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## Lowest Cotton Yield Since '50

### Highest Grades Ever

All indicators point to 1967 as a definite pivotal year for cotton on the Texas High Plains. This is the opinion of Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Production from the 23 counties represented by PCG will come to around 1,150,000 bales for the 1967 crop year, the lowest production from the area since 1950 and less than half the record 2,344,000 bales grown in 1961.

And Johnson says "I think we can assume that this will be the low point for the number of bales produced on the Plains for many years to come. There will almost certainly be more cotton planted in 1968 and most people now expect a 1968 harvest of between 1.5 and 1.75 million bales. From there we are hoping conditions will warrant a return to 'normal' production."

He cautions against firm predictions of planted acreage on the Plains for 1968, pointing out that many farmers, probably a majority, have not yet made firm planting decisions for the year.

"But with the premiums paid for Plains cotton in 1967, and with nationwide prospects for a crop in 1968 that will barely cover market demands, come farmers are going to set their sights on the higher profits that can be made from maximum plantings," Johnson believes.

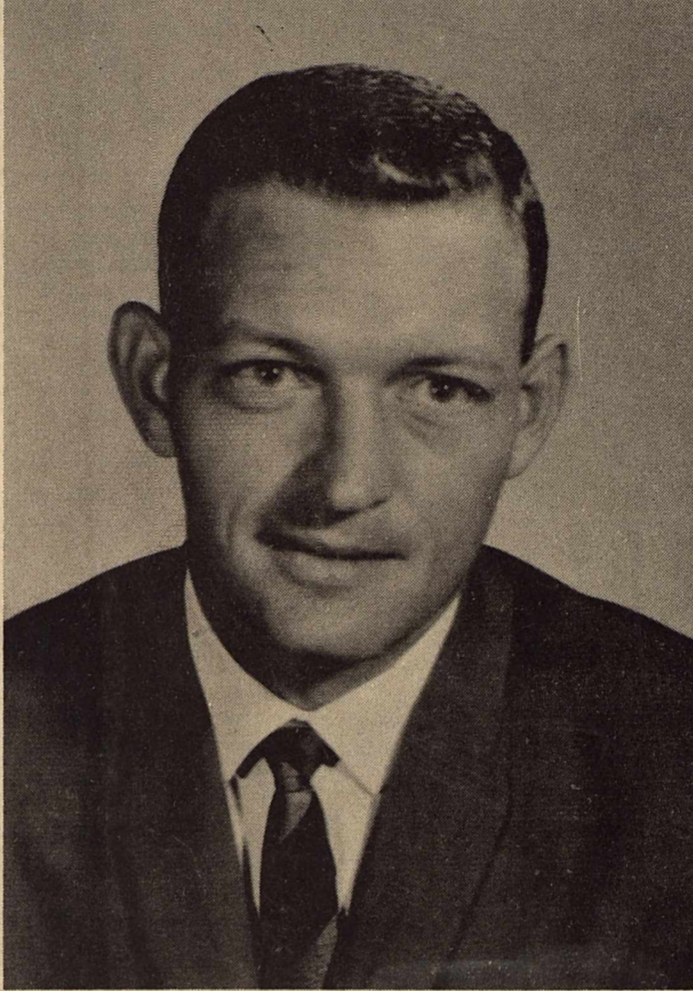
He called attention to the fact that cataloged Government stocks of cotton are now down below

# JOHN RICHEY NAMED HEAD COACH AT PHS

John H. Richey, who has been coaching in the Plains Public Schools since 1963, has been named head football and track coach. He replaces "Rip" Sewell who resigned Friday to take an insurance post in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mr. Richey is a 1963 graduate of McMurry College in Abilene. As a halfback, he played there four years, both on offense and defense. He came to Plains in the fall of 1963 as a B-team football and basketball coach. In 1965, he was made head basketball coach, line coach in football and first assistant in track.

Since becoming head basketball coach, Richey has a record of 37 wins and 29 losses and has



John H. Richey

## County Employees Get Pay Increase

The Yoakum County Commissioners Court Monday authorized pay raises for county workers, some on a merit basis. Pay raises for workers were approved unanimously but a pay hike for elected officials was approved on a 3-1 split vote of commissioners.

Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald cast the dissenting vote on the issue of pay raises for the elected officials. The raises were passed by aye votes of Commissioners Raymond Bookout, Vance Brown and Doc Cotton.

It was computed Tuesday that the authorized raises would boost the county's annual payroll by approximately \$30,000.

Elected officials were handed pay hikes amounting to 10% of their salaries of 1965.

The Texas Legislature, in 1965, authorized pay raises of up to 20% for elected county officials. Yoakum County officials were given a 6.7% boost in pay in 1966 and a 3.3% boost in 1967, and

to 10% boost in 1968 to make up the authorized 20% increases. The increase was based upon the pay salaries in effect from 1957 through 1965.

The salary of the county judge and commissioners was \$6,750 each annually for the 1957-65 period. The subsequent increases boost the salary to \$8,100 annually, effective with 1968.

Most other elected officials also received the percentage pay increases to raise their salaries to \$8,100 each per year. Highest paid official is the Tax-assessor-Collector whose new pay scale, according to courthouse figures, is \$8,340.

Precinct road workers were granted a seven per cent pay boost. Employees of the county hospital were authorized for recommended pay boosts, but, officials explained, the overall payroll must not exceed five per cent of the present payroll.

The County has approximately 125 full-time employees.

## PCG Attends Meeting

Ed Dean, Field Services Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will represent the High Plains area at the annual meeting of the National Council of Agricultural Employers January 9 and 10 in New Orleans.

Of prime concern to all users of agricultural labor, and a major topic of discussion at the NCAE meeting, is the "O'Hara Bill" calling for the addition of agriculture to the National Labor Relations Act, Dean says.

The bill (HR 4769), introduced by Representative James G. O'Hara, has been reported out of sub-committee and will undoubtedly come up for consideration by the full Education and Labor Committee early this

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## Uncle Walt from Willow Wells says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Zeke Grubb's preacher come by the country store Saturday night to set for a spell with the fellers, and he brought along his usual good food for thought.

First off, he said he had took note that the older most folks got the more they kept quiet on account of they had more to keep quiet about, but the older he got the more he complained. That got the fellers off to a good mood because most of them was getting older and older and complaining more and more.

The good Parson announced he aimed to preach a sermon pritty soon on college football. He said he had kept a record this past football season and they wasn't a riot on a single campus where they was winning big in football. He claimed if they

couldn't git in the papers big in football they was trying to off-set it with riots, love-ins, flower power and such stuff. He was of the opinion some of these colleges that was having big riots had ought to pay more attention to football and less attention to education.

You'll have to admit, Mister Editor, this was pritty sharp thinking.

He went on to say a heap of his sermons made some enemies fer him and he expected his sermon on football wouldn't please the Deacons but preaching was in his blood. He claimed he could make more money in the brick mason profession but he wasn't going to desert the Lord in time of need.

And he told the fellers the need was getting greater and greater. But, he added, we was fitting a world of help from the

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## Heath Seeks Re-election As Sheriff

Yoakum County Sheriff Olan Heath has announced formally his bid for re-election, to a second term in the law enforcement post.

In announcing his candidacy, Sheriff Heath said that with his experience as sheriff during his first term, "I feel that I will be

able to serve the people even better during a second term."

During his term in office, Sheriff Heath has been a leader in keeping the Yoakum County Crime rate at a minimum. He recently was cited by Attorney General Crawford Martin for his work in reducing the crime rate

in the county -- one of few in Texas which showed a decline.

"Reduction in our crime rate would not have been possible without the support of the people in Yoakum County," said Heath. "I will appreciate their continued support," he said.

Sheriff Heath said that his department is one of the strongest and best-equipped sheriff's departments in the State of Texas.

"And I intend to continue efforts for progress in our county law enforcement agency," he said.

