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MATH AND SCIENCE CLUB TOURS NASA

The Math and Science Club left Tuesday morning, April 6, 1971, at 7:30 a. m., where they will have lunch at roadside park. Arrive at La Junta Summer Camp at Kerville, Mr. Lawrence Graham is owner of the camp. They will have a Weiner roast for supper at 6:00 p. m., and Sac time at 10:00 p. m.

Wednesday they leave for Austin where they will tour the Capitol Building. Leave for Houston at 1:00 p. m. They plan to arrive at Rice University, with Mr. Russell Jones as host. Supper will be at the Rice Cafeteria. They will be assigned rooms at the University and Sac time is at 10:30 p. m.

Thursday after breakfast, they will travel to NASA and tour it from 9 to 12 noon. Dinner will be at NASA. From 1 to 3 they will tour San Jacinto Battleground, Battleship Texas, ride to top of Monument and visit the San Jacinto Museum of history. From 3 to 5, they will tour Houston Museum of Natural Science. Supper from 5 to 6 and from 6 to 7 they will see the "Nine to Ninety Antique Toy Museum. From 7:30 to 10 they will tour downtown Houston, Russell Jones, ride to top of Humble Bldg., and tour Old Market Square. Sac time at 10:30 p. m. at Rice University. Friday after breakfast, they will tour Ship Channel and Turning Basin. Tour the Astrodome from 11 to 12. From 1 to 4 they will rest and relax at Sylvan Beach Park, Galveston Bay. From 4 to 7, they will travel to Kerville with supper while in route.

Sac Time at 10:30 p. m. Saturday, they will have breakfast and from 10 to 11 a. m., they will tour Lions Cripple Childrens' Camp, with Mr. Robertson as host. They will leave at 11 a. m., for Plains and home. Arrive at front doors of PHS at 8:00 p. m.

It is hoped that this will be a great trip, and that if Pam McDonnell hijacks the bus, that most everyone has their money stuffed away in the stockings and socks.

However, Pam, you are wished some luck and not come away empty handed. Just leave Neal Newsom enough of his money to bring some back home with him. He holds on very tight so you may need to wrestle it away from him.

Plains Youngster Receives Burns

Monday, just before noon, Bradley Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer of Plains, and a young friend were playing in the cellar of his home. They were killing spiders and trying to remove the webs with gasoline. Fumes in the closed-in area caused combustion and his clothes became ignited burning him with second degree burns on the legs and arms. His face received burns also, but not as seriously. Bradley is in Rm. 118 of the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City where he will remain for several days. Bradley, whose birthday was last Sunday, is 12 years old.

Texas State Board Of Registration For Professional Engineers

By Donald C. Klein, P.E.
Executive Director

The impact of the New London School disaster in 1937 brought home the need of engineering registration and proper enforcement of registration laws. Unfortunately, with the passing of time a large proportion of our population is now unaware of the existence and importance of the enforcement of these regulatory acts designed to protect the public's health, safety and welfare.

This agency is acutely aware of our responsibility to try and inform the general public of the purposes and importance of engineering registration. Our efforts to discharge our legal responsibilities in enforcing the provisions of the Texas Engineering Practice Act are made difficult and more costly because of this lack of public awareness.

Information developed during the past two years indicates there are possibly several thousand persons and firms violating certain provisions of this Act, either by illegal practice or in improperly identifying themselves as engineers. These persons are located in virtually every county in Texas, and a large percentage of them are simply not aware of the requirements of the Act.

We are enclosing a short news release reporting a recent court case which is a landmark in the efforts of this Board to enforce this Act. We feel a wide dissemination of this legal opinion would go far to inform your readers of the general provisions of this Act and to discourage potential offenders from possible illegal acts.

The Thirteenth Court of Civil Appeals rendered an opinion at Corpus Christi on March 25, 1971, in a landmark case supporting the Professional Engineering Registration law in Texas. According to the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, this was the first test case of the Texas Engineering Practice Act to be pursued through appellate courts in this State.

This case affirmed a judgment granted in March, 1970, by the 94th District Court in Corpus Christi against Carl E. Tackett, who has been conducting a television repair business under the name Television Engineering Company. The State Board alleged that Tackett had no Registered Engineers and was using this name in violation of the Texas Engineering Practice Act. The State was represented by Assistant Attorney General Sam L. Jones, Jr.

In this unanimous opinion written by Chief Justice Paul W. Nye, the Court recognized the Texas Legislature, in order to protect the public, had declared the practice of Engineering to be a learned profession to be protected and regulated as such. The Court went on to say "The engineer in this State shall be held accountable to the State and to the members of the public by high professional standards in keeping with the ethics and practices of the other learned professions in this State -- In order to maintain these high standards set by the Legislature, the Board is entitled to seek protection from our Courts from those who would violate the law." The Court noted Tackett had utilized the word "Engineering" in his company name, signs, stationery, advertising and directory listings.

The State Engineer Board pointed out the effect of this opinion is to recognize the Legislature's intent that in Texas, the word "engineer" can be legally used only by those qualified persons who have been duly licensed by the Board of Registration. The Board expects this legal precedent will greatly assist its compliance and enforcement program.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR PLAINS

Mr. Foy Streetman of the Streetman's Department Store announced the opening this week of the Sta Style Manufacturing Company. This is a new industry for Plains.

The products to be manufactured are, "ladies' pant tops". Several production machines have been installed in the rear of the building formerly occupied by Streetman's Store.

Mr. Streetman has converted the former store into a Factory Outlet business. The Outlet will merchandise products from factories in surrounding areas as well as those manufactured at the local factory.

Mr. Streetman stated that J. W. Hoover of Vernon will be Sales Representative for the new business and that the trade area will be Colorado, Oklahoma and West Texas.

Present production is furnishing 100 tops a week which will be expanded to 400 a week within the year.

Open hours for the Outlet will be 9:00 a. m. to 6:00PM Thursday and 1:00 to 5:00PM Saturday of each week.

Mr. Streetman stated that, "Our aim is to establish a strong economy by utilizing local labor and selling products to productive areas".

Directors Meeting Of Livestock Association

The directors of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agricultural Improvement Association held a meeting Monday night to get some plans made for the Yoakum County Junior Livestock Show to be held the third week-end in February, '72. One topic of discussion was the judges from the show. They selected a slate of judges for each of the three divisions of livestock and it will be the job of the secretary to contact the people and find out if they will be available to serve at the time of our show. The names of the judges will be announced as soon as confirmation is received.

About the only change that will be made for the 1972 show is the barrow division. Rather than dividing the animals according to weight classes as has been done in the past, there will be breed classes set up for our two most popular breeds. Our hog show has been pretty well dominated by Hampshires and Durocs. There were 133 barrows in the 1971 show, and they were split into seven weight classes. Some of the classes had only two or three pounds difference between the lightest hog in the class and the heaviest.

The new situation would allow for weight classes to be set up for Hampshires with a champion and a reserve champion Hampshire. There would be weight classes for Durocs and the selection of a champion and reserve champion Duroc. All other breeds and crosses would be lumped together with weight classes set up for them and there would be a champion and reserve champion selected from this group of other breeds and crosses. There would be only three animals in the ring showing for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion instead of seven.

The new rule will have no effect on the decision that a prospective exhibitor has to make at the time of selecting animals to put on feed. It will allow him the privilege of exhibiting his Hampshire or Duroc in competition with other

Hampshires or Durocs and it should make the barrow classes a little more attractive to the people who sit in the stands and watch the show. It will also make it easier for the judge. Most judges say they prefer to work with breed classes.

