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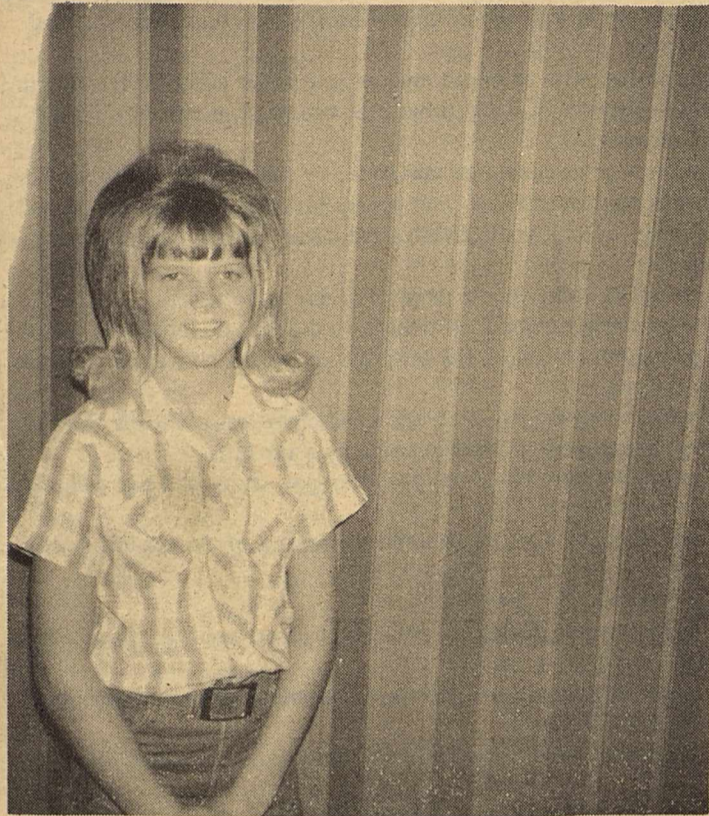
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QUEEN CANDIDATE

Paula Blount, 12 year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blount, is being sponsored for the Rodeo Queen Contest by the Lions Club.

Paula will be in the 7th grade next year at Plains Junior High where she will be a cheerleader for 1969-70. Besides being an avid horse back rider, Paula enjoys swimming, and all other sports, and is a member of the summer track team.

Paula is a member of the Hillside Church of Christ. Your support will be appreciated by Paula.



TRI-CITY ALL STARS

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Five Plains Babe Ruth baseball players were named to the Tri City All Star teams this past week. They were: Bobby Blundell making the 13 year All Star team and Tommy Beal, Tony Chandler, Joey Lowe and Rudy Ramos making the 14-15 year All Stars. There were approximately 90 players from the Tri City League competing in baseball this season. There we-

re two teams from Seagraves, three teams from Denver City and one from Plains. From these six teams 15 all stars and 2 alternates were chosen. Those making the team in addition to the four boys from Plains were: Mike Cayce, Frank Cardenas, Bob Hill, Mike Williams and Jerry Patterson all of Seagraves; and Steve Sparger, Thomas Connally, Ricky Mitchell, Larry Lehnert, Larry Terrell, Eddie Thorne, Robert Qualls and Roger Rice all of Denver City.

The Tri-City All Stars will

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AREA BOY RECEIVES MEDAL

Army Specialist Four Jerry B. Dossey, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Buzz) O'Neal of Denver City, and grandson of Mrs. Ruth O'Neal of Plains, was presented with the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies near Tay Ninh, Vietnam on May 17th, 1969. He received the award for bravery and heroism in action against the enemy forces in Vietnam.

A squad leader in Company A, 4th Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 23rd Infantry, the specialist entered the army in April, 1968, and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss. He was stationed at Ft. Ord, California before arriving overseas in October, 1968.

He is a 1966 graduate of Denver City High School.

The specialist's father, Mr. John (Buzz) O'Neal, was held a prisoner by the Germans in World War II for many months.

JUNIOR COLLEGE SURVEY

A survey of Adults who would consider enrolling in special courses if a Junior College were located in Yoakum County will be conducted in Plains and Yoakum County next week. Both academic and vocational courses would be offered by such a college, and the survey is to determine the interest of adults in the courses.

The cooperation of the public is asked in the taking of this survey.

RITES HELD FOR LEWIS

Funeral services were held in the Plains First Baptist Church at 3 P.M. for O. G. Lewis, 68, a long-time resident of Yoakum and Terry Counties. Mr. Lewis passed away Friday in the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City following an apparent heart attack suffered Wednesday night.

Mr. Lewis had been a resident of Plains since 1951, and

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Duane McDonnell pictured with the boys he will carry to Camp Hoblitzelle. They are Stan Holly and Mike Murph.

LOCAL BOYS TO ATTEND CAMP HOBLITZELLE

The Salvation Army will play host to 800 boys from across Texas, including two from Plains at the organization's 370 acre Camp Hoblitzelle near Dallas this summer.

C. Murrell Thompson, camp chairman for the Plains Salvation Army Service Unit Committee, said the youngsters will leave by car on July 13 and return July 20.

The boys are Mike Murph and Stan Holly of Plains.

Thompson said a total of more than 3,000 campers will enjoy the facilities of Camp Hoblitzelle during sixteen week-long sessions. "The Salvation Army operates the camp free of charge for youths who would not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy camp life," Thompson said. "The local boys are being sponsored by our Service Unit Committee of Plains.

"The camp features a 25 acre lake for fishing, boating and sailing, a swimming pool, sports, horseback riding, crafts and games as well as spiritual guidance."

All activities are under the supervision of experienced coaches and counselors.

Campers will be housed in attractive brick and redwood cabins, and enjoy well prepared meals served in the camp's own dining room.

Camp Hoblitzelle, located seven miles south of Midlothian, was built through the generous gifts of more than one hundred men and women of Texas.

NINE CANDIDATES

Secretary of State, John L. Hill, has certified to nine candidates for the vacated post of State Representative by Randy Pendleton. An election to name a successor to Mr. Pendleton who resigned for a position in Washington, will be held July 22nd.

The nine candidates are: E. L. Short, 43, a Tahoka farmer, Delbert Warren, 43, a Seminole merchant; Ray Trent, a Denver City insurance agent; S. W. Wheeler, 61, a Stanton auto

dealer; Gary Miller, 23, an Andrews radio executive; Raymond Burton, 41, an Andrews oilman and farmer; Jack Cook, 45, an Andrews oil well tester; Jerry Mitchell, 28, an Andrews teacher; Jim Clack, 41, an Andrews Lawyer.

CEMETARY MEETING

The Plains Cemetery Association will hold their semi-annual meeting July 17, 1969 in the County Club Room, Plains, Texas at 8 o'clock p.m. All board members and interested people are urged to attend.



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Editorial

OLD SETTLERS

The original old settlers of Plains are becoming fewer and fewer each year and many of the familiar old personages will be missed as the "Old Timers" again gather for their much loved "Get-together" and "Gab-fest" at the Plains County Park August 3rd. Nevertheless it is a great day for the old folks. It will be their day and an opportunity to visit with folks that they haven't seen much of for the last year.

To those of us who are really not old settlers but just Old Timers, this gathering can hold much also. For in this fast moving world, with its vast and varied entertainment and tremendous responsibilities, little time is afforded for true relaxation and recollections of our childhood and the old picnics we once enjoyed. Folks just don't have time for cook-outs and visiting now-a-days. In a mad rush we open a can of beans before we could put on water to boil them in a pot. Who would think of tending fire for several hours for a barbequed meal when a few minutes over a charcoal fire will suffice and save all that time. The fun of the effort and the joy of the flavor are all forgotten in the turmoil of modern living. The day of the Old Settlers and the Old Timers will soon be gone. And gone with that day will be the fond recollections and reveries soremniscient of the pioneers. Gone will be what was once known as "Brotherly Love". One wonders what will constitute the reveries and memories of the present generation. At best they can never compare with those of our present "Old Settlers".

THE PRIDE OF PLAINS

It is encouraging to note the pride that is being shown throughout the city of Plains. Even the Editor had his vacan lots shredded. As this work which is being done by the City continues the appearance of the city is improved and the mosquito habitats are destroyed and the general feeling of the residents becomes more congenial.

The retopping of the pavement around the courthouse square has certainly improved the appearance of the town. The improvement of the graded street and the repaired ball parks inspire pride. While the water desalination plant on the south edge of town is no doubt the greatest contribution to the general health and welfare of the city to come our way in several years. The building and its appurtenances all nicely painted and the landscaping all add an attraction.

The paving of the street running in front of the water plant that is being done at the request of the county commissioner of Precinct No. 4 and at the expense of that precinct's funds is a great as-

A VISIT FROM PRESTON

The way Gov. Smith said things in his Friday night television talk was as interesting as what he said.

There were no flourishes of rhetoric, no fancy flim-flam phrases--just the slow, pains-taking patient explanation from a man who is sure he is right.

There was none of the wonder words such as escalation, activist and reciprocity so popular of late with our national politicians.

Smith turned his talk into a combination civic lesson and back porch visit.

