church of God A. R. Mitchell, pastor

First Presbyterian Church C. A. Tucker, pastor

St. Williams Catholic Church Rev. James Dwann S.A.C.

Church of Christ Bill D. Allen, preacher

Trinity Baptist Church C. J. McQuillen, pastor

Full Gospel Meeting Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Nelson

First Christian Church

Bible Missionary Church Emory F. Hemphill, minister

Spanish Assembly of God Mission Angel Navarez, pastor

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Questions Arise After 1968 Harvest

Now that much of the good crop of 1968 is harvested many conservation farmers are thinking of another crop year. One of the first things that comes to mind is what do I need to do now, should I plow and if so what with. Maybe we should be thinking also about what plowin will do now and later on, it can create a problem you know. On the south plains there are few if any weeds that get soil moisture in the winter time. The sandy soil that covers most of the area does not need aeriation so our soil scientiest tell us like the heavy soils north and east of us do. It is true that most of our soils when wet will let even the smallest roots penetrate there to replowing to loosen the soil is not ing to loosen the soil is not of the greatest importance especially in the winter time when crops are not growing. What, then should our job be this time of the year? If plowing just must be done we suggest that some type of chisel plow be used that will leave all of the crop residue on the surface for wind protection and moisture conservation. As much as four inches of top soil and one and one half inches of moisture can be saved in one winter by leaving the residue on the land.

There has been some Great Plains Conservation Program

funds released and there will be some new Great Plains Contract written in the next 90 days. High priority will be given to planting cropland to grass, Brush control with some funds for irrigation practices. you are interested in this kind of conservation on your farm or ranch please call at the SCS office in Plains and we will be glad to assist you.



DOUG LOWE, Agronomy Specialist of Big Spring in a field well protected by chisel plowing and residue on the Wendell McInroe farm North West of Plains.

Feedlot Group **Working On Plans**

A steering committee for the proposed feedlot project in and around the Brownfield area was appointed recently when those who had indicated an interest in the project by signing up at the banks and Production Credit Association in Brownfield.

Members of this committee include Thuman Skains, Woody Swaringen, L. J. Richardson, Hershel Lowe, W. L. Beaty, H. L. King, John Ball, Earl Brown, Jr., Punch Nelson, Ken Muldrow, Jimmie Sherrin, Dr. Tim Faulkenberry, and M. P. Tim Faulkenberry and M. R. Paddack.

Paddack.

This group will work toward increasing the pledges to the total of \$250,000 which will be needed to begin the project.

At present pledges amounting to \$76,500 have been received toward the development of a feed lot in the area. Ones in the Yoakum County area interested in the project may find ested in the project may find pledge sheets in the Plains State

Bank or contact one of the steering committee.

Dec. 17 has been set as a tentative date for the committee to make a report to the public

on the project.
The steering committee will also be responsibile for the by-laws of the organization and the duties pertinate to the development of the corporation.

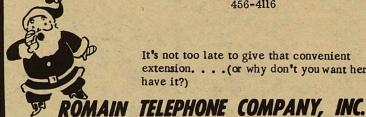


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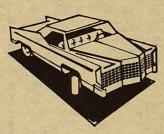
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PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The large building serving 236 students in the Plains Junior High School System was erected in 1946 originally as a grammar school. As the school system grew, new grammer school was erected for that purpose. The junior high serves students in the fifth through the eighth grades. John Nance is the principal and Mrs. Helen Beal is the secretary. Approximately 10 teachers make up the

COWBOY GRILL

This week our spotlight is on the Cowboy Grill, owned and managed by Ray and Mary Strickland. The Stricklands have been operating the popular eating place for approximately two years. The couple have six children and include Rheanell, Jana, Susie, Anita, David and Steve. All are students in the Plains School system, but Steve. The Cowboy is open six days and closed on Sundays. Hours are from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. The Stricklands are members of the First Baptist Church. Ray is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Mary is a member of lota Pi Chapter. Hobbies include carpenter work for Ray and water skiing and golfing for both he and Mary.

