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Judge and Commissioner Attend Meeting

| County Judge Gene H. Bennett and County Commissioner Johnnie L. Fitzgerald attended the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association meeting in Amarillo, Tex as on March 15.16 and 17 th, 1970 with headquarters at the Holid ay Inn-West. Registration began for the delegates and guests at $1: 00 \mathrm{p}$. m . March 15 th. Then from 7:00 to 9:00-hospitality hours were held for delegates and guests to meet each other. <br> The conference was called to order by Ector County Commissioner, Kellus Turner, President of the West Texas County | Judges' \& Commissioners' Association. Invocation was by Judge E. H. Foster of Potter County. Greetings to the delegates and guests were given by a number of the members of the association, but the main speech was given by Honorable Ralph Yarborough, United States Senator. <br> Tuesday, addresses were given by the Honorable Crawford Martin, Attorney General of Texas; Dr. George Beto, Warren, Texas Department of Corrections; the Honorable Ralph Wayne, Texas State $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{e}}$ presentative, and the Honorable Ben Barnes, Lt. Governor of Texas. | Special entertainment was furnished for the wives of the wives of the delegates and me. mbers. A luncheon Mond ay was given at the Amarillo Club, followed by a style show, sponsored by Blackburn's, and door prizes were given. <br> Tuesday they were entertained from 10:00 to 12:00 noon at the Garden Center at Medi- <br> cal Center Area, and a guided tour of $G$ anden Center, including sight-seeing tour by bus of Medical Center, From 2:00 to $5: 00$ a treasurer hunt w as participated in, in the downtown stores of Amarillo. |
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## First Baptist Church

## To Hold Revival

 Easter Sund ay at the First Bap-
tist Church in Plains, Tex as and will close the following Sunday. The dates are March
29th to April 5th. 29th to April 5 th.
The preacher fo
ng will be Clarence Minton, Pastor of the First Baptist Ch rch in Loraine, Tex as. T singer will be Clydel Chapm-
an, Music director an, Music director at the No
thside Baptist Church in Odes


## American Legion Evening Success

Legionnaires of the Americ- day evening and everyone enan Legion Post 585 would like joyed the fellowship and the to thank the business peop le good times while playing binand the individuals of Plains go. All proceeds will be used for helping in making the an- to send a high school boy to
nual "Bingo" night a big succ- "Boys State" and also to help nual "Bingo" night a big succ- "Boys State" and also to hel
ess. Probably one hundred pe-- make needed repairs on the
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\section*{New Draft Quota <br> 





## Miss Cotton of Yoakum Co. Contest

Plans have been comple ted by the Cotton Promotion Club 2. Must model 2 cotton out for the third annual "Miss Co- fits - a $100 \%$ cotton form al tton of Yoakum County" con- (not including trim) and a co-
test. This gala event will ta- ton sports outfit, The cotton ke plece Saturday, April 25 th and sports attire may be made $80^{\prime}$ clock p.m. in the schoot cafeteria. at home or purchased ready made.

Must give a two or three
seniog girls that are juniors
seniors are encouraged to en-
The rules are as follows:

1. Must be a junior or senio
in Plains or Denver City High on the importance
in Plains or Denver City High 4. First rumnerup is today.
School at the time of the cou- for the state contest if winner
If you are interested in entering this contest, please contact Mrs. Don Williams, pre-
sident of Cotton Promotion Cl-
ub, or Mis, Alfred Bearden,
ce president. Deadline

## ASCS PROGRAM

## by W.M. Overton, Coun- part of the cotton support pri- ty Executive Director ce and is 16.80 cents times the <br> ty Executive Director ce and is 16,80 cents times the FINAL PROGRAM SIGN-UP: approved yield and is paid on

At the end of the program si-
gn-up, Friday, March 20 th
operators of all 439 Yoakum
County Farms with a cot to
allotment sigh Intentions to
participate in the 1970 cotton
program. To participate
be eligible for program and
be eligible for price supp or
payments farmers must stay
within their cotton acreage al
lotment on all farms and must
file a correct measured acrea-
ge report by not later than Au-
gust list, 1970; and maint a in
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their normal conserving acres.
There is no required cotton diverted acreage and no cotton diverted payment is made.
The price support payment is Study

