

The Plains Record



OUR 37th YEAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1968

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ACCEPTS INSURANCE POST

COACH L.T. "RIP" SEWELL RESIGNS

Voter Registration Closes January 31

Presidential Year Promises Record Count

THIS WEEK marked the opening of a statewide newspaper campaign organized by Secretary of State John L. Hill to promote voter registration in Texas. One feature of the registration drive is the publication of an application form which voters may cut out and mail to the county tax assessor-collector, who acts as the registrar of voters. The form is printed on page 3 of today's paper, and publication will be repeated each week during January. The deadline for registration is January 31.

Formerly, a voter was totally disfranchised for a six-month period following removal to another county unless the county from which he moved was in the same congressional, legislative, or judicial district as the county from which he moved. A constitutional amendment adopted in 1966 authorized enactment of the new legislation.

1968. The first and second classes may also register during the regular period. Registration certificates issued to persons not yet qualified to vote are marked to show the date on which they will become qualified.

Anyone eligible to register may apply for registration by mailing an application form to the county tax assessor-collector. Registration certificates will be mailed before the beginning of the voting year on March 1 to persons who apply by mail.

McMahan Resigns

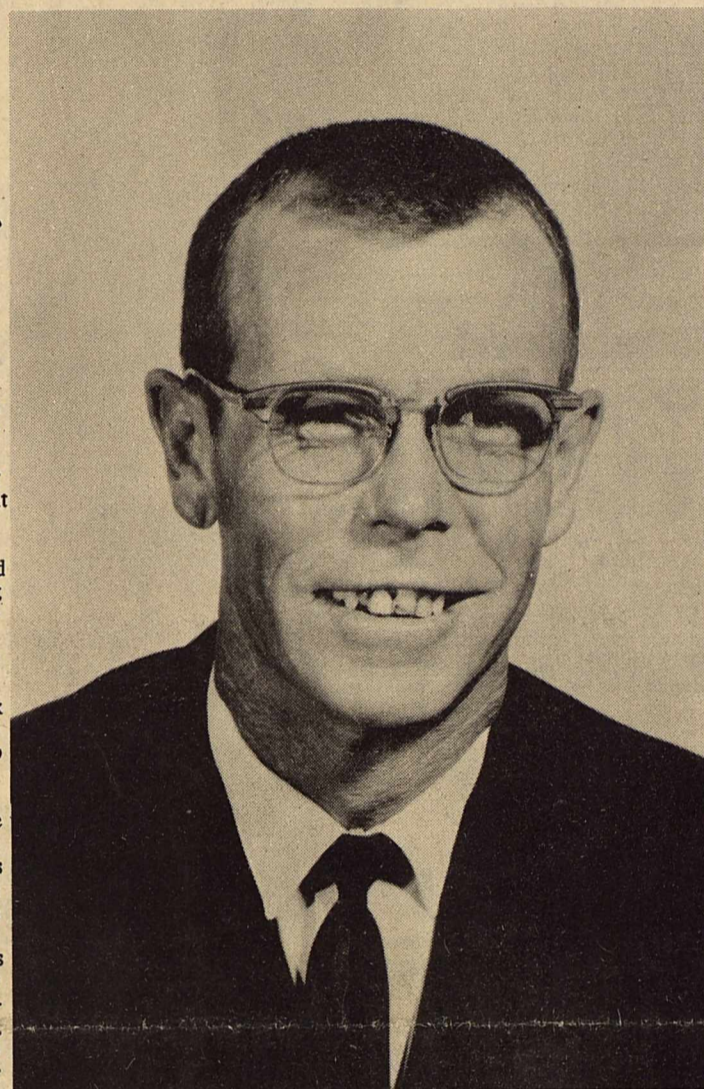
Mrs. Helen McMahan is resigning after almost seven years as Yoakum County Hospital Administrator. Mrs. McMahan submitted her resignation to the Yoakum County Hospital Board, Thursday, January 4. Board members accepted her resignation with regret and a successor is now being sought. Her resignation becomes effective February 1.