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Cairo Discusses Cemetery 'City'

CAIRO (AP) - Modern life is orthodox Moslems but chances are slowly creeping into the centuries-old "city of the dead" on the The "city" is a neat cluster of eastern outskirts of Cairo.

evoked sharp criticism from many

villas, many of them with gardens, The development has once again extending over more than 2,000 which serve as Cairo's acres

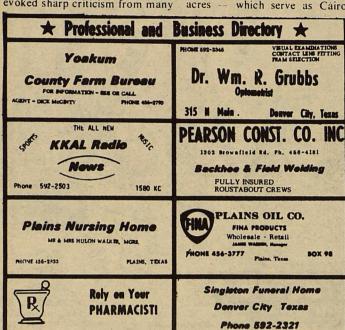
main cemetery. To thousands of families it is home, livelihood and even birthplace.

The city of the dead was built in the middle of the 9th century by Moslem princes. It was set aside as a cemetery. Families with burial plots there recruited guards and attendants to care for the graves, and provided housing for the guards at the spot.

Over the centuries, this developed into an actual neighborhood. Wealthier families erected villas with colorful decoration and ornate domes and minarets. Less well-to-do families built more modest houses. These were to serve the families when they visit the graves, but there were also homes for the attendants and guards and their families.

As the number of guards and attendants and their families increased, primary schools were constructed in the cemetery for children of the guards. Small business developed, too, until today the

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Varsity Falls To Indians

By PHILR. PEARSON

The Cowboy cagers were scalped by the Morton Indians in their second contest Tuesday night, by a score of 67-53, on Morton's home court. The local lads had their troubles throughout the evening in the way of ten bad passes, seven walks, five fumbles, and their failure to capitalize at the free throw line. As far as percentages go, the Cowboys did a good job. They hit 22 of 44 field goals for 50 percent, and 41 percent on 9 of 21 free throws.

The team fouled 20 times, A total of two offensive rebounds

Morton Takes Win Over **Denver City**

By PHILR, PEARSON
The Morton "B" team was victorious over the Plains "B" team Tuesday night in Morton. Simpson hit four field goals and eight free throws for 16 points and high point nonors. Kerby had 6, Moore 5, Fisher 4, and Barnett 2. They hit 12 of 27 for 44 percent on free throws, and committed 15 fouls.

The Indians had two men with 16 points each, Brian and Marina. Lewis scored 8, Patton 7, Crockett and Baker 2 each, and Turney 1. They attempted 21 and hit 10 for 48 percent from They attempted 21 the free throw line. They fouled 21 times.

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and 24 defensive rebounds were grabbed from the boards.

Bobby Kennedy was the lone Cowboy to register in double figures, with 11 points. Looney was next with 9, Lowe 7, Massey, Taylor, Hains, and Randle 6 each, and Loe 2.

The Morton squad hit a smaller percentage of field goals, 25 of 71 for 35 percent, but they hit 3 more than did the Cowboys. They netted 15 of 27 for 56 percent from the charity stripe, six more than Plains Thompson, Hawkins, and Coff-man scored in double figures for the Indians with 24, 10, and 15 respectively. Enbig hit for 6, Holland 5, Soliy 4, and Lew-is 3. The Indians fouled a total of 18 times.

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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -Gary Tucker of Carlsbad continued his hot streak on the bareback broncs Tuesday night, and Billy Hale of Checotah, Okla., took the lead in steer wrestling after the fourth go-round of the National Finals Ro-

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) The box was labeled "free sample.

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Mustangs Stomp Cowboys

The Cowboy Varsity cagers lost their third contest in as many games by a score 70-39 to the Denver City Mustangs Tuesday evening in Cowboy gym. As in their previous games, the plains Varsity had their pro-blems. They only hit 12 of 52 for 24% on field goals, but netted 58% on 15 of 26 free throws. The Cowboys lost the ball via fumbles 12 times, bad passes 11 times and double dribbles 4 times. They pulled six offensive rebounds, four more than against Morton, and 18 defensive rebounds from the boards. Seventeen fouls were called against the Cowboys. Scoring were Haines, 2, Mas-

Trail Ends At Snyder

PHIL PEARSON

The Denver City Mustangs brought their 1968-69 football season to a close in Snyder Friday night, losing by a score of 25-2 to the Iowa Park Eagles. The loss of Denver City's full-

back, John Powell, with a bruised thigh, and the slowing down of halfback Robert Hernandez by the flu bug handicapped the

Mustangs considerably.