It is the responsibility of the directors to make such decisions as they made Monday night when they changed the procedure of exhibiting the barrows. It is also the duty of the directors to make any change they feel would result in an improvement. This slight change could result in some better animals coming to our show. The local breeders of Hampshires or Durocs will likely take great pride in being the breeder of a breed champion.

Election Turnout

271 voters turned out to vote in the Plains City election in which three positions on the council were seriously contested. Two of the incumbents, I. L. Smith and T. J. Miller retained their positions while D. C. Newsom was replaced by C. C. Perkins. The City Judge position was retained by Luther B. Hobbs who was unopposed.

The final count showed I. L. Smith leading the ticket with 196 votes, C. C. Perkins second with 161 votes and T. J. Miller third with 146 votes. In the Plains election no particular position is contested. The three candidates receiving the greatest number of votes are elected for the three positions.

Other results were as follows: D. C. Newsom received 98 votes, Frank B. Spencer - 86, Gene Schoenrock - 63, B. Joe Brown - 48, for councilmen, for city Judge Luther B. Hobbs received 269 of the 274 votes cast. There were two write-in votes for the Judgeship-Bill Overton and S. I. Weber each received one vote.

Each of those elected will hold office for a period of two years.

Council Meeting

City Council met in special session Tuesday night for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the election held Sat. April 3rd. Carl King, of the Pleasant Hill area, was interviewed for the position of operator at the light plant. King was hired on a job training basis, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Cliff Sims. There will be another vacancy resulting from the resignation of Glenn Morehouse which is effective April 15th.

Mr. King is a retired U. S. Air Force personnel, age 39, three growing children. His wife is formerly of Seagraves.

Also on the agenda was the matter of a pay raise for employees at the light plant. Their case was presented by Roy Millsap, plant superintendent. After a lengthy discussion and several motions that died for want of seconds, the matter was tabled until a further meeting. During the discussion of the pay raise, the possibilities of raising money to meet the adequate expense, the possibility of an increase in utility rate met with little favor. Also the proposition of increasing ad valorem tax rate was voted down. The proposition of drilling two water wells west of town and of piping same to Plains to supplement the present water supply was discussed but ran into difficulties over legal procedures and never reached a vote stage.



Pvt. James Recer Improving

Ann Recer, mother of Jimmy Recer reported that she has received a letter from Jimmy, who was injured in Viet Nam and has been seriously ill.

He has had surgery. His left kidney, the spleen and part of the lower intestines were removed. Jimmy also had a broken nose and fractured left knee.

It has been reported that he was paralyzed below the hips. Mrs. Recer does not know if the situation has been corrected at this time. Jimmy stated that he believes that he will

be shipped back to the states in the near future.

Anyone wishing to write a letter or send a Get-Well card to Jimmy should use the following address and it will be appreciated by Jimmy and his family.

Pvt. 1st Class James P. Recer
% U. S. Army Hospital
Camp Vama, Japan
APO San Francisco, California 96343.

Mrs. Recer asked that every one know how much she has appreciated the people calling and their interest in Jimmy.

Plains Independent School Election Results

In the Plains Independent School election 292 votes were cast. The results of this election are as follows: Kenneth Hale - 199, Truitt Jones - 178, Jack Palmer - 141, William Worsham - 132, Leon Simpson - 100, W. R. (Dub) Nelms - 98, E. R. (Bear) Wauson - 16. The only chan-

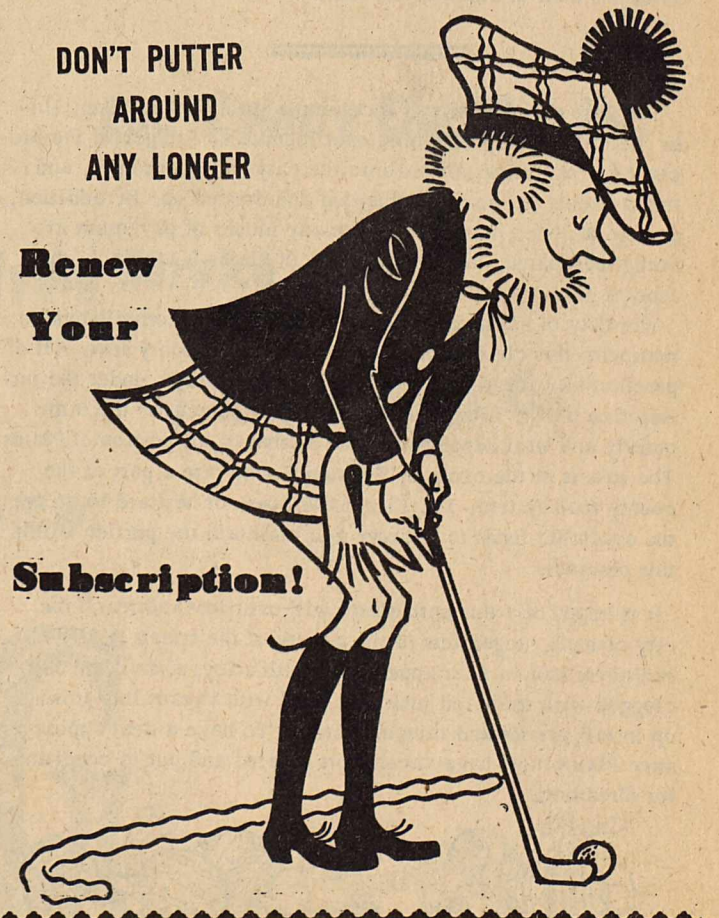
ge in the school board will be the addition of Jack Palmer. He will fill the position formerly held by Olen Edwards who had resigned a few months ago.

Those elected to the school board will hold office for a period of two years also.

St. Romains Visit In Corpus

P. W. St. Romain called the Plains Review from Corpus Christi Sunday night. Pete and Mary Jo attended a Churchmen's Retreat at San Antonio last weekend and decided to enjoy a few days recreation on the sunny beach at Corpus. However, Pete sounded a bit disappointed with the weather. He stated that rain started to fall early Sunday AM at San Antonio and continued to fall all the way to the Port City and was still falling Sunday night at 8:00 PM. It isn't likely that the wet weather interfered for long and perhaps the Romains will still enjoy a nice beach party.

Aware of the fact that he would not be in Plains by press time P. W. announced as chairman of the program committee for the April 15th Lions Club meeting he would be in charge of the program. He wished to announce that the program would consist of the showing of a patriotic film entitled, "Communist Encirclement". He stated that this is a splendid film and extended an invitation for the public to attend. (Only expense is the price of their dinner).





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EDITORIALS

The freedom of the press is always under attack, and not unexpectedly by the press itself. The press is the watchdog for everything from crooked politics to unsolved crimes, and is well aware of its roll. The revelations of discrepancies and violations discovered by the press are untold. They range in scope from the highest offices of the land and the most saintly and the most personified of individuals to lowly villages and some of the hardest of criminals.

Quite noticeable, this freedom is never questioned when someone is being honored or glorified. The slightest question of integrity or suggestion of bad judgment or improper activity, starts the rash of complaints of press abuse. However, if the complainants had watched they would have seen the little trail of smoke signals the newsmen has been following. Without these signals, the newsmen would have hardly found the fire.

When an office holder exceeds the authority of his office or uses it improperly to further his own fame and fortune, he is leaving smoke signals and he has no fall to cry "wolf" when some alert newsmen picks up the trail.

Methods of pollution control must be carefully and wisely selected. Some approaches suggested by avid environmentalists may create a situation worse than the original problem.

These words of caution come from one of the nation's leading businessmen, F. Ritter Shumway, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The question is not one of the need for pollution controls, but what are the best all-round measures to apply, says Mr. Shumway, who is also chairman and chief executive officer of Sybron Corp., Rochester, N.Y.