Sheriff Heath is a veteran Lawman. In his younger days, he served as a United States Border Patrolman. Moving to the Yoakum-Gaines County Area, he served as a deputy sheriff in Gaines County for 10 years before moving to Yoakum County where he served as deputy sheriff for 10 years before being elected sheriff four years ago.

"I will try to contact each person personally to seek his support in this election," said Sheriff Heath.

## Fine Arts Club Tax Deadline

Employers have an important tax deadline Wednesday, January 31, 1968.

This is the due date for reporting and paying withheld income tax and social security taxes for the calendar quarter ended Dec. 31, 1967, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr., District director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas.

Employers who receive a pre-addressed Form 941 should use this form to report their tax liability and should attach to the return the validated depositary receipts for the months of Oct. and Nov. If you made a deposit for December, that receipt should also be attached.

Employers who made deposits in a Federal Reserve Bank or authorized commercial bank sufficient to pay their full tax liability for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1967, have until Monday, February 12, 1968 to file Form 941.

January 31, 1968, is also the due date for reporting and paying Federal Unemployment Tax for 1967. Employers liable for this tax should file Form 940 for 1967.

## FARMERS' ESTATES AIDED

Farm Bureau will support legislation in Congress to alleviate the "discrimination against farmers, ranchers and small businessmen" in the provisions of the federal estate tax, according to Sidney Dean, Victoria, President of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Dean said proposed legislation was introduced in the first session of the 90th Congress which would allow an estate's representatives to have the option of having decedent's interest in the business valued at either its market value--the present system--or the higher of first,

the decedent's cost basis; or, second, value based on the reasonable earning power of the business.

The TFB President said voting delegates to the recent American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting approved a policy which reads, in part: "The value of farmland for estate tax purposes should be based on its current use."

"In recent years, inflated land prices, usually pushed up by speculators outside agriculture and bearing no relationship to the productive value of the land,

have worked an extreme hardship on families of farmers and ranchers when they had to settle up their federal estate taxes under the present valuation system," Dean said. "This has forced liquidation of many farms and ranches which otherwise might have been kept in the family and operated as a family unit" he added.

He pointed out that, in contrast to farms and ranches, the value of publicly traded stocks and securities generally reflects their earning power, and such stocks and securities can be sold on death without destroying a family business.

The effect of the present discrimination, Dean said, is to threaten the continuation of the traditional family farm or ranch which is passed on from one generation to the next. Small businesses involving real estate are similarly affected, he added.

To protect against abuse, one provision of the bill introduced provides the decedent must have been in the business ten years prior to his death and that his heirs would have to continue the business for at least five years after his death.

"We believe the proposed legislation to be a fair solution to the problem, and Farm Bureau will work for its passage," Dean said.

## COWBOYS MAUL THE MUSTANGS

In a great basketball game Friday night, Coach John Richey's Cowboys beat the Denver City Mustangs a whopping 81 to 59 with a well-balanced scoring attack from all the cowboys.

The Plains boys shot 61% from the foul line and 49% from the floor.

The Cowboys left Tuesday afternoon for Coahoma to open district play with a heart-breaking four-point loss of 53-49.

On a better note, the B-team

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## SLHD Club Meeting

"Recreation" was the program given when the State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Roy Box. Mrs. Roy Perkins directed the games for the program.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed to work in the concession stand at the stock show on February 16th. Delegate nominee for district meeting elected was Mrs. Leon Thompson. Nominee for THDA Chairman elected was Mrs. Tom Box.

The District #2 THDA meeting will be held in Tullia, March 28th.

Frozensalad, Angel Food Cake and hot apple juice was served to Mesdames: Don Young Marvin Frazier, Hayden Box, Tom Box, Grace Hughes, Tex Belcher, Ira Tidwell, Roy Perkins and R. G. Hartman.

Mrs. Tex Belcher joined the club as a new member.

The next meeting will be on January 25th at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Hayden Box. The program will be a skit performed by the 4-H club followed by the installation of officers. All homemakers are invited.