Both squads fought hard throughout the first quarter, but neither could score. In the waning minutes of period one the Hawks started a 74 yard drive that would eventually terminate in the end zone. The first stanza ended before paydirt could be reached, so the Big Green continued as play resumed in the second quarter. From four yards, halfback Jeff Mc-Donald scampered into the endzone. Iowa Park attempted a two point conversion on a fake kick, but failed. Later in that same period, following a Denver City fumble, the Hawks struck again.
This time McDonald scored from 12 yards out.

In the third period Denver City got on the scoreboard via a Iowa Park took possession on their own two foot

line after Denver City was unable to push the ball across the stripe. On the first play from scrimmage the ball carrier was hit behind the goal line by Mus-tangs Jimmy McKee and Dave Emler.

The Mustangs attempted to relieve a fourth and four predicament with a pass, but the gamble failed and Iowa Park controlled the ball once more. Steve Watson stormed to the end zone from seven yards to stretch the Hawk lead to 16 points.

The last touchdown of the game came in the fourth stanza, followed an interception by Hawk Jim Clapp. Steve Barry scor-ed the six pointer on a four yard gallop. Iowa Park received a delay of game penalty, and the ball was moved th the 8-yard line. Jerry Pittman kicked the extra point.

The final score read 25-2 in favor of Iowa Park.

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team of Detroit is the oldest continuously sponsored bowling team in the country. They were organized in 1933 and the following spring they won the ABC title in Peoria, III.

sey and Randall 5 each, Taylor and Looney 6 each and Lowe 7, and Kennedy 8 points. Loe played but did not score.

The visiting Mustangs had a much better night than did their adversaries. Four men scored in double figures for Denver City. Hubbard 13, McKinney 12, Cox 11, and Taylor 10 points. Russell hit 7, McKee 5, Richardson and Emler 4 each, Yarborough 3, and 2 for Looney. They hit 24 of 68 for 35% on field goals, and 50% on 13 of 26 free throws. They fouled 21 times during the game.

The Cowboys next game will be December 9 with Tahoka, in Cowboy Gym.

"B" Team Whips Plains

The Denver City Mustang"B" team romped on the Plains "B" 61-30 in Cowboy gym Tuesday. None of the younger Plains roundballers scored in double figures, while three Colts, Marion and Crawford had 13 each, and Self hit for 11 points. Clinton hit for 8, Carson 6, Smith and Hardin 4 each, and Moose 1 point. Hill, Trantham, and Yarout played but failed to score. The Colts fouled 21 times and hit 7 of 20 for 35% on free throws. They hit 27 field goals.

Scoring for Plains were Fis-DETROIT (AP) The Stroh's her 4, Rains 5, Moore 3, Kerby Simpson 4, Cox 1, Flores 1, Barnett 6, and 2 for Livesay. Crooks did not score. The Cowboys hit only 10 field goals, and hit 34% on 10 of 29 free throws, while fouling 14 times.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:30 Lancer 7:30 Red Skelton 8:30 Doris Day Show 9:00 CBS Special 10:00 News/Weather/Sports 10:40 Piggly Wiggly Post Time 11:10 Big 10 Movie

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6:30 Daktari 7:30 Good Guys 8:00 Beverly Hillbillies 8:30 Green Acres

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30 Blondie 7:00 Hawaii 5-0 8:00 CBS Thursday Movie 10:00 News-Weather-Sports 10:40 Big 10 Movie

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6:30 Wild Wild West 7:30 Comer Pyle 8:00 CBS Friday Movie 10:00 News/Weather/Sports 10:40 Big 10 Movie 12:00 Shock Theatre

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

2:30 Championship Bowling 3:00 GE College Bowl 3:30 AFL Football

6:00 Evening Report

7:00 Get Smart 7:00 Ghost & Mrs. Muir 8:00 Movie 10:00 Final Report 10:30 Movie of Week 12:00 N.M. Report