Cleaning up the environment is not going to be accomplished in a matter of months, as desirable as this goal may be, he points out, adding: "It took us years to foul our environment, and it will take us years to clean it up."

But the emotionalism generated in the problems of controlling pollution tends to bypass sound reasoning in finding solutions, he continued. We have already seen evidence of this. Militant environmentalists demanding immediate solutions frequently fail to see some of the disastrous results in applying such solutions to long-term problems.

The case against DDT is a prime example, Mr. Shumway notes. In banning the use of DDT in Ceylon, a new wave of malaria resulted, and the World Health Organization estimates that a million cases of the disease resulted.

Closer to home, the State of Maine was forced to rescind a 19-67 ban on DDT to save its forests from destruction by the spruce worm.

In another field, electric companies are criticized for polluting the air by using fossil fuel in their generating stations. At the same time, the shortage of electricity draws governmental and public criticism. But immediate solutions may require the use of more coal and oil burning generators.

"The environmentalist cause is a good one," Mr. Shumway asserts, "I would hate to see it discredited and forgotten by the American people because of immoderate conduct on the part of some overzealous crusaders who are more adept at generating emotions than in digging out fact."

The East side of Plains is receiving a spring face lifting. Under the direction of Commissioner Johnnie L. Fitzgerald the precinct #4 road crews moved into the City for this project, and many streets are being overhauled and dressed up. In addition, a crew has been moved in and many blocks of pavement are being sealcoated, and the east side of Plains is taking on the aspects of a city.

The City of Plains is fortunate in having as a commissioner a man with this civic pride and a pride in the county seat. All of precinct #4 has enjoyed many fine improvements under the jurisdiction of Mr. Fitzgerald. His entire precinct has the same orderly and well kept appearance as that of his portion of Plains. The streets of the cities of Yoakum County are a part of the county road system. Mr. Fitzgerald does not hesitate to utilize the available funds to improve and maintain the portion within this precinct.

It is hoped that this enthusiasm will overflow and reach the city council. Regardless of the beauty of the streets a city can never have a neat appearance with alleys and vacant lots clogged with trash and junk cars, and with vacant lots grown up in tall grasses and mesquite brush. To have a neat appearance Plains must have vacant lots cleared and put in condition for shredding.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:
 I'm sending my subscription payment for another year. I enjoy reading the paper and look forward to it. I wonder, as a favor to your out of town readers, if you would put in a column titled weather. This probably wouldn't be new to local people, but I'd like to know what the weather is like there. Thanks for your consideration.

C. W. Hines
 2308 East 10th St.
 Farmington, N.M.
 87401

IT'S AN APRIL SHOWER

A wedding shower is being given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Billy (Rusty) Kennedy in the Gold Room of the Cowboy Grill. The time will be April 12th, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by. Hostesses will be: Annie Bookout, Glendora Seals, Sue Jones, Margaret Lyles, Betty Livesay, Glennis Spencer, Joan McCann, Chris McCollum, Latrell McDonnell, Marcene Phillips, Mary Strickland and Inez Culwell.

Final Sign Up Date

BY W. M. OVERTON ASCS

Farmers that intend to participate in the cotton, feed grain or sheat programs must sign intentions to participate by not later than this Friday, April 9th. As of this date, the 4-6-71, approximately 100 farmers have not signed intentions. Farmers that are waiting on cotton to be transferred must keep in mind that transfers coming in does not extend the sign-up period. Transferred cotton, if received after the final sign up date will be added to the contract.

Farmers are not required to designate any crops or land use acreages when signing intentions to participate. All a producer is required to do by the April 9th final date is to sign that he does intend to comply with the program or programs. Farmers may sign to participate and cancel any of the programs at a later date. It is expected that all farmers with allotments or bases will sign to participate this year since there are no cross compliance regulations as we have had under the past programs.

DON'T FORGET THE APRIL 9TH FINAL SIGN UP DATE.

Friendly Chats with Faye McConnell

"Gossipers run down more people than the automobile."

Last Thursday, April 1st, was my dearest friend's birthday, Mrs. Ircillia Luna Henard. It was forgotten until the very day, and of course by then, it was too late to wish her a HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Therefore, I am sending to her this belated note to let her know that I did think of her.

For the last week or two, all over the nation, there has been an uproar about the sentence handed down to Calley for killing innocent people in Viet Nam.

The popular image of the American GI as a good natured, philosophical, foot-slogging soldier, friend of the old, the helpless and children has been blemished by the charges of the U.S. atrocities. The charges are grave and what should be done about them, should be left up to the courts to decide.

However, it is well known that the Russians killed many Poles Jews and Germans in the same way. The national Review reminds us that "Speaking of atrocities, the Saigon government reports that 4,500 civilians were killed by Vietcong terrorists in 1969. Five times as many were kidnapped and maimed. The nine year total: 32,000 murdered, 129,000 wounded, and 60,000 kidnapped."

There was not nor will there be a trial of the red perpetrators of atrocities on the communist side. No one expects it, least of all the communist sympathizers who paint the United States as a blackguard nation.

The very fact that American servicemen were brought to trial by fellow citizens reveals, more than anything else could, the unbridgeable gulf between the standards of western democracy and communism.

The following letter was addressed to the Night Watchman or City Police and the postmaster placed it in the sheriff's box. The misspelled words and punctuation are as the letter was written.

Alamota, Kan
 April 3, 1971

To Whom it may concern-

In Feb when we were traveling across the State of Texas we pulled in to your town late in the evening. After getting permission to park our pickup camper proceeded to get supper.

Before our evening meal was over Wham something hit our camper with a loud slam and we about tipped over the table & a car sped by. Well 3 times a car sped by & something hit sounding like a bomb. The owner of the camper got real up set afraid of broken windows. So he decided to leave your fair town and we drove on into the night and parked where we were not molested.

Now I am not complaining but I'd like to tell you the impression we all have of your town. We left without our fill up of gas oil and groc. and our driver and owner of the camper (who lives in Olathe, Kans) will pass Plains if and when we tour Texas again. In the thousands of miles traveled that was the first time any thing like that ever happened.

I just thot it too bad about the impression it left with the four of us. I hope all travelers thru Plains are not treated that way.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Wesley Lewis
 Alamota Kans 67830

This certainly doesn't give anyone a good example of Plains; however, I would like to say this: I am wondering if it would not have been better for these four people to have obtained the license number of the car and had given it to the sheriff's department. The people of Plains do not uphold anyone who does such things. Had this been reported, the guilty could have been reprimanded and perhaps their driving privileges taken away for a few months. Our youth must be taught that such things are not allowed in a democratic society. If they aren't taught or corrected, how can we expect them to know better. It is my opinion that these people didn't do their share to help correct an unlawful act by some uncouth, reckless person. Instead of grumbling and writing letters, they let the person down, and also other travelers who might drive through Plains, by not turning this event into the proper authorities.

"You might wonder," notes the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, "as we enter the decade of the trillion-dollar economy, what \$1 trillion could buy. According to Colunist Sylvia Porter, with \$1 trillion you could buy every American family a home costing close to \$20,000, give every American individual a round-the-world trip, or pay for a four-year education in college for 100 million students at \$2,500 a year."

Regardless of the kind of business you run, you can't suit everyone. Many have told us at The Plains Review that the Local news, Tokio news and State Line news is the most important and interesting part of the paper, and especially is it true for the many people who live in other parts of our nation. Most everyone enjoys knowing what the neighbors are doing. They enjoy reading about the people of their home county and city.

However, there have been one or two who have complained about it. This news has been running in the Plains paper for many many years, long before it was purchased by the present owners.

