

THE YOAKUM COUNTY

# CONSTITUTION

## Review

A SERVICE TO PLAINS, TEXAS  
AND TATUM, NEW MEXICO

OUR 38TH YEAR

JANUARY 23, 1969

### Zap Zoom & Varoom!

## Youth To Have Their Own Thing In D.C.

### B & PW Hold Regular Meet

A program on parliamentary procedure, led by Mrs. Polly Nichell, was the highlight of the Tatum Business and Professional Women's club meeting this week. The B&PW, headed by President Nancy Burns, meets every third Monday at Carroll's Cafe in Tatum.

Next month's program, with Bernice Breckon as chairman, will be on world affairs and will feature costumes of various foreign countries, to be worn by the member presenting an outline of interest on the country.

Present for this month's meeting were: Helen Stroud, Bernice Breckon, Ruth Jeffers, Louise Wildman, Ruth Corbitt, Weida Felts, Dovie Bass, Wilma Summers Hester Early, Cleo Wharton, Polly Nichell, Nancy Burns, and one guest: Patsy Summers, the hostesses were: Laurie Denton and Lila Garrison.

### 9 With "A"s Honor Roll Announced

The Jr. High School of Plains Texas proudly announces the following students as the mid-semester Honor Roll; In the eighth grade, all A's--Susan Simpson, Sharon Upton, and Tony Chandler, All A's and B's--Neal Newson, Beth Ann Hale, Jana Futch and Bruce Lester.

In the seventh grade, all A's Bob Blundell, and Cynthia Jones All a's and B's-- Shelley Williams, Jeff Gentry, John Gray, and Travis Loe,

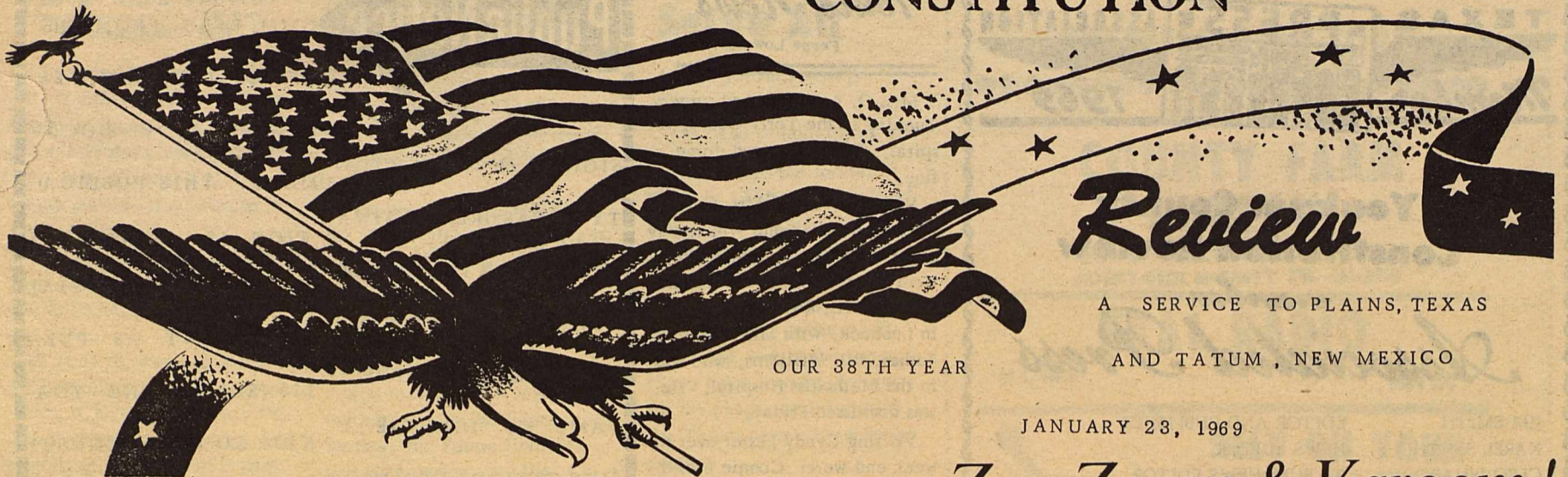
A new and exciting store will open in Yoakum County Saturday, January 25, as David Mitchell Jr., the manager, hosts an "open house" for the "MUSIC BOX", in Denver City. The store will feature the "psychodelic" and "Fads-Fashions"

The "MUSIC BOX" will feature various popular groups in entertainment during the evening hours. The first group to appear, will be the Nunley Trio, a rock and folk group. In addition to the entertainment in the evenings, the shop will offer to the young people of this area, the wild posters, and garb that attracts the eye of the younger generation.

The bare floor, bring your own pillow, concept of entertainment will be strictly supervised. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted, and no smoking except by adults, will be allowed. Parents are welcome to attend and browse the shop at anytime. Store hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with entertainment evenings from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, and 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturdays. No dancing will be allowed. There is no cover charge for the "MUSIC BOX".

In the sixth grade, all A's, Ricky Bearden, Paula Crump, and Debra Madden. All A's and B's, Melvin Dearing, Ceth Lewis, Jan Hanna, Lynda Whitley, Sue Brown, Kathy Ethridge, and Edith Worsham.

In the fifth grade, all A's David Madden. All A's and B Brad Ancinec, Donna Cheatham Lance Gass, Robbie Hale, Dicky Hartman, Steve Jones, Donna Miller, Geraldine Murphy, Rhonda Trout, Dana Willis, Mary Maldonado, Ignacio Bernal and Rebecca Ibarra.



Sgt. James E. Kerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Kerby of Plains Texas, arrived home Monday, January 20, after completing a one year tour in Viet Nam. Sgt. Kerby had served one year in the artillery branch of the regular army, and had been promoted to the rank of sergeant in G Battery 55th Artillery when this Battery was sent to Viet Nam.

Sgt. Kerby has been awarded the Viet Nam service medal, Overseas Service Bars, and the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star. His citation states, that this award is for outstanding and meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Viet Nam.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerby have been in the barber and beautician business in Plains for the last 20 years. Jim, as he is known around Plains, received his schooling in the Plains schools as did his wife, the former Dana Bryson. They graduated from Plains High School in 1964. They were married in El Paso, where Jim was in basic training. After completing basic training Jim progressed to Advanced Individual Training and then was assigned to G Battery, 55th Artillery, where he completed his enlistment.

After a few months rest, Jim and Dana expect to again enroll at Texas Tech. to further their education. They arrived unannounced at the Kerby home Monday afternoon, creating considerable enjoyable excitement. His parents, as well as his many friends, are very happy to welcome him home after his arduous experiences of the last year. Jim, who is hale, and hearty and in fine fettle, is quite happy to again be with us here in Plains.

### C-R To Serve Tatum

The Constitution Review begins with this issue, additional coverage of news and advertising. The new area of news will be the community of Tatum, New Mexico Tatum which is 30 miles to the west of Plains, has requested that the C-R give them a media in a media in which they can inform the people of Tatum and surrounding area of news and events.

Marge Jones, President of the Tatum Chamber of Commerce and interested citizens have met with Jim Smith, Publisher and Editor of the C-R, several times. The results of the meetings caused the additional coverage of this paper.

Tatum Editors will be Cleo Wharton, and Joan Riley. News of clubs, special events and activities can be phoned to either of these ladies. The numbers are 398-3601 or 398-3646.

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### Plains Youth Attends Local Library Meet

Bobby Blundell and Jeff Gentry, both seventh graders at the Plains Jr. High School attended the Thursday morning meeting of the Library pre-school session. They read to the children, and helped in other ways also. Plains people should be very proud of these two fine boys.

Children attending the session were: Ty Houck, Twala Jones, Cristy Barron, Shaun Barnett, Renee Davis, William Warren, Teddy Willis, Robin Guetersloh, Steve Crump, Judy Cogburn, Susie Cogburn, Brandy Winters, Lisa Loe, Berry Raley, Brent Palmer, Clay Lindsay, Billy Skinner, and Michael Houck.

### Garden Club Elects Officers

The Plains Dirt Gardeners Club met Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Club room.

New officers were elected: Mrs. Neil Parks, President, Mrs. Ray Bearden, Vice. Pres. Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Secretary Mrs. Velma Dearing, Treasurer

Table decorations consisted of weathered wood and red roses were made by Mrs. Ray Bearden.

The members are to tour the Green House of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nokes, Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments of cheese cake coffee and cokes were served to 11 members by the hostesses, Mrs. C. Perkins, and Mrs. Ray Bearden.

### 4-H Leader To Meet This Friday

There will be a meeting of the 4-H Food Leaders, at 1:30 Friday, January 24th, in the Clubroom of the Old Court House in Plains. The meeting will be to discuss the upcoming food show and the foods nutrition program to be held in March

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**Tokio News**  
 Ferne Lowery

Mrs. O. A. Pippin had surgery Tuesday in the Terry County Hospital. She is reported doing fine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey Wednesday and Wednesday night were their granddaughter Toni Lowrey, while her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey were in Lubbock, with Mrs. Lowrey's father, Bill Williams, who was in the Methodist Hospital. He was dismissed Friday.

Visiting Cyndy Lester over the week end were: Connie Brown of Plains, Teddy Rogers, Cara Crutcher, Sandy Missey all of New Moore.

Bobby Lester accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Lester of Welch to Sinton to visit his brother Terry Lester, who had been in an accident.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey and Toni Sunday, were Ru-

**Public Notice**

WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM THE OFFICIAL SIGNATURES OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENT. THIS PUBLICATION IS AN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT AS PUBLISHED IN THE YOAKUM COUNTY CONSTITUTION REVIEW, JANUARY 16, 1969.

sell Balch, and Glenda Miller of the wedding shower of Miss Linda Hess bride-elect of Samm Mr. and Mrs. Amos SMith and Pam McDonnell attended the wedding shower of Miss Linda Hess bride-elect of Sammy Petty of Gatesville, in Lubbock Tuesday night. Cont pg 5

Tom Gray is still improving in the Terry County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and Pam McDonnell attended Puny Lee's operation was called off until a later date. He is reported improving.

**PLAIN TALK**  
 Jim Smith

This issue marks the beginning of a new service to our area. That at service is the inclusion of the Tatum Community, in our paper. Plains and Tatum have a great deal in common. Neither town has enough people to support properly a newspaper in all ways. Surely, there is plenty of news to put in a paper, but in order to operate a paper must have advertising revenue. It is for that reason, as well as the needs of the two communities, that we have joined the two cities together.

It is my hope that this small beginning might lead to greater things. Both areas have similar incomes. Oil, ranching and range lands, both need to bring more people into the area, both will need help from outside areas to grow. Can we not work together? I see no reason why we cannot.