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00 Ask Your Minister 10:45 First Baptist Church 12:00 Meet the Press 12:30 AFL Football

8:00 Faith for Today 8:30 Glory Road 9:00 Insight 9:30 The Answer

6:00 Pinocchio 8:00 Bonanza 9:00 Phyllis Diller

10:00 Final Report 10:30 Tonight Show 12:00 N.M. Report

6:30 Adam 12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 7:00 Roy Rogers 8:00 Super 6 8:30 Top Cat 9:00 Flintstones 9:30 Banana Splits 10:30 Underdog 11:00 Birdman 11:30 Super President 12:00 Huckleberry Finn 1:00 Movie

6:30 I Dream of Jeannie 7:00 Supremes Special 8:00 Monday Movie 10:30 Final Report 11:00 Tonight Show 12:00 N.M. Report 12:15 Sign Off

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 6:30 Jerry Lewis 7:30 Wayland Baptist College 8:00 Tues, Movie

10:00 Final Report 10:30 Tonight Show 12:00 N.M. Report

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:30 Virginian 8:00 Kraft Music Hall 9:00 Down to the Sea in Ships 10:00 Final Report 10:30 Tonight Show 12:00 N.M. Report

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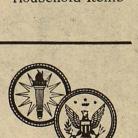
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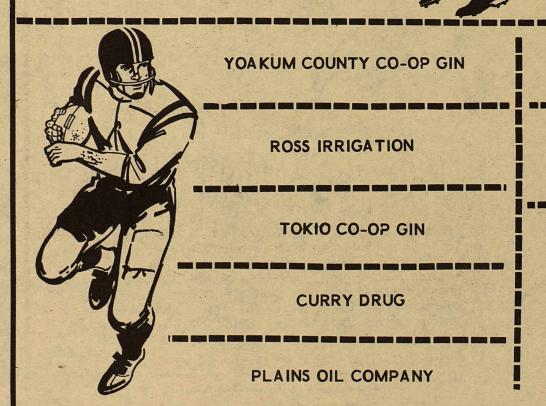
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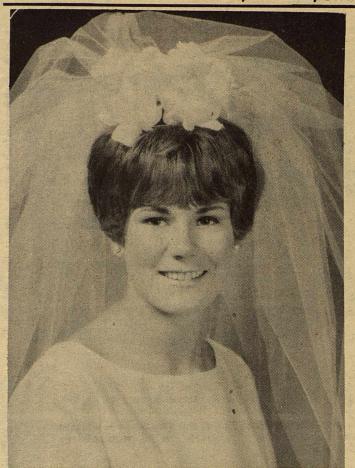
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Nancy Tippett Weds Bob Comolli Friday

Miss Nancy Tippett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tippett of Plains, and Mr. Bob Comolli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comolli of Sweetwater, Texas, were married at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 29, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of members of the two families.

The ceremony was held in front of an improvised altar formed by a large center pyramid arrangement of yellow and cream colored Fuji chrysanthemums and cascades of small blossoms. This was flanked on either side by wrought iron floor candelabra in cathedral arrangements. They were decorated with greenery and small yellow chrysanthemums, and held honey gold tapers. Floor palms completed the decor.

The bride wore a floor length gown of ivory saki and guipure lace made in a princess silhouette with a batteau neckline. Twin panels accented with a tailored bow and streamers fell from the back shoulder line. Fabric blossoms and pom poms caught a fingertip veil of silk illusion. The bride's bouquet of white butterfly roses, stephanotis, polished ivy leaves, and white satin ribbon fell in a shower arrangement from the white bible which she carried. The bible came from Jerusalem and has traditionally been carried by the brides in her mother's fa-

Miss Tippett was attended by Mrs. William Vance of Clinton, Oklahoma. Her floor length gown was made of yellow crepe and embroidered daisy lace. The empire bodice featured a yoke and elbow length sleeves accented by the lace. A back panel centered by a row of daisies was caught by a soft crepe bow. She carried a cascade bouquet of small pom chrysanthemums and yellow roses tied with velvet ribbon. Her headpiece was of yellow illusion caught with matching flowers.