## Election Returns

The unofficial returns for the election of Directors of the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District are as follows:

Precinct Number 1, Bob Loe, 24 votes; Precinct Number 2, Harold Hurd, 48 votes; Precinct Number 3, Doyle Moss, 14 votes; Precinct Number 4, Claude Heane, 32 votes; and Precinct Number 5, Joe Anderson 41 votes and O. B. Smith, 17 votes.

A total of 176 votes were reported.

## Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union will be held at 7:30 on Tuesday, January 23, at the clubroom in the old courthouse. Door prizes will be given. Everyone is invited.

## Butch Hawkins Awarded Medal

Butch Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins was recently presented the Air Force Commendation Medal. The medal was awarded for meritorious service while stationed at Bien Hoa Air Force Base in Vietnam.



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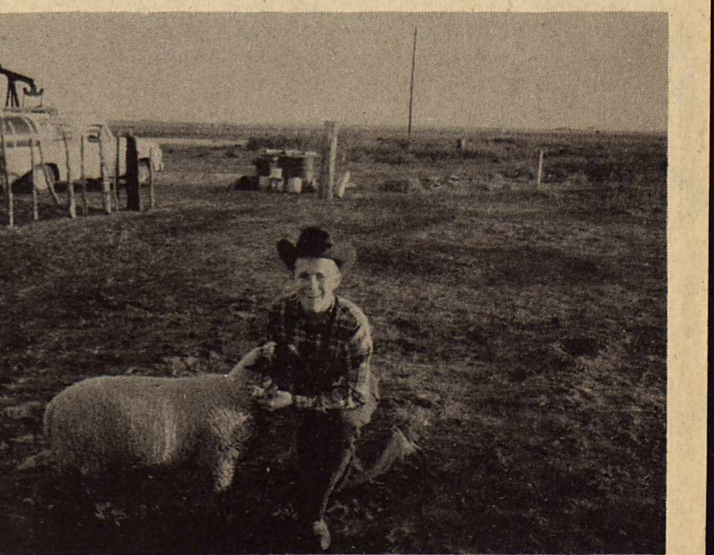
## Date For Stock Show Approaches

The three judges for the Sixteenth Annual Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show will be making their official placings on February 16th and 17th, on Friday afternoon Mr. Jerry Don Stockton, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Wolfforth, will judge the lamb classes. County Agent Leo White reports that there will probably be three classes of lambs this year. One only class of fine wool lambs is expected, but there are enough crossed and mutton lambs to make two classes. Mr. Stockton will classify the fine wool lambs prior to judging and he will name a Champion Fine Wool Lamb and a Champion Mutton Lamb.

Mr. S. W. Duffey will begin judging the fat barrow classes immediately following the lamb judging. Mr. Duffey is a farmer and a noted swine breeder near Lovington, New Mexico. He was scheduled to judge the barrows in the 1967 show, but could not be present due to illness. The show officials are expecting Mr. Duffey to handle five classes of barrows with about twenty in each class. He will name a Grand Champion Barrow and a Reserve Champion Barrow. Again this year, the barrows will all weigh at least 190 pounds and not more than 250 pounds. The barrows may be of any breed or crosses and they will be divided into classes according to weight.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Clarence (Hank) Mathews, now of Levelland, will be on hand to conduct the auction sale. Mr. Jim Barron and Mr. Darrell Lindsey will be working as clerks during the sale. These two men are also doing the bookkeeping work for the Board of Directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association who are the sponsors of the show and sale.

The eleven directors of the association who have been planning for this show since their election last March are: Pat Hendard, Chairman; Jim Barron, Secretary; Darrell Lindsey, Assistant Secretary; Johnnie Fitzgerald, Gene Bennett, Ty Field, Bill Gray, Bob Loe, R. L. Rucker, Virgil Kelley and Jerome Head. Others working with the Board of Directors are members of the Yoakum County Young Farmers organization who will serve as superintendents and assistant superintendents.



John R. (Bit) Robertson displays one of the crossed lambs that he bought from Fritz E. Lehmberg at Mason, Texas. He also has some hogs for FFA projects that he bought from Foye Powell here in Plains. He will show both lambs and hogs in the Plains Livestock show in February.