We can only say that we are doing our best to make a good paper for all to enjoy.

Jan: Has your boy friend's English improved any?
 Helen: "No, he still ends every sentence with a proposition."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Sunday's piety will not atone for Saturday's rascality."

Yoakum County Community Action Committee

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Yoakum County Community Action Committee of April 8, 1971 at the Yoakum County Community Action Center in Plains, Texas at 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order by the president Mr. Roy Edwards
 2. Reading of the minutes by Mrs. Sally Torres
- REPORTS:
1. Staff report by Mrs. Nevarez
 2. Area report by Mr. Maddera
- ELECTIONS:
1. Election of Board Members by the Private Sector to replace:

Mr. R. M. Carothers -Plains
 Mrs. Lois Raley - Denver City
 Rev. James Robles - Denver City

- Father Dwan - Denver City
2. Election of officers to the Board of Directors

OTHER BUSINESS:
 Sincerely,
 Roy A. Edwards

The purpose of the program is to provide on a temporary emergency basis such foodstuffs and medical services as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation or malnutrition among the poor. Including providing assistance to non-participating but eligible persons to enroll in food stamps, commodity distribution, or other local food programs.

MEDICAL SERVICES: Emergency medical services can be provided to correct specific health problems that are directly related to malnutrition, hunger or starvation. Services may include:

definitive diagnosis and treatment. According to criteria agreed upon by HEW, OEO, and USDA, a person is eligible to participate in or to receive benefits under this program if:

a. He has been found by the local CAA or other agency administering this program to have such limited food purchasing resources that he is in urgent need and immediate danger of suffering from starvation, hunger or malnutrition; or

b. He is a child or member of a family determined by the schools as needy according to published criteria required by regulations for the various child nutrition programs, or when family financial circumstances, known to the school, are likely to lead to starvation or malnutrition; or

c. He is known to a health agency or other community service agency as hungry or malnourished and his family financial circumstances, known to that agency, are likely to lead to starvation, hunger or malnutrition; or

d. He has been determined by a physician or other appropriate health representative to be starving, hungry, or suffering from malnutrition and is presumed to lack sufficient resources to correct the condition.

The determination that an individual or family is eligible to participate in projects funded under these guidelines shall be made upon self-declaration of need by the individual or head of the family, without the delay of conducting "means" test or income investigation. Self-declaration makes possible immediate assistance for those suffering from hunger and therefore in danger of starvation or malnutrition.

Lead the Easter Parade in

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Glover's Dry Cleaners

PEANUT BUTTER FOR BREAKFAST

Put the jar of peanut butter on the table at breakfast time and chances are the kids will spread it on their toast. It's as smart a way as you'll find to see that your children get the protein they need for growth, and for tissue repair and maintenance. Or for a special surprise, make these easy-do peanut butter pancakes.

Peanut Butter Pancakes

1/4 cup Skippy creamy peanut butter
 1/4 cup light corn syrup
 1 cup pancake mix

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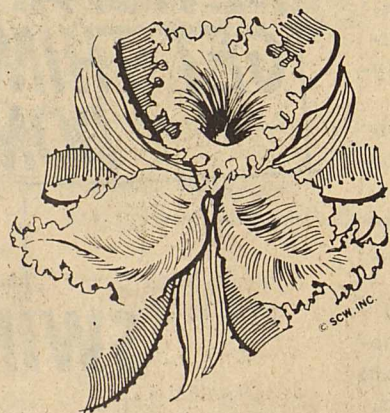
Attend Easter Services



Easter Greetings

from

Mr. & Mrs. Duane McDonnell & family
 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Bennett
 Mr. & Mrs. Roy Edwards & family
 Bro. & Mrs. H. A. Tarkington & family
 Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald & family
 Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Perkins
 Mr. & Mrs. Elvis Craig
 Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Overton
 Blanche Dyer
 Mrs. M. W. Luna
 Ruby Heald



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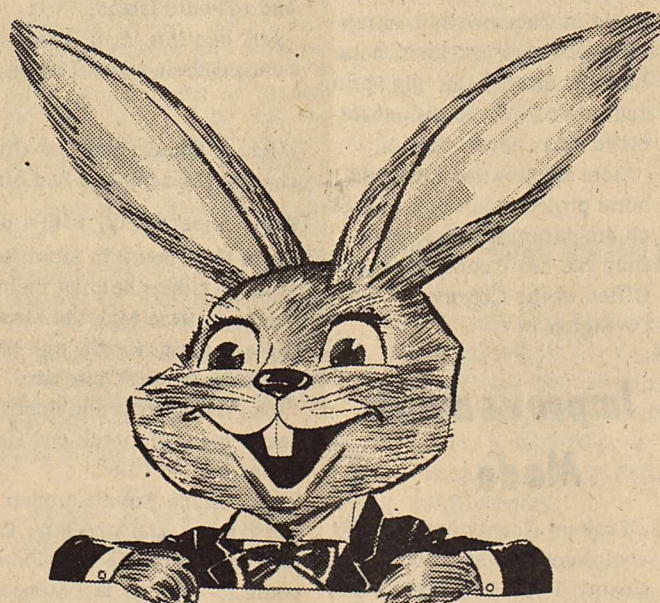
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TOKIO MEXICAN CHURCH

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Sam Bruton, Pastor

THE ANSWER IS GOD

GENE BENNETT
PLAINS REVIEW

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blount of Plains and their daughter-in-law, Faye, of Levelland left last Thursday morning to visit their son, Tommy, who is stationed at Fort Polk, La. Tommy graduated from basic training Friday morning and received a three-day pass. He will be stationed there for 8 more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Book-out left Tuesday at noon for El Paso where they will spend the night with their daughter and family, and then all will leave for a designated place in Arizona where the two sons, Dub and family and Dale and family, who live in California will meet them.

Mrs. Travis Been and Mrs. Audrie Holley spent the last weekend visiting relatives in Marshall, Texas, Shreveport and Logan's Port, Louisiana.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Edwards and

O. D. SMITH HOME FROM HOSPITAL

To see O. D. Smith up and walking around in the old home town in such a short time after major surgery is wonderful, and now at Easter time, it seems as though another miracle has happened.

4-H News

The 4-H horse project is the fastest growing project in the United States and also in New Mexico. Many activities are carried out in the area surrounding Lea County for 4-H members enrolled in the horse project. There will be rodeos and horse shows held in several surrounding counties during the summer.

Boys and girls in Lea County who are not in a 4-H club and who are interested in such programs may contact the County Extension Office in Lovington for more detail.

Two activities are planned for Lea County at the present time. The first is a performance training show for 4-H members in Lea County on April 17. At this activity boys and girls may enter the classes and the judge will tell them their mistakes after each one works.

The second activity will be an area wide 4-H horse show which will include halter and performance classes and will be held in the Jake McClure Arena in Lovington on May 8.

Another phase that has been added to the horse project is a horsemanship advancement levels program which allows boys and girls to qualify for certificates of advancement after they meet certain requirements. This program could be rewarding for boys and girls who might not be interested in horse shows or rodeos.

Other major activities announced so far are the state 4-H horse show and Quay County rodeo in Tucumcari; a statewide 4-H rodeo in Clovis; horse shows in Brownfield, Big Spring and other Texas towns on which no dates have been set.

More information about the horse project and other 4-H club programs may be secured from the Lea County Extension Office in the Courthouse in Lovington.

Tokio News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley and Mrs. Elsie Chenault of Brownfield visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend. Mrs. Jeff Davis left Tuesday for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Iris Tomlin of Booneville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowrey and family visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Lowrey and daughter in Lubbock.