Grace Van Tine, cousin of the bride, and Jan Comolli, sister of the groom, served as candlelighters. Their empire style champagne gold crepe gowns were accented by matching velvet ribbon at the bust line. They wore wristlets of small yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Kent Comolli, the groom's brother. James Tippett, brother of the bride, and John Rhodes of Lubbock served as ushers.

Bob Reynolds of Levelland officiated. Royace Aikin, accompanied by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Carl K. Potter of Fort Worth, Texas, sang "Because", and "The Prayer Perfect."

The bride's mother wore a blue ribbon-knit dress accented by a corsage of pale coral tone orchids. The groom's mother wore an ivory pebble crepe dress and yellow orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony abuffet supper was served at the Yoa-Mrs. Eurith Comolli, the bride's table was centered by a tall brass candelabra with crystal prisms holding crystal votives. It rose in a pyramid arrangement from a base of Fuji chrysanthemums and miniature carnations and gold foliage.

The bride's going away dress was a champagne gold double knit costume suit. With this she wore a corsage of golden Cattleya orchids.

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After a short honeymoon the couple will reside at 2707 22nd, Lubbock, Texas, where both are students at Texas Tech. The bride is a graduate of Plains High School and the groom graduated from Sweetwater High School and Lubbock Christian College.

Out of town guests included the following: Mrs. A. B. Van Tine, Paul Van Tine, Miss Lorene Jay, Dr. Marguerite Potter-all from Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kilchenstein and daughter Julie from Mansfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and Miss Pam Randolph from Arlington, Texas: Miss Holly Tippett, Dallas; Mrs. Pauline K. Matthis, Austin; Miss Ann Parker, Vernon, Mr. Rocky McPherson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comolli and daughter, Jann; Mrs. Elizabeth Whitworth, and Mrs. Eurith Comolli, the groom's grandmother - all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. Florence Shaw, and Dr. Alan Gunn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Comolli, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Herren of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robins, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Dycus of Denton.

Tsa Mo Ga Club Has Monday Meet he Tsa Mo Ga Club met in others, based on attitudes of good

The Tsa Mo Ga Club met in regular session Monday evening at eight in the club house. It was appreciation day for the senior citizens of Plains and the surrounding area. Fourteen guests were present.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in beautifully decorated tables and places were set for forty people. The hostesses, Mmes. Joe Henry Thompson, M. W. Luna, and Jack Hayes served the traditional Thanksgiving dinner to members and guests.

The program on Home Life was directed to the senior citizens. Mrs. R. K. Field talked on the Art of Happiness. She said, "The master secret of happiness is to meet the challenge of each new day with the serene faith that, 'All things work together for the good to them that love God', so to be happy, you must be right with the Lord. Happiness grows out of harmonious relationship with

others, based on attitudes of good will, tolerance, understanding and love." She closed with, "Happiness comes from keeping constructively busy; so creative hobbies are the keys to happy leisure hours in retirement years."

Mrs. Tom Warren spoke on The Art of Thanksgiving. She stated, "The Art of Thanksgiving is thanks-living. It is thanking God for all that men and women have done for you by doing things for others."

Mrs. John Fitzgerald closed the program with an appropriate scripture reading.

In the business session that followed, Mmes. Johnnie Brown, Buster Graham and Jim Barron were elected to club membership.

Names were drawn for the annual Christmas party to be held at the Party House in the Yoakum County Park on the evening of December 14 at 7:30.

Mrs. Bill Loyd moved that

Upsilon Kappa Chapter Holds Preferential Tea

Upsilon Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Denver City held a preferential tea for new rushees at the home of Mrs. J. O. Lewis December 2 at 8 p.m.

Rushees attending were Mmes. Larry Williams, Ronnie Stockstill, Jim Smith, Marcelle Dorthey, Mike Rogers and George Ford. The next scheduled meeting is December 16.