With the aid of charts and graphs, he was able to briefly but clearly show how bills become law and how revenue is used for the state budget, prefacing each portion of his speech with background and basics.

Smith was able to illustrate his explanations with examples that anyone could understand. (If you buy a car, which would be easier on the pocketbook--pay it out over two years or ride free for the first year and then pay it all the second year?)

With his home-folks logic put across by a quiet conversational style, by the time he got to the key statement--"I cannot in good conscience approve the one-year appropriations bill--you almost had to bite your tongue to keep from cheering, even if you couldn't have cared one way or the other before the program.

It was interesting how he put into perspective why we should want to pay more taxes:

"I don't want a new tax bill, the lieutenant governor doesn't want a tax bill, the speaker of the house doesn't want a tax bill, the legislators don't want a tax bill, the people don't want a tax bill -- I don't know anyone who wants a tax bill."

"But, we do want new colleges, classroom buildings, clean air, good highways--" and he went on to list a dozen attractive items that he feels would be made possible by a tax bill.

The theme of the speech he made clear: "Will it be pay as you go or pay later--and pay and pay and pay?"

The governor made his most effective example when he reduced the aspects of the tax bill down to the individual's part.

It went something like this:

"Say your share of the 1970-71 tax budget is \$100. With the two-year budget, you would pay \$50 the first year and \$50 the second year.

"Under the one-year tax bill, you would pay nothing the first year and then \$100 the second year.

"But don't forget that this tax is going to continue.

"In five years, paying \$50 a year, you would have paid \$250 under the two-year tax plan but \$400 under the one-year plan.

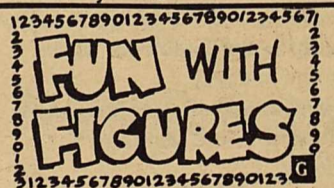
"After ten years, it would be \$500 compared to \$900, a difference of 80 percent."

There is another side of the story--the one in favor of the one-year budget--and it was good enough to convince the legislature that it should be passed.

But, it will be interesting to see now if their logic is as persuasive as the governor's was Friday night.

set and convenience to the people of Plains. This does not only contribute to the pride of Plains residents but gives added pride to the residents of Yoakum County to see an interest taken in the improvement and upkeep of their county seat. After all the County Seat belongs in a sense to every tax payer in the county and they are entitled to have something to be proud of.

The Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 is to be congratulated for his fine interest in the appearance and convenience of the county seat.



The sun is about 389 times as far away from the earth as the moon.

The longest loaf of bread ever baked measured 20 feet 5 inches --not nearly long enough for the longest sausage, which measured 2,000 feet in length. It took 103 butchers to carry the sausage through the streets of Germany during the coronation of Frederick I.

Our economy is producing a thousand new corporate "millionaires" each year! The Dun & Bradstreet Million Dollar Directory now lists more than 31,000 companies in the United States having a net worth of more than a million dollars each. The first issue of the same Directory just a decade ago listed only 21,000 such companies.

BY THE PUBLISHER

What a wonderful week last week was in the McConnell home. Son Tony, wife Pat, and Nita and Anthony arrived Sunday afternoon from California; then Thursday our son Harvey and family arrived from Midland. The only sad event was when our son David had to leave for his base in McChord Air Force base in the state of Washington.

"My dog will not die," replied the editor of the Plains Review when told that he was needlessly working to save the life of his 7 months old bird dog, Homely. And homely he is, but he is dear to the heart of the editor. Oh, what miracles faith can perform if we only believe.

Homely was very sick and in terrible pain for three hours, but the Editor kept pouring Salt Water and milk down his throat, and after approximately three hours had passed, the pup was able to stand up by leaning against John. By Monday afternoon, he was almost as well as if he had not been poisoned.

I must tell you about my grandson, Christopher Bryant, 9 year old son of Dasha and Robert Bryant.

His teacher, Mrs. Jarmon, said that a week or two before the end of the school year, that the pupils were filled with apathy, and had taken a "don't care" attitude. In order to obtain their attention and a brighter outlook for their subjects, she said to her pupils:

"You know that we have been studying about explosives and the atomic bomb, and we know there are enough bombs to completely destroy all the people in the world. Now, I don't believe God will ever let this happen, but if He did, and you were the only person left alive, what would you do?"

She obtained a number of different answers such as "I would cry all the time . . . I would kill myself." After pondering the question for a few minutes, Christopher held his hand up for permission to speak, which Mrs. Jarmon gave him permission, and this was his answer: "I would do the best that I could with what I had left, and I believe God would send me someone."

Mrs. Jarmon smiled and said: "yes, Adam, I believe he would."

MAKING THE ROUNDS WITH THE COUNTY AGENT



By Leo L. White, CAA

The results of the July 7, 1969 4-H Play Day are as follows:

PEE WEE:

Key Hole Race: Brady Phillips, first; Sam Bowers, second.

Pole Bending: Brady Phillips, first; Sam Bowers, second.

Barrel Race: Brady Phillips, first; Sam Bowers, second.

Flag Race: Brady Phillips, first; Sam Bowers, second; Joy Morgan, third.

YOUNG JUNIORS:

Key Hole Race: Chris Winn, first; Ruth Pierce, second; Rita Pierce, third; Melvin Dearing, fourth; Amanda Phillips, fifth.

Pole Bending: Tim Bowers, first; Chris Winn, second; Melvin Dearing, third; Paula Blount, fourth; Amanda Phillips, fifth.

Barrel Race: Chris Winn, first;

Tim Bowers, second; Rita Pierce, third; Melvin Dearing, fourth; Paula Blount, fifth.

Flag Race: Tim Bowers, first; Chris Winn, second; Paula Blount, third; Melvin Dearing, fourth; Rita Pierce, fifth.

JUNIORS:

Key Hole Race: Joetta Warren, first; Lester Kerrick, second; Denise Newsom, third; Janalyn Lambeth, fourth; Karen Houck, fifth.

Pole Bending: Janalyn Lambeth, first; Melinda Milsap, second; Denise Newsom, third; Lester Kerrick, fourth; Kathleen McGinty, fifth.

Barrel Race: Janalyn Lambeth, first; Denise Newsom, second; Melinda Milsap, third; Kathleen McGinty, fourth; Lester Kerrick, fifth.

Flag Race: Joetta Warren, first; Lester Kerrick, second; Janalyn Lambeth, third; Kathleen McGinty, fourth; Denise Newsom, fifth.

SENIORS:

Key Hole Race: Pam Peterson, first; Tony Winn, second.

Pole Bending: Tony Winn, first;

Pam Peterson, second. Barrel Race: Tony Winn, first; Pam Peterson, second.

Flag Race: Tony Winn, first; Pam Peterson, second.

The next Play Day will be on Monday, July 21st.

YCHD COUNCIL

Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session, Tuesday, July 1, at the County Club Room. Mrs. Lee Roy Box was acting chairman. There were four clubs represented with twelve members present.

July 8 at the 4-H Adult Leaders meeting, 4-H Club members are to give the method demonstration they gave at the district contest.

The county 4-H Dress Review is July 11 at 3:00 p.m. in Denver City. The District Dress Review is July 22.

Margaret Box was re-elected T.H.D.A. Chairman for 1970. Serena Elmore, Margaret Box and Edna Chambliss were elected delegates to the State convention in Dallas in September.

★ Sudie Thompson CHDA Says...

Menus during July don't seem right unless watermelon is included...often.

The luscious goodness of this refreshing, red fruit is just about unsurpassed in the fruit world. Just chill and serve -- unless you want to be fancy and use this versatile item in imaginative, combination recipes.

WATERMELON SPARKS GELATINS... Prepare your favorite red-hued gelatin and chill until slightly thickened. Gently fold in cubed bits of watermelon and spoon mixture into an individual or a family-size fancy mold. Chill until firm. At serving time invert molds atop a bed of shredded greens and cap with a halo of sour cream, for serving as a salad. Or use this light, but mighty satisfying creation for a dessert...spoon the gelatin mixture into glass sherbert dishes, chill and serve with a whipped cream top-knot. Any way watermelon-sparked gelatins are served, they are a perfect in-the-pink summertime success.

This is a summertime cooler that makes your mouth water just thinking about it.

WATERMELON PINK SHERBERT

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups watermelon, pulp, pureed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

Boil sugar and water together until spins a fine thread. Cool syrup. Add salt, lemon and lime juice to cooled syrup. Stir in watermelon puree. (Puree watermelon with a potato mash-

er or in electric blender.)

Portion into paper cones, if mixture is to be served in ice cream cones. To keep cones upright, stand each in a glass. Or if the dessert is to be served in dishes, then pour mixture into loaf pan.

Cover with plastic wrap, place in freezer and allow to freeze overnight, or 24 hours.

For tempting salad fare serve your guests one of these cool delights.

RUBY FRUIT SALAD

- 1 pkg. (3oz.) cherry gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cold ginger ale
- 1 cup small watermelon balls
- 1/2 cup sliced, fresh peaches
- 1/2 cup blueberries or strawberry slices

Disolve gelatin in boiling water; cool. Stir in ginger ale. Chill until slightly thickened. Add remaining ingredients, blending thoroughly. Chill until firm.

