

the Yoakum County Review



YOAKUM COUNTY CONSTITUTION REVIEW

CONSTITUTION

Tsa Mo Ga To Hold Old Fashioned Varsity-Talent Show Here Feb. 1 Local Beauties To Vie For Scholarship

Members of the TSA MO GA Club met in regular session on Monday evening at eight o'clock at the club house with President, Mrs. Bob Blundell, presiding. The main feature of the meeting, as far as the entire county is concerned, is the plan to hold an old fashion variety show on February first in the Plains High School Auditorium. The show will be part of a special project to promote education. The news was received by the regular membership as well as three new members to the club. They are: Mrs. Johnnie Brown, Mrs. Buster Graham and Mrs Jim Barron.

The crowning of Miss Tsa Mo Ga will climax the evening.

Girls sixteen years of age and older, a Junior or Senior in school, will be eligible. A limit of twelve entries, the girls will be judged on poise speech and charm, and will be presented as calendar girl, a revolving calendar made to complement a special holiday significant of that particular month.

The winner will be chosen by out of town judges, and will receive a crown, a two hundred dollar scholarship and a full page in the Cowboy Annual as the reigning Miss. Tsa Mo Ga of 1969. The local High School and the Fine Arts Club will co-sponsor the entertainment. The public is invited, admission free.

Mrs. R. B. Jones reported that the book, "Conquest Through Immigration" by George W. Ro-

bnett has been placed in the Yoakum County Library at Plains by Sue Stevens as a gesture of Community Improvement. This book gives documented evidence of how Zionism turned Palestine into a Jewish state. The Shell Oil Company is sponsoring the Community Improvement Contest through the Federated Clubs.

The Club voted to co-sponsor a girl to Bluebonnet Girl's State at Austin in June. The candidate to be selected from the Junior Class, by the Faculty and the local American Legion Auxiliary. The purpose of American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girl's State is to educate our young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. To awaken with-

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in the youth of our nation a sincere conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is most vitally need to protect and preserve our American democracy. It is a mythical 51st State where, for a period, the citizens of Girls State organize their own city, county and state governments.

Miss. Ozella Hunt introduced the program, Council of International Clubs, with the Voice of Unity--"These good women banded together for good purpose toward home and community, had space only for kindly thoughts of each other; of raising their God-child---Federation." Women in International Clubs were reviewed by Mrs. Buddy Hana, Mr. J.M. Tippit, and Mrs. Ty Field. The program was closed with a scripture reading by Mrs. Wayne Chadwick. Mrs. Alma Been and Mrs. J.w. Moore Jr. served as hostesses

11,700 Foot Well To Be

Sunk Near By

It has been announced that an eleven thousand foot well will be drilled in Yoakum County. The hole site is 10 miles southwest of Plains, (1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 644, Block D, John H. Gibson survey). Major, Giebel and Forster are the principals in the drilling, which is slated for 11,700 feet. The wildcat, Number One Johnson, will be one of the deepest wells in Yoakum County if completed successfully.

Will Vote Nay On Merger Pendleton Will Vote For Local Control

by Jno. McConnell

The open house at Alma's Cafe on January ninth, held in honor of Representative Randy Pendleton, proved to be very informative and enlightening. The meeting resulted in a warm friendly open house session in which all attendants were permitted to ask any questions that they felt were of deep interest to themselves and the community.

Mr. Pendleton answered these questions in a frank and sincere manner. He gave the impression of being well informed, hard working, and a capable representative. There could be no doubt that he understands the needs of his district and is dedicated to the purpose of serving his constituency to the best of his ability. His attitude toward this task is conservative, firm, logical and responsible.

While the discussions covered many important points concerning new legislative proposals, the questions of prime interest were concerned with the legislative possibilities in regard to the report of the GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION. Mr. Pendleton, while recognizing that many of the recommendations were meritorious and some sorely needed, stated that he was definitely opposed to the acceptance of the report as a package. He also advanced the opinion that due to the tremendous expense of executing the recommended program that much of it would die for the want of finance. He stated that he expected some of piece-meal legislation on the report, and stated his opposition to compulsory consolidation of school districts as well as stream lining and consolidation of county governments.

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Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Cotton seconded to raise precinct road hands \$11.30 per month, other employees as set out as follows: Vote carried 4 to 0.

(See COMMISSIONERS Pg. 8)

Commission Opens Bids

Bids were opened from West Texas Equipment Company with a net difference of \$10,000.00 and from Plains, Machinery Company with net difference of \$11,280.00 for loader for precinct #1. Commissioner Bookout moved and Commissioner Fitzgerald seconded to accept bid from West Texas Equipment Company for \$10,000.00. Vote carried 4 to 0.

Commissioner Bookout moved and Commissioner Cotton seconded to allow Leo White to advertise for electric typewriter for County agents office, one for Sheriff's office and for motor grader for precinct #1. Vote carried 4 to 0.

Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Cotton seconded to place officers on salary basis for year, 1969.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 1969:
County Attorney \$675.00-\$810.00
County Treasurer-\$675.00-810.00
County Sheriff-\$675.00- 810.00
County Clerk-\$675.00- 810.00
District Clerk- 675.00- 810.00
County Judge-675.00-75.00 car expense + school salary --8100+
Tax Assessor-Collector-\$695. + not to exceed \$75.00 car expense -----8340.

County Commissioners-\$663.60 +not to exceed \$75.00 car expense-----\$7963.20+
Justice of the Peace #1-\$215.00 annually comes to \$2580.00
Justice of the Peace #2-\$140.00 annually comes to \$1680.00
Constable----- \$1.00



Flames completely destroyed an empty farm house on Paul Walkers farm, Thursday afternoon. The farm, leased by Joe Sutton had several other buildings which were not harmed. The house which was twelve and a half miles north and two and one half east of Bronco was nearly reduced to embers as the Plains Fire Department arrived. No one was living in the home, although, a family had resided there only the week before. A full butane tank was only 15 feet from the blaze, but caused no problems for the local firemen.



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**PLAIN
TALK**

Jim Smith

What can happen next? As if it weren't enough that Don McNeil of the Breakfast Club has left the airways, now horror of horrors, the great stand by of the American Middle Class--the Saturday Evening Post is closing shop. How many of us can remember back to the wonderful "Badge of Honor" that Curtis Publishing Company would send those of us who would pound the street selling subscriptions for that fabled

magazine. Oh, how we lied, and created stories about "how Benjamin Franklin, himself started that great magazine". (A fact that was not true, but was not denied by the Post). The Post, full of many great stories about

Tug Boat Captains (who happened to be female), long and humorous letters from a tractor salesman, to his home office, and reflections of the current American scene, is to be no more. From its storied beginnings over century ago, to a law suit for cutting out subscriptions, the Post has traveled a long and sometimes difficult path. The real trouble started about five years ago, when the cost of printing did not keep up with income. The publishers tried various format changes in an effort to attract new advertisers, but nothing worked. Finally, last year they cut back on subscriptions and were promptly sued by a South Carolina lawyer.

It is not too surprising though, that at this great reflection of our lives is slipping from the scene. How can a pictorial newspaper or magazine truly picture the great

college pastime of rioting and sex orgies, how can you truly reflect a pot party or a trip on LSD or Speed. How could a picture do justice to a communist inspired black nationalist spouting his venom to young men and women on a street corner, or could you visualize the Post double--spreading a great liberal mouthing his social platitudes to his bearded, dirty audience? No, somehow, this just doesn't seem to be in keeping with the image of the "Post".

Even so, it is sad to see the Post leave the American Scene, of media. Yet, when the makeup of a country changes as radically as has our country, the reading habits must change. We are no longer a country of family farmers, and small businessmen and white and blue collars workers. We are now a conglomerate of big business, corporate farmers, and huge cities. Even so, must this dictate a change in our moral viewing of life? Because of urbanization, do we turn our back on those principles that made this country the greatest in the world: Because of vast holdings by a few companies (estimated that in 10 years, a mere 200 companies will own virtually all business in this country). Are we to shunt aside those values that lead the founding fathers to create the best, most workable system of government even created by man?

If we do allow this continuing trend of socialism to erode away our moral fiber and degrade the mein of our national stature then we, like the Saturday Evening Post will fade into the past as a "has bee". It would be a sad commentary on the time of man, if those of us who love this country allow a vocal minority of dissenting pseudo-intellectuals and traitorous liberals to destroy this great Republic of ours. Move in every possible way to strengthen our rights.