Some agency of the U. S. Government is giving away BILLIONS of dollars to multi-county areas, if they will try to improve themselves. Not only are we a multi-county area, but we are in need of a little inspiration and leadership.

What could we do to help our area grow? There is a strong probability of truck farming for additional income. Also, we could look into the very strong possibility of creating a strong economy based on the travel and recreational need of this nation. Several additional good restaurants and motels would bring in a lot of money. A few dozen billboards up

**American Dream Or Nightmare?**  
 LEWIS LLEWELYN

Is the "American dream" about to turn into a nightmare? When the United States constitution was adopted, the purpose of the creation of the federal government was specified in these words: "in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility . . ."

But how much domestic tranquility do we have now? Many are afraid to walk on the streets of our cities at night. Crime breaks out, first in one place, then in another, as if someone behind the scenes were probing for the weak spots in our internal defenses against criminals, arsonists, and killers. Common people and political leaders alike are alarmed at the trends in our national life.

"Into a Pit"  
 Congressman John B. Anderson (R., Ill.) has expressed a "genuine concern that what we are seeing is a complete rending apart of the fabric of our society—that we are descending into a pit of lawlessness and disorder.

"We have reached the point," he said, "where men are beginning to ask, 'Where will it all end?'"

"It is the moral breakdown in this country that disturbs me more than anything else," the congressman continued.

In our materialistic society, it seems that not many are willing and down the highway would attract overnighter to the Plains-Tatum area. Someone had the good idea of an overnight camper trailer court for Plains, yet nothing ever happened to it--it died for want of action.

There are millions of dollars in reach of these two towns. It will be the job of every citizen to find ways to attract a few dollars into our communities. Are we up to the challenge????????????



to recognize that moral and spiritual values must underlie any lasting material progress.

**Spiritual Revolution**  
 But Congressman Anderson said, "America desperately needs a spiritual revolution . . . A spiritual revolution would present us with a whole new scale of values. Instead of the present permissiveness which permeates our society, we would recognize the sovereignty of God over our lives."

If this sounds strange coming from the lips of a congressman, let us remember that, in the early days of our nation, it was not uncommon for national leaders to acknowledge the sovereignty of God.

Could it be true that our trouble today is basically that, having relegated God to an inferior position, men are making decisions on a basis which essentially leaves Him out?

Could it be that decisions made on the basis of political expediency rather than on the basis of right and sound principle are at the heart of some of our most pressing problems?

Is it too late to change the course of our country?

Or will we heed the word of the Lord? "Call upon Me in the day of trouble," He invites. "I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me."

Will you join in prayer for our nation in this crucial time?

**Farmers Union Meet This Week**

Yoakum County Farmers Union held a meeting, Monday, January 20, in the Club Room at Plains, at 8:00 p.m. The program was given by "Goodpasture" on fertilizer.

**LIFE IN THE ROAR** by KANE

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## State Line News

By MARGARET BOX

Mrs. Tom Box substituted for Mrs. Wemken Tuesday and Wednesday in the Special Education Class in Plains Elementary School. Mrs. Wemken's Mother-in-law passed away Monday night in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box spent a night visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Walton, in Coleman.

Mrs. R. G. Hartman spent Friday night visiting Mrs. Janet

Mrs. R. G. Hartman spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Jost McNew in the Yoakum County Hospital, in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins were in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty and D'Lynn McGinty of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. George Teel and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen in Hope, New Mexico, recently.

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

Mrs. Gertie Davis spent Monday and Tuesday in Andrews in her home and visiting her sister there. She returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Barr and children of Lovington visited her Mother, Mrs. Lorena Houston, Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Roy Box was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vanita Scoggin of Morton was the demonstrator

and directed the game. Mrs. Lafon Davis, of Bledsoe, was a visitor. Pie and punch were served. Mesdames: Grace Hughes, Tom Box, Don Young, Alexander Garland Brown, L. A. Sinclair, Lafon Davis, Vanita Scoggin, Marvin Frazier, and

## Membership Now On Sale

The Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association, is selling membership tickets now. Membership is \$5.00 for one full year.

The money collected from the ticket sales goes to buy equipment for the livestock barn on the county grounds, and also to pay the expenses of the judges during the livestock show in February.

You may contact Miss Pam Barnett, Queen candidate representing, the Future Homemakers of America, or Miss Charlene Gayle, representing the Future Farmers of America, or you may contact any of the other Plains area, Denver City area teenagers to purchase your membership ticket.

hostess, Mrs. LeeRoy Box. Mrs. Box received a large album and an electric hair dryer as gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins went to Lubbock, Friday afternoon where Roy entered the Methodist Hospital for tests and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young, Choya Don, and Donetta Gay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young in Bledsoe, Sunday. They spent Sunday night in Morton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Turner, Louella, and Toni and Brenda Perkins visited the Roy Perkins in the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Toni and Brenda Perkins are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Turner and Louella while their Father, Roy Perkins, is in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and children went to Lubbock Mon-

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## C-R To Serve All

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The news of both cities will be mixed into the format of the C-R. The sports scene of both school systems will be included on the anchored sports page of the C-R.

In keeping with the new look in the C-R, pictures will play a big part in the paper. If you have news or pictures for the paper, call either of the Tatum news editors for coverage.

Subscription prices for the Tatum area will be the same as in Yoakum County, \$4.00 per year. The subscription contest for youngsters as started last week will be in effect for the Tatum area youngsters. Full details of the contest can be found in this issue. Those boys or girls who earn 25 points can win, free, a deluxe bike, in one of two models.

It is hoped that the cooperation begun with the joint publishing venture will cause a closer working of the citizens of the two communities.

## PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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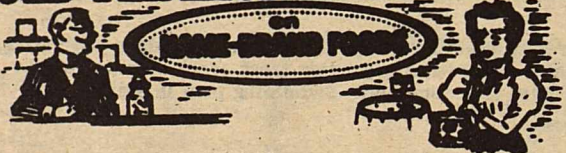
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PLAINS FARM SUPPLY

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## OLD-FASHIONED SAVINGS



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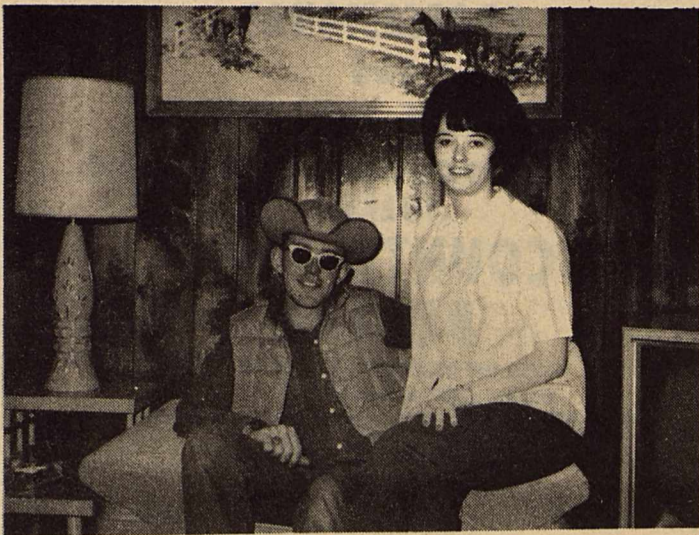
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DOUBLE ON TUESDAY



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Peveler, who have spent the last year and a half in Germany, with the United States Army, have returned to Tatum to make their home.

Peveler was sent to Germany in June, 1967, and Mrs. Peveler followed in August. They made their home in Aschaffenburg, Germany, and have many delightful tales to tell of their home there and the many trips they took while in Germany.

While in Germany, the Pevelers toured far and near. Among the places visited were: Amsterdam, Holland, Brussels Belgium, Luxemburg, and Sweden.

The Pevelers returned to Tatum this month, and are readying their home here. He is in the active Army Reserve.

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## Local Credit Union Meets - 5%

### Largest Return Ever Declared

The Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, met in regular annual session on Monday, January 20th, at the old court house. The meeting was called to order shortly after 7:30, by President Pete St. Romain. The Invocation was given by S. "Streety" Streetman. Mrs. Mary Nokes gave the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report. Report were given by the President, J. W. Moore Jr. for the Credit Committee, Kenneth Blount, Supervisory Committee and by Pete St. Romain on the Board of Directors.

After the reports which reflected a new high in loans and in the amount of the loans, election of officers was conducted by Mr. Bill Overton. Nominated for directors posts were, Roy Edwa-

rd, Streety Streetman, Mrs. Jimmie Blount, Neal Taylor, T.J. Miller, and Roy Harvey. Elected to another term were Streetman, Miller and Harvey. Perry Anthony and Jerry Hale were re-elected to another term on the Credit Committee.

After the business was disposed of, the guest speaker, Rev. Bob Wear of Littlefield, Texas spoke on, How we can keep this Nation Strong and Free. With the exception of a pointed denial of racial equality, the speech was one of inspiration and a call for national devotion to the tenets that have made this country strong.

After the speech, a drawing was held to give away 4 door prizes. A collectors print was won by Cleo Anthony, a set of sheets was won by Joe St. Romain, John Anderson won a set of towels and Buster Kennedy won

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PLAINS, TEXAS 79355

MORE TOKIO

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass Saturday, were, their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roulain. They are moving to Abilene.

Mrs. Robert FYeager flew to California to be with her husband, Private Yeagers, while he is training there, for the next nine weeks.

Mrs. A.J. Crutcher is working in her daughters place, at the Brownfield News, while she is gone.

Gary Joe Smith, Gregg Jones, Charlene Hillhouse, and Steve Simson are home between semesters at South Plains College.

Tokio Baptist Church had prayer service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Milstead, Friday night, for their revival to be held in March. They plan to meet in someone's home every week for prayer service until then.

Youth Rally was held at the Parkdrive Baptist Church in Levelland, Monday night, with eight from the Tokio Baptist Church attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters visited his sister, Mrs. T.J. Slover in the hospital at Andrews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Rickey, Rhonda, and Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Bearden of Denver City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odus Walser, Rip and Ren'e, at Farwell, over the week end. The Bearden's spent Sunday night with the Ray Bearden's before returning home Monday afternoon.

N.C. Clanahan and Jerry Lowrey spent the week end in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey, and Jerry Thursday night was their son, Coy from Denver City.

William Worsham and Charles Upton received word that their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Clay (former Bessie Worsham) of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma passed away Saturday night.

Mrs. J.T. Anderson and Mrs. J.C. Chambliss went to market at Lubbock, Sunday.

Charles Yeather has recovered from the flu, and the cafe is open now.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Brooks Sunday, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brooks, and Gene Jr. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Elmore of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Mrs McMurray in Levelland, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hart and Serena, in Lamesa Sunday.