Over night guests Saturday, of the Roy Lowrey's were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ervin of Levelland. Mrs. Cora Proctor of Brownfield passed away Friday. She was the mother of Mrs. Ira Lovelace, Mrs. Proctor had lived in the Tokio area from 1923 until about 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherrin visited their daughter and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Chenault of Hobbs, N. M., Sunday. Their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wayne Chenault of Phoenix, Arizona were visiting there also.

Mrs. Lucretia Cheek was dismissed from the Andrews hospital and returned to the Nursing Home in Andrews. She is reported doing much better.

Mrs. O. A. Pippin has been visiting her brother, Garland Beck in Melrose, N. Mexico who has leukemia. He was moved to Albuquerque last week.

Sherrin Pippin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merritt of Brownfield and Claudia Lu of Union to Granite Shoals for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gayle spent the week end in Ft. Worth visiting relatives. Miss Sherri Green of Midland was the weekend guest of Miss Rhonda Bearden. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Green and the other children were in Plains visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins.

Mr. Hugh Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Toad Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Snodgrass' brother-in-law, Mr. I. C. Suringer of Floydada, Sunday. Mrs. James Hays of Dallas was there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beal of Seaside, Nevada came to see the Philip Williams' last week.

Mrs. B. F. Lowrey returned home Wednesday from a two-weeks camping trip with her son Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowrey and family. They visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tamme of Merkel and Mrs. Snow Hogan of Winters and also the Stubby Sherrin's of Zapata. They camped at McAllen, Brownsville, went on to Matamoras, Mexico and to Padre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eamest honored their grandchildren, Michael Eamest and Lisa Crutcher on their 3rd and 2nd birthdays, respectively, with a dinner in their home in Brownfield Sunday. Others helping them celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eamest, Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Crutcher.

John Dale Curtis and Bobby Lester spent the week end fishing at the LBJ Lake.

Mrs. Clyde Trout's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thate of Denver, Colorado came to visit her last Monday.

Chris Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Elmore is back at home and reported to be doing fine after having surgery in the Amarillo hospital.

The Soil Conservation offices, county agents, club room, Yoakum County Community Food Distribution Program office, and the youth center. The cost of this remodeling is approximately \$25,000.00.

State Line News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box attended the Whitehall Alumni banquet Saturday night week.

The State Line H-D Club served the Athletic Banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday night. Those working were Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, Mrs. R. G. Hartman, Mrs. Leon Thompson, Mrs. Don Young, Mrs. Hayden Box, Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Clark Jones, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, and Mrs. Willie Mae Jones.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bryson of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitten of San Angelo.

Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Clark Jones, and Mrs. R. G. Hartman attended Dist. 2 THDA meeting in Muleshoe Thursday.

Friday night the State Line H-D Club served the dinner for the Masons of the area in Denver City. Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, and Mrs. R. G. Hartman served.

Dinner guests Saturday in the Tom Box home were D. L. Daniels, Neal Six, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, Jimmy and Bonnie Sue Atkinson, and James Carl Bonnell all of Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Lebeth and Kimberly, Judy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, Toni, Brenda, Rhonda Trout, Dale Cleveland, and Robert Box. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Don Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr had company from Morton Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Sanders and Dan of Ft. Worth came Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millsap and children.

Mrs. Bill (Shirley) Proctor and Scott of Ft. Worth are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle, and Ronald.

Bro. Thompson of Tatum preached Sunday in the State Line Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Field were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simms.

Mrs. Nola Leach and son of South America came for a months visit with her mother, Mrs. Lorena Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Houston and children and other relatives. Mrs. Leach received word Friday her father-in-law of Dallas died. She flew to meet her husband, Skip, and attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Thompson and children of Notrees, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and children Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Box and girls, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Mrs. Tom Box and son, Jimmy Atkinson, and Dale Cleveland attended the Church of Christ in Seminole Sunday and visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes of Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drennan and Rhonda of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box visited her father, A. J. Walton, in Coleman Saturday. They also visited Mrs. John Walton of Goldwithe.

Linda and Royce Blair returned to Tech Sunday after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell, and boys are visiting their son, Eldridge and family in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kreig, Sr. and Earl, Jr. visited their daughter and husband, Mike and Phyllis Hughes, in San Antonio over the weekend.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) I operated my own business last year, but didn't make much money from it. How much income can I earn before I have to file a tax return?

A) If you have net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more, you must file a federal income tax return and you may have to pay a self-employment tax.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 liberalized the filing requirements for single wage earners and in some cases for married wage earners by increasing the amount of income required before a return need be filed. However, even if a return would not have been required based on his total income, a taxpayer still must file if his self-employment income was \$400 or more.

See the instructions for Form 1040 and Schedule C (Form 1040) for more details.

Q) Each year I hear of cases where refunds are delayed because taxpayers make errors on their returns. What are some checks I can make to avoid an error and get my refund faster?

A) To insure the prompt processing of your return, you should check the following before sending your return: (1) Recheck all your mathematical computations; (2) Be sure you used the correct tax table or tax rate schedule and added the surcharge to your regular tax; (3) Be sure you used the peel-off label that came on the cover of your tax package (If you don't have the label, write name, address, and Social Security number in the spaces at the top of the front of Form 1040); (4) Be sure that your return is signed and dated;

Q) My wife and I were divorced this past October. Can I still file a joint return since we were legally married most of the year?

A) No, if you are divorced by a final decree on or before the last day of your tax year, you are considered single for the entire year unless you remarry.

Q) I was laid off from my job several weeks ago after working for the firm for several years. Is the severance pay that I received taxable?

A) Yes, severance pay is considered compensation for services and is taxable. In addition, lump-sum payment for cancellation of an employment contract is income in the tax year it is received.



SWINE SHORTCOURSE HELD

By Leo L. White, County Agricultural Agent

Yoakum County Swine Producers had the opportunity to get some pertinent information about hog production at the two-night swine shortcourse held on Thursday and Friday nights of last week. Three area specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service were on the program.

Mr. Marvin O. Sartin, area farm management specialist brought out many important factors which affect the profits of losses that might occur to a person in the hog business. He showed the importance of litter size and the importance of good feed conversion. Being a farm management specialist, he naturally stressed the importance of good record keeping.

Dr. Gilbert Hollis, area swine specialist, was on the program each night. Dr. Hollis stressed the importance of proper feeding of the brood sow and showed how litter size could be influenced by the ration given to the sow. On Friday night, Dr. Hollis talked about selection and showed how important it was to select high quality animals.

Dr. Bill C. Clymer, area entomologist, gave a good run-down on the internal and external parasites that must be kept under control in order to efficiently produce hogs.

Swine production in Yoakum County is on the increase. People like A. B. Williams, Don Williams, Bobby Chambliss, and J. B. Ashburn are well on their way toward developing a strong swine program. There are several other producers in Yoakum County with comparatively small herds of real good quality hogs. Some of our local producers have recently bought some rather expensive herd sires in order to maintain or improve the quality of their breeding stock. This is the thing that most happen in order to get some good stock in the county. Dr. Hollis showed how a producer could well afford to spend as much as \$1,400.00 for a herd sire that would increase the value of the pig crop by \$2.00 per head. He was speaking mainly of improving the feeding efficiency so that each market hog would reach market weight after consuming \$20.00 worth of feed instead of \$22.00 worth.

Swine producers are now in a slump period as far as price for their product is concerned. They are looking forward to better conditions, hoping for a price increase by the time the present pig crop is ready for market.

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Accent on Health

One of the great dramas -- of our time is taking place in the human heart and the pulsating arteries that carry our life's blood to the heart muscle. The tragedy too often occurs with the sudden shutdown of one of those arteries, a shutdown that destroys the resilient but fragile heart muscle, or impairs the heart's ability to pump blood, thereby causing sudden death.