Pendleton

Considering that this is the first report of its kind since 1958, it is necessarily very extensive, and difficult to understand. Due to the fact that the report was only released on August 31, 1968, it is apparent that sufficient time has not transpired for the public to be properly informed of its contents. Therefore it is illogical for this legislature to take any decisive action on the report. Though the matter is strictly under legislative authority more time would be granted for the public to become acquainted with the recommendations and to formulate and express their opinions both pro and con to representatives.

These matters are of great and positive concern to all citizens of Yoakum County. They demand profound study and the deep interest of everyone if the last vestiges of local government are to be retained. It is important that everyone write or contact your representative and express your desired. The general public has no lobbyist in Austin.

Your representative is IT. Mr. Pendleton has expressed his desire to be representative of his entire constituency. It is only with the aid of the public's opinion that this may be accomplished.

**New Books
Are Now In**

The Yoakum County Public Library has recently received a new shipment of books, they are:

- "There is a Cure for Arthritis,
 - "The Care and Feeding of Parents",
 - "The Green Gauntlet" Potomac Squire",
 - "Love is a Wild Assault",
 - "The Countess Angeli-que",
 - "The City of Anger",
 - Many a Green Isle",
 - "The Texan".
- Also a best seller, "A Horse of A Different Color, another new, autobiography: The Raw Pearl, by Pearl Bailey. All of these books are available now, at your Plains Library. Take your children by and let them become acquainted with their library. It is one of the most worthwhile hobby's a child can have. It, of course, is very educational, while entertaining, for them.

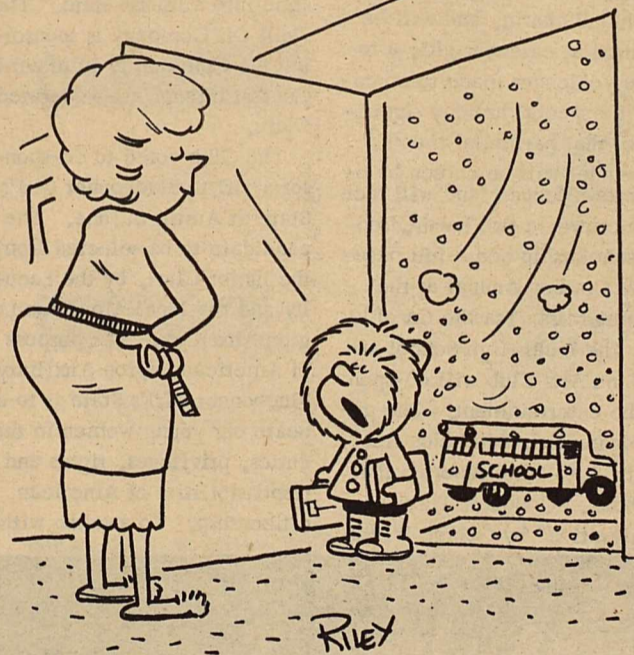
Do not allow the Com-Syms to make their snide comment on our nation without challenge. Give of yourself, and time, and money to support the values of this country, or we the people, will become but memories in the passage of time and history.

*Notice For
County Depository*

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Yoakum County, Texas, will receive proposals at the Commissioner's Court Room, in the Yoakum County Court House, in Plains, Texas, for the selection of County Depository for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, the proposals to comply with all requirements of both State and National Laws, covering the funds of the County, together with such school funds and trust funds as may be under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court or County or District Clerks of Yoakum County, Texas, for the term between the date of such bid and as, for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Such bids and proposals to be up to -- 10:00 A.M., Monday February 10, 1969. Such bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue including County School Funds of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted, he will give the bond and/or securities required by law.

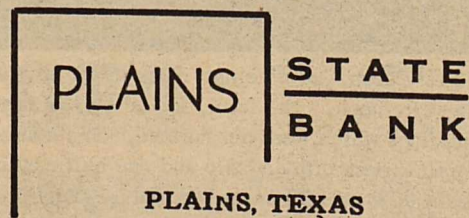
All bids shall be sealed and addressed to Gene H. Bennett, County Judge, Plains, Texas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any all bids.



"Are you going to send a poor helpless child out in that?"

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
NOW EARNS
4 1/2 %
FDIC INSURED TO \$15,000.00**



Free Bike Contests Opens 17th

Friday is the opening day of a new contest for youngest st for youngsters, 6 to 18. A new subscription contest will allow many area boys and girls to win a new bike. The bikes can be won by selling new or renewal subscriptions to the Constitution Review.

Points for the contest are awarded as follows; ONE POINT for a renewal; ONE AND ONE HALF POINTS for a new subscription.

To win a bike, (two models to chose from in boys or girls styles) a youngster must earn a mimium of 25 points. This will be the last time subscriptions can be sold for \$4.00 in county due to the expected rise in postal rates. Out of County rates are \$5.00 per year.

All monies and subscription forms are to be turned into the C-R office as soon as possible.

Bikes will come from Whites Auto Store. Winners will have a choice of the Dragster model or the standard 26 inch bike in a boys or girls model.

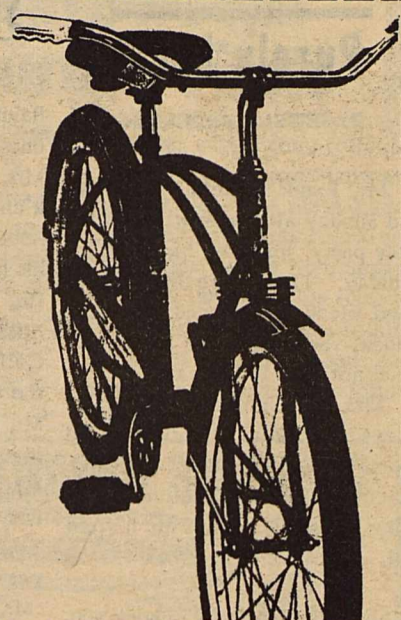
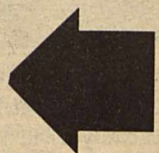
Orders can be taken in the following manner. A plain card or tablet, with the name, address, city and zip code. All checks are to be made payable to the Constitution Review. The contest will run for 4 weeks and the grand prize winner will receive an additional prize.

Any Boy or Girl can enter the contest. They are asked to come by the C-R office and turn in their names so an accurate count of points can be kept. A large board showing the leaders in the contest will be posted in the C-R office. Each winner will have his or her picture taken for publication in the next weeks Constitution Review.



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Win A Bike Read The Details



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Jerry Goff	733-2331
David Hill	733-2102
Frankie Jones	456-2522
Travis Reed	456-2711
A.B. Williams Farm	456-8741
Don R. Williams	456-2416

REMOVED OR DISCONNECTED

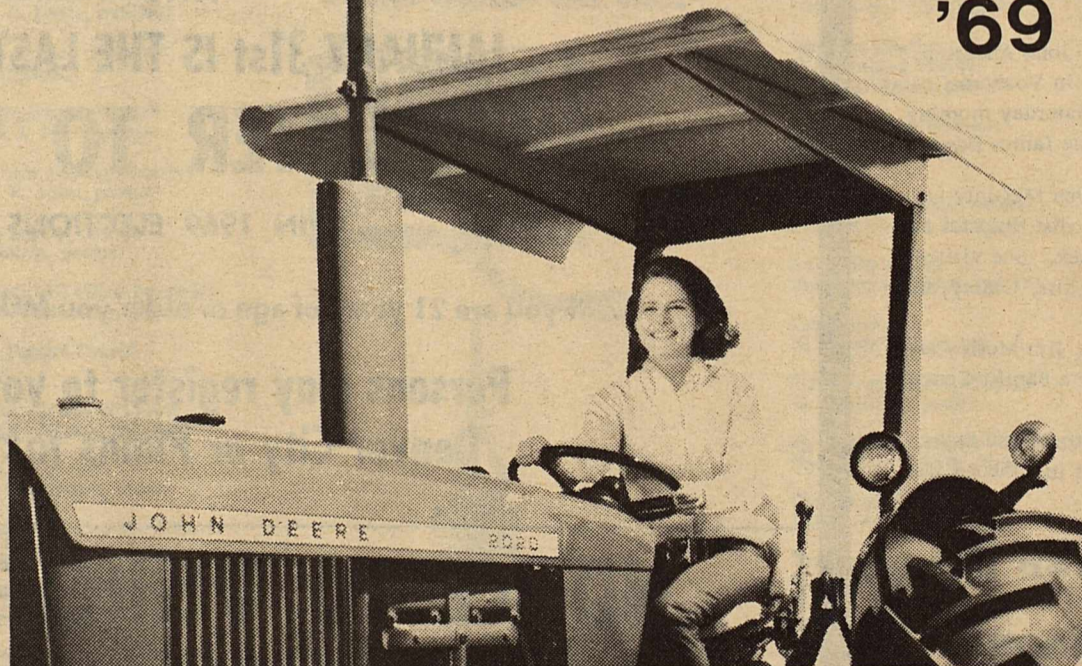
A.O. Bearden Farm	456-2416
Robert J. Breckles	456-5444
Lupe Coronado	456-8741
Leroy Eickenhorst	733-2316
Bailey J. Ellyson	733-2101
Russell Faulkenberry	456-4971
Ewel (jack) McCrary	456-3414
Raymond Pearson	456-4355
Alice Pierce	456-4204
W-H-B	733-2102

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PLAINS, TEXAS



Win this Roll-Gard at Farming Frontiers '69



PLAINS FARM SUPPLY



**Thursday Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.
Plains School Cafeteria**

Purely Local

By JEWELL ANDERSON

Mr. Frank Suddeth was suprised Sunday afternoon with a birth day party, honoring his 82nd birthday. There were 79 relatives and friends who signed the guest book. Several of the friends he had not seen in 31 years.