GLORY LAND QUARTET WILL ENTERTAIN on Saturday night, at 7:30 p.m. in the Plains High School Auditorium, January 25th. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, and 50¢ for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Lubbock, visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin Sunday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth, and Randy, Monday till Sunday were: Mrs. Sudderth brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Nett of Stockton, Missouri.

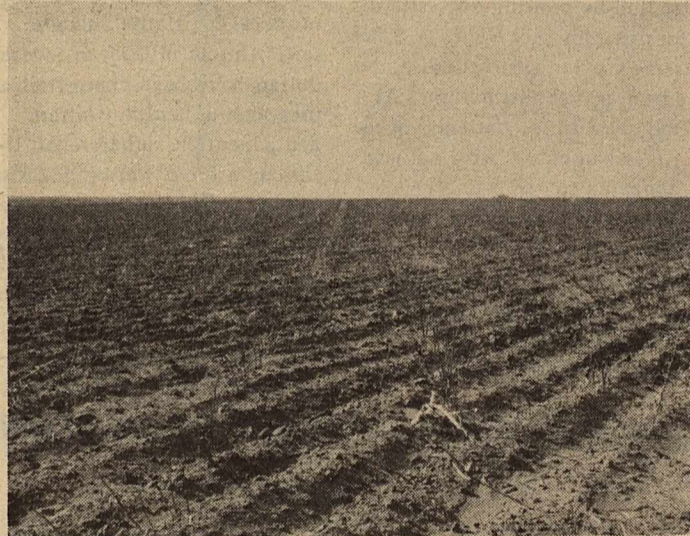
Sorry to hear of the death of Dee Sink's Father, C.N. Sink of Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma. He was 91 years old. He passed away January 9th, and funeral service was held, Sunday, January 12.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sink, over the week end, were their sons, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sink, and children of Tulia, and Mrs. Sink's sister, Mrs. Dave Haught of Ft. Worth, Mike is moving to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Stephens, Brent, Lee Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Stephens, attended a Farmers Union meeting in Abilene, Saturday, and went fishing at Hubbard Lake until Monday.

### Shower Set

Mrs. Rickey Elmore, formerly Diana McMurray, will be honored with a wedding shower, February 1, from 10-12 a.m. in the Club Room at Plains. The couple were married December 30, in Levelland.



MAN MADE CONSERVATION -- This land owner left his cotton stalks and ran a chisel plow. He holds both soil and moisture. SCS photo

### Purely Local

By JEWELL ANDERSON

Mrs. Roy Edwards and girls Mrs. Hoss Newsom and Mrs. John Anderson were in Lubbock Thursday

Mrs. Joe Curry is home after spending several days in Yoakum County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bone visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Peterson and family in Brownfield Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Dale Howard and children, of Denver City spent Friday visiting Marie Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan and Peggy and two granddaughters, Tina and Sheryl Knox and Dusty McClellan all of Dallas, visited Mutt's Mothers Mrs. W.L. McClellan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan and girls of Tatum, New Mexico, visited Friday Night with Mrs. W.L. McClellan and the gang from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kerby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Kerby. Jimmie has just returned from a tour in Viet Nam, with the U. S. Army.



FERREL D. CASTER . . . seeks re-election

### Caster Asks Re-Election

TATUM — Ferrel D. Caster, incumbent member of the New Mexico Junior College Board for Tatum, has announced that he will seek re-election to Position 1. He has been a board member since March 15, 1965, when he was appointed to the first board.

Caster is superintendent of Tatum Municipal Schools and has been a member of the Tatum school system 23 years, serving as teacher, coach, counselor, junior high principal, high school principal and superintendent.

He is married to the former Iris Frier of Tatum, a native Lea Countian; and they have three children. He is an active civic worker, lay leader of the Tatum Methodist Church, and

vice-president of the Tatum Chamber of Commerce.

An Army veteran, Caster moved to Tatum in 1945 after three years of military service. He was a 28th Division infantryman in the European Theater of Operations. He earned the bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees at New Mexico Highlands University and has done post graduate work at Colorado State University, Colorado State College, the University of California and Eastern New Mexico University.

Other members of the NMJC Board are Finis L. Heidel, Lovington; R. L. McLean, Eunice; and George Majors and Finn Watson, Hobbs. Caster is the only board member standing for re-election this year.

# FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1969 - 10:30 A.M.

(New Mexico Time)

TERMS: Cash

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# Official Records

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

CIVIL COURT:  
PLAINS FARM SUPPLY  
versus  
J.C. PATTON  
(collection of debt)

CRIMINAL RECORD:

NELLIE VERA  
(Defrauding with worthless check)

DISTRICT COURT "

VICTORIA RIVAS  
versus  
RUTILIO RIVAS  
(Reciprocal Enforcement of Child Support).

The Estate of Rollin McCord  
versus  
Daniel Nelson,  
(Collection of Note)

Lance Ellis  
versus  
Wayne Cook, et al  
(Breach of Contract)

MARRIAGE LICENSE:

MARSHALL SCOTT DOLLOFF  
and MARTHA JEAN TRENT

DANNY ROYCE LANE  
and SALLY ELIZABETH TOWNES

JOE RODRIQUEZ  
and MARY LOU CRUZ

BILLY RAY WILSON  
and HELEN DARLENE McDONNELL

VERLIS RUDOLPH OLIVER  
and BARBARA FAYE OLIVER

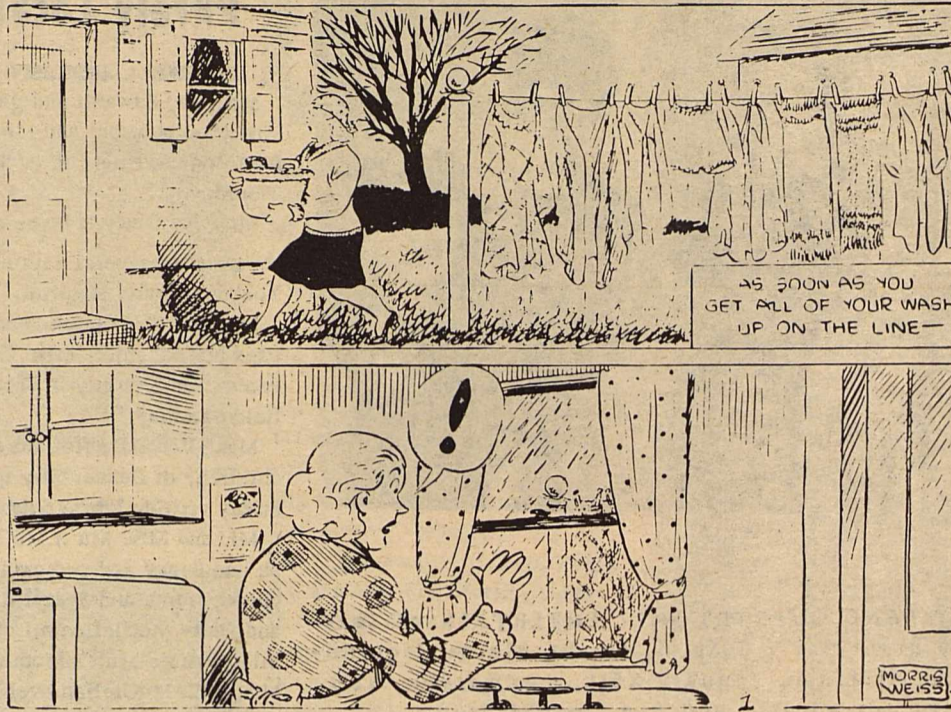
## 100,000,000 Cars

U.S. motor vehicle registrations reached approximately 100 million by the end of 1968, the equivalent of one vehicle for every two persons in the nation, states the American Petroleum Institute. According to the Automobile Manufacturers Association more than half of the world's passenger cars are in the U.S. plus about 38 per cent of all trucks and buses.

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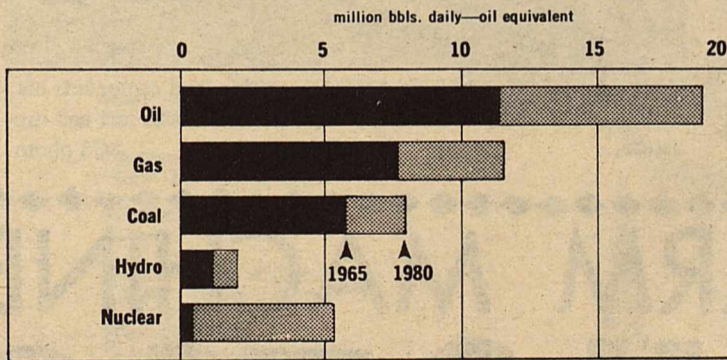


### Editorial Comment

The principal thing that may be said of 1968 is, that it was not a particularly felicitous year. It was a year of tragedy, strife, confusion and contradiction. We had continuing prosperity for most people--accompanied by growing domestic dissension. In Viet Nam, U.S. observers spoke optimistically about the military situation. At the same time, patience of the American public with the war appeared to come to an end. For better or for worse, this country's armed opposition is to communism in Southeast Asia may be terminated in the not-too-distant future.

It will seem to many, in look

### RAPID GROWTH PREDICTED IN PETROLEUM DEMAND



Projections by the Chase Manhattan Bank indicate that oil and natural gas will continue to supply nearly three-fourths of the nation's energy in the years ahead. The dark bars show demand for the major energy sources as of 1965 and the lighter bars the bank's predictions for 1980.

### HAWAIIAN BANKRUPTCIES UP

HONOLULU (AP)—Records show that personal bankruptcies in Hawaii shot up from 276 in 1964 to 425 in 1967, or 54 per cent in three years.

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ing back over the past year, that much of our trouble stems from a confusion of philosophies and labels--a confusion that has existed for a long time, but in 1968 reached a climax. The confusion is well typified in the career of Mr. Johnson as President. He went into office with the near unanimous support of the people. He carried out his pledge. An unprecedented wave of social legislation became law. Untold billions of federal dollars have been committed to programs of health, welfare, and education, urban rehabilitation, a broad war on poverty and environmental improvement. All of these things have been produced under the label of liberalism. In fact, liberalism has become nearly synonymous with the outpouring of governmental tax funds and broad ex-

pansion of government powers. This in itself is perhaps the most confusing and contradictory phenomenon of our times. Historically, liberalism is the antithesis of authoritarian government. Many reasons have been given for Mr. Johnson's eclipse in popularity, of which the Viet Nam war ranks high. Yet, he brought into full flower the highly popular philosophy of government social and economic problems. Some call it the welfare state. There is no reason for doubt that Mr. Johnson was sincerely striving to give the people what they thought they wanted. Measured by legislation he was largely successful. Logically, he would have looked forward to tranquility and strong support. Instead, he got riots. Before the end of his first full term as an elected President of the United States, he fell so low in popular esteem he was compelled to announce that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

It is difficult to believe the Viet Nam war is wholly accountable for the sudden reversal of Mr. Johnson's political fortunes. His misfortune--if it may be called that--could be a symptom of national confusion in a day when love of country is considered juvenile by many, patriotism comical, and Presidents are chosen on the strength of their ability to keep everybody happy. The decline in Mr. Johnson's popularity accelerated when the cost, both in inflation and taxes, of the government's increasing dominance began to be felt.