Denver City Wins Tourney

Cowboys Take Consolation

The 1968 Basketball Tournament was played in the Plains High School Gymnasium Thursday, January 4, through Saturday, Jan. 6.

The Denver City Mustangs emerged as champions leading the others right from the start. In the final play-off game, Denver City played Eunice to a 63-59 victory.



COACH L. T. "RIP" Sewell has resigned as head coach of the Plains High School Cowboys according to reports received today.

He is leaving Plains to accept a job with an insurance company in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and will move there as soon as housing is available. The Sewells came to Plains in the fall of 1957 and he has spent most of his time since then serving as head football, basketball and track coach. He also taught math, health, P. E. and Drivers' Education.

Coach L. T. "Rip" Sewell

Town Meeting

On January 4th, civic leaders of Plains met to open stock offerings to the public.

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Fat Stock Show Set

The sixteenth annual Junior Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held on February 16 and 17, Yoakum County 4-H members, Plains and Denver City FFA members will exhibit and sell their feeding at this annual event sponsored by the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association.

The program for the evening, on International Affairs, was directed by Mrs. Bob Blundell. Mrs. L. D. Hamm, Jr., gave a resume' of Russian History depicting the rise of Communism following the Russian Revolution and destruction of the Czars.

ELECTIONS

The weather may have been cold but things were really warming up on the political scene today as two more candidates announced for re-election.



Tsamo Ga

Members of the Tsamo Ga Club met in regular session at the Club House, Monday Evening, January 8th at 8:00 P. M.

and Mrs. Bill Loyd to serve on the committee to select the outstanding Clubwoman from Yoakum County.

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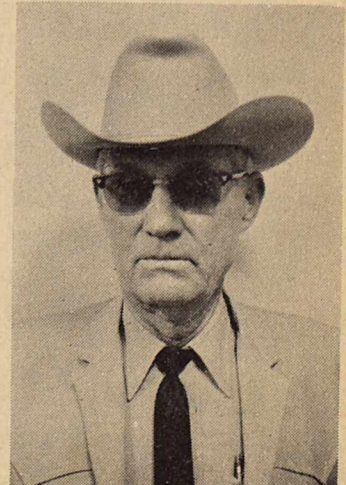
APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
COUNTY, TEXAS
Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code No. _____
AGE SEX OCCUPATION STATE COUNTY CITY BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
If under 21, show date of birth _____
If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____
If resident of county less than 3 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.
I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.
Signature of applicant or agent**
Agent's address _____
Agent's relationship to applicant _____

McGinty Injured

Dick McGinty, an ole hand at ranching difficulties, encountered yet another the other night.

Sheriff Heath

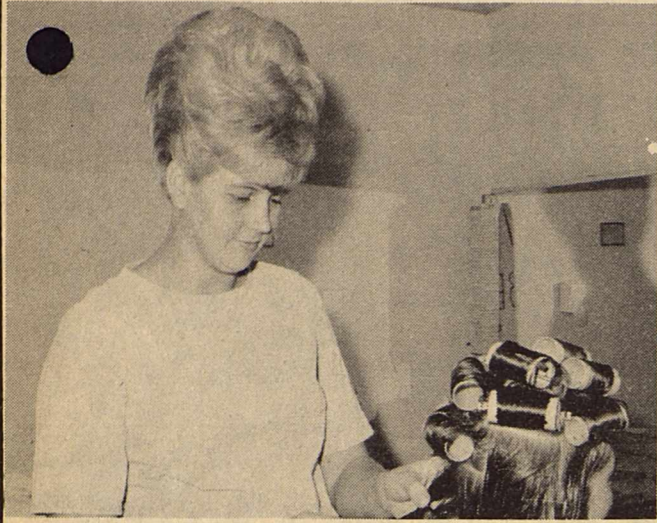
For all local citizens disregarding the "NO PARKING" signs in front of the High School Auditorium and Gymnasium "Please stop parking along this street".



SHERIFF HEATH Seeks Re-Election

Stock Show beef calves and \$1.50 per head on lambs and barrows. For the 1968 show, the entry fee will be \$10 for each beef calf, \$5 for each barrow.