Mrs. Joe Curry spent several days in Yoakum County Hospital Sons Bill of Quitaque, and Sher by of Shamrock visited her one day while she was in the hospital.

Steve McGinty of Lubbock was here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan and girls of Tatum, visited Mrs. W.L. McClellan and Mrs. Sallie Hague Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Pierce and boys of Witchita Falls, spent Friday night with Mrs. C.L. McClellan. Robertson was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Skeet Robertson were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suddeth.

Mrs. Marie Gisham and Helen spent several days in Seagraves with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore.

Mrs. Polly Rushing was a flu patient in Yoakum County Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfenbarger and boys of Sundown spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, visited patients in Yoakum County Hospital Saturday morning and visited in the James Daggett home.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty visited in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. She visited Mr. Kingim, Mrs. Clarey, and Mr. Edwards.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Mosley are in Ft. Worth for a Baptist Convention this week.

Mrs. S. Streetman and Foy attended market in Lubbock last week.

Grandson For Alma Been

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson, are the proud parents of Andrew Patrick, a 7 lb. 11 ounce boy, born January 11, in Houston. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Alma Been of Plains. He is attending law school at the University of Houston. Mrs. Anderson is the former Barbara Golden of Leveland. She is employed by the City of Houston.

State Line News

By MARGARET BOX

Bayne Bacon spent the night Wednesday with Tommy Guy Box. Mrs. Leon Thompson went for a checkup Tuesday.

Robert Box has been confined to his home for ten days with the flu.

Miss. Leora Turner of Hobbs Jr. College came home Friday for the weekend. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Turner.

Mrs. R.G. Hartman helped move Mrs. McNew from the Terry County Hospital in Brownfield to Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Houston of Hobbs spent Saturday night with his Mother, Mrs. Lorena Houston. An old fashion hog killing took place, Friday at the Terry Bacon place when 12 hogs were killed and dressed. Those helping were Ira Tidwell, Roy Perkins, Darrell Lindsey, W.P. Turner, and Homer Altman, Terry Bacon.

Mrs. Alfred Lee Reynolds and son have recovered from the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Don Yang, Choya

Shower Set

Miss. Rita Jo Snodgrass bride-elect of Gary Goodsell will be honored with a wedding shower from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday January 22, 1969 in the Club room at Plains.

Don, and Donetta Gay shopped in Lubbock, Friday. They spent the weekend in Tahoka with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Young, and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier and children shopped in Clovis Saturday.

A chili and bean supper was held in the Gladiola Youth Center Saturday night. Visiting was enjoyed by the 14 who attended. The next regular meeting will be February 8. Families are invited. Mr. and Mrs. Perl Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box, Tommy Guy, Mike Hughes, Mrs. Grace Hughes were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly. Jerry Hartman of South Plains College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hartman and Dicky.



Airman First Class David D. Lusk, of Plains, Texas recently visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McConnell, after completing his one year in Viet Nam.

Airman Lusk was a member of the 309th Special Operatives Squadron of Phan Rang, Viet Nam. He served as crew chief of the C-123 Aircraft, known to every troop in the Republic of Viet Nam. This aircraft was essential to the defense and evacuation of the Marine troops at Khe Sanh during the heroic marine defense. His aircraft also served and supplied numerous other US bases located throughout Viet Nam.

During his service in Viet Nam, Airman Lusk received awards for Viet Nam campaign, Viet Nam service, and as a member of an outstanding unit. He has many interesting and exciting experiences to relate. Airman Lusk flew Sunday to Mc Cord Air Force Base in Washington State, where he will be a member of the 62nd Organizational Squadron. He has 28 months left of his enlistment. David has a fine achievement record, and his parents are very proud of him.

- NOTICE -
JANUARY 31st IS THE LAST DAY

to pay 1968 state and county taxes without penalty

- AND -

JANUARY 31st IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

IN 1969 ELECTIONS

If you are 21 years of age or older you MUST register to vote

Persons may register to vote at the Denver City or Plains tax office

NOTICE TO VEHICLE OWNERS

1969 PLATES GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 1

Owners should bring to the tax collector's office the 1968 license receipt and certificate of title

ELVIS CRAIG

Yoakum County Tax Assessor-Collector

Cotton Report

The Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA in this area classed 30,000 samples of new crop cotton last week ending Friday, January 10, 1969. This brought the total for the entire season to 1,470,000. One million fifty-five thousand (1,055,000) samples had been classed on the South Plains this time last year.

Predominant grades were Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Low Middling Light Spotted, Strict Low Middling Spotted. These grades represented 65 per cent of the total classed.

The average staple length from the South Plains area last week was 31/32 of an inch.

Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5-4.9, 18%; 3.13-3.48, 91%; 3.5-4.9, 18%; 3.3-3.4, 12%; 3.0-3.2, 30%; 2.7-2.9, 26%; and 2.6 and below 14%.

Commissions

Precinct road hands \$365 to \$478, to maximum.

County Service and Adult Probate Officer \$442.32+63.19 or 5%05. 57

505.57----\$6,066.84

County Agent \$279.24 (not to exceed \$75.00 car expense)+ State Salary--2,610.

Secretary to Agents \$300.00

South Plains Health Unit--\$534, to \$571.00--\$6409.00 and \$685, to \$571.00-----\$6408.00 and \$6852.00

Caretakers---\$270.00 to \$428.

(minimum to maximum)

Denver City Library Custodian \$125.00, --\$1500.00 annually.

Caretakers-part-time--\$100-107.

Recreational Directors \$75. to 100.

Librarian Assistants--\$200, to \$358.

45 (minimum to maximum).

Civil Defense Director \$100+

Secretary to Justice of the Peace

#1--\$50-\$600.00, \$3,790.20

Secretary to County Judge \$290.

85+ \$25.00 Assistant Treasurer

+ School Salary +

Deputy Justice of the Peace #2

\$60.00 -----\$720.00 annual

Deputy Justice of the Peace #2,

\$60.00----\$720.00 annually.

Secretary to County Attorney--

\$340.00-----\$4080.00

Chief Deputy District Clerk---

\$334.00-----\$4,020.00

Chief Deputy County Clerk---

\$400.00----\$4800.00

Deputy County Clerks-----

\$300, to \$365, min. to max.

Office Clerks--County Clerk--

\$270. to \$325.00 min. to max.

Dispatchers--\$265.00--\$3,180.

Vote carried 4 to 0.

Commissioner Bookout moved

and Commissioner Cotton secon-

ded to re-appoint James Warren,

Paul New, and E. D. Campbell

to Hospital Board for 2 year term

Vote carried 4 to 0.

Home Demo Club Meets

Mrs. Roy Perkins, past president, presided over the State Line Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. LeeRoy Box. Mrs. Perkins installed the new officers by reading the duties of each officer. Mrs. Don Young is president, Mrs. Wayne Davis, vice president, Mrs. Marvin Frazier is secretary-treasurer. The two council delegates are Mrs. LeeRoy Box, and Mrs. Marvin Frazier. Plans were made to serve Bar-B-Q dinners at the Cody farm sale, Tuesday January 28. A basic

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The average Pressley tests, which is the breaking strength of the fibers, for the Lubbock area was 84,000 pounds per square inch, for the Lamesa area was 81,000 pounds, and for the Brownfield area was 82,000 pounds.