As a new President prepares to take office, we hear a great deal about the task before him of "bringing the country together." Judgment is being withheld until people can see how he performs. Perhaps it might be well in the coming months for the people to look inward and judge themselves

## Death Comes To Mrs. McNew

Services for Mrs. Lillian Jost McNew, 83, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Plains Baptist Church with Rev. Mosley, and Rev. Mitchell of Denver City's Church of God officiating.

Burial was in the Plains Cemetery, under the direction of the Barrett Funeral Home of Plains.

Survivors include a niece: Mrs. C. E. Rumfield of Mammouth, Arizona, and three nephews: Mr. Arthur DeChamp, Mr. William DeChamp of Lynn Massachusetts, and Mr. Winslow Wildes of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Pallbearers were: Mr. G. W. Cleveland, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. Dick McGinty, Mr. Skeet Robertson, Mr. J. W. Moore, and Mr. Robert Young.

Mrs. McNew originally came to Plains in 1934 from Boston, Massachusetts. She was married 50 years to Mr. Jost, and remarried in 1965 to Mr. Henry McNew. He preceded Mrs. McNew in death.

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Our country will become what the people make it. Unless we are ready to accept a dictatorship, we should cease expecting the President of the United States to be all things to all men. He is a fellow citizen filling one of the world's toughest and most dangerous jobs.

In the long run, the President can but reflect the philosophy and purpose of the people. We should not ask the new President to perform like a monkey on a stick. We should ask, what is our philosophy? Do we believe in local initiative? Do we believe in a government of laws? Do we believe in the responsibilities as well as the rights and liberties of the individual? Do we believe in the American system? The future of the country depends on our answers to these questions. The man in the White House cannot answer them for us. Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine may prove to be a year of testing people, not a President--people who sadly need a renewed sense of purpose based on the ideals and principles of self-government.

## The TV Log

Channel 8	MONDAY	Channel 10	FRIDAY	Channel 8	Channel 10
6:00 Evening Report		Local News, Sports	6:00 Evening Report	6:00 Local News, Sports	
:30		Gunsmoke	:30 High Chaparral	:30 Mod Squad	
7:00 Rowan & Martin		" "	7:00 " "	" "	
:30 " "		Here's Lucy	:30 Name of the Game	Gomer Pyle	
8:00 NBC Movie		Mayberry R. F. D.	8:00 " "	Special	
:30 "Billie"		Family Affair	:30 " "	" "	
9:00 " "		Big Valley	9:00 Star Trek	Judd for the Defense	
:30 " "		" "	:30 " "	" "	
10:00 Final Report		News, Weather	10:00 Final Report	News, Weather	
:30 Tonight Show		TBA	:30 Tonight Show	The ABC Movie	
11:00 " "		" "	11:00 " "	" "	
:30 " "		Peter Gunn	:30 " "	" "	
12:00 New Mexico Report		Sign Off	12:00 New Mexico Report	" "	
:30			:30		
Channel 8	TUESDAY	Channel 10	SATURDAY	Channel 8	Channel 10
6:00 Evening Report		Local News, Sports	6:00	6:00 Sunrise Semester	
:30 Jerry Lewis Show		Lancer	:30	George of the Jungle	
7:00 " "		" "	7:00 Roy Rogers	Go Gophers	
:30 JULIA		Red Skelton	:30 " "	Bugs Bunny	
8:00 Movie		" "	8:00 Super Six	" "	
:30 " "		Doris Day Show	:30 Top Cat	Wacky Races	
9:00 " "		Carol Burnett	9:00 Flintstones	Archie	
:30 " "		" "	:30 Banana Splits'	Batman-Superman	
10:00 Final Report		News, Weather	10:00 " "	" "	
:30 Tonight Show		F.B.I.	:30 Underdog	Herculoids	
11:00 " "		" "	11:00 Storybook Squares	Shazzan	
:30 " "		Peter Gunn	:30 Untamed World	American Bandstand	
12:00 New Mexico Report		Sign Off	12:00 Huck Finn	Pro Bowler Tour	
:30			:30 N. M. Outdoors	" "	
Channel 8	WEDNESDAY	Channel 10	1:00 Dick Powell Theatre	" "	
6:00 Evening Report		Local News, Sports	:30 " "	Wrestling	
:30 The Virginian		Enchanted Isles	2:00 SWC Basketball	" "	
7:00 " "		" "	:30 Tech vs. Baylor	Golf Classic	
:30 " "		Bewitched	3:00 " "	" "	
8:00 Kraft Music Hall		Beverly Hillbillies	:30 " "	Wide World of Sports	
:30 " "		Green Acres	4:00 Wonderful World	" " "	
9:00 The Outsider		Hawaii Five-O	:30 of Golf	" "	
:30 " "		" "	5:00 Championship Bowling	" "	
10:00 Final Report		News, Weather	:30 Huntley-Brinkley	Learn & Live	
:30 Tonight Show		Jonathan Winters	6:00 News	TBA	
11:00 " "		" "	:30 Down on the Farm	Jackie Gleason	
:30 " "		Peter Gunn	7:00 " "	" "	
12:00 New Mexico Report		Sign Off	:30 Ghost and Mrs. Muir	Lawrence Welk	
:30			8:00 Saturday Night Movie	" "	
Channel 8	THURSDAY	Channel 10	:30 " "	TBA	
6:00 Evening Report		Local News, Sports	9:00 " "	Here Comes the Brides	
:30 The Lions are Free		Flying Nun	:30 " "	" "	
7:00 " "		It takes a Thief	10:00 Final Report	News	
:30 Ironside		" "	:30 Movie	ABC MOVIE	
8:00 " "		CBS MOVIE	11:00 " "	" "	
:30 Dragnet 69		" "	:30 " "	" "	
9:00 Dean Martin Show		" "	12:00 " "	" "	
:30 " "		" "	:30 New Mexico Report		
10:00 Final Report		News Weather			
:30 Tonight Show		Journey to Unknown			
11:00 " "		" "			
:30 " "		Peter Gunn			
12:00 New Mexico Report		Sign Off			

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# The James Earl Ray Case

By **BERNARD GAVZER**  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

PART THREE

## Everyone's looking For A man named 'Galt'

### Why the Hoax?

Car 36 apparently asked the dispatcher a question about the Pontiac, whether it was a convertible. Car 36 said it had seen such a convertible going west on Macon Road in the northeast outskirts of Memphis.

6:44 p.m. Dispatcher, supposedly quoting Car 160, now said the car "is a blue Pontiac hardtop seen northbound at Jackson and Stage approximately 100 miles an hour... a white male in a blue Pontiac proceeding north at Jackson and Stage at a high rate of speed.

Dispatcher asked Car 160: "Do you have the complainant there with you?"

Car 160 then apparently asked about a roadblock at some intersection and the dispatcher responded:

"Check, they've had that blocked up there and they've seen no Pontiac at all."

6:47 p.m. The dispatcher said:

"160 advising the blue Pontiac is shooting at the white Mustang following. The white Mustang has a citizens' band, following the blue Pontiac going on out Austin Peay. The subject is firing at the white Mustang.

"160 advising that they're approaching the Millington Road that goes into the naval base. The Pontiac... correction, the blue Pontiac is firing upon the white Mustang. The white Mustang has a citizens' band unit. All cars... correction... Sheriff's Department... 160 advising the white Mustang is firing at the blue Pontiac."

Police are satisfied that the "chase" was non-existent and that it was a hoax.

No explanation has been made yet as to why the hoaxers picked that very moment to describe such a fake incident and send police on a wild goose chase. Nor has it been explained why they settled on a white Mustang, which would seem to be a remarkable coincidence, although by this time — 6:36 p.m. — there had reportedly been an alert for a vehicle, believed to be a white Mustang.

Police units, which could have been involved elsewhere, were committed to the spurious chase.

Such a radio hoax, generally, is a violation of Federal Communications Commission codes. But the FCC's Field Engineering Bureau, which would customarily make investigations, had not, explaining that "in cases which involve obvious crimes, the FCC generally leaves it to interested agencies, such as the Justice Department in this instance."

7 p.m. — The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the man who gave spirit and life to the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott and tried to force change through economic pressure and non-violent resistance — died.

With the discarded rifle in hand, with the luggage containing binoculars, with the written receipt, authorities went in pursuit of evidence which would identify the killer.

On one course, searches were made of available records of all kinds, such as Social Security files,

lists of men who had served in the armed forces, unemployment files, and so forth, for "John Willard," white male, sharp, clean features, age 20 to 30, 5'11, 170 lbs. Or so.

The rifle and the binoculars would be links with the past. They would carry the chain backward. Finding a white Mustang, following it, if that was the correct thing to look for, would provide links going forward as the killer fled.

April 3, 1968. In the afternoon some time, a man entered the right side door of York Arms Co. at 162 S. Main St., Memphis and was waited on by Ralph Carpenter, 34.

"He wanted a pair of binoculars," says Carpenter. "I showed him a pair of Bushnell 7x35. As binoculars go, it was inexpensive, around \$40. Good ones run to \$200, or more. Or you can get one for \$79.95 that's pretty good."

Carpenter toted the bill on the grey-yellow-black box in which Bushnell binoculars, DQ 408664 were contained. It included a binocular case and strap. Carpenter collected \$41.05 in cash, put the binocular set in a grey-blue paper bag and thanked his customer.

"Whether I could say that the binoculars the police have are the exact same ones, I just don't know," Carpenter said. "I didn't write down any serial number on the sale. But I might be able to say it is the same as the one I sold. That's all. I couldn't say how they were used."

Could Carpenter identify the man who made the purchase? He wouldn't say.

Earlier that day, April 3, a man driving a white 1966 Mustang arrived at the New Rebel Motor Hotel, at 3466 Lamar Ave., which is near the interchange for U.S. 78 and Interstate 240. This would be one of the possible main highway approaches from Birmingham, Ala., a distance of 250 miles along U.S. 78. A man coming from Atlanta, could go west on U.S. 78 and Interstate 20, to Birmingham, which would make it a trip of 385 miles.