The sorority's Christmas Queen candidate, Anita Allen, was named first funnerup in Tuesday's contest. Their float, entitled "Cinderalla's Christmas", won second place in the annual Christmas parade.

the club participate in "To Crown Miss Tsa Mo Ga," a scholarship to promote education on the college level. Mrs. R. B. Jones moved that the club buy four trees for the district project to be planted at Girls Town.

The sum of \$25 was voted to Operation Santa Claus and five dollars each for Penny Art and Musical Penny.



State Line News

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James, Pug and Ty of Argentina, South America, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout, and family, and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims were hosts to a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday for all their children and families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings and children of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Springer of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Sims and daughter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Travis of California visited hersister Mrs. Lorena Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Houston, and other relatives and friends in the area last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Houston and children were hosts to 40 relatives Thanksgiving Day for dinner and supper. Mrs. Lorena Houston was a guest with her sisters, Mrs. Clarice Travis and Mrs. Clarice Perry, Brownfield, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Montgomery, also of Brownfield.

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday for a called meeting to reveal secret pals and complete plans for the Tippett wedding supper and reception they served Friday night in the Yoakum County Party House. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Box. Gifts were exchanged. Punch and cookies were served to mmes. R. G. Hartman, Roy Perkins, Hayden Box, Lee Roy Box, Grace Hughes, and hostess.

Mrs. Leon Thompson was taken back to the Yoakum County Hospital last Monday where she stayed overnight. She returned to her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart. She recently underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box attended the A.E. Miller funeral in Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. Miller was a longtime friend of Mrs.

Mrs. Tollie Burns of Lovington ate Thanksgiving dinner with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fillingim.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy were hosts Thursday for a Thanksgiving dinner for all the Box families. Thos attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, David and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly, Mrs. Adell Box, Robert Box, and Mrs. Grace Hughes.

Mike Hughes was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kreig, Phyllis and Earl Jr. Thursday when they visited Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kreig in Melvin and Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. London and Jimmy in Amarillo Thursday and Friday. They also shopped in Lubbock Friday before returning home.

Mrs. Bill Procter and Scott of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle, Charlene and Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hartman, Jerry and Dicky ate Thanksgivving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Welch, Tracy and Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Toni and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldston in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young, Choya Don and Donetta Gay return-

ed home Thursday afternoon after spending two days with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Woods and family in Morton. Mrs. Young went to Morton after leaving the Terry Co. Hospital where the newbaby was born.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field, Sara Kay and Robert flew to Phoenix over the holidays where they attended the 26-Bar Ranch sale of registered Herefords. The ranch is owned by movie actor John Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne and children were there for the sale and visited with the Fields.

Roger Seals of South Plains College in Levelland spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals and Don-

Elaine Felts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Felts, is a pattent in the Yoakum Co. Hospital with a staph infection. She is still quite ill it was reported.

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Mrs. Leon Thompson was rushed to the Yoakum County Hospital in early hours Sunday morning where she underwent surgery again. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Williams and Newelene ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Greer West in Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Thomas of Tahoka spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Don Youngs.

Miss Leora Turner of Hobbs Junior College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner and Loue-

Jerry Hartman of South Plains College was home for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hartman and Dicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dyer and Mrs. Dana Williams and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Pete's mother in Pecos. Miss Linda Blair of McMur-

Miss Linda Blair of McMurray College in Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair and Brenda.

Miss Sara Kay Field of Mc-Murray spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Field and Robert, and flew to Phoenix with them.

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Dan Field of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field, during the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell were hosts to a family dinner Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holder and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Galyon of Lubbock, Mrs. and Mrs. E. J. Galyon of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Tidwell and Eddie of Portales. Mrs. Galyon, Marie's mother, stayed for a visit until Sunday.

Court Meets In Regular Session

Yoakum County Commissioner's Court met in regular session Monday with Commissioner Raymond Bookout serving as judge pro-tem in the absence of Judge Gene Bennett.

Business included the acceptance of a bid from Plains Machinery Co. in the amount of \$19,-730 for a bulldozer to be used by Precinct No. 3. It was also moved and carried to declare an emergency to install a new boiler in the courthouse basement and to accept the bid of Plumbing Service Co. for a turn key job in the amount of \$2,629.