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Political announcements

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E. W. "Elvis" Craig

Sheriff: Olan Heath

Commissioner, Precinct #3

Raymond Bookout

Polly Rushing

County Atty: Vernon Townes

County Commissioner Precinct #1: Chas. N. Freeman

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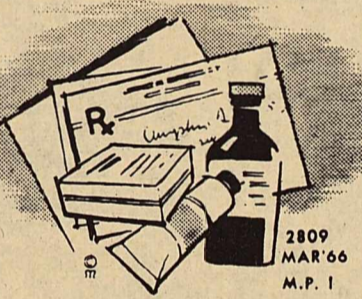
By Jewell Anderson
Mrs. H. M. Smith spent several days last week in the hospital in Seminole, Texas.

tery Monday. She will be remembered as Cora Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. James Doggett and family of Denver City visited in the John Anderson and Leroy Neal homes one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sisco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sisco in Portales, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Trout and children had supper Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sisco.

OFF THE RECORD

Well, we just about have another paper put together. As we go to press this week we have three more names appearing on the political scene. Charles N. Freeman, a farm chemical dealer at Denver City has filed for Commissioner in Precinct #1. The office is now held by Vance Brown. Filing against Commissioner Raymond Bookout in Precinct #3 are Tom Warren and Polly Rushing, both local farmers. Their formal announcements will appear in a later edition of the Record. There are rumors of others entering the county races, but no more had filed at Press Time. Looks like politics are warming up! See you later. The Editor

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## Bobbie Lynn Craig State Line To Wed... News

By Margaret Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Tokio wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bobbie Lynn Craig to Mr. Clarence Ray Gayle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle of Bronco.

The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Plains on January 27 at 6:30 p. m. Miss Craig is a senior student at Plains High School. Mr. Gayle is a student at South Plains Junior College in Levelland. He is a graduate of Plains High School.

Bud De Vries spent last week here with his family after a job in Louisiana. He left Monday for Florida where he will be on an oil well drilling job.

Lyndyl Tidwell spent Friday with Stephen Green in Plains. Bobby Harris of Plains spent Friday through Sunday with Tommy Guy Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Toni and Brenda were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Perkins worked at the Plains Frozen Food Store, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and Choya Don visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wood and Children in Morton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Seminole were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and children and Mrs. Grace Hughes were visitors, also. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Early of Tatum visited Sunday night.

Mike Hughes was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kreig and children Saturday in Ruidoso. They did some skiing.

The Gladiola Youth Center was open Saturday night where games for different ages were played. Cookies, coffee and kool-aid were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and children, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box, Tommy Guy and Bobby Harris.

The next regular meeting will be February 10, Saturday night, at 7:30. The group plans to have a "red bean supper". All families are invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and Brad moved back to their home on the state line Thursday after living in Brownfield since Sept. Travis worked for the co-op gin there. Welcome home, Fuzz, Jean and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Houston of Hobbs spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Houston.

Mrs. Leon Thompson has been ill for several days.

### Shower

Mrs. Dorothy Taunton Shaw will be honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday, January 22, 1968, from 3:30 to 5:00 in the home of Mrs. Lois Miller. Gift selections are in stores in Plains.



Miss Bobbie Lynn Craig, bride-elect of Clarence Ray Gayle, was honored with a Lingerie brideal shower at 4:30 p. m. Monday in the Club Room. Hostesses were Kathy Anderson, Sheila Sealy, Janie Hamm, Rheanell Strickland and Joyce Warren. Mrs. Truett Jones of Tokio, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. C. L. Gayle, mother of the prospective bride-groom were the special guests. The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in the table and room decorations. The couple plan to marry January 27, at 6:30 p. m. in the Plains Baptist Church.

## Danny Sewell Honored

A special going-away party for Danny Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sewell, was given in the Vaughn Culwell home with Gary Culwell as the host. A cake decorated with "Farewell Danny" was served along with punch to the following guests: Robbie Blount, David Badgett, Matt and Clay Lindsey, Ch-

riss and Scott Chambliss and Marla Norman.