For physicians, heart disease is a particularly frustrating problem, because they know in precise detail just how it develops. They have learned this from studies in laboratory animals, where scientists have followed the slow accumulation of fatty streaks in blood-vessel walls, the hardening of those streaks into brittle plaques, the narrowing of the vessels as the plaques thicken the pounding taken by blood cells that smash into the plaques, and finally, the sudden clot that causes the fatal clogging.

But they cannot see this process in a living person, for the doctor is on the outside looking in. The physician must base his prediction of future heart trouble on external conditions, judging a man's heart by the elements of his life style. Of course, the Texas Health Department cooperates with voluntary health agencies in keeping the physician up to date on the latest professional information.

At present, the answer lies in heart-disease prevention, by eating properly, exercising giving up smoking, and learning to relax.

The same rules hold true for anyone who has one of two diseases that have been linked to heart trouble: diabetes and hypertension.

Diabetes is a complex condition that not only raises blood-sugar levels but also causes progressive damage to the blood vessels. Even when physicians lower the blood-sugar level, heart disease develops gradually and irreversibly.

The link between high blood pressure and heart disease is much simpler. High blood pressure puts an added strain on the blood vessels in the same way that excessive air pressure puts an added strain on tires. Bringing pressure down probably reduces the heart attack death rate.

The Texas State Department of Health is very deeply involved in heart disease prevention programs. The State Health Department also provides financial assistance and consultative support to a number of heart clinics throughout the state.



Happy Birthday to Joe Kennedy

Yoakum County has recently completed an addition to the County 4-H & FFA Livestock and Agricultural improvement complex. A sheep exhibition building 96 X 60 X 14, true span rigid frame building with 4 on 12 pitch; 20 pounds live load and 25 pounds wind load roof; two double sliding doors, 12 X 12; one walk in door and 20 sky lights; adequate electrical and plumbing features and walk ways, at a cost of approximately \$18,092.00. The County is at present in the process of remodeling the old courthouse for the County of Yoakum, which houses



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Easter Eggs



COLLEGE STATION, April 1-- Whether the chicken or egg came first, eggs have long been important to man, reports Dr. David Mellor, Extension poultry marketing specialist at Texas A & M University.

Ancient people considered egg a delicacy, and even a staple food when the supply was abundant. History also associates them with science, sports, and superstition, and exalts eggs as a symbol of pagan and Christian custom.

Many of the ancients thought the egg represented the world and its elements: shell (earth), white (water), yolk (fire), and under the shell (air).

Our present-day custom of decorating and giving Easter eggs is a symbol of the Resurrection. However, the custom originated in pre-Christian times, according to Dr. Mellor.

In China as early as 722 B.C. the practice was already established. Messengers in the State of King-tsoo were sent to the countryside to proclaim that all

fires were to be put out for three days during the great Spring Festival. One provident chieftain accumulated supplies of painted eggs, and set the fashion of dispensing them as gifts.

The early Christians adopted a similar custom. In the British Isles, after eggs were blessed by a priest, they were given as holy gifts benefiting both the giver and receiver.

Our Easter egg customs have become such that thousands of eggs are hard-cooked every year. For best results, follow these cooking suggestions from Dr. Mellor.

Place the eggs in a dish of lukewarm water to prevent cracked shells. Bring water in a pan to a rapid boil, using enough water to come one inch above the eggs.

Carefully transfer eggs from the warm water to the boiling water; reduce heat to keep the water at a simmering temperature. Leave the eggs in the water, covered, for about 18 minutes.

Remove the eggs from the hot water, plunging them immediately into cold water.

Many homemakers complain that the hard-cooked Easter eggs are hard to peel, Mellor reports. He explains that the problem can be solved by using older eggs or aging them before cooking. To age eggs, simply leave them out of the refrigerator at room temperature for 24 hours. Crack the shell and peel from the large end. As a further aid, place the egg under cold running water to ease off the shell.

By using these steps, even the freshest eggs, which tend to peel poorly, will present no problem, says Mellor.

Card of Thanks

Words fail us when we try to express our sincere thanks to all the folks who helped us in so many ways during O.D.'s illness and surgery.

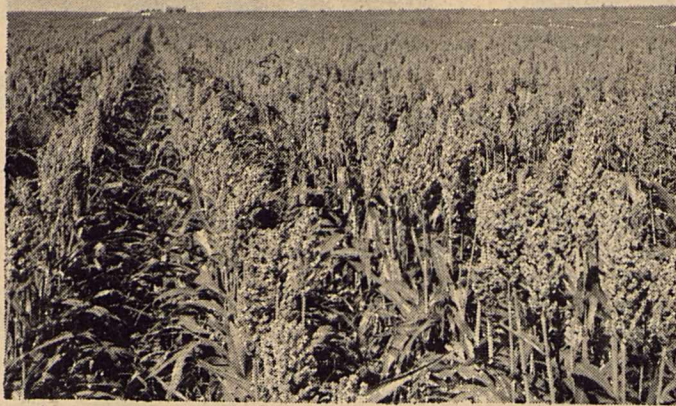
Thank you for the lovely flowers, cards, and to each and every one who took the time to come by and visit at the hospital; for every prayer and every one's concern and interest in O.D.

May God bless you as He has us.

O.D. and Opal Smith

The family of F.Z. Payne, Sr. offer their appreciation and "Thanks" to all the Plains people for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of their beloved father.

Edwin, Helen, Ed Lee Hunter
Fred, Ona, Zeb and Sandra Payne



Narrow grain sorghum 30" rows on irrigated land; seedbed prepared, planted, and harvested. Chemical used to control weeds.

Management Of Crop Residue

BY WILSON DUKE, SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

The remaining days in this month are generally considered the wind up of the critical wind erosion period.

The management of crop residue or the way residue has been managed will be a vital factor as to the amount of erosion that has or will occur during this period.

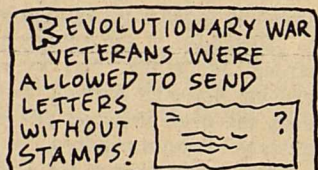
Many farmers have done and are doing an outstanding job of leaving the residue from crops on the surface of the land for erosion control. This practice along with the chisel-

ing that has been done has saved many tons of soil from changing positions. Not only has this top soil been protected, the organic matter and plant food has been saved. Even though moisture conditions have not been favorable, the residue on the surface has helped to preserve what valuable moisture there was in the soil.

Residue from crops has proven to be the best and most economical protectors of our soils.