## Committee

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from Tahoka was named to an
interim study committee
House Speaker, Gus Mutscher.
Mutscher chose State Repre--
sentative E, L, Short to serve
sentative E. L. Short to serve
studying county government.
Representative Joe Shannan of man. Mutscher stated that th
committee wili conduct hear-
ings throughout the
consider problems of county
governments and officials and
gather information on govern-
mental modernization.
Representative E. L. Sh ort
has also been appointed on an
important
important committee on taxa-
tion on farm, ranch and forest
tion on farm, ranch and forest
lands.
approved yield and is paid on
65 percent of the effective al 65 percent of the effective al-
lotment ( 65 percent of the allotment being the domestic allotment). The 16.80 cents plus the loan rate of 20.20 cents for Midling one inch cotton makes a price o
per pound on the domestic patof the allotment.
Feed Grain Sign-up: Opera-
tors of 351 Yoakun tors of 351 Yoakum County Fe od Grain farms sighed intentiram to participate in the prog. They signed in tentions to divert 45110 acres of the farms' base of 97560 acres to a conserving use. Sweet sorghums, including cane, or grain sorghum are not an eligible cover crop on diverted acres for 1970. Sorghum Sudan Grass crossed which have most of the characteristics of
the parent grass at all stages the parent grass at all stages ver for diverted land and a list of these may be obtained at the local ASC office. A number of producers do not sign to participate in the Feed Grain program due to not having a full base or an interest in other land where the base will be exceeded. The regulations states that producers with an interest in more than on farm may participate in the m without enrolling any oth er farm. However, the bene fits from the participating fam will be reduced or eliminated if anyone grown grain sorghum, or barley in
excess of the feed grain ba se
any other farm
ey, the ir wife, o nor children have a direct or indirect interest. This is true rented the "other" farm rented in any manner to soghum, or born, grain soa farm which has produced on in base will be considered gracess acreage considered ex cess acreage.
Operators of
Operators of 85 of the county wheat allotment farms sig-
ned intentions to particip a te in the wheat program by diverting 589 acres of the 1459 acres allotment, on the 85 signed farms. Under the Feed Grain and Wheat programs there is a diverted payment wh-
ich farmers will receive if thich farmers will receive if they comply with their signed
intentions and report the corrintentions and report the corr-
ect measured acres by not laect measured acres by not la-
ter than August lst and mainter than August lst and main-
tain the farm's normal conserving acreage. Farmers that have signed up in any of the programs and have or intend to break out new land should contact the local ASC office since the land or an equal am. ount is considered normal co-
nserving and must be maintanserving and must be maintained as normal conserving ac-
res.
Measuring Service: Farmers interested in meas uring serv-
ice before planting must file their request and pay the measuring service cost by not later than March 27 th. The final date for measuring service requests for measuring crops and land uses after planting has not been set, Operato which, perhaps, will be somwhich, perhaps, will be som-
etime in June.





## Mome to Church for Easter Services

Doc \& Oma McCargo
Mr.\& Mrs. Elvis Craig
Mr. \& Mrs.C.C. Perkins
Mr. \& Mrs. A. B. Carpenter
Mr. \& Mrs. Roy Edwards \& Family Mr.\& Mrs.Johnnie L.Fitzgerald \& Family Rev. \& Mrs. Jim Mosley \& Family Mr. \& Mrs. Frank Ramos \& Family Mr. \& Mrs. W. M. Overton Mr. \& Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald Rev.\&Mrs H.A.Tarkington\&Family Rev.\&Mrs.James Futch\&Jana Mr.\&Mrs.Glen Cleveland Mr.\&Mrs.R.B. Casey)Jones Mr.\&Mrs.Morris Lowe Mrs.M.W.Luna

Mrs.Wilda Overstreet
Mr.\&Mrs.Wilson Duke\&Mike
Mr.\&Mrs.Bob Lester\&Family
Mr.\&Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson


Mr.\&Mrs.Gayle Craft\&Family
Mr.\&Mrs.Sherm Tingle
Mr.\&Mrs.Murrell C.Thompson
Mr.\&Mrs.David Stowe
Mr.\&Mrs.Hoss Newsom\&Family
Mr.\&Mrs.Alfred Bearden\&Family
Blanche Dyer
Mr. \&\&Mrs. Duane McDonnell
\&Family
Mr.\&Mrs.Harry Richardson Ruby Heald
\&Family
Mr.\&Mrs.Red Graham
Mr.\&Mrs. Cordell Huddleston
Mr.\&Mrs.Gene Bennett
Mr. \&Mrs.Raymond Bookout
Mr.\&Mrs. Archie Whitaker
Mr.\&EMrs.Pierre St.Romain
Mr.\&Mrs.Leon Simpsoñ ${ }^{2} \&$ Family
Mr.\&Mrs. Jack Palmer
Mr.\&Mrs.Billy Ray Wilson
Mr.\&Mrs.John McConnell