FROZEN WATERMELON SALAD

- 2 tsp. unflavored gelatin
- 2 tbs. lemon juice
- 2 tbs. pineapple juice (from drained pineapple)
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup well-drained canned crushed pineapple
- 1 cup sliced fresh peaches
- 1 cup watermelon balls
- 1 cup cantaloup balls
- 1 cup honeydew melon balls

Place gelatin, lemon and pineapple juice in cup, stir until gelatin is softened. Place cup in pan of hot water, and stir until gelatin dissolves. Whip cream until almost stiff, and then beat in mayonnaise, sugar and salt. Add softened gelatin. Stir in fruit.

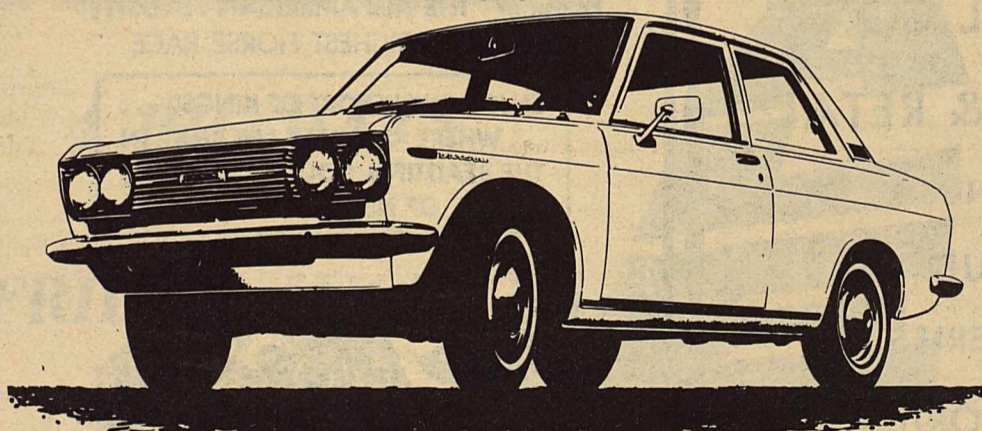
Pour mixture into loaf pans. Place in freezer until just firm. Completely frozen melon balls are not as full-flavored as those just slightly frozen--also, they are harder to eat. If salad does freeze solid, allow thawing time before serving.

Cut salad into slices for serving. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

OVERSTREETS TO BE HONORED

You are invited to a tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Overstreet in the home of Mrs. Leonard Heald, 603 North Ave. B, Denver City, on Sunday, July 20 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Selections can be seen at Moore & Oden and Cogburn-Young in Plains.

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PURELY LOCAL



By Jewell Anderson

Guests in the Roy Edwards home over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Sims and Bubba and Mr. and Mrs. David Sims all of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Graden Defoare of Ft. Sumner, N.M.

John Gevins of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White went to Shallowater over the weekend to take their granddaughter, Holly Sheaffer, who had been visiting them last week.

Mrs. Leroy Neal and children of Simis, Calif. came in Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout spent the holiday weekend with their daughter Mrs. Ray Faught and family in El Paso.

Mrs. Ray Stickland went to Amarillo last week for her grandmother's funeral, Mrs. McDowell. Her mother, Ruth Lambert, and sister Marie Phillips and son came home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. Charlie Newell was taken to Seminole Hospital Sunday very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolfenbarger and boys of Sundown spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Nabors and children and Mrs. Joyce King and girls all of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Nugent Friday.

Visiting Lue Neal in the John Anderson home Friday evening were Mrs. Mary Nabors and children of Waco and Mrs. Thelma Cheatiem. Mrs. Joyce King visited Marie Grisham and Wanda Wolfenbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doggett and children of Denver City were supper guests Friday in the John Anderson home to visit the Neals.

Robbie Taylor of Denver City spent Monday night with Polly Neal in the John Anderson home.

James Neal of Simi, Calif. spent Sunday night with Neal Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lusk and children of Midland visited rela-

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had farmed in Yoakum and Terry Counties since 1935.

The pastor of the Plains Baptist Church of Plains, Rev. Jim Mosley, officiated at final rites. Burial was in the Terry county Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Miss Sandra Lewis of Houston; a brother, Dolan Lewis of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Elgin Schrank and Mrs. Luetta Hooks of San Antonio, and a grandson.

tives over the weekend.

Dixie McClellan spent the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Steve McGinty and family.

Mrs. Bula Womack of Duncan, Okla. is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shifflett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Womack and children of Los Angeles, Calif. were also weekend visitors.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. L. McClellan on the 4th were Mrs. Alice Pierce and boys and her friends, Ann and Jay and children all of Wichita Falls. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan and girls of Tatum and Stephen and Nicode McGinty of Lubbock.

Ralph McClellan spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Jesse Batchelor's mother passed away Saturday night in Yoakum County Hospital. She was taken to Corsicana for burial.

Mary Nabors and children and Joyce King and girls of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Hobb Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nugent went to Corpus over the holiday to visit relatives and go fishing.

Mrs. Ralph Bone is home after spending several weeks in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Bandy of Lubbock visited his dad, E.S. Bandy Sunday.

Tommy McDonnell was released from Brownfield Hospital Tuesday morning and is at home doing fine.

Help the American Cancer Society's programs of research, service and education. The life you save may be your own.



TOKIO NEWS

By Fern Lowrey

Mrs. Ray Bearden and Rhonda were home over the 4th weekend from Albuquerque, N.M. Ray's niece Mrs. Edqinia Smith came home with them for the holiday. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Rickey and Rhonda the 4th were Ray's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Harold, Mrs. Edwinia Smith of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. C.C. Perkins of Plains and Mrs. Bill Crooks and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Bearden of Denver City celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a dinner with their children at the Yoakum County Park Party House. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Rickey and Rhonda of Tokio; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bearden and family of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Daine Bearden and family of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bearden and family of Union; Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden and family of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Walser and Rene of Farwell; Mrs. Edwina Smith of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Lottie Hunter of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bearden girls; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bearden and family of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Hillhouse of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wa-

ters, Beckey and Glen Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeatts and family of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Bearden are former residents of Tokio and Brownfield before moving to Denver City three years ago.

Pvt. Richard (Red) Spencer and Kaye Christie of Dallas visited his father and family W.O. Spencer the 4th. He visited his mother, Blanche Spencer and Donnie in Ruidoso, N.M. over the weekend. Red is on a 21 day leave before his tour of duty in Vietnam. He leaves July 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore, Kelley, Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Elmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pippin and Shanna enjoyed a picnic at the park at Plains the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Vickie, Mrs. Jimmy Sherrin and Mrs. Georgia Goertz of Littlefield had a picnic at the park in Plains on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey and Toni visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Balch in Lubbock on the 4th.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, Tracy and Tonya were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martins of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pippin and Shanna.

Mrs. Ellen Patterson of Glen Dale, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout awhile Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Trout gave a coffee for her Monday afternoon for some of her former students and friends. Mrs. Patterson is a former teacher at Tokio.

Gary Joe Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ficher at Haskell and attended the Stamford Rodeo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clide Lewis at Hamlin over the weekend.

Gregg Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer at Haskell last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Crutcher and Mrs. Carolyn Yeagers and baby were his mother, Mrs. Lua Bell Crutcher and his brother, Don of Lamesa and Mrs. Dennis Crutcher and Lisa of Brownfield.

Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith for a surprise birthday fish fry for Mrs. Smith were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell, Pam and Jim Bob, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Smith.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Maulden last week were their grandchildren of Lubbock.

Becky Waters is visiting Mrs. Ray Bearden and Rhonda in Albuquerque, N.M. this week.

Ann Martin had lunch with Allen Newcomb in Brownfield Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reg Martin, Reggie, Lee and Ann Monday were Mrs. Martin's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing, Marvin and Melvin visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Dearing at Brownfield Saturday.

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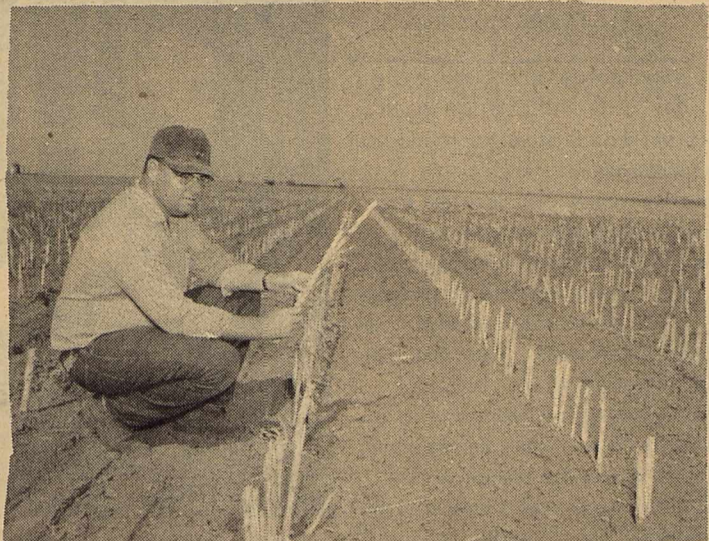
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THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES lb. 29¢	BANQUET BOIL-IN-BAG 2 ^{for} 49¢
CHERRIES lb. 39¢	BANQUET CREAM PIES each 29¢
CORN ON COB 5 ^{for} 29¢	STRAWBERRIES
WHITE ONIONS lb. 7 1/2¢	10oz STILLWELL 2 ^{for} 49¢
OCEAN PERCH 1# each 39¢	1/2gal MELLORINE 49¢
	BEEF RIBS lb. 29¢



Jerome Head in a field planted to SWITCHGRASS for pasture. This is one of over 800 acres planted in the Yoakum S & W District this year, most of which was switchgrass, some weeping Lovegrass was planted. These grasses will be used for Pasture, Seed production, Hay, cover for Diverted acres and to improve the condition of the soil or as some might say soil building. C.M. Thompson, District Conservationist says, "Some of your land in grass the next few years might be a good way to supplement your income. Call or come by the Soil Conservation Service Office in the old court house in Plains for your conservation information on grass plantings, irrigation and other jobs of soil and water conservation." SCS Photo

**FARM ★
★ NEWS**

FARM CO-OPS AND NEW LENDING LAW

Farm cooperatives which extend credit should carefully study the provisions of the new Truth in Lending Law. It went into effect on July 1st. Johnny Feagan, Extension farm organization specialist, said the government is not attempting to regulate the amount of interest or charges made to customers. Instead, the act simply enables customers to examine in detail the credit terms of the sale.