Prices reported to the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from 0 to \$10.00 per bale over the loan for Light Spotted grades, and \$9.50 to \$10.50 per bale over the loan for Spotted grades in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range. Average cottonseed prices paid to producers was \$49.00 per ton.

Traffic Costs

(Lubbock)--The Texas Highway Patrol investigated seven accidents on rural highways in Yoakum County during the month of December, according to Sergeant H.E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in eight persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$8,235.00. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1968 shows a total of 24 crashes resulting in one person killed, 18 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$22,530.00.

The final date of the 1969 motor vehicle inspection period for all motor vehicles registered in Texas is drawing near. The Sgt stated, "Since the beginning of the inspection period, Sept. 1, only about one and one-half million vehicles have been inspected and approximately five million more remain to be inspected. Texas law requires inspection of brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, steering, wheels and rims, and front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment. The inspection fee is \$1.75. This does not include the cost of repairs and adjustments necessary to enable the vehicle to pass inspection."

Junior High Sweeps Three Tourney Firsts

The Plains Jr. High Tournament was considered to be a great success. Plains won three trophies with Seagraves getting two, Denver City getting three, and Tatum getting one. In the seventh grade division, Seagraves swon first place with Plains taking second, and Denver City third. The eighth grade, first place trophy was taken by Denver City, with Tatum following in second place and Plains scratching third. The ninth grade Wranglers from Plains took the first place laurels from Seagraves in an overpowering show of basketball talent. As a result, Seagraves took the second place honors with Denver City following in third place.

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Come, let us adore Him!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

First Christian Church
Omer R. Bantz, minister

Plains Church of Christ
Foy Cogburn,

First Methodist Church
James J. Fuch, pastor

State Line Baptist Church
Jesse F. Allen, pastor

Tokio Baptist Church
Don Knight, pastor

Pleasant Hill Union Assembly
Roger Rounsaville, pastor

First Baptist Church
Pastor

Hillside Church of Christ
Tommy Allison, minister

Assembly of God
H. A. Tarkington, pastor

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Rev. James Swann S. A. C.

Plains Mission Baptist Church
Rev. Frank Ramos

Tokio Mexican Baptist Mission
Minister

First Baptist Church
John M. Ferguson, pastor

First Methodist Church
J. A. Cooley, pastor

Bethel Baptist Church
Warren H. Capps, pastor

Mexican Mission
First Baptist Church
Domingo Barra, pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Don Johnston, pastor

Faith Chapel, Four Square
Charles Collins, minister

Assembly of God
Rev. Ted Abrinson, 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
Kenneth Broad, minister

Bible Missionary Church
Emory F. Humphill, minister

Spanish Assembly of God Mission
Angel Nwazoz, pastor



Gene Bennett

Nelms Texaco

Plains Food Store

KKAL Radio
1500 KC

Pic & Pay Grocery

Constitution Review

The James Earl Ray Case —

PART TWO

By **BERNARD GAVZER**
AP Newsfeatures Writer

View from the Window

5 P.M. — David Wood, 25, pulled up to the same curb and found the place directly in front of Jim's Grill occupied by a white Mustang. He parked in front of it, backing his car kind of close. He noticed that it had no front tag and figured it must have been from out of state. He joined some of the other beer drinkers in the grill.

In Room 5, "John Willard" apparently sat on the edge of the bed, looking toward the window. It was a spring bed, with a lumpy mattress and iron head and footboards. Between the bed and window, a mirrored dressing table backed against a door that connected to Room 6. A wooden chair, with its torn seat upholstery, was smack against the window, in a position that would allow someone to keep the Lorraine Motel under surveillance. The green and yellow curtains, with their floral pattern, were twisted and pulled over so they rested out of the way on top of a mantle.

On March 28, 1968, Dr. King stayed at another hotel. Who could have known he might be at the Lorraine this time? It wasn't until his return from Atlanta April 3 that he went into the Lorraine.

The room Dr. King would occupy was no secret. Dr. King was frontpage news because of his support of the garbage men's strike and the riot the week before. Newsmen followed him and so did TV cameras, which showed him on the balcony of the Lorraine, with Room 306 right behind.

Charles Stephens heard footsteps in the hall, going past his door into the bathroom. He figured it was the new lodger; it didn't sound like Willie Anschutz. Stephens, a World War II veteran who has a service-connected disability, spends a lot of time in bed. He can hear movement in the hallway, and he usually hears anything going on in the toilet because his kitchen area is separated from it by a thin plasterboard wall.

"The first couple of times, he didn't stay very long," says Stephens.

In the bathroom, there is an old-fashioned tub on four legs that is parallel to the north wall. The curved back end is close to the window. By standing on the tub end, it is easy to lean upon the sill and get a clear, unobstructed view of Room 306 at the Lorraine Motel. From the bathroom sill to balcony rail it is 205 feet, 3 inches.

5:23 p.m. — Charles Hurley, who works for an advertising company, arrived at the South Main Street block to pick up his wife, who works in the Seaboard Co., a wholesale wallpaper and paint firm. He saw a white Mustang. There was a white man seated in it, he said.

Willie Anschutz wanted to use the bathroom, but it was occupied. He banged on the door of Room 6, and Charles Stephens told him that the man who just rented the room was in there. That's when whoever was there — "John Willard"? — could have put his left hand on the wall and left a print.

At the Lorraine, it was getting on toward dinner time and the day-long planning session was about to break. Dr. King talked about eating and told the Rev. Samuel Kyles he was weary of restaurant fare. "I want some soul food," he said.

"You know where to get it," said Kyles, happily. "Come home and eat dinner with me."

To the Balcony

Dr. King said fine and went out to the balcony passageway. From the balcony, occupants of the motel rooms can go down to the parking lot and swimming pool that stands between the motel and Mulberry Street. There is no back exit. Now, below, Solomon Jones Jr., Dr. King's chauffeur waited. King turned to Ben Branch, who would also be at the rally, and asked about spirituals that would be sung, and then said:

"My man, be sure to sing, 'Precious Lord,' tonight and sing it well."

6:01 p.m. — Charles Stephens was in his kitchen working on a radio.

"I heard a shot. I could tell it came from the bathroom because it was very loud. It sounded like a German 88," he said.

On the concrete balcony of the Lorraine, Dr. King lay crumpled. "Oh," he said. No more. "Oh."

6:02 p.m. — Charles Stephens went into the hall. "I heard voices yelling and hollering in the Lorraine Motel. I went out (to the hallway) and saw a man running and carrying a bundle about three or four feet long and six or eight inches thick, wrapped in newspaper. Although I didn't get a long look, I think it was the same man I saw earlier with Mrs. Brewer."

Willie Anschutz was in the hallway then. He saw a man coming along that dark tunnel of hallway and said:

"That sounded like a shot."

"Yes, it was," the man answered, according to Willie Anschutz. He added the man was smiling.

Solomon Jones looked toward the rooming house. He thought he saw a man holding something white to his face duck around to the side of the building. What was happening in that sloping lot above the retaining wall?

At 424 S. Main, Guy C. Canipe was in the front section of the Canipe Amusement Co. office with two customers, Bernell Finley, 40, and Julius Graham, 22. Canipe sells and services jukeboxes and also sells used records, 45 rpm, for 25 cents. There was a thud at his door.

"I looked out and there was this box with a rifle and a small piece of luggage," Canipe says. "When I looked up, I just saw the back of the man going away. There was this bundle with the barrel of a rifle sticking out. I didn't touch anything."

A patrolman, N.E. Zachary, saw the rifle and bag. There was a pair of 7 x 35 binoculars in the bag, with a sales receipt for \$41.05; some underwear; a pair of pliers. The rifle was partially wrapped in a bedspread with green threads. Zachary went barreling next door, to 422½, and up the stairs, toward the back of the roominghouse, in the direction from which the shot came. He went into Room 5. He found two straps. They went with the binoculars.

6:15 p.m. — Loyd Jowers noticed that suddenly there were "a lot of police around. I thought maybe they would see my car parked too close to the fire hydrant and that I'd get a ticket. But when I looked there was an open space where the white Mustang was. It was gone."

There were police in the area. About 40 of them. Though Dr. King had not asked for such protection. Fire and Police Director Frank C. Holloman, a onetime FBI agent, had posted them in the area. Armed with rifles and wearing blue helmets, they suddenly appeared in the streets and sealed off the area.

But not soon enough or tight enough to get the sniper.

6:16 p.m. — A towel covered the right side of Dr. King's head and an oxygen mask covered the nose and lower part of his face as he was wheeled into the emergency room of St. Joseph Hospital. No human sound came from him. But the machine noise of a resuscitator could be heard pumping oxygen. That, and the sobs and pain of humans weeping for a fallen man.