Viva's Beauty Shop
announces that
Sue Randall

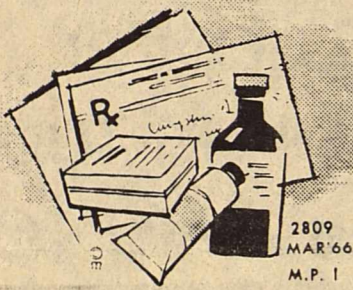


has joined the staff

CALL US TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HER.
SUE IS A GRADUATE OF JESSIE LEE'S HAIR DESIGN INSTITUTE AND A WINNER OF JESSIE LEE'S SPECIAL HAIR DESIGN AWARD.

Viva Hale, Owner

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... Professional Skill



When our registered pharmacists compound a prescription, years of professional training, knowledge and experience stand behind it. Have your prescriptions filled here, with complete confidence. Fresh, potent drugs . . . and prompt service, too.

We Are in Business for Your Good Health!

Curry Drug

NEW COTTON

thrives in cold weather!

Not only does this new variety withstand cold, it also resists six troublesome cotton diseases. But that's not the whole story. For the complete lowdown on this revolutionary new cotton and what's happening in agriculture in your area and throughout the world, attend Farming Frontiers '68. Don't you be left in the cold.

DEALER NAME: PLAINS FARM SUPPLY
DATE AND TIME OF SHOW: JANUARY 22, 6:00 PM
LOCATION OF SHOW: PLAINS SCHOOL CAFETERIA

FARMING FRONTIERS '68

PLAINS FARM SUPPLY

McGinty
(Cont'd. from p. 1)
They came into Plains; then headed for the hospital in Denver City. The doctor kept him over night in order to perform surgery on his ankle which had been broken. Dick was released from the hospital last Saturday. He is now using crutches and has a cast to remind him of how it feels to fall 12 feet to the ground.



FLOAT TRIP

Float fishing has often been overlooked in the mad dash to big impoundments, but this method of fishing remains one of the most satisfying adventures an angler can have.

A do-it-yourself float trip is a little more work than the commercial variety, but it's a lot more fun, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards. It takes ingenuity and skill in maneuvering your boat downstream, a better than average casting ability and a few arm and shoulder muscles which may have grown soft from disuse.

Use the long winter months to study various areas. The stream should be selected from a detailed county map and have access points no farther than 10 miles apart. A dependable outboard motor will then keep you within an hour of a take-out point should an unexpected occasion arise.

In making a float trip you'll encounter varying types of water which should be fished with different lures. It's a good practice to rig two or three rods so that you can make the switch rapidly. Have a weedless underwater or top water lure ready for fishing rocky shorelines in the still pools, and fast moving spinning or wobbling lures for swift water. Stop and fish the best spots. For instance, if you've been getting strikes in the fast water, beach the boat above every riffle and fish it thoroughly.

By the way, one more item is necessary for a do-it-yourself float trip. Someone to pick you up when it's over. A congenial wife is excellent for this purpose.

Story Hour

Guest attending storyhour this week in the library were Trev Barron, Billy Skinner, Stephen and Curt Randall, Gary Culwell, Daun Schoenrock, Sonya Nance, Janet Grahame, Johna Gayle Fitzgerald, Brent Palmer, Lisa Lowe, Johna Jo Richey, Robbie Blount, Gene Neal, and La Tricia Edwards.

Visit your library and read. The library personnel is always glad to get suggestions. If you have some special books you would like and you think others would enjoy ask about these books, and maybe the library will be able to put them on the shelf for your enjoyment.



The Plains Second Annual basketball tournament was even better than expected and there proved to be many exciting games. Thursday night, Plains' adversary was the Denver City Mustangs. The Mustangs overcame the Cowboys by a close and exciting score. Friday night the Cowboys played the Seagraves Eagles. Plains barely slipped by Seagraves with a one-point margin. As the buzzer sounded, Calvin Smith netted the ball to complete another thrilling game. The final score was 59-60, Plains.

The final afternoon of the tournament, the Cowboys played the Coahoma Bulldogs. Coahoma was a formidable team, but the Cowboys managed to overcome them to take consolation in the tournament. Morton placed third, Eunice second, and Denver City, First.