USE INSECTICIDES ON COTTON ON BASIS OF NEED --- Because of the many problems brought on as a result of continued insecticide use, today's cotton producer must carefully

weigh the insect situation in his field, study the alternatives and make control decisions on the basis of his own insect situation, says John Thomas, Extension entomologist. The first major decision is when to begin treatment.

TEXAS HOG CHOLERA PROGRAM --- Texas Will advance to Phase 3 of the National Hog Cholera Eradication Program on August 1st, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission, Extension Swine Specialist Don Hudman says Phase 3 is a continuation of immediate reporting of cholera outbreaks and more vigorous inspection of garbage cooking and feeding facilities. Infected herds will be quarantined and premises depopulated by marketing healthy hogs in a federally inspected slaughter plant. Diseased animals will be destroyed under supervision of regulatory veterinarians with indemnity payment.

**JULY
CLEARANCE**

4 BIG DAYS

FRIDAY JULY 11th



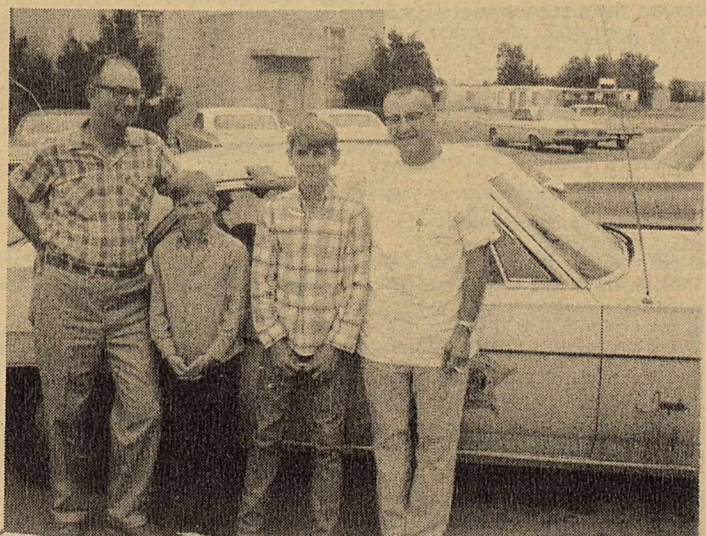
DOORS OPEN 9 A.M.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

MONDAY-TUESDAY

COLLINS DEPT. STORE

DENVER CITY



C. Murrell Thompson, left, Camp Chairman and Roy Edwards, right, Chairman of the Local Salvation Army Service Unit pictured with the boys they are sending to camp. They are Stan Holly and Mike Muph.

ALL STARS From Page 1

play Frontier at Morton Monday, July 14th at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend and back our all stars.

The 14-15 year all stars are being coached by Columbus Williams, Harry Cayce, and Jack Hayes all from Seagraves.

The Plains team finished fourth this season. They had a record of 5 - 7.

The Cowboy players were coached by Joe Beal and Edmund Vickers. The players on the team were: Mike McRae, catcher; Tony Chandler, 1st base and pitcher; Rudy Ramos, second base; Joey Lowe, short stop and pitcher; Bobby Blundell, third base; Tommy Beal, short stop and pitcher; Jeff Gentry, second base; Andrew Ruiz, outfield; Bobby Clarke, outfield; Chris Carter, outfield; David Barnett, outfield; James Stewart, outfield; Randy Brian, outfield; and Joe Ruiz, outfield.



TEXAS GOVERNOR, Preston Smith, discusses accident prevention with state safety leaders as he proclaims July 20-26 Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week. George Wm. Perry, left, of Dallas, President, Texas Safety Association, officially receives the proclamation from the Governor. Joe Smetana, right, Waco, President, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council and Vice President, Farm and Ranch Safety, TSA, shows the new SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) emblem which will be required on all vehicles, designed to operate at a maximum speed of 25 miles an hour, beginning next January 1. In spite of a declining rural population, farm and ranch accidents increased in Texas by some 1,800.

**SAFTY WEEK IS
JULY 20-26**

AUSTIN, July 3 - Texas Governor Preston Smith has proclaimed July 20-26 Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week and called on rural residents to make use of the new SMV emblem on slow moving vehicles as added protection when traveling on Lone Star State highways.

He also urged rural residents to take advantage of modern technology designed to remove many of the hazards in agricultural enterprises and cited that in spite of a declining rural population and advances in agricultural technology, farm and ranch accidents in Texas continue to steadily increase.

Last year 297 persons in Texas died as the result of farm accidents, an increase of six percent in the number of fatalities over required beginning next January 1 under a new Texas law.

The triangular-shaped SMV emblem features a red and orange reflective surface that is visible day or night for a distance of at least 500 feet.

"Operators of slow moving farm vehicles are especially vulnerable to high-speed traffic," the safety leader noted. "In an emergency, their vehicles do not have maneuverability that high-powered vehicles have


THEY SURELY TRIED ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - The University of New Mexico's 0-10 football record in 1968 wasn't without some glimmer.

Tailback David Bookert, who is scheduled to return for the 1969 season, set a single-season rushing record for the school with 872 yards in 201 carries.

Wingback Ace Hendricks became the school's No. 1 pass receiver in history with 85 catches. Punter Jack Lennon also established a new school mark with 77 boots - four more than by Jack Holler in 1967.

place throughout the state to call attention to rural accident prevention," he added. "Special emphasis will be placed on the advantages of use of the SMV emblem on farm vehicles."

Use of the emblem on all motor vehicles, designed to operate at a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour or less, will be and operators are often dangerously, physically exposed in case of an accident because of no cabs on the vehicle."


Official Memorandum
By
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

In spite of a declining rural population and advances in agricultural technology, farm and ranch accidents in Texas continue to steadily increase. Hundreds of Texans lose their lives each year and thousands more suffer painful and disabling injuries as the result of rural accidents. In addition, property damage from farm and ranch accidents adds great loss to the agricultural economy of our state.

If we are to reverse this trend, we must renew our efforts to prevent accidents among our rural residents as they go about the hazardous task of producing the commodities needed by the entire population.

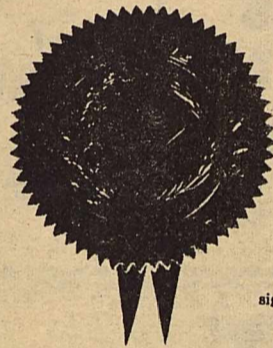
The needless waste of human and economic resources caused by rural accidents is a matter of national as well as statewide concern, and the President of the United States has proclaimed the week of July 20-26, 1969, National Farm Safety Week to focus attention on the problem.

During this special week, a statewide farm accident prevention education program will be undertaken by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America and Young Farmers of Texas. Such a campaign can do much to call attention to the need for accident prevention among our rural residents.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of July 20-26, 1969, as

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

and urge all farm and ranch families in Texas to become more safety conscious-- to take advantage of modern technology designed to remove many of the hazards in agricultural enterprises and to make use of the Slow Moving Vehicle emblem on their farm vehicles for added protection when traveling on the state's rural highways; and further urge all persons and organizations, particularly those working in agriculture, to unite in a strong and purposeful effort to reduce farm work, home, recreational and rural highway accidents.



In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of June 1969
Preston Smith
Governor of Texas

THE SMART SHOPPE

JULY FASHION CLEARANCE

JULY 14-19

1 GROUP OF DRESSES 1/2 PRICE

SPORTSWEAR 1/3 OFF

NEW PUMP FOR CITY

The Plains City Council, at their Tuesday night meeting, voted to purchase and have installed a new pump for the No. 2 water well. While the old pump was not completely worn out, the loss of efficiency was so great that the pump was no longer capable of furnishing the amount of water nor the pressures necessary to meet the required needs for the Plains system.

Due to the severely hot weather that has ensued for the past two weeks, the water demands for Plains have reached a very high peak. And though the water supply is well in excess of the needs, efficient equipment is necessary for its production.