6:25 p.m. — The police radio dispatcher reports that a white Mustang was proceeding north on Danny Thomas Blvd. toward U.S. 51 North at "a high rate of speed."

Because of statements by Jowers, Hurley and others, police were properly curious about it as a possible getaway car.

By 6:25 p.m., assuming that the white Mustang didn't get moving until as late as 6:15 p.m., it could easily have reached and even passed the area described in the broadcast. So far as is known, there is no witness to fix the precise time a white Mustang was seen leaving the curb at South Main St.; only that it was noticed gone by 6:15 p.m.

The Mustang also could have been at that very moment across the stateline and at the outskirts of West Memphis, Ark. — in the opposite direction. A time check of a possible escape route shows that by driving at regulation speeds from 418 S. Main St. north to Vance (stopped by a light), on to Beale St. (halted by a light and a left turn), on to Beale and Front St. (stopped by a light again), down to Arkansas Riverside Dr. (stopped again, left turn), along Riverside to the Memphis-Arkansas Bridge and Interstate 55, the Mustang would have reached West Memphis, a distance of 6.2 miles, in 10 minutes and 22 seconds.

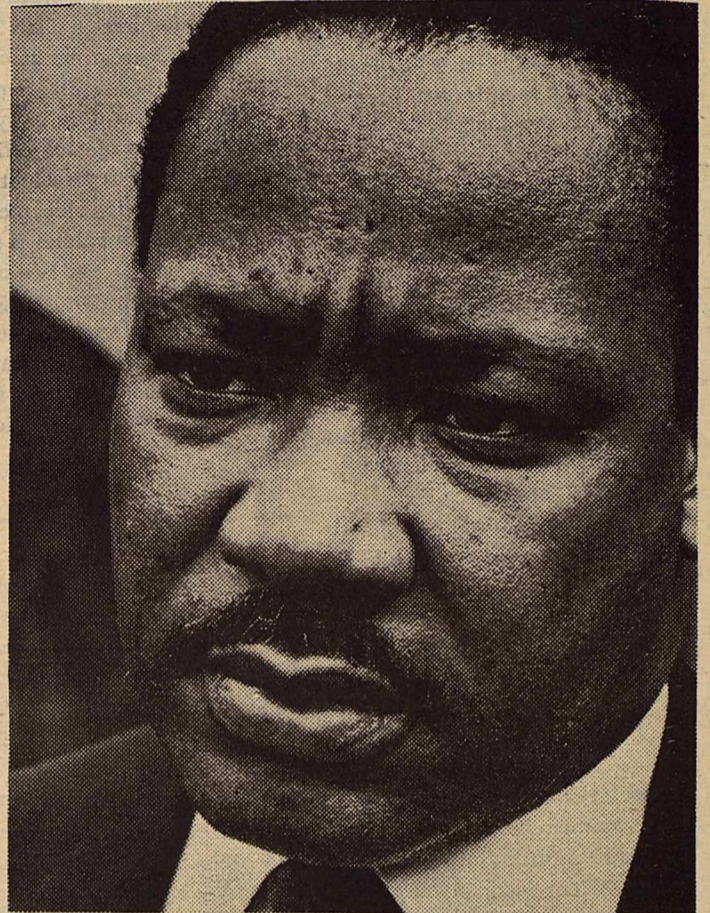
This route would be a logical one for someone trying to get out of town and immediately beyond the reach of local and state police.

Trail of the Mustang

6:27 p.m. — A white Mustang is reported stopped at Watkins and Chelsea Ave., which is nearly two miles east of Danny Thomas Blvd. and a different direction from that described in the 6:25 p.m. report.

6:31 p.m. — An aide of Dr. King emerged haggard from the emergency operating room, tears coursing down his cheeks. He said: "They have killed Dr. King."

The Mustang reported parked at 418 S. Main St. could have taken a devious route in the city by cutting through the railroad yards near Central Station, and then gone along Kentucky Ave. to Riverside Drive. This route goes past the



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

approach to the Memphis-Arkansas Bridge to Interstate 55 South, onto U.S. 61, toward Mississippi. In 17 minutes and 48 seconds, the Mustang would have crossed the stateline. If it continued all the way on Interstate 55, it would have crossed into Mississippi 19 minutes and 1 second after leaving Main St., or at about 6:34 p.m. at the latest.

6:35 p.m. — A white Mustang is reported chased by Police Car 421 north on Danny Thomas Blvd. from Firestone Ave., again in a direction away from any short escape route to Arkansas or Mississippi.

At almost the same moment, a report came from Police Car 160 that he was informed by a "complainant" that a white man was driving a Mustang east on Summer Ave., from Highland Ave.

The police dispatcher then broadcast this alarm:

"White male east on Summer from Highland, in a white Mustang, responsible for this shooting. Cars 36 and 42 pull down. Subject is exceeding the speed limit east on Summer from Highland."

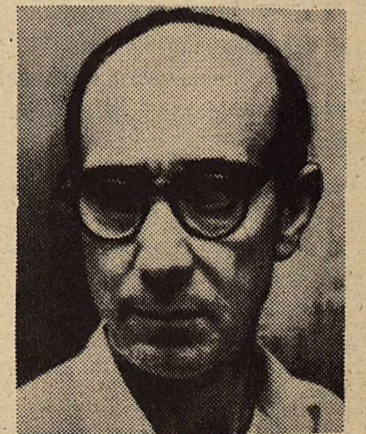
This would be a point 5½ miles east of where Police Car 421 was chasing a white Mustang. Police Car 421 caught up with it a minute later, at 6:36 p.m., and reported it "checks okay."

(From that point on, there was a series of police network transmissions dealing with a white Mustang. These broadcasts were heard by a private citizen who was tuned into the shortwave police system and tape recorded what was said on the channel which he was monitoring. A transcript of pertinent material was made by the Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

(In customary police situations in Memphis, if a citizen reports a crime and asks for police, the dispatcher assigns a police squad by radio. The police car involved can talk directly to the dispatcher. But

one car in the northeast sector cannot usually have a two-way conversation with a police car in the southwest section. For one thing, the signals are too weak, and for another, different frequencies are used, otherwise the network would be jammed with calls. The FCC says it has assigned five frequencies to the Memphis police. Only two channels are used to assign police squads, with one dispatcher for each channel.

(In the tape-recorded version of the police broadcasts, only the words of the dispatcher are heard. He is receiving his information from Police Car 160 which is occupied by Lt. R.W. Bradshaw, who was receiving his information from a motorist with a citizen band unit in his car. This motorist said he was getting it from another motorist who supposedly witnessed the white Mustang in flight. Police radios are not on citizens band frequencies).



Charles Quitman Stephens

The Dispatcher called for any cars in the east end of Memphis and said, "160, repeat. 160, you're being cut out . . . It's supposed to be blue.

"All cars stand by. . . 160, repeat. 160, you're still being cut out, repeat. (Some dialog is lost and the dispatcher starts with some different information).

Tags To Go On Sale

Vehicle license plates for 1969 have arrived in Yoakum County to go on sale Feb. 1, at both of the Denver City and Plains tax offices of County Tax Assessor Collector Elvis Craig. The licenses will be white with black numerals. The white background of the license plate will be reflectorized. Craig received 3,710 sets of passenger vehicle plates. The new license tags must be on by April 1. Tags are the same price as last year, he said.

Ray cont.

"A blue Pontiac north on Mendenhall from Summer. 160 advises this car is speeding over 75 miles an hour north on Mendenhall from Summer.

"There are three white males in the car, a blue Pontiac... Three white males occupying a blue Pontiac exceeding 75 miles an hour, north on Mendenhall from Summer. Any location now, 160?"

6:41 p.m. — Car 160 made a report to the dispatcher, who said: "The subjects on the way to Raleigh (which is a small town five miles to the north), north on Jackson; north on Jackson toward Raleigh, a blue Pontiac occupied by three white males. These subjects are supposed to be wanted for the shooting."

Fire Dept. In Election

The Plains Volunteer Fire Department held their regular meeting recently, at which time they had their annual election of officers and the following officers were elected: Joe Barnett, Chief Former Chief O.W. Harbour, Assistant Chief, E.R. Wauson, Captain, Pete Flore and Bill Phillips, Lieutenants, Alvin (Cotton) Howell, Secretary-Treasurer, and the old veteran of 23 years, S.L. Tingle was re-elected fire marshal. All became installed by the virtue of their election.