Other teams in the tournament were: Andrews Jr. varsity, Lubbock Christian High School, Seagraves and Coahoma. Players from Morton, Denver City, Eunice, L. C. H. S. and Plains (Calvin Smith) received all-tournament player awards.

Janie Hamm was crowned Basketball Queen for 1968. She was escorted by Jimmy Taylor. Her attendants were: Charlene Gayle escorted by Mike Nugent and Su-

Moore & Oden

SAVE!
OUR JANUARY SALE
WILL BE THURSDAY,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY . . .
Jan. 18, 19 & 20

OFF THE RECORD

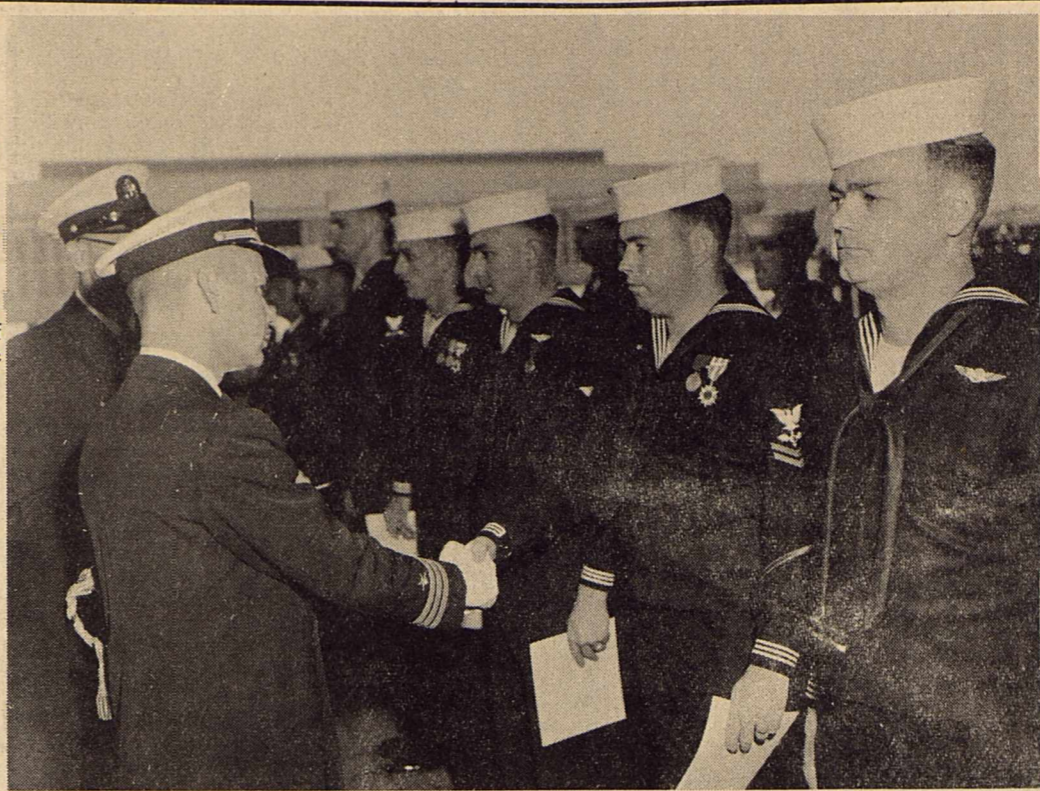
Well, we just about have another paper ready to go to press and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Plains and Yoakum County for accepting me and helping me try to take Joe's place for a while. Everyone has been just wonderful.

I am really sorry I could not make it to the town meeting last Thursday night. I just hope it did some good and I am sure it will if we will all work together to try to make Plains a better and more prosperous town to live in.

At the meeting Mr. Milliner stated that in the next few years about 200 of the present rural areas would not exist. I may be an optimist, but I don't believe this list should include Plains. Any town that has nearly all the business people working together to try to bring in industry and build a better and bigger town is almost bound to succeed. I believe Plains is such a town.