It was also decided that the old pump be inspected and if mechanically feasible to have it reconstructed and put in reserve as a stand by for emergency use. The present pump has served the City for 11 or 12 years without being pulled from the hole for servicing. This is commendable considering the constant service required for the city's needs.

The cost of replacement was estimated at approximately \$1600.00 and the new pump will be installed as soon as delivery is made which will be but a few days. There should be no delays or problems with the pump exchange as the local firm of "Ross Irrigation" was awarded the contract for this project. However, there may be a necessity for a curtailment of water usage by the city's residents for a short period of time so that a constant supply may be had for the urgent household needs.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
James J. Futch, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Mosley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
H.A. Tarkington, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

HILLSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Loyd Rice, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 8:00 p.m.

TOKIO MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

PLEASANT HILL UNION ASSEMBLY
Roger Pounsaville, Pastor

TOKIO BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Knight, Pastor

PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p.m.
For Information Call Ralph Bone or Foy Cogburn.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jesse Pugh, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.

STATE LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jesse F. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James Swann S.A.C.
Masses: Sundays 9:00 a.m.
Weekdays 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Fridays with confessions before Mass.

PLAINS BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Frank Ramos, Pastor
Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m.
Union De Adoracion 6:30 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 7:15 p.m.
De Adoracion 7:30 p.m.

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NELM,S TEXACO PLAINS REVIEW

TAX MAN SAM SEZ

This week is our Nation's birthday. If you are pessimistic, and look at the fraction of one percent of Americans who act like idiots on the college campuses instead of pursuing their education, or those who try to reason with us with riots over every imaginable cause, you will probably conclude that our country has had it. If, on the other hand, you remember our government's Astronaut's accuracy, if you remember the wide margin we have in education over every other nation (in spite of the present college ruckus) and if you remember our fabulous economy power, you will recognize that in spite of thousands of defects, we have national, state and local governments that have unequalled capability. (In spite of the overemphasis of nonsense by loudmouths, we are a people of unequalled ability.) However,

the best proof that our Nation will be around for a few more birthdays is demonstrated by Internal Revenue Service's continuing to collect 97% of our Federal taxes through voluntary compliance. Our people have unequalled morality. The average American may gripe a great deal about the shortcomings of our governments and of our officials, and is sure we need to reform, but he is still willing to contribute his fair share of almost \$200 billion in Federal taxes. Apparently he thinks more of the establishment and the results he gets from it than the annihilist minded students that belong to the SDS.

COVER UP SHOOTING

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — "I wouldn't say I got a poor shooting ball club," said Michigan State basketball coach John Bennington.

"But the other day the players had been firing away for some time before they realized the canvas covers hadn't been removed from the baskets. Funny thing, but the coaches hadn't noticed it either."

GOD HAS SPOKEN

By

J. Loyd Rice

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:1.

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the grounds and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Gen. 2; 7.

Accept these two positive statements that tell the origin of everything, and you have an anchor for faith that cannot be shaken. Reject them, and there is nothing upon which to base faith. Reject these statements and you have no clue whatever as to the origin of life itself.

I CHALLENGE ANY ONE TO GIVE A CLEAR CUT, PROVEN FACT AS TO THE ORIGIN OF LIFE WITHOUT THE BIBLE.

God is the author of natural laws that govern the universe. We know that we have to comply with natural laws to live at all.

God is the author of spiritual laws which are revealed in the Bible. Man must comply with those laws in order to live a healthy, happy, joyous, victorious life here on earth. He must follow God's spiritual laws in order to enjoy the promise of an eternal live of peace and joy. WHY CHOOSE DEATH WHEN YOU CAN CHOOSE TO LIVE?

SAUCY BARBECUE



A WELL-SAUCEED barbecue is the only kind to have, according to Maude Frickert (comedian Jonathan Winters). Maude's interpretation of "well-sauceed" may differ from yours, but her barbecue sauce recipe imparts a zesty tang to grilled meats and fowl that cannot be mistaken.

MAUDE FRICKERT'S FAVORITE BARBECUE SAUCE

- 1 (8 oz.) can Hunt's Tomato Sauce
- 1/2 cup A.I. Sauce
- 1/3 cup Wesson Oil
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tbsp. vinegar

Combine all ingredients; mix well. Refrigerate until needed. Makes 2 cups. Good basic barbecue sauce for anything grilled.

Research has helped raise the cancer survival rate from one-in-five 30 years ago to the present rate of one-in-three. Support the American Cancer Society.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Pineapple is grillable when purchased when it is still hard and allowed to ripen a few days at room temperature. Look for pineapple that are changing in color from green to orange or yellow and have a fragrant fruit odor, advise Extension foods and nutrition specialists. Avoid those with sunken eyes, dried appearance, discolored or soft spots or unpleasant odor.



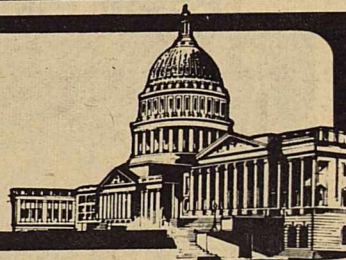
MADRAS, India (AP) — C.N. Annadurai, the chief minister of Madras state, says the first Red Cross was born in India 5,000 years ago.

He said that during the mythological battle between the Pandava and the Kaurava brothers at Kurukshetra, 100 miles north of Delhi, a team rendered medical aid to both camps without taking sides.



THE TYPEWRITER
WAS PATENTED AS EARLY AS 1714 BY HENRY MILL, AN ENGLISH PIONEER, BUT NONE WERE PRACTICAL UNTIL THE YEAR 1868!

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



Goodbye to Miss, Minn, Mich and Mass

First it was the telephone company imposing zone numbers for direct-long distance dialing, and doing away with exchanges like MADison and SYcamore in favor of numbers like 62 and 79, making 10 digits in a phone number.

Then the Post Office started its Zip Code system, urging mail users to attach 5-digits after addresses. "To help move the mail faster," was the plea. The campaign to "sell" Zip Code, which once seemed a failure, has done better than expected, partly because of a regulation that requires bulk business mail to be Zip-coded and pre-sorted.

So now we have telephone numbers like (code 317) 676-9352, and addresses like Jonesboro, Arkansas, 72401.

Not yet satisfied, Postal authorities have been pushing new state abbreviations to be used with the Zip Code. Two capital letters only. Mississippi will no longer be the familiar "Miss" but rather "MS." Now it will be Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

All the millions who diligently learned state abbreviations in grammar school must now re-learn them because the postal people say so. Businesses are being urged to make the change, which is probably the first step toward a regulation.

A few states have not been changed; North Dakota remains

ND (but no periods!) and Kentucky is still KY. But look at some others: the sunniest states are now CA and FL and the largest AK and TX. Across the midwest are KS, IA, IL, IN and OH. Under the postal regulations, Massachusetts is MA, which could very well stand for Maine. But Maine cannot be MA, or MI (Michigan) or even MN (Minnesota) so it must be ME. Like "Meane."

The postal people say "these authorized abbreviations will be coming into increasing usage and everyone should be familiar with them." They explain they are for new automated "reading" machines (\$365,000 each) which will help move the mail faster. Promises, promises!

The public has grown so resentful of the Post Office as service has deteriorated despite Zip codes, postal rate increases, pre-sorting requirements, increased revenue and more employees, that it may be pressing its luck this time.

Besides, if the Zip code digits tell the postman the geographic region, the major post office distribution point and the local delivery area, why is a state designation needed at all? If five digits can do the job, why add an authorized state abbreviation?

It seems like another good example of the government's well-known propensity to overdo almost everything.

RAY BURTON ANNOUNCES

Ray Burton announced today that he has filed for the 73rd Legislative seat vacated by R. G. (Randy) Pendleton who recently resigned to accept a position in Washington.

Burton, 41, is married to the former Betty Ramsey, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Milton Ramsey of Andrews. Judge Ramsey served as Andrews County Judge for many years prior to his death. The Burton family consists of two boys: Michael, 17, a student this fall in Texas Tech, and David, 15, who attends Andrews high School.

A long time Andrews resident, Burton has been employed by Pan American Petroleum Company since 1950. He attended Mount Vernon High School, served in the U. S. Naval Air Corps, attended Texas L. & M and graduated from East Texas State College in Commerce. Burton, the middle child of a family of 7 children, has tried his hand at commercial fishing in Alaska and presently farms 450 acres in the northwest part of Andrews County.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Andrews, Burton is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Andrews Independent School District and has been a volunteer fireman for Andrews for 15 years.

In making his announcement, Burton emphasized that he would maintain his home in Andrews, retain his job with Pan American so that he would not be dependent upon the small salary paid by the state, nor the influence of special interest groups and lobbyists in Austin.