Visitors In Anthony Home

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony have been on a few days vacation. They did some fishing and visited their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Huff and children of Richardson, Texas. The grandchildren came back home with them. They are: Kathy, Perry and Barry. The children are out of school for their spring vacation and will return home by plane the latter part of this week.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

MONDAY 12th

- Salmon Croquettes with Catsup
- Buttered Yellow Corn
- Savory Green Beans with Tomatoes
- Combination Salad
- Hot Rolls and Butter
- Fried Pie
- Milk

TUESDAY 13th

- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- Blackeyed Peas with Bacon
- Buttered Yellow Squash
- Pineapple, Cottage Cheese and Lime Jello Salas
- Hot Batter Bread and Butter
- Honey and Peanut Butter
- Milk

WEDNESDAY 14th

- Hamburgers with Mustard or salad dressing
- Onion Rings, Pickle Slices & Tomato and Lettuce
- French Fries with Catsup
- Buttered Carrots
- Mixed Fruit
- Coconut Cookies
- Milk

THURSDAY 15th

- Bean Chalupas with Taco Sauce
- Fiesta Rice with Beef
- Mixed Greens with Bacon
- Tomato and Lettuce
- Green Onion
- Hot Corn Bread and Butter
- Apple Cobbler
- Milk

FRIDAY 16th

- Fried Chicken and Gravy
- Buttered Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Okra
- Tossed Salad
- Hot Rolls and Butter
- Grapefruit Sections
- Milk

Library News BOOKS

Easter is a big time in the lives of "Our Little Ones". Bring the family by the Yoakum County Library and see the "Go wbo Rabbit" and other decorations. Also, while you are there browse around and find good books. There are many new books to pick from. "The New Song" by Boone, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" by Bryant, "Cale" by Wilkinson, "The Texas Rangers" by Webb, "Then Sings My Soul" by Shea, "Pro Quarterback: My Own Story" by Johnny Unitas, "The Involuntary Immortals" by Phillips, "Divorce Won't Help" by Bergler, M.D., "Casino Royal" by Fleming, "Dillinger: Dead or Alive" by Nash & Offen, "The College Scene" by Foley, "Theft of the Nation" by Creas-



Barbed Humor

"Many a truth," says an old proverb, "is spoken in jest." But what about a lie that is spoken in jest? Is a false statement excusable if the speaker is "only kidding"?

Consider the case of a television personality who, in the course of his patter, referred to one of his guests as "a member of the Mafia."

The remark got a big laugh from the audience, but the guest was not amused. Instead, he filed a defamation suit against his host, accusing him of soiling an innocent person's good name.



Nevertheless, the court turned down the guest's claim. The judge pointed out that the remark not only was intended to be funny but also was taken that way by the audience.

It is this last item—the reaction of the audience—that matters most in the law of defamatory remark seriously, the tion. Unless listeners take a person's reputation simply is not harmed.

On the other hand, a jest may indeed be defamatory if those who hear it take it as true. Thus: A guest at a party passed the word that his hostess had been dabbling in adultery. When she later sued him for defamation, he explained that he had been trying to be funny.

"How can I be liable," he said, "when I had no guilty intent? It isn't my fault that some people just did not catch on."

But the court ordered him to pay damages for failing to make his humorous intentions clear. As one judge put it:

"A person shall not be allowed to murder another's reputation in jest."

Even words of flattery may be defamatory if they carry a hidden sting. Another case arose because of repeated references to a local political leader as "beautiful" and "godlike." In fact, the man was widely known to have an ugly deformity, left from a severe illness some years earlier.

Under these circumstances, the court held that the words of seeming praise were actually defamatory. The court said the insult was no less painful, merely because it came in disguise.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Tsa Mo Ga Study Club

There will be a SIDEWALK SALE of bedding plants at the Tsa Mo Ga Clubhouse April 12th, 1971, starting at 4:00 p.m. There will be over 300 plants to choose from so be sure to come by and do your spring shopping here. Club members are to bring a covered dish to the Club. Also all members are to participate in a beautification of the Clubhouse and grounds program from 4 until 10.

Corporation Estimated Tax Due

Dallas, Texas -- Calendar year corporations whose 1972 income tax liability for 1971 is expected to be at least \$5,550 will generally have to pay estimated taxes by April 15, 1971.

Although no declaration is required to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service, a worksheet may be obtained from IRS offices for use in computing the estimated tax. The worksheet, Form 1120-W, "U.S. Corporation Worksheet for computation of Estimated Income Tax" should not be filed with the IRS.

Installments of corporation estimated tax must be deposited in a Federal Reserve bank or an authorized commercial bank using Federal Tax Deposit Form 503.

Publication 542, "Corporations and the Federal Income Tax," which furnishes detailed information on this subject, can be obtained by dropping a postcard to "Tax Forms", Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson St., Dallas, Texas 75201.



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OBITUARIES

Resident's Father Buried

MORTON (Special) -- Services for F.Z. "Zeb" Payne Sr., 75, were held Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor, officiating.

Payne died Wednesday in Cochran Memorial Hospital. He was owner and operator of the Muleshoe Motel and a member of the Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

He is survived by one son, Fred Jr. of Morton, one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hunter of Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Crawford of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mrs. William Rumback of Long Beach, Calif.; 2 brothers, J.V. of Lovington and D.L. of Whittier, Calif., and three grandchildren.

POST (Special) - James William Teaff, 82, a resident of the close City community near here for 45 years, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's West Texas Hospital. Services were held here in the First Baptist Church Monday with the Rev. Dale Dozier, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Ted Bigham of Wingate officiating.

Burial was in Merkel directed by Hudman Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; four sons, Howard and Roy, both of Post, N.B. of Sweetwater and Audie of Lubbock; five daughters, Mrs. Eva Roberts of Houston, Mrs. Irene Cockrell of Post, Mrs. Sybil Watson of Coleman, Mrs. Georgia Stotts of Lubbock and Mrs. Jimmie Bayer of Plains; five brothers, Walter, Garland and Earnest, all of Merkel, Henry of Abemathy and Arthur of Orange; 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Tuna Dish for Busy Day

There was a time when the foods necessary for making oriental dishes were not easy to come by. Today, though, almost every grocery is well stocked with a wide variety of these specialties, canned or frozen, and they lend themselves easily to the making of quick dishes with interesting oriental accents.

Canned chop suey vegetables and water chestnuts, for example, can be used to create such quick dishes with leftover meats or poultry or with canned fish.

On any busy day, try turning a quick trick with a can of tuna fish. Add soy sauce for flavor and thicken lightly with corn starch after the manner of Chinese cooks. Oriental Tuna requires just 5 minutes of cooking time.

Oriental Tuna

- 1 (1-pound) can chop suey vegetables
- 1/2 tablespoons corn starch
- 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 (6 1/2 to 7 ounce) can tuna, broken into chunks
- 1 (5-ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and sliced

Drain vegetables, reserving 1/2 cup liquid. With a spoon, blend liquid and corn starch in medium saucepan. Add vegetables, corn syrup, lemon juice, soy sauce, tuna and water chestnuts. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Simmer 5 minutes. Makes 3 to 4 servings.

DEBBIE PETERSON TO GRADUATE

Debbie Peterson of Plains will graduate at the end of this semester from the South Plains Junior College at Levelland. She is planning to enter the San Angelo State University at San Angelo, Texas.

Debbie is commonly known as "Duck" around the campus, and is an active member of the Rodeo Club and P.E. Major Club. She is also a Lieutenant in Texans.

Pork Workshop

There will be a Pork Workshop sponsored by the Yoakum County Home Demonstration Clubs, Friday, April 16 from 9:00a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

This will be held in Plains in the Clubroom.

Frank Ortiz, meat specialist of A & M University cut pork. Mrs. Xie Collins and Mrs. Vivian Liner of Southwestern Public Service of Lubbock will do pork cookery. Other parts of the program will be - curing, freezing and storing pork, and also about pork production.

This is open to the public so both men and women are invited. Ladies please bring your salads for the noon luncheon. Door prizes will be given.

SUDIE THOMPSON

CHDA★ Says

Fifteen Home Demonstration Club members from Yoakum County attended the District II Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting in Muleshoe Thursday, April 1st. Over 200 Home Demonstration members and visitors were greeted royally by the Bailey County Home Demonstration Council and the Chamber of Commerce of Muleshoe whose slogan is "Home of the Monument to the Mule".

Those attending from Yoakum County were: Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Mrs. Guy Hughes, Mrs. D.F. Bownds, Mrs. H.M. Bolling, Mrs. Earnest Sellers, Mrs. Clark Jones, Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. R.G. Hartman, Mrs. I.L. Smith, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. Rowe Stephens, Mrs. Jesse Dearing, and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. A.R. Mitchell, and the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Joe Thompson.

The THDA Chairman from Yoakum County is Mrs. Rowe Stephens, and the three voting

delegates were: Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. D.F. Bownds, and Mrs. Amos Smith.

Coffee and tea were served during registration and the Chamber of Commerce presented packets including a copy of the Constitution on parchment paper to each person present.

The featured speaker was Dr. Stanley Fowler, Head of the Department of Elementary Education - Home Economics Division, Texas Tech University. Topic of his talk was "Challenges of the '70's For the Family".

During lunch, which was in the First Methodist Church, Special music was presented by a Senior Citizen Group. Workshops held in the afternoon were: Membership and Reporter; Recreation and Cultural Arts; Family Life and Citizenship.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District II Agent discussed the 4-H Fund and Gayle McNemamy of Shallowater was presented to the group for winning the THDA Scholarship. The benediction was given by Mrs. Tom Box.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

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Plains Fine Arts News

The Plains Fine Arts Club met April 1, 1971 in the home of Mrs. Darrell Lindsey, with Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Wayne Carter as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Myma White, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports were given from committees. Mrs. Don Lackey and Mrs. Ray Strickland were voted in as new members. Plans were discussed for the District Meeting to be held Nov. 6, 1971 at Seagraves, with the Plains and Seagraves Fine Arts Clubs as co-hostesses.

Mrs. C.L. Anderson, program director, gave a review of the German Opera "Fidelio" by Ludwig Von Beethoven, and played some recordings of the songs. She presented Mrs. Lynne Rowe who played "Beethoven's Piano Sonata Opus 49, No. 1".

Mrs. Ty Earl Powell and Miss Shelley Williams were guests for the evening.

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Young Bakers
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SPECIAL - What do teenagers enjoy most for in-between-meal snacks? Today's popular teen snacks include pizza, tasty buns, rolls and coffee cakes.

The nearly 600,000 4-H'ers enrolled in the bread program have a variety of recipes available to them. And with a little creativity, they provide their families and friends with exciting taste sensations.

Standard Brands Incorporated, sponsor of the 4-H bread program for 20 years, has developed a variety of recipes for pizza, breads and bread products. The recipes enable 4-H'ers to get personal enjoyment from baking, entertaining their friends and often results in added recognition.

According to Miss Lois Howard, National 4-H Service Committee home economist, "The young people experience the tactile pleasures of working with yeast doughs and batters. They enjoy the aroma and fragrance of breads baking and they get the visual satisfaction of seeing the product rise and turn golden brown. They get the final satisfaction of a wonderful, good tasting food."

"Added to the sensory pleasures, the 4-H bakers also receive hidden benefits. One of the four basic food groups, bread is overflowing with nutrients that go into basic bread stuff - enriched flour, milk, eggs, margarine, or oil and added bonus variations such as raisins, whole grain flours, wheat germ and cheese," the home economist says.

She also points out that the program, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, is equally popular with boys and girls.

In fact one of the recent national 4-H bread program winners was a young man from Kinston, N.C. Richard Hedgepeth, then 17, received an educational scholarship from Standard Brands Incorporated for excellence in the bread program.

This year Standard Brands is providing added incentives and recognition for members enrolled in the program. The company also presents six scholarships of \$700 each to national winners selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

A maximum of four gold-plated medals of honor are offered in each participating county and an expense-paid trip to the 50th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, to one winner from each state.

To help 4-H members improve their baking skills and enjoyment, Standard Brands is making available a new film, "Yeast Shaping Made Easy," with a member and leader hand-out which includes recipes and nutritional information. The company also provides publications to 4-H members and leaders including "Our Daily Bread," "Fleischmann's New Treasury of Yeast Baking," "Young Cook's Bake a Bread Book" and "Young Cook's Bake a Bun Book." The booklets emphasize nutrition, science, meal planning, recipes and instructions for making breads, rolls and pastries.

The 4-H awards program is arranged and announced by the National 4-H Service Committee. Locally, the information on the 4-H bread program is available from the county extension office.

Parents Know the Drug Threat
The Child You Save May Be Your Own

By Vernon Townes
County Attorney

Today's Subject: LSD - Controversial Hallucinogen

LSD is classified among the hallucinogens and is by far the most potent in this category. A dose the size of the point on a pin is sufficient to send the average person into a mazing "trips," all within their own minds and, of course, entirely imaginary.

LSD stands for lysergic acid diethylamide and street terms include "acid," "trips," "cubes," "pearly gates," and "heavenly blue," "scramblers," "mind blowers" and "mind benders". LSD was synthesized, (made), in 1938 by a Dr. Albert Hoffman in Switzerland. However, the true powers of LSD were not discovered until about 1943, and then by accident. Beginning early in the '60s LSD drew public attention by Dr. Timothy Leary and others who have read about since, and a sort of cult developed around it. "Hippies" soon found LSD a favorite. LSD and many other hallucinogens came to be known as "psychedelic" from the Greek meaning for the term mind-manifesting.

LSD is usually taken in liquid form, capsule, pill or dropped on a sugar cube and swallowed. Initially the result of taking this drug is disorganization and confusion of the central nervous system. It can cause brain action changes and effect the level of consciousness by causing hearing and sight hallucinations, (imaginary happenings - dream-like experiences). Color of the substance, whether liquid or solid is usually blue, but sometimes in tablet form it can be white.

Being under the influence of LSD is referred to as a "trip" and these periods usually last from 6 to 12 hours per dose, depending on the amount of the drug taken. The results of use, both immediate and long-range are extremely dangerous. Users will experience:

- Very irrational and extremely unpredictable behavior
- Sight and hearing hallucinations
- A very confused mind resulting in bizarre behavior and great panic.

"Trips" on LSD closely resemble an actual period of insanity. Suicide or accidental deaths have occurred. Surprisingly, a user of LSD can go into hallucinations without taking the drug again, and suffer all of the ill effects of the drug, for up to three years after the last dose was taken. There have been cases of extended "trips" from just a single dose where the user "freaks out", meaning his effects stay with him for long periods even though he has taken only one dose.

Physical harm from the drug usually comes as the result of the behavior it causes from the disorganization of the mind which it causes. Mental harm is continually studied. Many medical people believe LSD use damages brain tissue, causes gross emotional and personality changes, but they are still in the process of clinically proving it.

All indications point to severe disruption of the personality, temporary or permanently, variations depending on other individual factors involving tolerance. But, it is felt that once brain tissue is injured it remains injured, it will not regenerate!

Recently, in the research being done on LSD, there are strong indications that it causes chromosome damage, thus causing potential damage to offspring of the user. So, not only does the user endanger his own life and future, but also that of his yet unborn children.

The usual source for LSD is the "street market", and it sells for about \$2.00 to \$5.00 per dose.

What is this world coming to you say? Be with me next week - there's much more to discuss on the subject of drug abuse. It has many widening effects on our lives and those of our children.

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Results Of Livestock Judging Contest

Have a Very Special Easter Agricultural Briefs

Results of the recent livestock judging contest held in connection with the South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock, Texas, were received by Robert Henard, associate county agent with New Mexico State University Extension Service.

There were about 60 teams from 4-H clubs and FFA chapters entered in the contest. Each county was limited to one 4-H team.

In judging beef cattle the Lea County 4-H team placed 3rd and Mikey Gilmore, Lovington Wangler 4-H Club tied for 6th high point individual. The team tied for 8th place in the overall contest and were 3rd high point 4-H team. Members beside Gilmore were Phillip Pearce, Nadine 4-H Club, Doug Smith, Monument 4-H Club, and Chanley Turner, Hobbs Highland 4-H Club.

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