Other business included hiring Jacqualine Carr in the tax-assessor and collector's office with a starting salary of \$300, effective Dec. 1.

Recent court business also included the move to allow E.W. Craig to advertise for a new typewriter to be used in the tax assessor-collector's office.

Marriage licenses issued recently were to Charles David Branscom and Lorraine Parsons, James Denny Austin and Gyla Mae Hurt.

Cases listed in the county criminal fee log included Raymond Carrasco Rodriguez, driving while license suspended. He paid fine and costs totaling \$67.

William Eldredge Fitzgerald was charged with seriously threatening to take a life, and Jose Gonzales Mancha, driving without valid operators license, subsequent offense.

Miss Gail O'Neal of Tech spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'-Neal.

State Line Club prepared the wedding supper and reception for Nancy Tippitt and groom Friday night in the Yoakum Co. Party House. Those working were Mmes. Roy Perkins, Marvin Frazier, Hayden Box, Lee Roy Box, R. G. Hartman, and Tom Box.

Choya Don Young went to the doctor in Brownfield Saturday, Sunday and Monday for shots for a sore throat.

Lebeth Box was taken to the doctor in Denver City Saturday but was able to be back in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell received word their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weesner, moved last week from

Tulsa to Dallas.

Mrs. Grace Hughes is recovering from eye surgery and is doing well.



FUN TOO: When members of the YOAKUM County Home Demonstration clubs get together for a party nothing but fun and good times follow. Here a group of women enjoy games during the Council's annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. 28 club members and 2° children attended the affair at the club room. State Line and Pleasant Hill Clubs furnished the refreshments. The Stanford Valley Club decorated the room in Christmas decor.

West Texas Weather Comparison Made

As the autumn proceeds into the fringes of winter and the first frost appears and the chill winds blow, we hear the predictions of a hard winter and the comparisons of this season with that of previous years. Somehow this year's signs appear to be earlier than the year before and it is not until we have consulted the Weather chart do we know that we are moving along on the usual pattern with little deviation.

A few facts from the local official weather station may prove interesting. Let us take into consideration that these facts are taken from only one point of observation centrally located in the county and do not relate the conditions of any particular community other than that of the observer. However, taken over a period of years they pretty well reveal the general weather conditions for the entire county. At least this is the opinion of the United States Weather Bureau.

For a comparison of November, 1967 and November 1968, may we look at the following

For 1967: high 83 degree, high average 61.5 degrees; low 21 degrees, low average 30.6 degrees 9 cloudy days, 5 days

rain occurred for a .32" precipitation; no snow. Warmest day-27th, coldest day-4th.

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For 1968: high-82 degrees high average-60.6 degrees; low 21 degrees, low average 30.6; 18 cloudy days, 8 days moisture fell for 1.87" precipitation; snow fell on 5 days, hail on 1 day. Total snow fall-4". The first day of the month was the warmest while the 11th was the coldest. The first snow fell on the 8th day of the month. The first frost recorded for 1967 was October the 16th. The first ice recorded for 1967 was October the 27th.

For 1968, the first frost recorded-October the 17th, and the first ice recorded was on the 18th.

For those who felt they had suffered through the coldest November in years, it should be comforting to know that the average this year was nearly 3 degrees warmer than last year, and the low temperature was the same. However, the precipitation was much more favorable. Each month had some moisture: July was first with 4.10', while September was low with .15''. The total precipitation for the first 11 months is 18.31''. This is nearly two inches above the average per year in Yoakum County.

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF YOAKUM)

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF H. F. BARNES, DECEASED, No. 603, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed independent executrix of the estate of H. F. Barnes, deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of said county on the 3rd day of December, 1968, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law at my residence at Plains, County of Yoakum, State of Texas, the mailing address of such representative.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December, 1968.

Lela O. Barnes, Independent Executrix of the Estate of H. F. Barnes, Deceased (Published on December 5, 1968)

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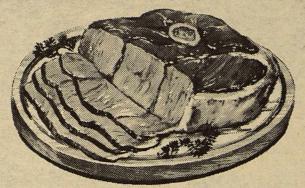
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