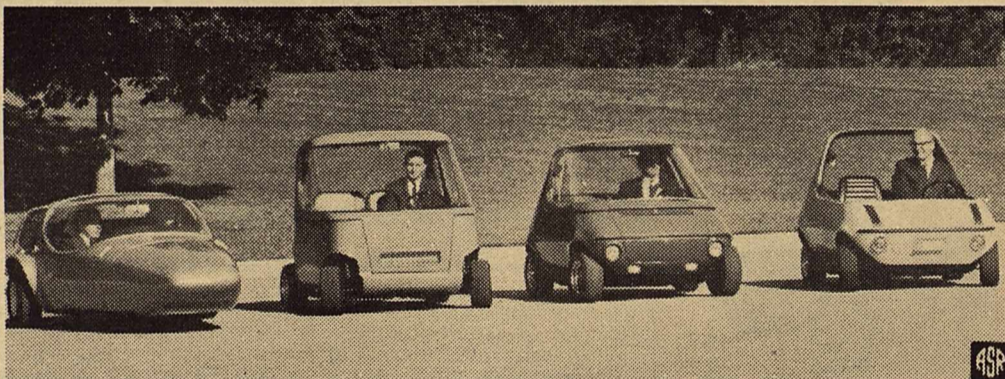
Burton pledged that he will visit each county in the 73rd Legislative District on a regular basis in order to keep in close touch with the needs and problems of the entire district, and that his home would always be open to his constituents.

Burton summed up his reasons for seeking the legislative post when he stated "I have aspired for 15 years to serve the people of West Texas in the State Legislature. I am an ordinary working man and a dry land farmer. Since this district is composed of ordinary working men and women and farmers, I believe I can serve them well."

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Experimental Vehicles

Power Plants Are Varied In These Cars



Lined up on display are these exciting experimental vehicles by GM. From left are the 511 three-wheel, gasoline-powered commuter and the 512 series of cars—a gasoline-electric hybrid only 56 inches high; an all-electric car with a range of 58 miles at 25 mph, and a sporty version powered by a two-cylinder, 12-horsepower gasoline engine.

General Motors has unveiled the latest results of its continuing investigation into various forms of automotive power.

Twenty-six special vehicles—in all shapes and sizes—were displayed or demonstrated, many for the first time. It all added up to the most comprehensive undertaking of its kind in GM history.

The vehicles had a variety of unconventional power plants—including turbine, steam, electric and hybrid systems along with experimental piston engines with reduced air pollutant characteristics.

GM President Edward N. Cole claimed no breakthroughs for any of the projects and said considerable additional development is necessary before any of the vehicles could be available for production.

He promised continued aggressive research efforts in an attempt to reach solutions which will "best serve the needs of society with respect to both air pollution and overall transportation requirements."

Among the unusual vehicles demonstrated were several ex-

perimental special purpose cars for limited urban transportation.

Three of these vehicles—called the 512 series—have basically the same two-passenger body size and configuration. One is gasoline powered, another is electric and the third is a hybrid gasoline-electric. Because of their small size and comparatively low-speed performance, they would have to operate on a road system of their own in an urban area or in a reserve lane on existing roadways in the interest of safety.

Their wheelbase ranges from 50 to 52 inches, height from 52 to 56 inches and length from 66 to a little more than 86 inches. All have front entry.

The 512 hybrid power system consists of a 12-cubic inch gasoline engine coupled with a series direct current electric motor. In the hybrid mode, top speed is 35 miles per hour. Its range in the electric mode at 30 miles per hour is 5.2 miles. In the hybrid mode with three gallons of gasoline it is approximately 150 miles.

AMERICAN LEGION'S 51st CONVENTION

San Antonio, July --- The 51st Annual Convention of The American Legion, Department of Texas, to be held here July 17-20, promises to be the most colorful and entertaining in history, according to Jodie Balcar, the general convention chairman.

Department Commander Robert P. Walch of San Antonio will preside over the Legion conclave. Heading The American Legion Auxiliary will be Mrs. B.B. Hester of Houston.

Many special events are planned honoring veterans of World War I, founders of the Legion in 1919, as delegates conclude a 15-month observance of the Golden Anniversary of the world's largest veterans group.

According to the Commander, The American Legion will have some 3,000 delegates and alternates in attendance and the Auxiliary anticipates approximately 1,000. In addition to the official delegation, Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from all over Texas will attend, many of them bringing their families to vacation in San Antonio following the convention.

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes of Austin is scheduled to deliver the keynote address on Friday afternoon.

Other outstanding speakers on Saturday will include the Department Oratorical Contest Champion, Rick McPherson of Perryton, who will deliver his winning oration, and James R. Wilson, Director, The American Legion's National Security Commission, Washington, D.C., who is scheduled to address the convention at 2 p.m. Wilson will elaborate on the Legion's stand on the Anti-Ballistic Missile System proposed by the President.

Friday evening at 5 p.m. the Parade of Champions Contest for Uniformed Organizations, Robert Engbrock, Chairman, will take place at the Convention Center. More than \$2,900 in prizes will be awarded the winners of the colorful contest. This will be followed by a barbecue for registered delegates and guests. A Bathing Beauty Pageant will follow where Miss American Legion of 1969 will be crowned.

Aside from the color and entertainment the Legion and Auxiliary have mapped out a full four-day program of serious business pertaining to the vast Texas program of the Legion and Auxiliary. The Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and

Repeated overexposure to the sun causes most skin cancers says the American Cancer Society.

key standing committees and commissions will be busy throughout the convention.

The Memorial Service, under the direction of Rev. Dow H. Heard of Houston, Department Chaplain, is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Sunday. The election of Department Officers for the ensuing year will conclude the convention.

CLASS REUNION

The graduating class of 1958-1959 had a reunion last Saturday, July 5, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Yoakum County Community house to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their graduation from Plains High School.

Nine members of the 22 that graduated and their families had picnic lunches, conversation, and several games of 42. After a vote on who looked the oldest it was also decided to have a reunion in five years rather than ten at the same place and same date in 1974.

These are the members who were present: Four of which are Plains residents: Sheila (Smith) Stephens; Glenda (Stewart) Hobbs; Jimmy Warren; Cordell Huddleston; Jo Ann (Bailey) Rhemann of Box 296, Giddings, Texas; Bill and Darla Lattimore of 1339 McKinley St. Almagordo, New Mexico; Don Edwards of 200 Dublin, Richardson, Texas; and Claude Lee of 5040 W. 8th Ave., Denver, Colorado.

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State Line News

By Margaret Box

Tommy Guy Box and Lebeth Box attended Lea County 4-H Council Tuesday morning in Lovington.

Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. D on Young, Mrs. Lee Roy Box and Mrs. Tom Box attended Yoakum County H.D. Council Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Box was elected as a delegate for state convention in September 16-19 in Dallas at Baker Hotel. She was also re-elected T.H.D.A. Chairman of Yoakum County for 1970.

Mark and Paul Mills of Farmington visited Tommy Guy Box from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Robertson of Plains was dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims last Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Weesner, Jay and Jana of Mesquite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell from Sunday to Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bacon and children.

Mrs. Clark Jones returned home Saturday night from Eugene, Oregon where she visited her sister for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims were dinner guests Friday in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Field.

Miss Sara Kay Field of McMurray and Robert Field of T.C.U. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Field, last weekend.

Miss Gail O' Neal of Texas Tech spent the weekend holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O' Neal.

Jerry Hartman of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hartman.

Miss Leora Turner of Hobbs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Turner and Louella over the weekend.

Dicky Hartman returned home Saturday afternoon from Church of God Camp near Weatherford. He was gone since Monday.

Visitors in the Tom Box home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, Mark and Paul Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Dixon of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Dixon of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Box were schoolmates at White-haral.

Mr. and Mrs. Milsap and girls of Hobbs are living in the Bayne Price home while preparing to move on the place. Mrs. Joyce Milsap is the Prices' granddaughter.

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Gladiola Youth Center will be open Saturday night at 8:30. All families are invited to come and bring a dish of Mexican food for supper.

David Box went to Stanford Friday with Tom Bowers of Pleasant Hill and Johnny Clanton of Seminole. They attended the rodeo there and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bigham of Lovington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Spears this week.

Mrs. Bessie McCravey attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Crockett in Lovington last Sunday. The Crocketts were old-timers on the state line.

Mrs. Bessie McCravey received owd last week that her nephew, Bob Mann, died in Cleburne. He is the son of Will Mann of Crane. Mrs. McCravey was unable to attend the services.

Mrs. Zack Taylor of Gladiola died Saturday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She suffered a stroke about three weeks ago. She was a prominent ranch woman and Democrat in Lea County. Funeral services were Monday in the Methodist Church in Tatum and burial in Lovington. Her son, Dick, lives on the ranch and she has a daughter in Alburquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins went to Lubbock Monday for Roy to go to the doctor. He was put in Methodist Hospital, Room 707 on July 6th. He was placed in traction for his back and will be there for a number of days.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty spent Thursday night in Lubbock visiting her daughter, D'Lynn McGinty.

RUIDOSO DOWNS

Friday, July 12th, has been designated as Fort Worth-Dallas news media day at Ruidoso Downs when the cool racing park in the pines will honor several of the big metropolitan area's COMMUNICATIONS PERSONALITIES. Five feature purses will occupy the seventh through the eleventh events on the 12-race card.

Highlight of the day will be the " Press Club of Fort Worth Purse" which will see ten three-year olds go a distance of six furlongs in an allowance race. Doe Bowman, with Jerry Nicodemus aboard, could be the entry to beat despite a top weight of 118 pounds. The Jake Cascio-trained colt turned in a nifty win the last time out.