There are fourteen active members now in the department. Out of these all but three work out of town, during the day. Therefore, there is a grave need for new members who can be trained and available for day time service. Aside from offering a noble and gratifying service, the department affords such inducements to new members as thorough training in modern fire fighting, first aid and building inspection. All members are covered by insurance while in the line of duty. Let's have some new members who wish to be of fine service to their community.

Ouch! Taxes Due

Yoakum County Tax assessor-collector E. W. Craig has approximately \$236,717 outstanding on his books, he said Wednesday afternoon. After January 31st there will be a penalty and interest charged on taxes not paid.

Bonds Down

Dallas--During the month of November sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Yoakum County totaled \$1,751, according to Mr. D.P. Moorehead, Chairman of the Yoakum County Savings Bonds Committee. Total January-November sales were \$41,724.00 and this is 70% of the 1968 goal of \$60,000.00. During the eleven-month period sales in Texas totaled \$164,300, a 7--89 per cent of the 1968 sales goal and a 6.8 per cent increase over sales during the same period of last year. Nationally, sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares for November totaled \$377 million. Series E sales totaled \$334 million and November sales of Freedom Shares were \$28 million--61 per cent above last November.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers flowers, food and cards, and all acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our wife and Mother. Family of Mrs. M.T. Waldrop

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Surprise!

Mr. Frank Suddeth had a very nice surprise birthday party at his home Sunday afternoon. There were 79 relatives and friends present to honor his 82nd birthday.

Hostesses for the party were: Mrs

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Lee Miller, Brownfield, Mrs. Earl Robertson, Lubbock, and Mrs. Delbert Burt of Plains.

Children other than the hostesses were: Willard and Doyle Suddeth of Durango, Colorado, R.G. Suddeth of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Claud Montgomery of Littlefield, Texas.

Guests came from: Brownfield Denver City, Lubbock, Tatum, Bronco, Lovington and Seagraves.

At the reception table which was covered with lace over pink, a large red and white birthday cake was featured.

Registration Time Here

Registration of voters in Yoakum County has been very light, County Tax Assessor-Collector Elvis Craig reported.

Everyone has to register to vote to be eligible for the elections in 1969.

Deadline for voter registration is January 31st. Persons over 21, and a citizen of this county may register free at tax offices in Denver City and Plains.

Meeting Of YCFCU Feb. 20

The Yoakum County Federal Credit Union will meet Monday, Jan. 20th at 7:30PM, at the old court house. Bob Wear of Littlefield will be the speaker. Election of officers will also be held.

Home Demo

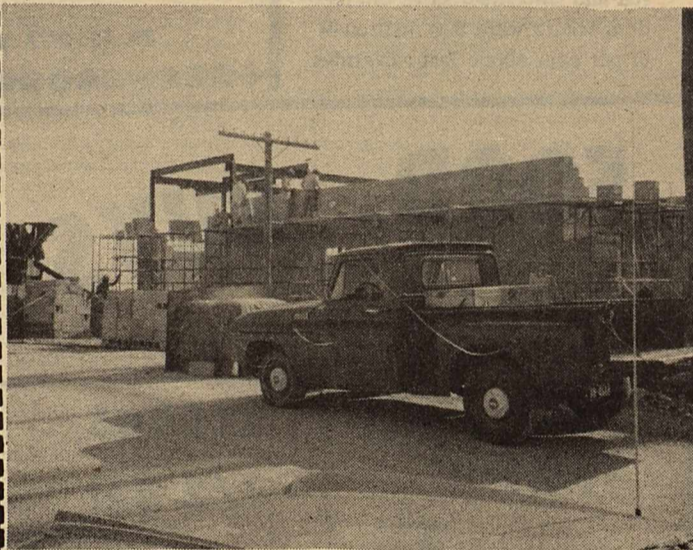
sewing class will be conducted by Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson Home Demonstration Agent, January, 20th to 24th, from 9:00 till noon.

Hot spiced orange juice and cake were served Mesdames: Don Young, Roy Perkins, Tom Box, Grace Hughes, Marvin Frazier, R.G. Hartman, and Mrs. Lee Roy Box.

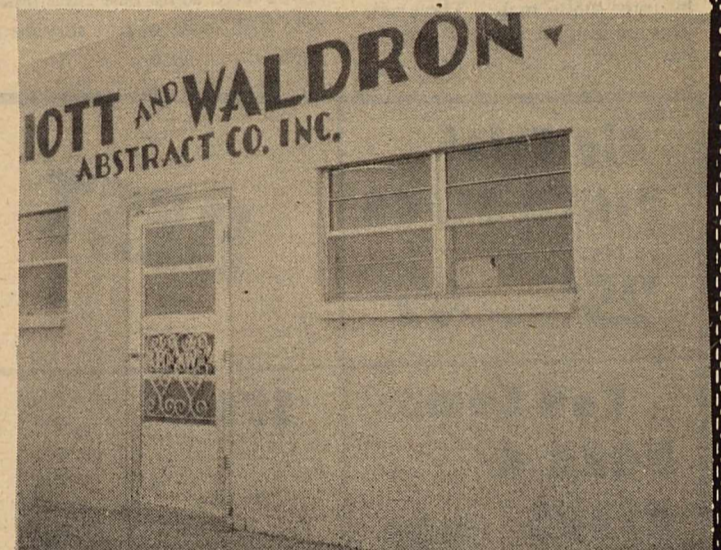
The next meeting will be February 13, in the home of Mrs. Tom Box. Mrs. Perkins will give the skit on "Nervous Tensions". All homemakers in the area are invited to come. Visitors are welcome.

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Tokio News

Ferne Lowery

Tom Gray is still in the Terry County Hospital, he continues to improve.
 Puny Lee is still in the Terry County Hospital, he is to have surgery Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham visited awhile Saturday Night with the Carl Lowrey's. Edith Worsham spent the week end visiting her Grandfather Melvin Waldrop and her aunt, Mrs. Lucille Palmer in Seminole. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Worsham went after her Sunday and spent the day.
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lester, Cyndy, and Bruce were Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Lester, and his Grandmother Mrs. Suane Gregory of Welch.

Miss. Linde Recer and Miss. Connie Brown spent Friday night with Miss. Cyndy Lester.

Visiting Bruce Lester, Friday night were Basil Williams, Mike Will-

Countians Turn Out For Randy

The following is a list of names of those attending the Plains meeting of Rep. Pendletons visit. Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duke, Mr. James J. Futch, A. E. (Dick) McGinty, C. Murrell Thompson, H. w. Taunton, Johnnie Fitzgerald, William Worsham, C.L. Gayle, Bill Loyd, Torr Warren, Jno. McConnell, Raymond Bookout, Judge Gene Bennett, Jim Smith, Mrs. R. B. Jones, W. M. Overton, Alva Lynn McGinty, Mrs. Pete St. Romain, Mrs. M. W. Luna Mrs. Wayne Davis, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Neil Parks, Barney Thompson, Art York, Charlie Gillis Mrs. Bobby Lester, Blanche Dyer, Sandra Ellison

DENVER CITY LIST:

The following is a list of those residents who attended the recent meeting at the Yoakum County State Bank, which was held to introduce and speak with the Yoakum County State Representative, Randy Pendleton, 73rd District: Mr. Jim Brown, Mr. Ed Gayle, Mr. Barney Thompson, Mr. Vance Brown, Mr. H.C. Cotton, Mr. Stanley Duvall, Dr. Berry Squyres, Mrs. Vera Bennett, Mrs. Bill Parnell, Mrs. David McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Marian McDaniell, Mr. U.S. Bullock, Mr. V.V. Vaughn, Mr. Joe Harris, Mr. Jack Akin, Mr. B.F. Gentry, Mr. Cecil Bickley, Judge Gene Bennett, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. Bill Moorehead, Mrs. Bob Thurston, Mr. R. Woodward, Mr. G.W. Cleveland, Dr. W. B. Boyd Mr. James Terrell, and Mrs. D. P. Moorehead.

iams and Timmy Slack of Seagraves. Bruce spent Saturday night with Basil Williams in Seagraves.

Danny Kelley, a student at Texas Tech. was home over the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kelley.

Mrs. Charlene Hillhouse, student at South Plains, was home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upton and Sharon over the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Saturday, were Suzanne and Gary Moore of Lubbock.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Gary Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Gregg, Suzanne Moore, Pam and Jim Bob McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones in Brownfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. Jerry Jones attended the homecoming at South Plains College, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Johnson and family of Meadow have moved to their new home, west of Tokio

on the Scoggin Place. The Community wish to welcome the Johnson's to our Community.