The man signed in as Eric S. Galt. Miss Henrietta Hagermaster, the receptionist, said he was given Room 34. She remembered him clearly, and later signed an affidavit that he was actually a man identified in FBI photographs as James Earl Ray. He was driving a white Mustang.

But where did he come from? The rifle provided that clue. It was a Remington 760 pump action rifle, 30/06 cal., Serial No. 461476, fitted with a telescopic sight, No. A17350. It was traced to the Aeromarine Supply Co., which is on Airport Highway just outside the Birmingham, Ala., airport.

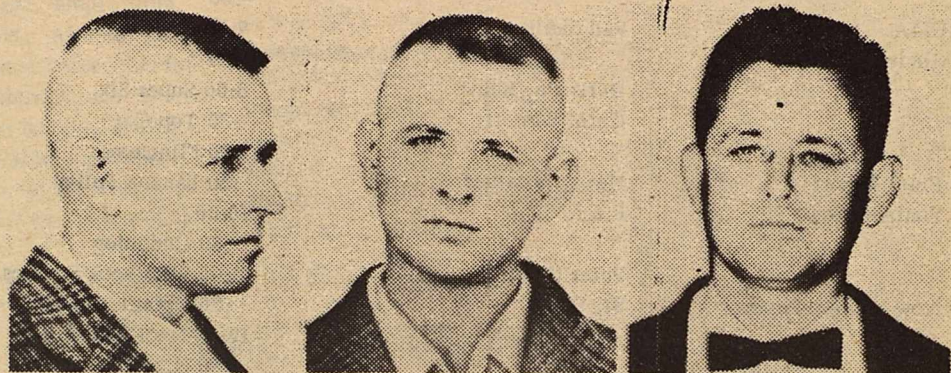
Donald Wood Jr., was behind the counter of the shop and sold that weapon to a "Harvey Lowmyer" Saturday, March 30, 1968. He remembered the customer because the man had come in the day before and first bought a .243 Remington rifle, which is the same as the Remington 760, except that it has a smaller caliber.

On March 30, when "Lowmyer" returned, there was another customer in Aeromarine. He was

# WANTED BY THE FBI

**CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY  
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY  
JAMES EARL RAY**

FBI No. 485,942 G



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968 (eyes drawn by artist)

Aliases: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim."

### DESCRIPTION

Age: 40, born March 10, 1928, at Quincy or Alton, Illinois (not supported by birth records)  
 Height: 5'10"  
 Weight: 163 to 174 pounds  
 Build: Medium  
 Hair: Brown, possibly cut short  
 Occupations: Baker, color matcher, laborer  
 Scars and Marks: Small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand  
 Remarks: Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.  
 Fingerprint Classification: 16 M 9 U 000 12

### CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

### CAUTION

RAY IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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Wanted Flyer 142-A  
 April 19, 1968

John Deshaze of Montgomery, Ala. He said the man related that he was going hunting in Wisconsin with his brother or brother-in-law. He now wanted a 30/06, the Remington Gamemaster.

(A rifle expert explains the difference: "The .243 is fine for deer and varmints, but a 30/06, especially with 220 grain bullets, is fine for bear and large game. A .243 bullet, hitting a man 200 feet away, would probably have made a clean hole and gone through. But a 30/06, especially one that had been cut with an 'X' on the nose to make it a dum-dum, would have spread. It might make a half-inch entry hole and go in a quarter of an inch or so and become the size of a quarter.")

Aeromarine fitted the telescopic sight to the weapon and tested it.

(Explains the rifle expert: "A

rifle like that is zeroed in for 100 yards. If you fired it at a target 200 feet away, say at a man's heart or chest, you might be high — hitting him in the head.")

### Enter the FBI

Deshaze's account was enough to give the Federal Bureau of Investigation an immediate legal justification to get into the investigation because it described a possible conspiracy because the purchaser spoke of another person. A conspiracy to deprive a person of his civil rights is a violation of Title 18, Section 241, of the United States Code. Federal offenses, such as this are under the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Could Wood identify the man, would he be able to say that "Harvey Lowmyer" was indeed James Earl Ray? Wood, a fair-haired young man, shook his head. "I

can't say anything to the press," he said.

Which way did the man go on leaving Aeromarine? Did he stay in the Birmingham area? Did he go on to Memphis? Or was he somewhere else altogether?

He went to Atlanta, a 155 mile trip on Interstate 20 and U.S. 78.

"Eric Starvo Galt" he called himself.

"He was here on Sunday, March 31," says the proprietor of a roominghouse in the northeast sector of Atlanta. The man did not want his name publicized, explaining, "I had teams of FBI men grill me like I was the one that did it."

"This fella who called himself Eric Galt came here on 3 and 24 (March 24)," the man said. "He paid me \$10.50 for the week. He had no baggage with him but left



**Ray cont.**

and came back driving a little white car. I did not know then it was a Mustang because I haven't paid any mind to cars for a long time, especially them little ones."

The lodger was given a room in an adjoining section of the roominghouse, one that had only two other lodgers there. It was a nar-

row room because the prior property owner had converted the house into a doctor's clinic. "They were little bitty rooms," said the man, "so the doctor could run from one to another examining patients."

During that week, on March 27 or 28, 1968, the operator saw Galt briefly. "I was over to fix it up for renting and we just exchanged hellos and that was about all.

"Didn't see him again until Sunday, on 3 and 31," said the man. "He said to me, 'I may as well pay you now for another week.' And that paid him up to 4 and 7 (April 7). That was the last time I saw him."

**WHERE THE GIRLS ARE BUDAPEST (AP)** Budapest statistics showed that women outnumbered men by 144 for each 1,000 male.

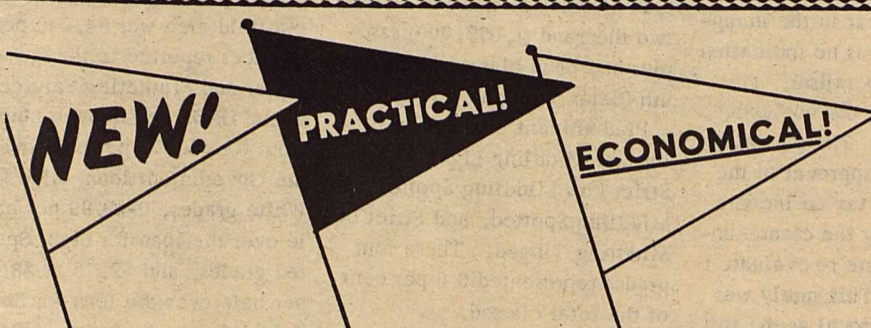
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The United States has a new President, and it is certainly to be hoped a new policy in general. Perhaps no new President has ever faced the tumultuous problems, had more advice or had more barriers placed in the path way for change than President Nixon. Numerous Presidents have inherited a war, but none have inherited another President's personally concocted undeclared war. No President has ever faced his responsibilities with the coffers of the government so depleted and with no sound monetary basis. Certainly no President ever inherited such an imponderable indebtedness nor such a fanatical and fantastic budget. It is as though the previous administration had placed every barrier possible to prevent success of the new administration.

Nevertheless the new President has approached the office with courage and without evidence of fear. He has moved in with caution and without bragadocia,

humble yet confident. With all the advice and compulsion of the old administration, he has never been led into the temptation of gloating over his past record, nor has he indulged in false and ambiguous promises that cannot be fulfilled. Yet he portrays wisdom and understanding of the situation and confidence that he is capable of the task before him.

The inaugural speech was made in plain understandable language. Sincerely pledging the President to his responsibility, calling for unity of the populace yet devoid of any commitment of policy on any particular issue. Though the inaugural speech is being dissected in every quarter and many are writing what they would like for it to portray what they think it should mean, it still must be conceded that here was no definite statement of policy. Aside from the necessary courtesies and amnesties the speech displayed the man who prefers to keep his own council and a man who wishes to put his policy into action, rather

er than to talk about it. Many will exploit their ideas of what they think or would like for the Presidents' words to mean, only the actions of this cautious and reserved man will convey what his policies really are. All through his campaign the President indicated a policy of conservatism. Though he had his salary doubled before he entered office and rode in a half-million dollar car in the inaugural parade, this is no indication of change to liberalism. This was provided by the out "gone" administration. The partial statement of his approval of the Johnson 10% sur tax on income was qualified by the clause—until there was time to evaluate the situation. This surely was not blanket approval as the time of expiration of the tax is June 30, of this year, ample time for evaluation. Also the statement was made before the outrageous, outlandish and "incredible" Johnson budget, raising every conceivable expenditure that would force the continuation of the sur tax, was released.

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## Final Report Cotton News

The Cotton Classing Offices of the USDA in this area classed 16,000 samples of new crop cotton this last week ending Friday January 17, 1969. This brought the total for the entire season to 1,487,000. One million seventy two thousand (1,072,000) samples had been classed on the South Plains this time last year.

Predominant grades were Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Strict Low Middling Spotted, Low Middling Spotted, and Strict Low Middling Tinged. These four grades represented 6.5 per cent of the total classed.

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

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Micronaire readings by percentages were: 3.5-4.9, 25 per cent; 3.3-3.4, 13 per cent; 3.0-3.2, 26 per cent; 2.7-2.9, 18 per cent; and 2.6 and below, 18 per cent.

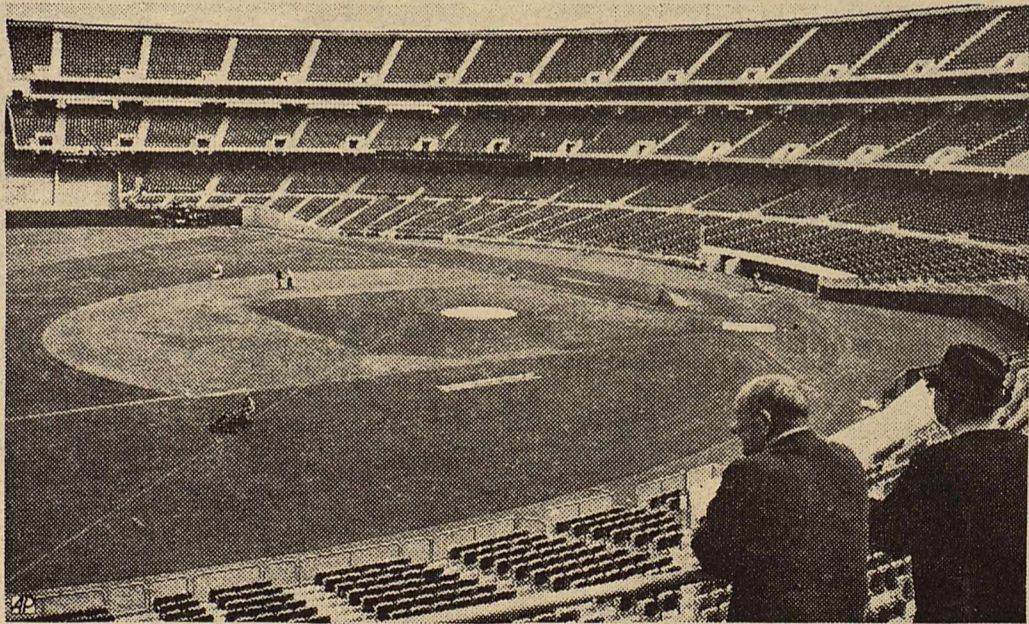
The average Pressley tests, which is the breaking strength of the fibers, for the Lubbock area was 81,000 pounds per sq. inch, for the Lamesa area was 81,000 pounds, and for the Brownfield area was 84,000 pounds.