The special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Nona Trout. Danny will be seven years old Thursday, January 18.

The Sewells are moving to Stillwater, Okla. where Mr. Sewell has accepted a post with an insurance company.



## Cotton grower to win trip for two to Jamaica.

You may be the winner. Come see, come hear all about the big cotton contest being launched by The Dow Chemical Company. Open only to those growers who attend one of the Dow meetings about increased yields in cotton acreage. Enjoy the talk. See new Dow products. And get your contest entry blank while you're there. Grand prize: all-expense-paid vacation for two in Jamaica. Plus 12 runner-up county prizes.

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## Sudie Thompson CHDA Says...

Eggs do magic things to cookery. That's why they're such an essential part of just about every kitchen. Eggs combine well with all kinds of food, and they're delicious main dishes in themselves. January is National Egg Month, and what a good time to celebrate this favorite protein item. What better way to honor the egg than to serve it more often than usual.

As you well know, egg uses are almost endless and supplies are plentiful now, says the US Dept. of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service.

In addition to containing top class protein, eggs are rich in two of the important vitamins -- thiamine and riboflavin, as well as in the essential vitamins A and D. The yolk holds a good store of iron, phosphorus and other minerals needed by the body.

Cool weather is a great time to serve delicious egg custards. When baking custards, remember that time and temperature are important. Custards become watery when baked too long or at too high a temperature, because tiny watery bubbles form throughout the mixture. Also, be sure to keep custards well-chilled until serving. Warm custards will "weep".

Try this recipe for BAKED EGG CUSTARD: You'll need 2 cups milk, 3 eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Heat milk to scalded over low heat. Beat eggs slightly and add sugar, salt and vanilla. Blending well to distribute ingredients evenly and com-

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### Cowboys...

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emerged victorious with a thrilling 33-37 game.

Coach Richey's charges have worked hard this season to prepare for these games. We hope you will join the Record in backing them.

The Plains Volunteer Fire Department met to elect officers for the year Monday, January 15th. They are as follows:

Fire Chief, O. W. Harbour; Assistant Fire Chief, Buster Kennedy; Secretary, Leroy Howell; Captains, Bear Paw Wasson and Tom Barron, Jr.; Lieutenants Lee Tingle and Kenneth Lemley; City Fire Marshall, Sherm Tingle.

Roll-Gard was pioneered and developed by John Deere to help save lives. To promote and encourage the use of this protective device throughout the United States and Canada, a Roll-Gard is being given away at each of some 3,000 Farming Frontiers '68 programs to be held this winter. We hope you will be the one in this community who takes Roll-Gard home. It will help you "play it safe."

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			Month	Day	Year	

If under 21, show date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of county less than 2 months, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at \_\_\_\_\_ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

\*\*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's address \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_



**Walt...** (From p. 1)

taxpayers in our hour of need. For instant, he said he had saw a report where North Carolina had got out a book called "Guide To Services" and the table of contents took up five pages and it listed Government aid in everything from "pre-natal service" to "lump-sum death benefits." He reported he hadn't checked on it but he figured ever state in the Union was now getting Federal funds to spend everybody equal from womb to tomb.

their untiring work in the many worthwhile things they do. These young women are truly outstanding in their desire to do more not only in their homes, but in our community as well. Their next program is February 12, 1968 at 7:30 p. m. in the Home Economics department of Plains High School. It will be entitled, "American Heritage."

eting Monday night to discuss where they would like to go on their annual Science Club Trip. Several places were mentioned but they haven't decided which one it will be. This trip will be supported by the money they make selling candy. January 15th Bobbie Craig was honored by the girls of PHS with a personal shower. Her hostesses were: Joyce Warren, Janie Hamm, Rheanell Strickland, Kathy Anderson and Sheila Sealy. This Saturday, the Baptist Church is giving her a Bridal Shower. It will be from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Best Wishes to Bobbie from PHS