Mrs. Bessie Cannon from Dalhart is staying with her grandchildren Tanny and Darren Knight, while Rev. and Mrs. Don Knight are attending the Baptist Convention at Dallas, this week.

Pvt. Robert Yeagers reports to Ft. Ord, Dalifornia, Thursday for nine weeks of basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters were in Andrews Friday, for sister Mrs. T.J. Slover's surgery.

Waters and Becky visited Mrs. Slover in the hospital Sunday.

She is reported doing as well as a can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Ledbetter, Linda Johnson and Tammy visited Mrs. Ledbetter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. Norman Lovelace was given a 54 year plaque Sunday for serving as deacon in the Tokio Baptist Church.

Jesse Dearing's brother, Edker Dearing passed away Sunday, January 5, he had been in ill health for the past year. Funeral ser-

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WILDA HANCOCK COUNTY TREASURER FINANCIAL STATEMENT YOAKUM COUNTY 4TH QUARTER, 1968

FUNDS	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
JURY	4,553.92	6,233.58	916.73	9,870.77
ROAD & BRIDGE	1,473.76	43,635.09	1,525.98	43,582.87
R&B SPEC. PRCT. #1	8,065.04	3,743.48	14,031.70	- 2,223.18
R&B SPEC. PRCT. #2	21,540.60	5,130.24	26,138.14	532.70
R&B SPEC. PRCT. #3	33,461.75	7,390.49	36,373.54	478.70
R&B SPEC. PRCT. #4	6,808.49	6,937.60	12,395.40	1,350.69
LATERAL ROAD #1	708.59	165.97	874.56	00
LATERAL ROAD #2	1,334.00	125.74	1,459.74	00
LATERAL ROAD #3	604.85	156.05	760.90	00
LATERAL ROAD #4	688.58	151.26	839.84	00
FARM-MARKET LATERAL	5,938.63	190,015.51	6,136.78	189,817.36
GENERAL	64,078.30	353,096.94	47,070.71	370,104.53
OFFICERS SALARY	24,964.56	61,730.50	43,083.38	43,611.68
HOSPITAL	14,401.18	109,607.72	135,327.74	-11,318.84
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	114.09	12,457.85	00	12,571.94
PERMANENT IMP. SINKING	7,680.77	65,473.38	7,501.25	65,652.90
R&B SINKING	26,523.12	00	25,894.37	628.75
MIGRANT HEALTH UNIT	6,390.21	00	6,724.47	- 334.26
	<u>\$229,330.44</u>	<u>\$862,051.40</u>	<u>\$367,055.23</u>	<u>\$724,326.61</u>

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit

	YEAR	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	RATE
ROAD & BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS	1962	115,000.00	30,000.00	3.3 %
HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	1962	325,000.00	325,000.00	3 1/2 %
ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS PRCT #4	1963	36,000.00	12,000.00	3 %
PARK BONDS	1964	235,000.00	235,000.00	3.23 %
FIRE EQUIPMENT WARRANTS	1965	28,087.32	7,021.83	3 1/2 %
R&B MACHINERY WARRANTS PRCT #2	1965	8,500.00	4,250.00	3 1/2 %
R&B MACHINERY WARRANTS PRCT #2	1965	40,000.00	30,000.00	4 %
R&B MACHINERY WARRANTS PRCT #4	1966	21,687.00	13,012.20	4 %
R&B MACHINERY WARRANTS PRCT #1	1966	16,500.00	8,250.00	4 %
REAL ESTATE & IMPROVEMENT WARRANTS PRCT #1	1968	22,000.00	22,000.00	4 1/2 %
		<u>847,777.32</u>	<u>686,534.03</u>	

Approved in regular session by
 The Commissioner's Court,
 Witness our Hands, Officially
 This The 13th Day of January, 1969

GENE BENNETT, County Judge
 Vance Brown, Commissioner, Prct #1
 H.C. Cotton, Commissioner, Prct #2
 Raymond Bookout, Commissioner, Prct #3
 Ruby Heald, County Clerk

Okeys County ACP Practices

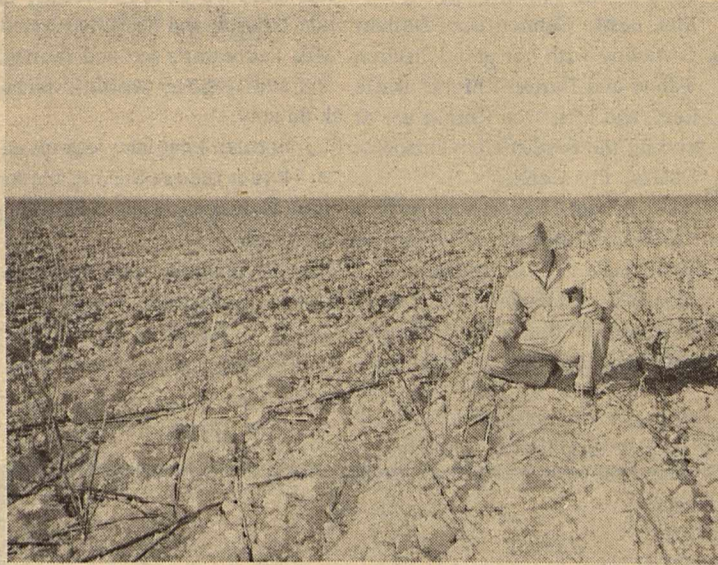
The following ACP practices have been approved for the 1969 year:

1. Construction of wells for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover.
2. Establishing a vegetative cover for winter protection from erosion (rye, oats or barley).
3. Establishing vegetative cover for summer protection from erosion (cow peas, sweet sorghum, forage sorghum or sorghum grass crosses).
4. Deep plowing.
5. Cotton burs to control wind and water erosion.
6. Control of brush by bulldozer on pastures where mesquite is the dominant variety of brush.
7. Reorganizing farm irrigation systems to conserve water and prevent erosion.
8. Treating land in home gardens by desirable soil building improvement measures.

Practice specifications and seeding rates may be obtained at the ASCS Office. To be eligible for cost-share payment applications must be filed before practice is started. Practice payment limits will be set by the county committee. The State limit is \$1500 and the U.S. limit is \$2500. Producers earning payments in other counties and states should keep these limits in mind.

DON'T FORGET LIONS CLUB MEETS TODAY:

"We recognize the need for a reasonable reserve of cotton to assure a continuous supply of all qualities to the market," Johnson concluded, "but it should be made clear to all concerned that there will be no economical advantage to buying from the CCC catalog over buying current crop cotton from producers." And this is a point that should also be kept firmly in mind when future legislation is written.



Crop Residue Management, now can save our precious top soil and moisture too. Yoakum SWCD Director, C.L. Gayle of Bronco says, cotton stalks and tillage is a good way to hold your soil, it cost less than plowing and it is faster.



Pictured above are the new officers of the area Home Demonstration Clubs Council. back row: Mrs. Carl Spears, standing in for Mrs. R.G. Hartman, chairman of "The Family Life Committee", Mrs. Claude Bowers, chairman of the yearbook committee Mrs. C.L. Anderson, parliamentarian of the Council. front row Mrs. Tom Box, chairman of the 4-H committee, Mrs. Robert Rucker Council Chairman, Mrs. Robert Chambliss, vice chairman and also the health and safety chairman, Mrs. O.G. Lewis, standing in for Mrs. Roy Perkins, who is the council secretary, Mrs. J.D. Curtis, Council reporter, and Mrs. Leroy Box, the installing officer.

Junior College???

Don't Bet On It !!

Back again is the possibility of a Junior College for Yoakum County. The on-again-off-again study, is on again after a meeting with local county supporters of the school, by State Representative Randy Pendleton of Andrews. The Junior College board urged Pendleton to introduce a special bill providing for such a college in this session of the legislature. Pendleton stated that he personally felt that such a proposal would make it through and be signed by the Governor elect, Preston Smith. Pendleton was somewhat reserved though about the chances for such an institution with the Sta-

tes Co-ordinating Board of Colleges and Universities. State Law sets up minimum requirements for the establishment of Junior Colleges, requiring a base of \$100,000,000.00 taxable evaluation or 5,000 scholastic base. The County is far short of the scholastic base and is just short of the tax base figure. Four years ago, Yoakum County nearly had the much needed college, but then Governor John Connally vetoed the bill. The local committee is comprised of Dr. Bruce Boyd, Stanley Duvall, County Commissioner Vance Brown, Jim Brown, and H.G. Sprawls.