Prices reported to the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA at Lubbock ranged from 0 to \$6.75 per bale over the Government loan value for White grades, 0-\$9.99 per bale over the loan for Light Spotted grades, and \$2.75 to \$8.75 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.

This will be the last Weekly South Plains Cotton Classing Report from the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office for the 1968 cotton season.

# Baseball's New Setup Will Give Sixth Place Oakland a Chance To Get Into World Series



**NEXT WORLD SERIES SITE:** Under baseball's new divisional setup the Oakland Coliseum could very well be the park for the opening of the 1969 World Series. The Oakland Athletics, who were moved from Kansas City following the 1967 season, finished sixth in the American League last season. However, their 82 victories would have won what will become the Western Division next season. It is regarded as the weakest of the four divisions.

By FRANK ECK  
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

Would you believe the Oakland Athletics and the San Francisco Giants have a good chance of meeting in the World Series next fall?

It could happen under the new major league baseball setup. Oakland, moved by Charley Finley from Kansas City, last season finished sixth in the American League. But their 82-80 won-lost record would be good enough to top the Western Division in the American League for 1969 and get the Athletics into a playoff with say Detroit for the right to face the National League playoff winner.

Oakland finished 21 games behind Detroit last season but the

Athletics finished three games ahead of Minnesota's Twins and 15 games ahead of the California Angels and the Chicago White Sox, teams they will meet 18 times this year. They will also play 18 games with the new Kansas City Royals and the Seattle Pilots, expansion teams the American League hesitatingly placed in the same Western Division.

The American League's Eastern Division contains the first five finishers of last season, plus the

10th place Washington Senators. No longer will there be a 10th place, or even a seventh place team under the new alignment.

If Detroit, which beat Baltimore by 12 games last season and then turned back the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series, wins in the East the Tigers would play a five-game series with the West winner for the right to face the National League playoff winner in the 1969 classic.

St. Louis will be favored to get into the National League playoff as the Eastern Division champion because the Cardinals finished nine games ahead of San Francisco, now in the Western Division, and 13 ahead of the Chicago Cubs. Under the 1969 setup the

If each major league baseball team in 1969 wins the same number of games as it won in 1968 the standing below shows how the pennant races will turn out. Each league will have a best-of-five game playoff among divisional leaders with the winners meeting in the World Series.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division		Western Division	
W	L	W	L
Detroit	103 59	Oakland	82 80
Baltimore	91 71	Minnesota	79 83
Cleveland	86 75	California	67 95
Boston	86 76	Chicago	67 95
New York	83 79	*Kansas City	--- ---
Washington	65 96	*Seattle	--- ---

\*New teams in 1969.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Eastern Division		Western Division	
W	L	W	L
St. Louis	97 65	San Francisco	88 74
Chicago	84 78	Cincinnati	83 79
Pittsburgh	80 82	Atlanta	81 81
Philadelphia	76 86	Houston	73 89
New York	73 89	*San Diego	--- ---
*Montreal	--- ---		

\*New teams in 1969.

Cubs could be the East runnerup with 84 wins and 78 setbacks. The other East teams are Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, the New York Mets and the expansionist Montreal Expos.

While the National League was forced to expand against its wishes, the senior circuit at least placed its two new teams — Montreal and the San Diego Padres — in different divisions.

The new setup is a complete break with baseball tradition. Eastern teams in each league will play 18 games against each other.

They will face Western Division teams only 12 times.

In other words, with both leagues expanding from 10 to 12 clubs, a team will play a total of 90 games against teams in its own division and a total of 72 games with teams in the other division. It's still a schedule of 162 games, but the season will be longer because of the two five-game playoffs in each league.

The long baseball season has pro football worried because almost half of the NFL or AFL teams play their home games in stadiums used for baseball.

# FARM SALE

LOCATION OF SALE: 1 mile North of Sundown, Texas, then 1 mile West on Magnolia Service Road.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1969

*Leaving This Part of the State.*

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

### FARM MACHINERY

- 2—4020 J.D. Diesels, 1965 Model, W.F.E. and Loaded (Good Ones)
- 2—6-Row J.D. No. F-886 Planters (Good Ones)
- 2—6-Row J.D. Cultivators, Front Mount (Good Ones)
- 1—J.D. No. 282 Brush Stripper with J.D. Basket (Good One)
- 1—852 Ford Diesel, 1960 Model
- 1—J.D. 14-ft. Tandem Disc, Wheel Controlled
- 2—6-Row R and J Crustbusters, 3-pt. Hitches
- 1—J.D. 4-Row Stalk Shredder
- 1—J.D. 6-Row Double Tool Bar Lister with Markers, 3-pt.
- 1—5-Row Tool Bar w/Gauge Wheel, 3-pt.
- 1—Dempster 4-Row Tool Bar w/Uncovering Disc, 3-pt.
- 1—Ford 6-Ft. Tandem Disc, 3-pt.
- 1—6-Ft. Blade, 3-pt.
- 1—Homey 8-ft. Cylinder Control
- 1—5-Row Tool Bar, 3-pt.
- 1—10-Ft. Blade Scoop, 3-pt.
- 1—6-Row Tow Type Rotary Hoe Scratcher

- 1—5-Row Stalk Cutter, 3-pt.
- 1—5-Row Stalk Cutter, Drag
- 1—9-Row Sandfighter, Sealed Bearings
- 1—9-Row Sandfighter
- 1—J.D. 4-Row Gang Rotary

### PICKUP, TRAILERS, & MISC.

- 1—Chevrolet V-8, 1965 Model, 1/2-Ton Pickup, Automatic 3-Speed, Butane Equipped, 80-Gallon Tank (Clean)
- 1—6-Bale Cotton Trailer, Harvey Chassis, Tandem Rear Wheels, All-Steel Bed, for Basket
- 1—4-Bale Trailer, Wide and Low Coby Chassis, for Basket
- 3—4-Bale Trailers, Harvey Chassis, for Basket
- 2—4-Bale Trailers, Ranger Chassis, for Basket
- 2—J.D. Single Front Wheels

Not listed in the sale will be the small but useful items such as J.D. Lister Bottoms, Chisel Shanks, Sweeps, etc.

If you are looking for good J.D. 6-Row Equipment that has been taken good care of, be sure and be at this sale January 29, starting at 11:00 A.M. You will not be disappointed.

**TERMS CASH -- All Accounts to be settled Day of Sale.**

*Thinking of an Auction? -- Contact Hank who has had several years of Successful Selling!*

## C. B. (CLIFF) BAGGETT, Owner

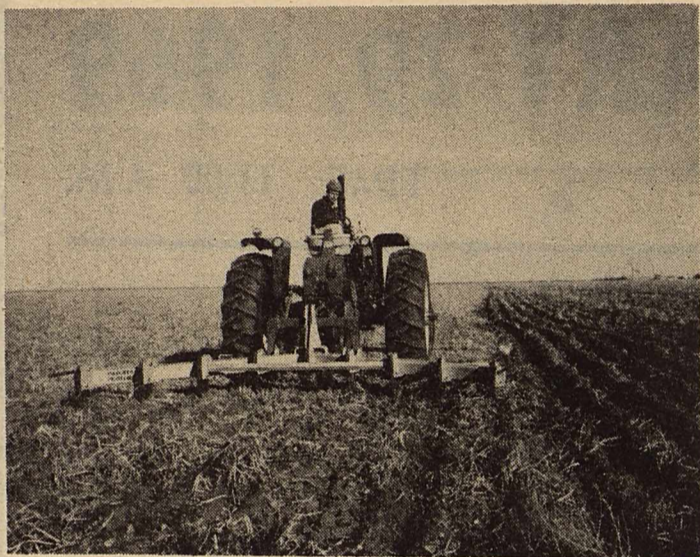
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AUCTION SERVICE

HANK MATTHEWS — AUCTIONEERS — CHARLES MACHA  
PHONE 894-6539 - LEVELLAND



MAN MADE EROSION--YES, this erosion was man made, the owner cut the cotton stalks and lost some of his precious top soil.

SCS photo



MAKING THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE-- This man is leaving all the residue on the land, and plowing to help it hold moisture and soil.

SCS photo

## 50 Years For Shorts

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Burt) Short are proud to announce the Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary celebration of their parents.

The reception will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Short in Grasslands, Texas, January 26 from 2-5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Short are former residents of Plains.

## Two Locals Safe On Enterprise

Word has been received here that, two area men aboard the USS Enterprise, are fine and were not in any danger during the mishap aboard the illfated ship.

Machinist mate, Ronnie Nickell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickell, of Tatum, and Seaman Milton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Bledsoe, Texas, contacted their families shortly after the disaster.

Brown called his parents from Hawaii, the day after the mishap. Nickell sent a cablegram to his parents, both assuring their families that they were not in the danger area and that all is well with both of them.

## New Officers For Turner Home Demo.

Turner Home Demonstration Club, met Tuesday, January 13, for their first meeting of the year, in the home of Mrs. Carl Lowrey.

Mrs. John Dale Curtis was in charge of installing new officers. Mrs. Rowe Stephens was installed as president, Mrs. Tommy Elmore, vice president Mrs. John Dale Curtis, secretary Mrs. O.A. Pippin, treasurer, Mrs. Carl Lowrey, reporter. Mrs. Ray Jones stood in for Mrs. Pippin, and Mrs. Reg Martin, stood in for Mrs. Curtis. A time for everything was the theme for the devotional giving, by Mrs. Curtis. Roll call was answered with "A personal improvement, I would like to make in myself".

Program was studying the yearbook, and installation of the new officers. Secret pals were revealed and new pals were drawn for the coming year. The next meeting will be January 28 in the home of Mrs. Ray Jones.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. John Dale Curtis, Rowe Stephens, Tommy Elmore, Alton Elmore, Deroy Anderson, I.L. Smith, Amos Smith, Ray Jones, Reg Martin, William Worsham, and one new member, Mrs. Carl Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. Carl Lowrey.