Also topweighted at 118 are Jim's Fool, a rapidly improving roan, and newcomer Rio Puerco.

Popular Sheila Sheila and Aromaten will carry the light

weights of 111-pounds and both could be definite threats. Others to bear watching will be Leo's Blulady, ready to make a strong comeback, and Joyful Hostess, who has been in the money the last four starts. Rounding out the field of ten will be Navajo Vill, Double Frosty, and Wembley Blue.

Friday's seventh race will honor Jerry Flemmons, travel editor for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; the eighth slate will carry a purse of Bob Shaw, the evening sportscaster for KRLD-TV, Dallas. Weldon Owens, famous for his "Cross Country" column in the Dallas Times-Herald, will be recognized by the running of the ninth race of the day, while the tenth race will be in honor of Jim Trinkle, widely-read Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist.

Ruidoso Downs will offer three-day race schedules for the next two weekends before resuming four-day cards starting July 24th.

Post time will be at 1:30 P. M.

CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas of Salt Lake City, Utah are the proud parents of a new son, Trent Wilson, born Saturday July 6 weighing 9 lbs. 7 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duke of Plains. Mrs. Thomas is the former Brenda Duke and a graduate of Plains High School.

The Dukes and son, Mike, have flown to see the new baby and parents and to visit other relatives in that area.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ

If you are getting a divorce during the year you may be creating a tax problem to add to all of the other problems that go with marital troubles. Since Texas is a community property state, Internal Revenue is required to consider the income earned by each spouse up to the date of divorce as community income. This should be split with the withholding credits also being split between the spouses at the time of the divorce. Internal Revenue and probably your attorney will advise you to agree on who will support the children and who will claim the income tax dependency exemption for the children. Internal Revenue reports that thousands of Texans prolong old marital problems through their failure to settle this issue. The Internal Revenue auditor has to settle the disagreement and he doesn't find it pleasant, but only one parent can claim the dependency. Congress has simplified the rules, but it is up to

the individuals involved to reach an agreement.

CAMPING OUT

To "really rough it" and camp where there are no refrigeration facilities, food plans must be centered around canned and dehydrated foods. The large variety of them now available will help in planning, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer market specialist.

In any trip Mrs. Clyatt suggests campers plan food closely. Don't carry a lot of unneeded food. Left-overs cause problems when camping.

Buy the size package sufficient for one meal by reading labels and choosing carefully. A saved bit of food without refrigeration can cause food poisoning. Canned foods available for main dishes are roast beef, beef steaks, corned beef, ham (canned hams, 2 lbs and less, usually do not require refrigeration), meat balls, tuna fish, shrimp, salmon, chicken, turkey or chicken fricassee, chili and spaghetti.

Imagination and grated cheese adds life to canned spaghetti, Vienna sausages and baby frankfurters.

Scrambled eggs with Vienna sausage is an enemy building breakfast.

Here are some food marketing tips for this summer weekend. At retail meat counters look for best values on round steaks and roasts, ground beef and chuck roasts and steaks.

Pork values include hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, and all kinds of lunch meat.

Fryer chickens and frozen turkey prices have advanced a bit. Grade A large and medium sizes of eggs are "nip" and "tuck" for the number one egg value.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in good supply at the most economical prices include bananas, cantaloupes, watermelons, avocados, pineapple, peaches, Bing cherries, corn, carrots, squash, yellow dry onions, potatoes, head lettuce, cabbage, green beans, cucumbers and local grown mustard, collard and turnip greens.

The National Zoo, now one of the most popular attractions in Washington, D.C., survives and thrives despite former Congressional criticism. In 1892 a Representative denounced an appropriation for the zoo by saying: "I do not believe the American people ... ought to be taxed to afford shelter and erect homes for snakes, raccoons, opossums, bears and all the creeping and slimy things of the earth."

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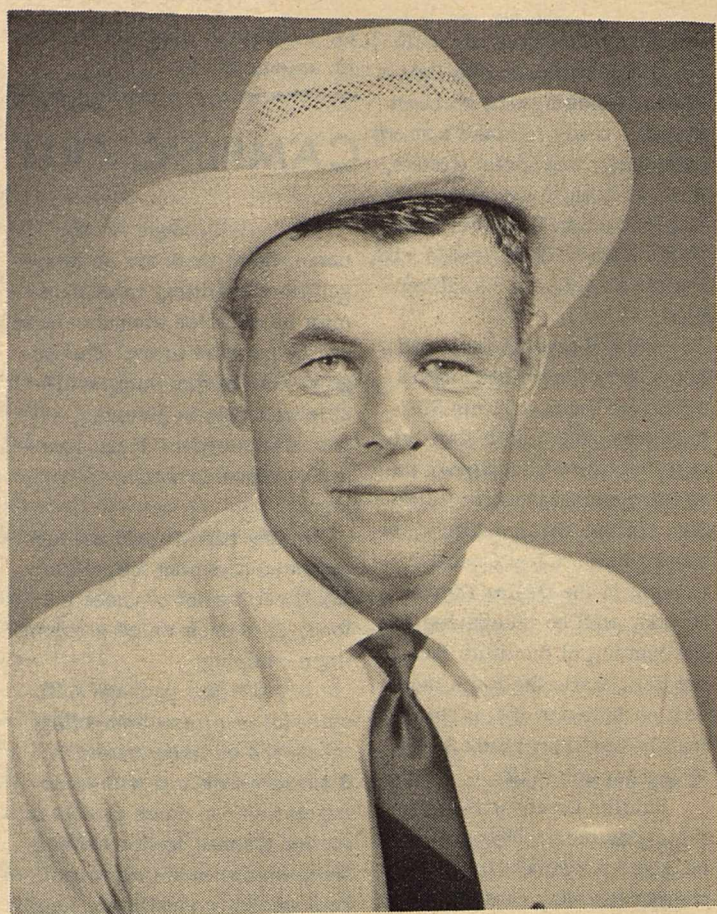
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"A VOTE FOR SHORT IS A VOTE FOR YOURSELF"

E. L. Short, Lynn county farmer-rancher and businessman, has announced as a candidate for State Representative from this, 73rd Legislative District, to succeed Randy Pendleton of Andrews, who resigned last week to accept appointment as the Governor's representative in Washington.

A special election has been called for Tuesday, July 22, to fill Pendleton's unexpired term, and if necessary a run-off election will be held August 5. Counties in the 73rd are Andrews, Dawson, Gaines, Lynn, Martin, and Yoakum.

Short, age 43, was born and reared on a farm at Grassland and attended Grassland and Tahoka schools. His education at Texas A & M was interrupted by World War II, when he entered the U.S. Navy and saw service in the Pacific Theatre of operations and China mainland.

He has been farming continuously since his discharge from the Navy in 1946, and the past several years he has engaged also in ranching and is a partner in an agricultural-related business.

Short is active in church, civic and community affairs. Among his many activities, he has served as county chairman of the Governor's Committee on Aging, county director of Civil Defense, member of Lynn County Democratic Executive Committee five years, and Chamber of Commerce President two years.

His wife is the former "Dink" Fortenberry, reared a Dawson county farm girl. They have four daughters, three of whom are students in West Texas State University and the fourth is a Tahoka grade school student.

"If elected," Short declares, "I will work and fight for the welfare of our district, its people, and our economic condition. I would take a practical, level-headed look at government financing and favor strong law enforcement at the local level. In fact, I would seek a common-sense, business-like approach to all governmental problems. I believe we need more agricultural-related people in our legislature. If elected, I promise to be available to the people of our district at all times."

"I invite all voters to investigate my record as citizen, farmer, stockman, businessman, and concern for the aged and unfortunate. My principal desire for this office is to be of service to this farming, ranching and oil production area." *pd. Ad.*

More men than women died of cancer last year and more women went for medical check-ups according to the American Cancer Society. Help conquer cancer by contributing to the Cancer Crusade.

Lung Cancer
Lung cancer will kill 59,000 Americans this year, but the American Cancer Society says it could be largely prevented if no one smoked cigarettes.



The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District Board are always glad to have visitors at their regular monthly meetings which are the second Monday night of each month. L to R they are William Worsham, member from zone 4 or the Northeast part; Loren Gayle, Vice Chairman from the Bronco area or zone 3; R.M. Jones, Chairman, from the Southwest area or zone 2; A.E. (Dick) McGinty from the Plains area or zone 5, Secretary; and E.W. New from the Sligo area or zone 1. These men serve without pay and help direct the soil and water conservation activities in your local soil and water conservation District. Like many others who serve their community they are often over looked but they continue to do a very important job year after year not only on their own land but trying in every way they can to encourage others to do a better job, also.

TRADER

SUCH IS LIFE --- In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, state laws, city laws, county laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws and outlaws.

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tax, amusement tax, school tax, gas tax, sales tax, liquor tax, tobacco tax, income tax, poll tax, excise tax, and thumb tax ... even my brains are taxed.

I am overtaxed and am required to get business license, marriage license, car license, hunting license, fishing license, truck license and dog license.

My business is so governed that it is not easy for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, disrespected, rejected

examined, re-examined, informed, misinformed, required, summoned, commanded, demanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am a miser, but if I give liberally, I'm doing it for show. If I die young the world has lost a good man, but if I live to a ripe old age I'm robbing the grave.