Clem Webster of the Great Society butted in to say the Government was doing a heap of things to help the country. For instant, he said the city of Philadelphia had made a deal to

dump 1,200 tons of garbage ever day into abandoned strip mines to turn the land back useful and both a little right and a little wrong. The Lord has a way off to where they was putting from this and aimed to do the making things equal. Fer in high tax on bachelors and spin-

Personal, Mister Editor, I think try was advocating the birth day into abandoned strip mines the good Parson and Clem was pill to keep down population and both a little right and a little in Romania population has fell off to where they was putting same thing to git rid of the rats, stant, some people in this courts. UNCLE WALT

**TsaMoGa**

"Home Life" will be the program theme when the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club meets at 8:00, January 22, 1968, in the clubhouse.

President, Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, will preside. Roll call will be answered by "What is our responsibility to our youth, living and maturing in a changing world?"

Mrs. Dickie Green will be the program director.

Mrs. J. M. Tippett will review "Through Darkest Adolescence" by Richard Armour.

Mrs. Grace Clifton will give the scripture reading.

Mrs. Norelle Sloan and Miss Ozella Hunt will be hostesses for the social hour.

Friday night in the PHS gym, the Cowboys played the Denver City Mustangs. The Cowboys, after having several hard workouts, over-came the Mustangs with a score of 81 to 59.

January 19th, the Cowboys play the O'Donnell Eagles.

GO! FIGHT! WIN! The Cowgirls have been working out after school to prepare for their oncoming games which will start in less than three weeks.

On February 1, they will scrimmage the Denver City volleyball players. This will prepare them for their first game in the Odesa tournament. Coach Gr-

**PCG...**

Hearings have been held on the bill and NCAE, of which PCG is a charter member, has given vigorous testimony in opposition. This bill would open the doors to collective bargaining in agriculture and would make every farmer vulnerable to strikes at harvest time or at other periods of peak labor requirements," Dean points out, "and even the

**Homemakers**

candy, cookies and cakes and took them to the Convescent Home for Christmas. The Homemakers prepared and served the food for the FHA Banquet on December 21, in the fellowship Hall of the First Baptist

most open-minded grower must therefore oppose it." Also included on the NCAE meeting agenda are roundtable discussions on "The Foreign Worker - 1967 and 1968;" "Collective Bargaining Legislation in the House and Senate;" "The NCAE and the Churches," and "Housing Regulations - the Code to be Developed in 1968." Principal speaker for the meeting is Florida's Republican Congressman E. J. Gurney.

**Church.**

All considered, the Plains Young Homemakers had a very eventful 1967 and plan an even more eventful 1968.

The Record would like to salute the Young Homemakers for



has received the 1968 volleyball rule book. Some of the past rules will be changed as in serving, blocking and time-outs. When a player is serving, she must release the ball before hitting it. In blocking a spike, the teams can only hit the ball twice instead of three times. Time-outs will consist of only 30 seconds. Keep up the good work, Cow-

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**Story Hour**

The library had 22 little story-hour listeners last week. They were Suzanne Cross, Marla Norman, Stephen and Curt Randall, Gary Culwell, Dawn Shoenrock,

**WMS Circle**

The WMS Circle met Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 in the First Baptist Church. The topic studied was the need of missionaries around the world. The Circle meets each second and th-

**Surprise Party**

Mrs. L. W. Barrett was honored with a surprise birthday party Wednesday night. She was 81 years young. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald.

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to everyone in this area for your past support

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Please get your news items in by Tuesdays... your cooperation will be appreciated!

**Bible Study**

There will be a study course of "Studies in Luke's Gospel" at the First Baptist Church next week. The first session will be Sunday night, January 21, at 6:00 p. m. The next three nights, they will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. This study course will be for the whole family and the nursery will be open. The public is urged to attend. The following Sunday, January 28, will be Baptist Men's Day. The speakers will be the men from our own church. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