Former Tatum resident, Mrs. Kenneth Nelson Jr. and her husband, Sgt. Ken Nelson are shown here on rest and recuperation leave in Taiwan, (Nationalist China). She is the former Miss. Charlene Wharton. Sgt. Nelson is a rescue fire fighter with the United States Air Force, stationed on Guam. Mrs. Nelson is a Jr. High teacher with the Public school system on Guam.

The YOAKUM COUNTY GOLF CLUB, is having a meeting of the general membership for the election of its officers. The meeting will be held, Monday night, at 7 p. m., January 27, at the clubhouse of the golf club. The directors will also be voted on. There will be a showing of the film "1968 Masters Golf Tournament". All members are urged to attend this meeting, if at all possible.



Come, let us adore Him!



### ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

First Christian Church  
Omer R. Bentz, minister

Plains Church of Christ  
Foy Cogburn,

First Methodist Church  
James J. Fusch, pastor

State Line Baptist Church  
Jesse F. Allen, pastor

Toldo 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

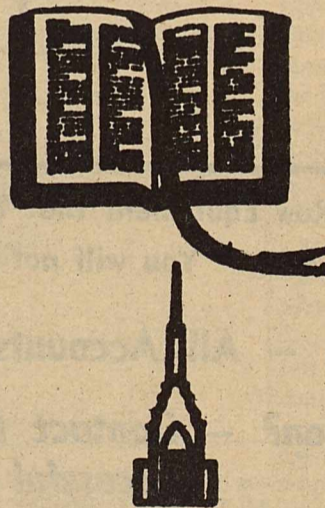
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Rev. James Swann S. A. C.

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



Dahel 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 A. Brinson, pastor

Church of God  
A. R. Mitchell, pastor

First Presbyterian Church  
C. A. Tucher, pastor

St. Williams Catholic Church  
Rev. James Swann 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 Navarro, pastor

Gene Bennett

Nelms Texaco

Plains Food Store

KKAL Radio  
1500 KC

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Constitution Review

Plains Oil Co.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "PLAINS STATE BANK" of PLAINS  
 IN THE STATE OF TEXAS at the close of business on December 31, 1968.

ASSETS	DOLLARS	CENTS
1. Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection-----	628 342	55
2. United States Government obligations-----	1299 575	72
3. obligations of states and political subdivisions-----	260 041	76
4. Securities of federal agencies and corporations-----	99 750	00
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks-----	-0-	
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell-----	-0-	
7. other loans and discounts (Schedule A, item 10)-----	1649 501	00
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises-----	24 000	00
9. real estate owned other than bank premises-----	5 000	00
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding-----	-0-	
11. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" Schedule) -----	909	21
12. TOTAL ASSETS-----	3967 120	24
LIABILITIES		
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations-----	1698 986	11
14. time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations-----	953 428	69
15. Deposits of united states government-----	26 782	48
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions-----	826 507	04
17. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions, central banks and international institutions-----	-0-	
18. Deposits of commercial banks-----	-0-	
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.-----	90 582	83
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS-----\$3,596,237.15-----	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
(a) Total demand deposits-----\$2,560,208.46-----	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
(b) Total time and savings deposits-----\$1,036,028.69-----	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
21. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase-----	-0-	
22. Other liabilities for borrowed money-----	-0-	
23. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding-----	-0-	
24. Other liabilities (including \$ mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)-----	7 500	00
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES-----	3603 737	15
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
26. (a) Capital notes and debentures-----	-0-	
(b) Preferred stock-total par value-----	-0-	
No. shares outstanding -0-		
(c) Common stock-total par value 1500-----	150 000	00
No. shares authorized 1500-----		
No. shares outstanding-----		
27. Surplus-----	150 000	00
28. Undivided profits-----	49 253	70
29. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves-----	14 129	39
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS-----	363 383	09
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS-----	3967 120	24

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date-----	3507 147	43
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date-----	1715 696	64
3. Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of-----	58 381	99
4. Securities as shown in items 2-5 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of-----	-0-	

I, CORDELL HUDDLESTON, VICE-PRESIDENT & CASHIER, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (swear) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest s. Cordell Huddleston

B. E. Loyd  
 Roy Fitzgerald  
 Glenn Cleveland  
 DIRECTORS

notary seal

State of Texas, County of Yoakum, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifteenth day of January, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
 My commission expires June 1, 1969, Winnie M. Story Notary public.

**MORE PURELY LOCAL:**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morrison and children of Portales, New Mexico spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and girls.

Mrs. Margrett Mannin and children of Lovington spent Sunday with her Mother, Mrs. Rachel Du ff.

Mrs. John Anderson, Marie Grisham, and Helen, Mrs. Glenn Dale Howard and children of Denver City left Tuesday morning for a week s visit in California.

Mrs. Lillian Jost McNew passed away Sunday Night in Denver City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson visited in the convalescent home in Brownfield, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Plains, and Denver City celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary Friday, January 17. The Smith's will be moving to Plains in the very near future.

Their three sons, Phillip, Jimmy and Scotty are attending the Plains Elementary School already.

**MORE STATELINE:**

day afternoon, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, and Patricia in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Box and Robert Box were in Lubbock Saturday.

**STATELINE CONT.**

Bob Cox and Billy Cox of Lovington visited in the Tom Box home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis and Brag moved back to their home on the State Line Thursday night. They had been living in Brownfield where Travis was bookeeper at the Co-op Gin all fall.

Roy Perkins had back surgery Monday afternoon in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. It was reported he rested well Monday night, and is doing fine. Mrs. Perkins is staying with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Box, Kimberly, and Mrs. Grace Hughes were in Hobbs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joê Henry Thompson of Plains, returned home,

**Library News**

The library is free to the public, therefore the librarians would appreciate all the overdue books returned, and the fines paid, so that others might enjoy them too.

Once again, they would like to remind you that, there are new books for you to enjoy by Frank Yerby, and other fine authors. If there is a particular book that you are interested in they will try to purchase it for the library, if at all possible.

Thursday night after several days in the Yoakum County Hospital with the flu.

Mrs. Pearl Spears is in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Roy Mc Cravey, who is ill.

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**  
Sealed proposals for constructing 530.081 miles of seal coat

From: New Mexico state line to Bailey Co Li, Fr: US 32 (4th St) in Lubbock to FM 835 (34th St. in Lubbock), Fr: US 87 (Ave A) to 50th St. in Lubbock Fr: 1st St. in Tulia to Hale Co Line, Fr: Swisher C/L to Loop 445 Fr: Loop 445 S. of Plainview to S.C.L. of Hale Center, Fr: S.C.L. of Hale Center to Lubbock C/L (Southbound Lane Only), Fr: Hale C/L to o.35 Mi S. (Front Rd. only), Fr: US 84 to US 87 in Lubbock, Fr: Spur 326 to US 82 (4th in Lubbock, Fr: FM 835 (34th St.) to 45th in Lubbock, Fr: Lynn C/L to Rr Crossing in Lamesa. Fr: Cochran C/L to US 385 in Levelland, Fr: US 385 in Levelland to Lubbock C/L, Fr: SH 116 to Loop 44 in Levelland, Fr: Lamb C/L to US 87 in Plainview, Fr: NW C/L of Floyada to E.C.L. of Floyada, Fr: SH 194 to Lamb County Line, Fr: Castro C/L to 9.0 Mi S. of Springlake, Fr: 9.0 Mi. S. of Springlake to Loop 430 in Littlefield, Fr: Loop 430 in Littlefield to Hockley C.L., Fr: FM 300 in Levelland to Terry Co. Line, Fr: (Old) North C.L. of Brownfield South to Main St., Fr: Loop 44 in Levelland to FM 300, Fr: Main St. in Brownfield to Wellman, Fr: S.C.L. of Seagraves to US 180 in Seminole, Fr: US 180 in Seminole to Andrews C.L., Fr: Gaines Co Li to Bryan St. in Lamesa, Fr: New Mexico State Line to Read & Anderson Sts. in Plains, Fr: Read & Anderson Sts. in Plains to Terry C.L. Fr: US62-82 in Brownfield to Lynn C.L. Fr: W.C.L. of Dimmitt to Us 385 in Dimmitt, Fr: US 385 in Dimmitt to Swisher C.L., Fr: US 87 in Tulia to Briscoe C.L., Fr: Terry C/L to Lubbock C/L Fr: Us 385 N. of Brownfield to US 62 S. of Brownfield, Fr. NW edge of Edmondson to 3.0 Mi NW of Plainview, Fr: 4.4 Mi NW of Plainview to US 70 in Plainveiw, Fr: Briscoe C/L to 11.6 Mi N. of Floyadad, Fr. 11.6 Mi N. of Floyadada to 8th St. in Floyadada, Fr: Bailey C/L to 300' N of N.C.L. of Morton, Fr: 332'S of S.C.L. of Morton to S of Lehman at RR Track, Fr: Cochran C/L to US 380, Fr: Inter. of SH 349 to Martin C.1 Fr? New Mexico State Line to SH 214 in Denver City, Fr: US 62 in Lubbock to Acuff, Fsr: FM 193 to US 82, Fr: 0.4 Mi N of US 82 to Dickens C/L Fr: US 62-82 NE of Lubbock to US 87 S Of Lubbock, Fr: N.C.L. of Crosbyton to US 82, Fr: US 82 in Crosbyton to 9.5 Mi S, Fr: FM 1315 in Cotton Center to FM 54 Fr: Spur 331 to US 84 SE of Lubbock, Fr: P.&S.F. RR in Whiteface to FM 301, Fr: N. Jct. FM 1731 S & E to US 84 NW of Muleshoe, Fr: FM 828 in Sparenberg to Martin C/L Fr: US 84 in LFarwell S & W to New Mexico State Line, Fr: New Mexico State Line to FM 1731 (N. Jct.) & Fr: Lynn C/L s. to FM 1210 on Hwy. No. US 87, FM 835, Spur, 326, SH 116, US 385, Us 70, Us 62, US 180, US 380, SH 86, SH 137, SH 194, SH 207, SH 214, SH 83, Sh 137, FM 40, FM 28, FM 836, Lp 289, FM 651, FM 179, FM 835, FM 1760, FM 26, FM 292 FM 1760 & FM 2370 covered by C 52-I-19, C 53-I-47, C 53-I-48, C 67-3-32, C 67-5-21, C 67-6-25 C-67-7-47, C 67-7-48, C 67-11-10, C 68-1-25, C 68-4-17, C 130-3-9, C 130-7-11, C 145-5-17, C 145-7-17, C 227-I-12, C 227-I-13, C 227-3-9 C 227-4-8, C 227-6-9, C227-7-23, C227-12-4, C 228-1-28, C 228-2-18, C 228-3-19, C 294-3-15 C 297-I-5, C 207-I 5 C 297-2-9, C 297-4-10, C 302-2-11, C 302-3-17, C 303-I-27, C 380-4-7 C 439-4-11, C 439-5-11, C 453-7-6, C 453-8-9 C 461-3-7, C 461-4-10, C 451-5-4, C 494-I-8 C 583-I-6, C 644-I-13, C 651-2-7, C 651-3-4 C 783-I-20, C 806-2-12, C 806-3-10 C 880-I-8, C 933-I-II, C 967-3-7, C 1634-3-5, C 1749-I-4, C 1004-I-6, C 1904 3 2 I& C 2178-2-2 in Parmer, Lubbock, Swisher, Hale, Dawson, Hockley, Floyd, Castro, Lamb, Terry, Gaines, Yoakum, Cochran, Crosby & Bailey Counties.