New Ag Secretary Will Still Have Trouble Current Crops Causes Problem

(Lubbock Texas)--"Commodity Credit Corporation sales policies that interfere with the marketing of current crop is a problem that's been with us for a long time and one of the first problems that will face incoming Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin."

This is a statement from Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., whos PCG will be in touch with the new Secretary on the matter soon after he takes office January 20.

His reference was to numerous times in the past when CCC sales prices and policies have made it more advantageous to merchants and mills to buy cotton from CCC stocks rather than from producers.

"When this situation exists," he noted, "current crop cotton is forced into the government loan, government costs are increased and producers are deprived of a market for current production."

Johnson doesn't blame CCC for the frustration producers have experienced to date in their attempts to market 1968-crop cotton.

"However," he says, "mills and exporters are going to need a great deal more of this year's crop than has been sold so far, and the CCC sales policies that should be announced early this year will have much to do with determining whether the cotton is bought from producers or from CCC."

He pointed out that there were only 6.3 million bales of cotton in the carryover at the beginning of this year and that domestic and export consumption for the year is estimated at 12 million bales. This means mills and the trade will need to acquire a minimum of 5.7 million bales from this year's crop just to carry them to August 1, when CCC will take title to any cotton unredeemed from the loan.

This cotton, Johnson assumes, will have to be bought from producers, either directly or in

the form of producer equities in loan cotton, because CCC will not have the cotton to sell until after August 1 this year.

"But," he continues, "how much cotton can be sold between now and August 1 above this 5.7 million bales will be determined largely by the CCC sales policies that should be announced early this year by Sec. Hardin.

"And we will be urging the Secretary to announce CCC resale policies that will give a clear-cut advantage to purchase made from producers before the government takes title to cotton placed in the loan, either this year or in future years."

Any other course of action by the Secretary, Johnson said, will force a considerable amount of each year's crop to remain in the government loan. "And this would be inexcusable, particularly this year when consumption is expected to exceed production by more than a million bales."

As an example of how CCC sales policies can affect sale of current crop cotton, Johnson pointed out to 1966 when production of the shorter staples fell about 1 million bales below consumption, yet CCC sold 1.8 million bales of such cotton depriving producers of a possible market for some 800,000 bales.

In September of 1967 at the insistence of PCG, CCC revised its policy to provide for the sale of CCC cotton at "the current market price, but not less than 120 points (1.2)cents per pound above the loan rate for such cotton at the time of delivery."

This 120 point spread between loan prices went far to correct the situation and is thought to have added at least \$1 million to producer income from the 1967 crop on the Plains.

Johnson said PCG will ask the new Secretary to either continue a policy similar to that adopted in 1967 or to devise some other mechanism which will assure that needed cotton will come first from current production and from CCC stocks only as the current crop falls short of filling market requirements.



Grain Sorghum Residue is one of our best soil protectors. Martin Welen who farms north east of Plains is shown in his field where chisel plowing and residue combine to do a good job of soil and moisture holding.

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James W. King, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved.

Tokio News

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Services were held Tuesday in Odessa, and burial was at the Dunn Cemetery at Snyder. Those attending from here were: Mrs. A. N. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing and boys, Leon Cheatham, and Mike.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore, Kelley, and Shannon were Sunday night dinner guests of Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore Kelley, Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Elmore of Levelland had

Official Records

The official record will be published weekly as part of this newspapers effort to keep the citizens of Yoakum County fully informed.

PUBLIC RECORD:
entered into County Court:
Donald G. Gleghorn
(defrauding with worthless checks) January 10, 1969

Robert Kizzar
(defrauding the Innkeeper)
January 10, 1969

Clay Whitehead
(defrauding an Innkeeper)
January 10, 1969

Orey Huffman
(defrauding the Innkeeper)
January 10, 1969

Charles Edwards
(defrauding the Innkeeper)

MARRIAGE LICENSSES:

Harvey Russell Stephens and Sharion Kay Williams
Reynaldo Courasco and Mary Helen Garcia

DIVORCES ASKED:

Mona Dell Ham
versus
Harvel Don Ham

DISTRICT COURT:

Morris R. Antwiel (DBA) Hobbs pipe & Supply
versus
Glenn Petroleum, Collection of debt

Johnnie J. Gibson
versus
Hartford Accidental Indemnity Company, Compensation

dinner in Lubbock Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Paul and Jean of Brownfield visited Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Gilliam over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Gilliam visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliam of Bedsoe, Thursday.

Niva Gilliam and Steve Sudden students at South Plains were Monday night dinner guests of Niva's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Homer Suddeth to Ft. Worth over the week end. Homer attended a Masonic meeting. The Jones's visited a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitvek, Billy Chenault of Hobbs, New Mexico, grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Sherrin was dismissed from the hospital in Dallas Wednesday, after eye surgery Monday. He will be able to be back in school in a few days.

Film To Show

The Wolfforth-Friendship High School has asked Mr. Pete St. Romain, of Plains, to present the film (ANARCHY USA) to the student body, on Wednesday, January 23, 1969 at 1:30 pm in the High School Auditorium.

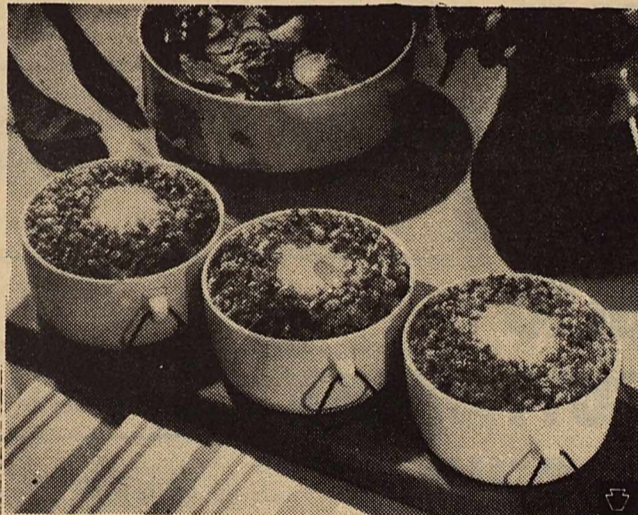
Grandson For Heald's

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Skinner are the proud parents of Larry Michael, born December 28, 1968 in Cooper, Texas.

Mrs. Skinner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.O Heald of Plains, Texas. Mrs. Heald, is the County Clerk for Yoakum County.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey, and Toni visited Mrs. Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams in Brownfield Sunday. Mrs. Lowrey's father is in the Terry County Hospital.

Economize With Style



Need to stretch your food dollars? Then resolve to do it with style. Economizing on family meals need not mean plain, monotonous fare. Tuna Rice Casserole, for example, is an easy-to-make, penny saving main dish to suit the fussiest appetite. This nutritious meal-in-one dish, needing only a salad accompaniment, can be baked in individual ramekins or in a family style casserole. Special K cereal, slightly crushed, crisply tops the creamy rice, tuna and cheese layers.

Tuna Rice Casserole

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| 3 tablespoons regular margarine or butter | 2 cups cooked rice |
| 3 tablespoons regular all-purpose flour | 1 cup (6-7 oz. can) tuna, drained and flaked |
| 2 cups milk | 1/4 cup chopped parsley |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1 cup KELLOGG'S SPECIAL K cereal |
| 1/2 teaspoon paprika | 1 teaspoon regular margarine or butter, melted |
| 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese | |

To make cheese sauce: melt the 3 tablespoons margarine in saucepan over low heat; stir in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring until smooth. Increase heat to medium and cook until bubbly and thickened, stirring constantly. Add salt, paprika and cheese, stirring until cheese is melted.

In buttered individual ramekins or a 1 1/2 quart casserole, arrange layers of rice, tuna, parsley and cheese sauce, ending with sauce. Measure Special K, then crush to 1/2 cup; combine with the 1 teaspoon margarine. Sprinkle over tuna mixture. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) about 15 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve immediately.

Yield: 6 servings

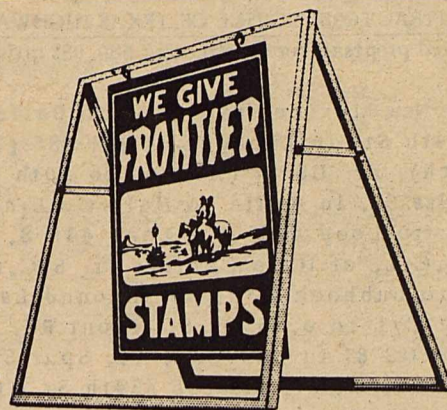


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