**County Treasurer's Report**

**YOAKUM COUNTY**  
4th Quarter, 1967

**RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS**

FUND	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-67
Jury	6,929.93	625.00	1,279.73	6,275.20
Road & Bridge	796.92	33,101.01	819.63	33,079.20
R&B Special No. 1	12,190.88	3,170.22	13,268.90	2,092.20
R&B Special No. 2	7,903.83	2,770.09	11,178.71	504.79 OD
R&B Special No. 3	36,814.22	2,642.03	11,699.39	27,756.86
R&B Special No. 4	34,281.56	2,941.39	23,563.21	13,659.74
Lateral Road No. 1	3,472.01		3,472.01	
Lateral Road No. 2	3,216.25		3,216.25	
Lateral Road No. 3	3,104.79		3,104.79	
Lateral Road No. 4	3,322.59		3,322.59	
Farm-Market-Lateral Rd. General	3,891.84	163,709.14	3,984.74	163,616.24
Officers Salary	68,033.91	319,790.73	50,694.48	337,130.16
Hospital	23,085.72	55,861.56	41,965.87	36,981.41
Permanent Improvement	2,289.99	90,839.74	91,612.65	1,517.08
Permanent Imp. Sinking	3.54	4,059.61	948.25	3,114.90
R&B Sinking	3,719.94	76,507.65	9,326.25	70,901.34
	36,833.57		26,250.00	10,583.57
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>249,891.49</b>	<b>756,019.07</b>	<b>299,685.33</b>	<b>706,203.11</b>

**YOAKUM COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**  
4th Quarter, 1967

NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	AMT. OUT-STANDING	RATE
Jail Bonds	1960	40,000.00	20,000.00	3-3/4%
Park Bonds (DC Swim. Pool)	1960	75,000.00	25,000.00	3-3/4%
Ball Park Bonds	1960	50,000.00	10,000.00	3.9%
Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds	1962	115,000.00	45,000.00	3.3%
Hospital Improvement Bonds	1962	325,000.00	325,000.00	3-1/4%
R&B Right-of-Way Warrants	1963	9,476.24	9,476.24	3%
Road Mch. Warrant, Prct. No. 4	1963	36,000.00	18,000.00	3%
Fire Equipment Warrants	1964	14,500.00	7,250.00	3-1/2%
Park Bonds	1964	235,000.00	235,000.00	3-23%
Fire Eqpt. Warrants	1965	28,087.32	14,043.66	3-1/2%
R&B Mch. Warrants Prct. No. 1	1965	15,000.00	5,000.00	3%
R&B Mch. Warrants Prct. No. 1	1965	14,750.00	4,916.00	3%
R&B Mch. Warrants Prct. No. 2	1965	8,500.00	8,500.00	3-1/2%
Park Equipment Warrants	1965	2,558.11	1,279.05	3-1/2%
Park Equipment Warrants	1965	618.50	309.25	3-1/2%
Park Equipment Warrants	1965	1,144.88	572.34	3-1/2%
Park Equipment Warrants	1965	6,128.00	3,064.00	3-1/2%
Park Equipment Warrants	1965	282.00	141.00	3-1/2%
Park Building Warrants	1965	17,974.00	8,987.00	3-1/2%
Park Equipment Warrants	1966	4,626.62	2,313.31	3-1/2%
R&B Mch. Warrants, Prct. No. 2	1966	40,000.00	35,000.00	4%
R&B Mch. Warrants, Prct. No. 4	1966	21,687.00	17,349.60	4%
R&B Mch. Warrants, Prct. No. 1	1966	16,500.00	12,375.00	4%
		<b>1,077,832.67</b>	<b>808,576.45</b>	

APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT  
WITNESS OUR HANDS, Officially, this 8th day of January, 1968

GENE BENNETT, County Judge  
VANCE BROWN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
H. C. COTTON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
RAYMOND BOOKOUT, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
JOHNNIE FITZGERALD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

**BEST FOOD BUYS**

**FLORIDA ORANGES** 12 1/2¢ lb.

**Bananas** 10¢ lb.

**Tomatoes** 19¢ lb.

**Pot Pies** 2 for 39¢

**Lemons** 15¢ lb.

**Arm Roast** 53¢ lb.

**Chuck Roast** 49¢ lb.

**Club Steak** 73¢ lb.

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