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**PLUMBING:** parts, pipe, fittings 1/4" to 3" in size

**BOLTS:** 4-40 to 1 1/2" dia., screws nuts, washers, NAILS

**FARM AND HOME REPAIRS** wire, shingles, sheet iron, roof cement, PITTSBURGH Paints, OLD MASTERS furniture refinish water heaters, Zenith TV., MAYTAG washers and dryers, KITCHENAID dish washers, KENAID dish washers, KELVINATOR Ref. and Freezers. ROPER and SUNRAY ranges, TAIT and GOULDS submersible pumps, etc, etc, etc.

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GOODS BUILT FOR THIS COM-  
MUNITY: SINCE 1951"**

**Cogburn-Young**

**Hardware**

*'where your \$have more cents'*

## Free Bike

### Contests

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 minimum 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.

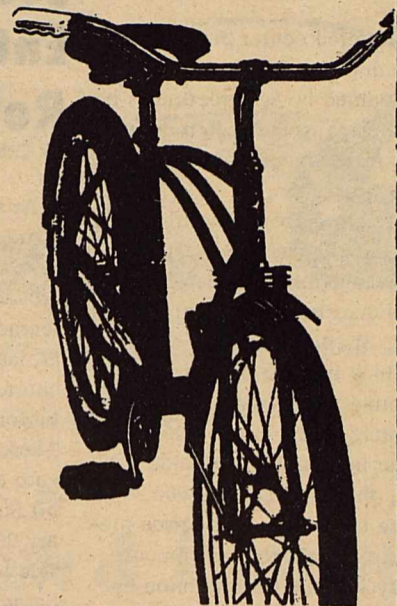
## Mrs. Pfeiffer To Head Local Lady Demos

Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer will head the Tatum Democrat Women's Club as President for 1969. Election of officers was conducted during the club's January meeting, held at Carroll's Cafe.

Elected to assist the new President were Lou Smith, first vice president, Louise Bonnell, second vice president, Louise Wildman, Secretary, and Dess Sawyer, treasurer.

The Democrat Women meet each third Wednesday at Carroll's Cafe, at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses for the January meeting were Louise Wildman and Opal Cummings.

# Win A Bike Read The Details



## Lions Summer Camp - Apps Now Wanted

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Plains area are now being accepted by Members of the Plains Lion Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-week

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 1, 1969. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The Camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. Transportation to and

## Lucky Clover 4-H News

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met Monday, January 13, 1969, in the Clubroom with 30 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Tommy Box. There were 3 leaders and one visitor present.

The pledge to the flag was led by, Jena Altman. The 4-H motto and pledge was led by Joe St Romain. Bang Bacon gave the devotional and the 4-H

prayer. La Gaytha Thompson led the song, Michael Row the boat Ashore.

The program chairman, Mrs. Leo White, gave the program on, "Grooming and Feeding of Livestock".

For more detailed information about the Camp, you are urged to contact Cordell Huddleston, of the Plains Lions Club, business phone 456-2022 residence phone 456-5232. In the past years, Lions have sent over 10,000 youngsters to Camp.

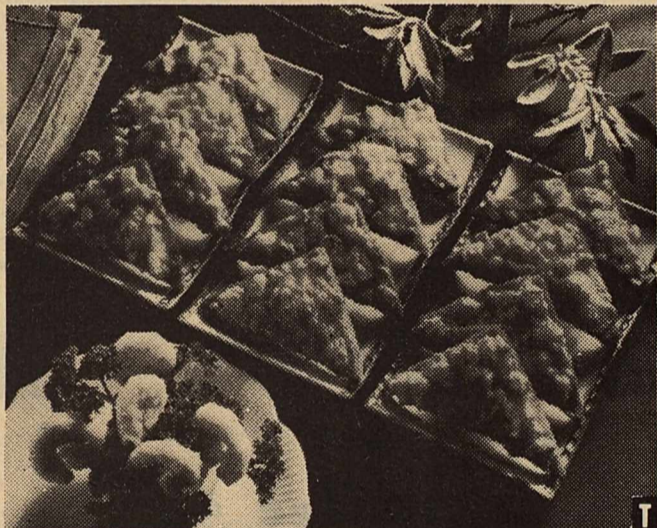
Directors are: B. E. Loyd, Roy Fitzgerald, and Glenn Cleveland.

## 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 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.

## Shrimp Toast Is Snack Supreme



Chinese cooking is in! It is an easy, breezy style for the most part because the Chinese like to cook things in the shortest possible time. Like the French, early Chinese cooks needed to economize on fuel and so from necessity created many of the classic dishes that cook in a hurry. Chinese-style Shrimp Toast is no exception to the rule. This snack superior for all seasons and occasions requires about 30 seconds in an unusually small amount of hot fat. Spread the triangles ahead if you wish and at serving time turn them out hot, crisp - and fast. The recipe, adapted to easy, handy canned shrimp, is one to cherish and pass along with pride.

### SHRIMP TOAST

- 2 cans (4½ ounces each) shrimp
- ½ cup finely chopped water chestnuts or celery
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 eggs
- ½ teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon soy sauce
- 6 slices two-day old bread, crusts removed

Drain shrimp and chop coarsely. Combine with water chestnuts or celery, cornstarch, eggs, sugar, and soy sauce. Mix well and spread evenly over the bread all the way to the edges. Cut each slice into triangles. Fill a heavy skillet with cooking oil to a depth of one inch and heat oil to about 375 degrees or until, by test, it will quickly brown a small piece of stale bread. Lower the filled bread, shrimp side down, into the hot oil and fry about 15 seconds. Turn and fry on the other side a few seconds or until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve hot. Makes 12 servings.



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a flowered center piece. After the drawings, the meeting was adjourned by S. Streetman's benediction to the club room where refreshments were served by Foy Streetman.

The membership of the Credit Union is open to everyone who lives within 15 miles of Plains and dues to join are only 25¢. Mr. St. Romain urged everyone to look into the advantages of joining the Credit Union. A new feature of the group is a new double indemnity insurance policy, that pays up to \$4000.00 in case of death. Any person meeting the above requirements may join the Credit Union by contacting any member or they may see Mary Nokes at the "FOR GET ME NOT GIFT SHOP" for membership.

Those attending the 20th Annual Meeting of the Credit Union were: Perry Anthony, Cele Anthony, J. W. Moore Jr., Eunice Moore, Roger Harvey, Mary Nokes, Betty Streetman, Foy Streetman, Metha Streetman, Stephen Streetman, Jim Smith, Joe St. Romain, Kenneth Blount Buster Kennedy, Jewell Anderson John Anderson, O. W. Harbour, Bill Overton, Maurine Smith, Idris Smith, Jim Barnett, Mae Barnett, S. Streetman, Bob Wear, Mary Jo St. Romain, T. J. Miller Dick McGinty, and Pete St. Romain.

## Stock Show Entrees Are Rolling In!!

by Leo L. White,

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Improvement Association, it was learned that 21 calves, 86 lambs, and 108 barrows would be entered in the Yoakum County Junior Fat Stock Show this year. These 215 animals will congregate at the Livestock and Exhibit Building in Plains on February 20 and 21. The show and sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22.

Yoakum County 4-H Club Member, Plains FFA members and Denver City FFA members will be working hard during the next four weeks in order to make their animals weigh within the required weight limits. They will also have a great deal of work to do getting the animals groomed and ready to present to the judge.

Mr. Travis Allen, Assistant County Agricultural Agent at Portales, New Mexico, will be the 1969 lamb judge. The barrow judge will be Mr. S. W. (Cy) Duffey of Lovington, New Mexico. On Saturday morning Mr. Calvin D. Holcomb, County Agricultural Agent at Sem

## Services Held In Tatum For Clinkenbeard

Services for Mrs. Anna Richardson Clinkenbeard, 66, were held Tuesday, in the Tatum Methodist Church with the Rev. Doyle Riley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Tatum Cemetery under the direction

Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery, Lovington, New Mexico.

Survivors include a brother, Sam Richardson of McDonald, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Sartin of Seagraves and Mrs. Leonard C. Jordan of Odessa, and several nieces and nephews.

inoles, will again be with us to judge the beef calves.

The Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association was organized in 1952 to sponsor the local show. They have sponsored a show and sale each year since 1953 and they expect the seventeenth Annual Show and Sale to be the best yet. They have Mr. Clarence (Hank) Matthews of Levelland coming back for the seventeenth consecutive time to handle the auction sale.



In attendance at the January meeting of Tatum Business and Professional Women's Club were, back row: Ruth Corbitt, Polly Nichell, Hester Early, Ruth Jeffers, Louise Wildman, president Nancy Burns, Laurie Denton, front row: Dovie Bass, Lila Garrison, Bernice Breckon, guest Patsy Summers, Helen Stroud, Wilma Summers, and Weida Felts.

## Commissions In Special Session

The Honorable Commissioners Court convened in Special Session with the following members present to-wit: Gene H. Bennett County Judge, presiding. Vance W. Brown-Commissioner precinct number 1, H. C. Cotton-Commissioner precinct number 2, Raymond Bookout-Commissioner precinct number 3, Johnnie Fitzgerald-Commissioner number 4, Ruby Heald-County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of-Commissioner Court.

Commissioner Fitzgerald moved and Commissioner Bookout seconded to approve and pay bill as read. Vote carried 4-0.

Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Bookout seconded to approve Cherrie Maxwell as Deputy Tax-Assessor Collector at \$300.00 per month effective January 20, 1969. Vote carried 4-0.

Commissioner Cotton and Commissioner Brown seconded to allow Joe Miller Plumbing Company to have return line and insulation installed in Court House. Vote carried 4-0.

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**Roast ROUND BONE LB. 59¢**

**ORANGES TEXAS 5 LB. GA 39¢**

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