See You Later,
The Editor

PLEASE PHONE IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS, LARGE OR SMALL TO THE RECORD
456-5116



Mike Culwell is shown receiving a Physical Fitness Achievement Award

Culwell Discharged

Mike Culwell, who has served aboard numerous ships off the coast of Viet Nam, was discharged on the 22nd of December

1967 from the United States Marine Hunters, based at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

In a letter received by the Record, AG2 Culwell was commended for his outstanding devotion to duty and for his untiring pursuit of physical fitness achievements.

Note Of Thanks

Thank you is such a small thing to say but it is with deep appreciation, I say it. The cards, letters, visits, and the

many prayers and calls helped to make my stay in the Terry Co. Hospital seem less in length. My children and I are grateful to each of you our friends for all you did for us during my illness.

Thanks again,
Mrs. J. V. Been
and
Children

TAX REMINDER

Pay Your 1967 Taxes Now!

NO PENALTY IF PAID BEFORE JANUARY 31

Pay Taxes Early - Save Discount
3% Discount if paid in October
2% Discount if paid in November
1% Discount if paid in December

CITY OF PLAINS

Qualify Yourself to Vote

JANUARY 31, 1968 IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE

1968 ELECTIONS IF YOU ARE

21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE.

Deadline January 31

PAY YOUR State and County Taxes Before January 31 and Avoid Penalty

Payable at offices in Plains and Denver City
JANUARY 31, 1968, IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY 1967

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY!

E. W. CRAIG

YOAKUM COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

PURELY LOCAL
By Jewell Anderson

Dick McGinty was in the Yoakum County Hospital several days last week. He broke his ankle in a fall from a windmill. Mrs. P. M. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Showmaker, in Calif.

Miss Jana Strickland is a patient in the Yoakum County Hospital with a throat infection. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, J. L. and Polly Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Walfenbarger and boys in Sundown Sunday evening.

They took Marie Grisham back to finish one week of nurses' aide training in Lubbock. Ralph McClellan spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with his son and family, the Dan McClellans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McClellan and baby of San Diego, Calif., spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. They brought Mrs. W. L. McClellan home from a two-week visit in Dallas.

Roger Curry of Lubbock had lunch Sunday with his brother, Joe Curry and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Renfro, Penny and David visited her parents Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Strickland, The Renfros live in Denver City.

Mrs. Willie Sisco visited her daughter Saturday. Mrs. Billie Trout and children of Denver City.

A coffee was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards by members of the First Christian Church. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil H. Devers of Stratford, Texas. About 18 members called.

Weseman Rites

John W. Weseman, 71, passed away here December 31 at the Plains Rest Home.

Mr. Weseman was born April 10, 1896, in Cook County, Texas. He resided in Panola, Texas before moving to Plains two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, who resides in Cathage, Texas. He was buried there this week.

International Affairs

Mrs. Ty Field and Mrs. L. D. Hamm, Jr., will be hostesses for the social hour when the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club meets at 8:00 p. m., January 8, 1968 in the clubhouse.

Roll call will be answered by "Current News About Russia"

Mrs. Tom Warren will be the program director.

"A Changing Russia" will be discussed by Mrs. Field.

Mrs. L. D. Hamm will talk on "Communism vs. the Free World."

"The Structure of Political Power in Russia" will be presented by Mrs. Garland Swann.

Mrs. Alfred Reynolds will give the scripture reading.

THINK: Politics should be a secondary consideration. Country should always come ahead of party and the welfare of country should be the concern of every citizen.

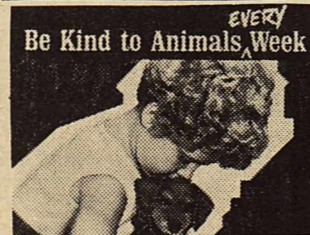
Humphreys Services

Funeral services were held Sunday December 31 in Lovington for Doyle E. Humphreys, 63 year old area farmer.

Mr. Humphreys passed away December 28 in Wasco, California while visiting a daughter there.

He was born and reared at Merkel, Texas and moved to this area about 16 years ago. He farmed about 18 miles west of Plains and was well known in Yoakum County.

Survivors include his wife Celia two sons Tommy, Albuquerque and Ronnie, Lovington; three daughters, Mrs. Peggy McCowan, Espanola, N. M.; Mrs. Jo Ann Cain, Lost Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Nancy Carol Trent, Denver City; a brother, Craig of Merkel and twelve grandchildren.



Be Kind to Animals EVERY WEEK

State Line News

By Margaret Box

David Box went to Ft. Worth on Tues. and returned Thurs.

South Plains College in Levelland opened Monday so those attending returned to school Sunday.

Tose from this area were: Jerry Hartman, Butch Gayle, Gayle O'Neal and Elen DeVies, Myra Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox had her tonsils removed Monday and is reported to be doing well.

Bill Russell was taken to Seagraves to the Doctor Monday. He will remain in bed a few days for treatment of asthmatic bronchitis.

Robert Field missed several days of school last week with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greathouse have returned to their home in Bronco after spending several weeks in Truth or Consequences, N.M. Welcome back.

Terry Bacon and Darrell Lindsey went to Temple last week for Terry to go through the Clinic at Scott and White. They are to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box were in Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Box visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller.

Mrs. Lorene Houston spent Sunday in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson attended the FHA banquet in Levelland at the South Plains College, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box left Sunday for Coleman to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton. They were to take Mr. Walton to Abilene Monday for a broken pelvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, La Gaytha, La Fonda and Terry spent the weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thompson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Williams visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump, Paula, Brad and Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump and boys in Rockdale, Texas during the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Sims is quite ill with the flu. Tom is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Marvin Rhine is down with the flu since the weekend.

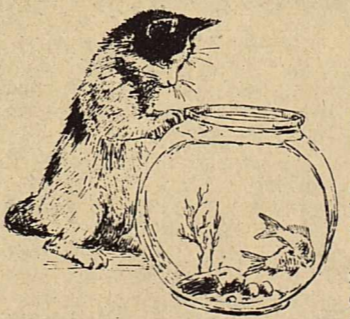
Leora Turner of Hobbs Junior College spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner and Louella.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhine worked in the store last week for Mrs. Lorene Houston while she was recovering from the flu.

The Gladiola Youth Center will be open Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. Coffee, Kool-aid and cookies will be served. Games for all ages can be played. Bring all of the family and come enjoy it. All families are welcome.

START YOUNG

TO ACCUSTOM A KITTEN TO BRUSHING OR COMbing, START GENTLE BUT REGULAR GROOMING PRACTICES WHEN HE IS TWO OR THREE WEEKS OLD.



Support Your Local S.P.C.A. or Humane Society

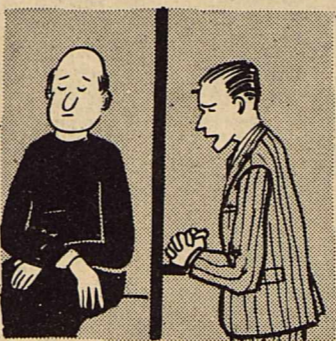
THE FAMILY LAWYER

Confiding in Your Clergyman

"See your spiritual adviser." That suggestion is often made to the man or woman in trouble. If you do talk things over with your spiritual adviser, is the conversation confidential in the eyes of the law? Could a clergyman be ordered to testify in court as to what you said?

Or is this information "privileged"—that is, protected against public disclosure?

The common law, generally speaking, did not recognize any such privilege. Courts were reluctant to give up access to what could be a valuable source of information. Obviously, the more



facts available to a court, the better it could do justice—both in punishing the guilty and in freeing the

Lions Club

LION GOVERNOR, Charles F. King of Lamesa, Texas will be making his official visit with the Plains Lions Club on January 18, 1968. Governor King, who heads all of the Lions of District 2-T2 which is the South Plains area of Texas, is a man with outstanding records as a Lion, as a Church worker and as a leader in his community. Governor King is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He holds an eleven year perfect attendance record Key award as a Lion. He has served his community as a member of the Lamesa City Council for six years, including one term as Mayor.

He served four years as Sunday School Superintendent for his church and he has worked several years in Scouting. He is a tireless worker in Lionism, his utmost desire is to promote Lionism and help it to grow in West Texas and throughout the world.

Governor King is a J. I. Case Implement dealer in Lamesa and he is a member of the Lamesa Evening Lions Club.

Banquet Held

Young farmers, 35 years and younger, with their wives attended an F. H. A. Appreciation Banquet held in Levelland last Friday, Jan. 5.

Speaking to more than 1,123 persons was Rep. George Mahon. He cited how marvelous American agriculture has progressed in the 20th century. He also noted there will be a tighter budget for this year in order to help with the all-out war effort.

With Congressman Mahon was his wife who was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She thanked everyone for being so nice.

Mr. L. J. Cappleman, state F. H. A. director introduced Howard Bersch, national F. H. A. administrator. They both were very appreciative of the number of persons attending the banquet.

Five young farmers of the 17 county district spoke on their years in farming and the many uses of their F. H. A. money.

Yoakum County was well represented with 52 persons attending. Mrs. Wilson Duke helped register guests. Mr. Homer P. Cole is the local F. H. A. supervisor.

innocent.

However, most states have now passed special statutes (called "priest-penitent" laws) to change the rule. These statutes, in varying degree, grant a privilege of privacy to communications confided to a clergyman.

To be sure, there are still limits on the scope of this privilege. For one thing, information given to a clergyman in an ordinary conversation—not as part of a regular church procedure—is usually not protected.

Thus, a court found no privilege in the remarks of a suspected rapist to a minister, voiced during a casual encounter in a railroad station. The judge ruled that the minister, just like any other citizen, would have to tell what he had heard.

Nor does the privilege apply to a clergyman's general observations, unrelated to any specific admission of wrongdoing.

For example, a court saw no reason why a minister should not give his opinion of the mental condition of a woman whose will was being challenged—an opinion based on long years of acquaintance with her.

But in most situations, the person unburdening his failings to his spiritual adviser may count on a legal curtain of privacy. As one court put it:

"The human being does sometimes have need of a place of penitence and confession and spiritual discipline. When any person enters that secret chamber, civil authority turns away its ear."



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.

Get your contest entry blank at one of the following meetings:

at **Alma's Restaurant**

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY



at STREETMAN'S OUR JANUARY SALE STARTS THURSDAY

LADIES' DRESSES
Buy One — Select One
For \$1.00
In the same price range or less

GIRLS SWEATERS
1/2 Price
THE ENTIRE SELECTION

BOY'S DOONMOOR SHIRTS
Buy Two
Receive (One) Free
In the same price range

SHOES FOR EVERYONE
25% OFF
Every Pair in the Store

LADIES' SHELLS BLOUSES
\$3.98 value Only \$2.49

SELECTED GROUP TOYS
50% OFF

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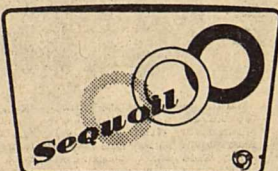
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"California Western Pumps"

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"with a 5 YEAR GUARANTEE"

makes WESTERN Pumps last 3 times longer!



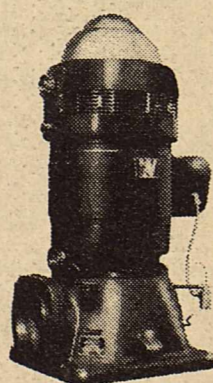
If you are in the market for a pump, be sure to get a California Western with genuine Sequoil Tubeline.

Look for the Sequoil name on every length of Tubeline! Don't be satisfied with imitations!

Pumps installed 40 years ago are still operating with original tube and shaft because Sequoil Tubeline reduces critical shaft wear.

Western's famous Tubeline was developed to reduce shaft wear which occurs when bronze bearings are used. Because Western has found the way of reducing shaft wear, Western can rightfully make the claim: "Sequoil Tubeline Makes Western Pumps Last Three Times Longer."

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Seminole Hobbs Hwy. Dial 758-5688

Plains Lovington Hwy. Dial 456-4636