I can tell you honestly that except for a miracle, I could not enclose this check. The wolf at my door just had pups. I sold them and here is the money.

WILD MOUSE CHASE

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — British painter Terence Cuneo unintentionally led security police here on a wild goose chase.

Cuneo puts a tiny mouse into each of his paintings and the captain and officers of a passenger liner, learning this, tried in vain to find the rodent in the print of a Cuneo painting hanging in an officer's cabin.

Eventually they cabled the publisher asking where the mouse was and received the answer: "Up the telegraph post first right."

Police found the message suspicious and boarded the ship for an explanation. They stayed to help find the mouse.

Easy On Water

Plants growing in small pots need more water than those in large containers. That's why it's best to allow the topsoil in floor-standing foliage plants, in eight to 16-inch clay pots, to dry out between waterings. When plants are potted in clay containers, when the topsoil is dry, the rootball needs water, too.

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Only 9 of the nearly 50 vegetables common to the American table are natives of the Americans. They are corn, white potato, sweet potato, lima bean, common bean, tomato, squash, summer squash and pepper, name Extension foods and nutrition specialists.

"Cold Shoulder"
The expression "cold shoulder" originated as a result of a change in menu. Sizzling roasts of meat were served to welcome guests, but for those who overstayed their welcome, cold shoulder and other "leftovers" began to appear at the dinner table.

TEXAS LEADING OIL PRODUCER

Texas, the nation's leading oil producer, has yielded more than 21 billion barrels of oil during the past 79 years of recorded production, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

This has meant a statewide distribution of income which currently averages about \$3.4 billion a year. With 207 of the state's 254 counties producing crude oil, each section of the state is marked by several prolific fields. Texas' daily oil production is more than 1.1 million barrels.

"More investment is needed to find new oil fields to replace those now being depleted," says Corbin J. Robertson, Association President. "By the end of this century the demand for oil and gas will have doubled. Between now and 1980, some \$200 billion will have to be spent to find enough energy to continue our present standard of living and guarantee national security. Clearly, the country today needs policies which will stimulate the drilling of more wells. Our reserves are shrinking."

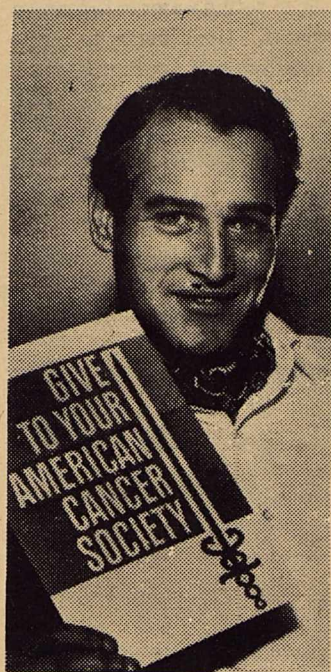
Yoakum County, which has had recorded production since 1936, has had a total crude oil output of 514,140,808 barrels up to the beginning of 1969. Yoakum County production in 1968 was 26,409,482 barrels at the rate of 72,157 barrels a day.

Texas has 36 counties scattered over the state which produced at the rate of 25,000 barrels a day. The three largest are: Andrews - 203,520 barrels per day; Ector - 172,654 barrels per day; and Crane - 128,839 barrels per day.

Gregg County is the only county that has produced more than two billion barrels of oil. Andrews, Ector and Rusk counties have produced more than one billion barrels of oil.

A recent study showed that cottage cheese is the second most popular cheese on today's market, report Extension foods and nutrition specialists. The dairy product is high in protein and calcium but low in calories.

Botanically speaking, the tomato is a fruit, say Extension food and nutrition specialists. But legally, it is a vegetable, according to a 1893 Supreme Court ruling.



"When you give to the American Cancer Society," says film star Paul Newman, "you are making an investment that pays off in the saving of human lives." The Society's annual educational and fund-raising Crusade begins April 1st.



Chairman Roy Edwards of the Local Salvation Army Service Unit and C. Murrell Thompson, Camp Chairman for the local unit with to thank the Yoakum County Sheriff's department and especially Sheriff Deaton and Deputy McDonnell for their help in making the camp trip to take the two boys from Plains to the Camp at Midlothian near Dallas.

Starting Point

A small concrete marker in the heart of the Kansas grass country designates the Geodetic Center of North America. Located on private land near Lucas, the marker provides the beginning reference point for all property lines throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada.

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LAUNDRY AIDS

by Sudie Thompson, CHIDA

FABRIC BRIGHTENERS in the washday recipe are like salt to the chef--a touch is almost always necessary for success. They have been included in soap and detergent formulations for some time and are now available for use in the home washer. Fabric brighteners are optical dyes which impart a fluorescence to fabric so that yellowness is masked while light reflectance and brightness is increased. They vary in composition and in their effectiveness on various fabrics. Some work well on cotton, others on nylon and still others on polyester and other fibers. Usually a combination of several is included in the over-all formula to give some effect on all the fabrics in today's wash basket. Their effectiveness also varies with the concentration and frequency of use since their results are cumulative.

As a laundry additive, brighteners are added to wash or rinse water. There are very few of these products in national distribution. Those available are frequently combined with other ingredients that help

to soften water or to remove stains. Some claim to eliminate graying, yellowing, or rust staining. But generally, good results may be achieved by following basic laundering methods--using the correct amount of soap or detergent and bleach after pre-treating specific stains and making allowances for special water conditions.

FABRIC SOFTENERS are among the most popular laundry ingredients though they have only been available since the mid-fifties. Often referred to as a fabric conditioner, they lubricate the individual fibers with an oil-like film, doing much more than just softening. Not only do they make diapers, terrys, corduroys, sweaters and other high-napped fabrics feel softer and fluffier; they also reduce wrinkling, prevent clinging due to static electricity--especially in nylon and other synthetic fibers--and make ironing easier, sometimes unnecessary. When fabric softener is used, many wash and wear garments which ordinarily would require some touch-up ironing become truly wash and wear with no ironing needed. Softener also improves the appearance and hand or feel of durable press.

Today's fabric softeners may or may not contain bluing, brighteners and bacteriostats to

counteract yellowing and to help sanitize. Available in both liquid and powdered form, some are even packaged in individual pre-measured packets.

All fabric softeners must be added in the final rinse because, in general, they are not compatible with soaps, detergents, and other laundry aids. Moreover, some of the invisible coating which is deposited over the surface of each filament in the fabric would begin to wash out if followed by an additional rinse. Some washers have a dispenser that automatically injects fabric softener at the right time in the rinse cycle.

Because some fabric softeners are diluted and some are concentrated, it is especially important to follow the directions for recommended amounts. Too little is ineffective and too much can reduce moisture absorption making some fabrics almost waterproof. Towels for example, would lose their drying ability. Since the effects of softeners are cumulative, it is suggested that after every few washes, their use be skipped for a wash. Similarly, if a buildup should occur from overuse; just eliminate fabric softener for a few loads until the excess is washed out.

WATER SOFTENERS are listed alphabetically but far from least in this list of washday ingredients.

Anyone who has ever used soap in hard water is familiar with soap scum or "bathtub ring" and with the residue that remains on clothes to leave them gray and stiff. Hard water must be softened when soap is used. Although detergent are not affected appreciably by these minerals in the same way, it is advantageous and economical to soften extremely hard water when using them.

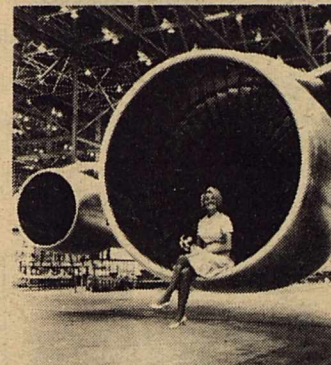
Water may be softened by either a mechanical device installed in the plumbing system or by packaged softeners which cause a chemical reaction in hard water to make its mineral content inactive. Packaged softeners come in two types: precipitating and non-precipitating.

Precipitating-type softeners combine with hardness minerals to form a water-insoluble precipitate. Water is softened by the precipitate remains. Because of their alkalinity, these softeners help to boost cleaning power. They are used in the wash but never in the final rinse as they themselves must be thoroughly rinsed out.

Non-precipitating type softeners tie up hardness minerals keeping them in solution but inactive. No visible precipitates are formed. These softeners are also water conditioners; they modify water with a high iron or manganese content so there

will be less likelihood of staining when chlorine bleach is used. They can be used in both wash and rinse waters. When enough softener is used, the water will feel slippery. The amount recommended is determined by the degree of water hardness and the amount of water used.

After the last load of clean clothes comes out of the washer, use a sudsy cloth to wipe any spilled laundry agents from the machine.



SOME JET . . . One of 26 stewardesses who helped christen the world's largest commercial airliner, the Boeing 747 superjet, holds a gaily decorated bottle of champagne.

SLUMS HOLD THEIR OWN

NEW DELHI (AP) Of an estimated 3.8 million persons living in India's capital, 75 per cent live in slums, according to an Indian town planner.

The situation is not improving, he claims, in that 50,000 migrants annually pour into the city in search of work.

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