Longbranch Cafe
Bayer Lumber\&Hdwe Co.
Cogburn-Young Hdwe
Bowers Liquefied Gas Inc.
Hawkins Food Store

Plains Farm Supply

Romain Telephone
Flores Fina Serv.Station
Nelms Texaco Station
Woods Butane Co.Inc.
Plains Barber Shop


Teenie Lowe, Don Hillis, La Vern Edwards and Brenda John-
son are just as busy as they look taking a six weeks test in Booson are just as busy as they look taking a six weeks test in Boo-
kkeeping. The fifth six-weeks will be completed this week and kkeeping. The fifth six-weeks will be completed this week and


LIQUID SPRAY OR DRY APPLICATIQN

One of several Conservation Irrigation Pipelines being install-
ed in the Yoakum SWCD this year by local land owners and
operators. (SCS Photo) by C.M. Thompson
The good rain and snow has
made one of the best moisture
conditions we have had in se-
veral years. Should the wind
not blow as it has in the past
we will have moisture to pla-
nt on and the best underground
season in a long time to he lp
up grow a good crop this year.
A good rain is good for conse-
ryation just as it is for crops,
with moisture soil can be plo-
wed and will hold for a time
and not blow. Speaking of bl-
owing did you know that $1 / 34$
of an inch of top soil is equal
to IVE tons per acre, and $1 / 2$
inch of top soil is equal to EI-
GHTY sIX tons per acre. Th-
is information from new rese-
arch along with some dollar
irrigated High Plains had over
200, ooo acres in soybeans in
1969. Assuming average yields
ce crop value was estimated
to be over 10 million dollars to
High Plainin Farmers.
Extensive research on irriga-

SWCD News
alues on the worth of soil lo- are Kenneth L. Hancock, A. B.

was given in a new slide ta- Williams, Lela O Bames and | Ik by Matt Taylor of the Sny- | Waller Billings. J. H. Pinkston |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { In by Matt Taylor of the Sny- } & \text { Walter Billings. J. H. Pinkston } \\ \text { der Work Unit last Wednesday } & \text { C. L. Williams, K.O. Hendri- }\end{array}$ at the Big Spring area office ir

cks. . John Freeman and Alton
a work at the Big Spring are a office in
a work conference. Matt also gave us the figure of $\$ 10.00$ per ton as the value of e ach ton lost based on anlysis of the soil and figured at current fertilizer cost. CAN YOÚ afford to loose Five ton per acre
at a cost of $\$ 10,00$ or $\$ 50$. at a cost of $\$ 10.00$ or $\$ 50.00$
per acre per year? The installing of $u$ Irrigation PIPELINE by $S$ W CD cooperators under the G re Plains Conservation Program
and the Agri. Cons. Progat and the Agri. Cons, Program
is going strono now. Some of those who have pipe install
gh Plains Rese arch Found ation and reduced in increased yield throughout costs for farmers throughout the are a.
"Many factors are responsi"Many factors are responsi-
ble for the growth and popularle for the growth and popular-

## Frid ay, 3 rd Chicken Fried Steak \& Gravy Buttered Mashed Potatoes Buttered Mashed Potatoes Buttered Mixed Vegetables Tossed Salad With Dressing Tossed Salad With Dressing Hot Rolls \& Butter Hot Rolls \& Butter Soybean

 Growers The foresight some tenyears ago of a few outstanding
farmers who were looking for new and practical crops for this area is paying dividends for soybean growers tod ay. Soybeans were a good money crop on the High Plains again in 1969. In Hale County where an estimated 60,000 soybean acres
averaged 35 bushels per acre, averaged 35 bushels per acre,
the value to the farmer was es the value to the farmer was es
timated to be over 4.6 millio dollars by Dr. Douglas Owen, Agronomist at the High Plains Research Found ation at Halfway, Texas. According to Ow
ill complete their last six weeks test as the for seniors th is

## High School

 Events Thursday, March 26 - Compl-ys at $2: 00$ p.m.
$\frac{\text { Friday, March } 27 \text { - Varsity }}{\text { Track team to the Andrews tr- }}$
ack meet
$\frac{\text { Tuesday, } \mathrm{M} \text { arch } 31-}{\mathrm{m}_{\text {., }} \text { resume school aft }}$ Easter Holidays; 6 : rsity volle Thursday, April 2 - 8.00 p
$\qquad$ $\frac{\text { Friday, April } 3}{}-7: 30$ p. m., $\frac{\text { Saturday, April } 4}{\text { in golf tournament Yolf Team }}$


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