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## E.L. SHORT RUNS FOR REELECTION



Child ren gathered around Santa Claus for a closer look
SANTA DAY WAS A BIG DAY FOR THE CHILDREN

| Santa did not fail the children of Plains. He did arrive | anxiously waiting on the Courthouse lawn. Santa listened |
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| as predicted at $2: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. last Saturday with sirens blowing | intently as the little ones told of their good deeds and fervantly told of their needs and |
| and passed out bags of fruits, | ing gifts |
| candy and nuts to approxima- | he is to bring when he returns |
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YOAKUM COUNTY ASCS NEWS


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YOAKUM COUNTY FARM BUREAU
The Yoakum County F a rm
Bureau Directors and their wi- Thoser.
Thosending were: $M$ ves were guests at a Christmas
sund Mrs. J. C. Chambliss, Mr
sures tuey night at Alm-
and Mrs. A billy Smith, Mr. and was held following the supper.

ich were: Tom Warren, Pres-
ident; J . C. Chambliss, V ice

## President; and $W$



INCOME REPORTING TIME IS NEAR

 pies of the current F arme ers
Tax Guide published by the Departunentof of the Treasury. This guide is a ratier 1 arge help farmese fill out theiri $19-$ 69 Federal income tax forms
In the past, ven few fam fas
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## milies have made use of this booklet. Only five or six ca-



## LIGHTING CONTEST

 TO BE JUDGED TONIGHTHemistmas decorations town of Plains. There the town of Plains. There are so-

me very lovely and interesting me very lovely and interesting lightings and the judges may be hand put to come to the ir
decisions when they tour the city Thursday night, DecemEveryone should remem ber nightfall. The exact time for the observations to corme e nce has not been announced but it
is best to be early with the preparations. The prizes for the lighting contest are worthy of anyone's efforts. The first place in the judging will be place in

JERRY BRIAN ELECTED TO DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL

Plains folks living outside the city limits, yet wishing to pa rticipate in the contest are ag ain asked to contact Mr. Cor dell Huddleston, either at the Plains State Bank or at his residence in Plains before night latest repot,

whe activities Council plan $4-\mathrm{H}$ Contests in May, the District 4-H Leadership Workshop in June, the District Electric Camp in July, the ju-
dging of District $4-\mathrm{H}$ Re


## SERIOUS ACCIDENT OCCURS




THE PLAINS REVIEW

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## I was far too young to have had a hand in it---but I was, aft- I er all, born in one of the Axis nations. After living a year un- der Russian occupation, I had a chance of meeting the fighting men of America, <br>  <br> children, looked up to them, they still scared us a little. But <br> replaced by respect. America put away bittemess, not to be forgotten, but so it wouldn't interfere with the main job of helping people <br> United States gives the words, "Peace on Earth Toward All Me <br> $\qquad$

## Occupation by Chairman Mao is no different from occupation

 by the Russians.America but doesn't have the means to pursue and retain it Whereas freedom is the right, at birth, of all men, we find om seeking me mater
We strugle
$\qquad$ mps of Viet Nam

## the dinner table are empty. Their graduation suits hang emp ty in our closets, Their cars sit empty in the sheds. But ther is no emptiness in our hearts. We haven't asked that he stand for liberty, only to take aw our support in his struggle. We haven't joined with his ene n our support in his struggle. We haven't joined with his ene m to defeat his aim. And we won't let him down by misinformi

 This Christmas it's time for a moratorium. A moratorium ainst doubt. A moratorium against fallure to speak ap. A It didn't make headlines because it was dine thoughtfully andsence. quietly, but-just a few weeks ago, in thousands of smaller co-
mmunities across the nation, Americans stood in chill winds i parks and on court house lawns. They heard amateur speake
give voice on Veteran's Day to the real feelings in the land. Fe
elings which tend to be smothered by shouting antics in Chic go court rooms. The deeper feelings which must be conveyed
to the Americans who stand for us in the defense of freedom.
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THE IDEAL GIFT
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JERRY R. HOLBERT PROMOTED The United States Army Fo- Texas. His latest assignment
urth Recruiting District has an- was to the Republic of Vietram urth Recruiting District has an- was to the Republic of Vietnam
nounced the promotion to Ser- where he was an Advisor to the
geant First Class Jerry R. Hol- RVN Army.


CHIP BENNETT NAMED ON ALL SOUTHLAND TEAM
 Pains, Texas, displays the U.S. Air Force Commendation Me-
dal Taipei Air Station, Taiwan. Lieutenant Colonel Elmer
W. Morrow, his group commander, who displays the accompat

FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES MEDAL
 BLENDER DEMONSTRATION


## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

(GIVE A USEFUL GIFT THIS YEAR) APPLIANCES
OSTORIA-COOKWARE-CHINA-TOOLS-CLOCKS-PICTURES COGBURN-YOUNG
WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR





