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Tsa Mo Ga Tours South America

An Easter theme in decoration was used Monday night, March 22, when Mrs. Grace Clinton, Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mrs. R. K. Fields were hostesses to the Tsa Mo Ga Club.

Following the social hour Mrs. Tom Warren, president, presided over the business meeting. Among the reports given was an interesting report on the FTWC Caprock District Convention at Plainview by Mr. P. W. St. Romain. It was announced that the Fall Workshop will be in Levelland with the convention in Lubbock in the spring of 1972.

Mrs. Bob Blundell, Program Director, introduced the topic of International Affairs by reading "We must be mindful that there are no distant parts in the world-- that what concerns any nation must concern us. In helping others, we are also helping ourselves as world leaders." She introduced Mrs. Ty Fields to give a talk and show slides of a tour of our neighbors in South America.

Mrs. Fields began her tour talk in Panama with the Panama Canal. She described the locks and ships in the canal and the lush tropical growth native to the area. Many of the people there are from the United States and show a casual, carefree type of life similar to that of Hawaii. A special point of interest was the Ruin of Old Panama.

The next stop on our tour was Brasilia, the capital of Brazil. It is an interesting city in that it is a new city, built inland to encourage development of the interior of Brazil. There are few roads to the capital and most people fly in or out. It is not too popular with foreigners as most prefer Rio De Janeiro. It is the modern city with lovely buildings and lots of room.

There are many art objects and works of art in the city. The capitol is most unusual as is the President's Palace, which is heavily guarded. One of the most interesting buildings is the underground Cathedral. Brasilia is in a wild area of the country and grass does not grow well because of the content of the soil. There is very little rainfall but enough for a native low scrub tree.

The most interesting city in South America is Rio de Janeiro. After riding a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain, the view is breath-taking, the beautiful beaches extend for miles and there are miles of city spread around the mountains. From all parts of the city, the Statue of Christ the Redeemed may be seen on top of a mountain. The Botanical Garden in Rio is one of the largest with plants and trees from all over the world. Uruguay, the bread-basket of South America, reminds one of the Texas Panhandle. With its grass and grain you find cattle, sheep, fine horses and modest homes.

The towns have fine sculpture work and are scenic to visit. Of interest to most, are the many old, old models of cars still driven in Montevideo.

The Fields took particular notice of the cattle auction and of the type of native dress of the

people in some areas, especially the South American cowboy. They visited and were entertained at several ranches in South America. They also visited an Agricultural Experiment Station much like ours.

A hydro-foil boat took the tour group across to Argentina, the mouth of the river being 150 miles wide. There they traveled some by boat and visited points of interest before going on to Chili including the ornate cemetery and bullet scarred building from the time of Peron's overthrow.

In Chili the large towns have race tracks, Santiago is a rather plain town, drab and reflects the poverty of the country. On the coast is a beautiful resort area.

In Peru, north of Chili, the Indians are much like the Indians in New Mexico. Livestock are raised everywhere with some very large dairies. Lima is colorful with its square for shopping and the colorful native costumes.

East of Lima, the Andes extend up to 22,000 feet and contain the interesting lost cities of the Andes. The view of the lovely Andes Mountains with water flowing down will be a pleasant way to end our International Tour.

Local Boy Seriously Injured

Larry Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clois C. Massey, 112 E. 2nd Street, Plains, was seriously injured Friday night around 12:00 when his car failed to make a curve and went over a steep embankment five miles NE of Canyon. Massey is a graduate of Plains High School. Accompanying Massey were Jerry Hopkins of Pampa, who was driving the car and Donna Smith of Amarillo, all students at West Texas State University in Canyon. The three, who are employees at the School Cafeteria, were returning from a party, given by the school for all employees.

As the car rolled over the embankment all three occupants were thrown from the vehicle and rendered unconscious. The accident was undiscovered until about 6:30 a. m. when Jerry Hopkins regained consciousness and managed to get to a phone and call for help.

Donna Smith was taken to an Amarillo hospital where she received back surgery. The boys were taken to the Canyon Hospital for treatment. Jerry Hopkins suffered broken collar bone, broken ribs and the loss of several teeth. Larry Massey suffered a head injury and several crushed vertebrae. H. A. Tarkington pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, Plains, after visiting the boys at the hospital Monday reported that Larry been given blood transfusions and was put under an oxygen tent and his condition is still listed as very serious.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, on receiving word of the accident went immediately to Canyon and are still with Larry.

Committee Reports On Automobile Insurance

Wednesday, March 31, 1971 Senator Oscar H. Mauzy of Dallas today released the final report of the Senate Interim Committee on Automobile Insurance Rates. Senator Mauzy was chairman of the study committee. The report states that "the automobile insurance system in Texas is not working, and that the public's need for adequate protection is not being served."

The committee emphasizes throughout the report its belief that "the State of Texas must guarantee that any licensed driver in Texas can get and keep complete automobile insurance coverage at reasonable prices."

The report says that "the most important barriers to needed auto insurance are excessively high premiums and lack of availability combined with the subjective judgments, classifications, and surcharges of the underwriting system. These barriers can be lowered through certain basic, practical reforms in the regulatory and rate making process that are fair and equitable with respect to the fundamental interests of both the insurance industry and the citizens of Texas."

The report states that premiums can be lowered if the investment income of the insurance companies is taken into proper consideration by the State Board of Insurance in its rate making process. The report points out that the industry can obtain a reasonable rate of return from its investment income alone even if it fails to earn a profit on its underwriting activities. Through the current "very high premium structure, the automobile insurance industry in Texas is almost guaranteed to earn far more than a reasonable rate of return."

The report denounces the statutory bookkeeping system currently employed by the insurance industry as an "Alice in Wonderland system of distortion, confusion and mystery." The committee also questions in the report the extent to which the expense allowance in the premium rate structure is comprised of entertainment and lobbying costs. It says that it "is not readily apparent why the insurers should be allowed to charge the policyholder a higher premium in order to finance clever lobbying against the policyholder's best interests." The committee urges that entertainment costs be excluded in determining the expense allowance in the rate structure.

The committee also says in the report that group merchandising of auto insurance would result in significantly reduced premiums for policyholders.

The insurance industry must be reminded that it, too, is a part of society and should be forced to face its responsibilities in the area of loss prevention and control. The industry must direct its efforts toward the problems of flimsy automobile construction, sharp practices by garage repairmen and the presence on the road of a small but highly dangerous minority of pathologically irresponsible drivers; these are the problems that have added materially to the industry's rising loss experience and, if they are

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Saturday Is Election Day

Saturday April 3, is election day once more. Citizens again will have an opportunity to express their right of franchise their freedom of choice in an open election.

The elections Saturday will be the Plains Independent School election in which three Trustees will be elected to fill the expired terms of Kenneth Hale, Truit Jones and Edwards. Besides the two incumbents, Kenneth Hale and Truit Jones, five other candidates have filed for the election. They are: Leon F. Simpson, Jack Palmer, W. R. (Dub) Nelms, William Worham and E. R. (Bear) Wauson. The election will be held in the tax office at the Plains High School with Mrs. John Camp presiding judge and Mrs. Leo White and Mrs. Ruth O'Neal, clerks.

At the same time a City election will be held in the City Hall in the City of Plains for the purpose of electing three Aldermen to fill the offices of the expired terms of the three Aldermen; Doyle C. (Hoss) Newsom, T. J. Miller, and I. L. (Snake) Smith. Also the election of a City Judge to fill the expired term of Luther B. Hobbs.

In addition to the three incumbents, four candidates filed for the positions of Alderman. They are: C. C. Perkins, Gene Schoenrock, E. Joe Brown, and Frank B. Spencer.

Luther B. Hobbs is the only candidate for the position of City Judge. Presiding at the City election will be; Mrs. Betty Livesay, judge, Mrs. Lois Roman and Mrs. W. M. Overton, clerks.

The polls for both elections will be open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.



ANNUAL ATHLETIC BANQUET

"Our Boots Are Made For Movin'" was the theme for the annual Athletic Banquet honoring the High-Riding Cowboys and Cowgirls of Plains High School, held Tuesday, March 30th in the High School Cafeteria. The event was sponsored by the Plains Athletic Booster Club. Club president, Buddy Brantley served as emcee for the evening.

Grant Teaff, Head Football Coach and Athletic Director for San Angelo State University was the guest speaker. Coach Teaff placed three important challenges before the athletes. First, Do the best with what you have. Second, Never give up. Third Always take God with you. He further emphasized that these goals should be a part of any activity you undertake, whether it be a sporting event or in the daily challenge of living. Eighty-five athletes and over two hundred parents, boosters, and friends heard this inspiring message.

Individual honors were presented outstanding athletes in each sport in which Plains athletes participate. These awards are especially coveted because the recipients are selected by the athletes themselves.

Head Coaches in each Athletic Division introduced their team members and presented Outstanding Athlete Awards as follows: Football, Gerry Randall, Basketball, Tim Byrum, Tennis, Caroline Whitley, Track, Ace Hamm, Golf, Tony Winn, Volleyball, Sue Spencer. The names of these athletes are to be inscribed on a plaque and placed in the trophy case as a permanent honor.

Coach Warren introduced the Cowboy Captains for the 1971 Football season. They are: David Barnett, Richey Brantley, Shelley Simpson, and Ace Hamm. These young men are outstanding personalities as well as outstanding athletes. They will be Seniors and they too were selected by their teammates.

One of the highlights and perhaps the most moving event on the program came as the banquet neared an end. The Senior athletes were asked to come to the front as the audience stood to sing the School Song. This banquet will long be remembered by these Seniors as their last while the other athletes look forward to the coming year, the contests to be won (or lost) and the Annual Athletic Banquet as the climax of the Athletic year.

Becki Bennett Makes Tour Of 5 S.E. States

Becki Bennett, daughter of Judge & Mrs. Gene H. Bennett of Denver City, is on a tour of five Southeastern states with the Abilene Christian College Capella Choir.

Becki is a graduate of Denver City High School and is now a Junior in Abilene Christian College, majoring in Elementary Education.

The Capella Choir has made tremendous strides in musical accomplishments and ACC is proud to have them representing the school at churches and colleges throughout Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. The tour itinerary is as follows:

Saturday, March 27, departed from Abilene at 9:00 arriving at Tyler, Texas where a concert was given at Glenwood Church of Christ at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 29th, the chorus departed from Little Rock at 8:30 a. m. arriving in Paducah, Kentucky at 4:30 p. m. for a concert at the Broadway Church of Christ at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 30, the chorus departed at 7:30 a. m. arriving at Nashville, Tennessee at 11:30 a. m. where they visited historic

points of interest. Departed Nashville at 4:00 p. m. and arrived at Madison, Tenn. at 5:00 p. m. for a concert at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 31, the chorus departed Madison, visiting historic and scenic points of interest en route to Henderson, Tennessee, arriving at 3:30 p. m. Concert at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, April 1, departed Henderson and arrived at Jackson, Mississippi via Natchez Trace National Parkway at 4:00 p. m. Concert at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 2, will depart Jackson at 7:30 a. m. arriving at Dallas, Texas at 4:30 p. m. Concert at 7:30 at the Garland Road Church of Christ. Saturday, April 3, depart Dallas and arrive in Ft. Worth at 9:30 a. m. with concert at 10:15 at the Worth Hotel. Depart Dallas for Weatherford, Texas for a concert there at 7:30 at the Main Street Church of Christ. Departs Weatherford at 9:00 p. m. arriving in Abilene at 12:00 a. m. The Chorus enjoyed visiting many points of interest on this tour. It was not all work without any play. At each stop, the Chorus stayed with individual members of the churches.

VOTE Keith Bayer Honored



Keith Bayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayer of Plains was honored twice in the Texas Tech Recognition day. First in individual honors, and also in scholarship awards. He made the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.93. Keith was recently initiated into the Men's National Honor Society. This membership requires a grade point average of 3.50 and it is very unusual for a Freshman to receive this honor. He is majoring in Park Management. He is home this week for their Spring Break.



Debbie Addison, Queen of the Livestock Show, was presented a bouquet of roses by the Directors of the Livestock Association, Monday night, March 29, in appreciation of her work during The Jr. Livestock Show.

Livestock Association Elects Officers

By
Leo L. White
County Agricultural Agent

The annual membership meeting of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association was held Monday night, March 29, in the District Courtroom at Plains. Over 100 people were estimated to be in attendance to transact the business and see the slide pictures of the 1971 livestock show.

Six directors were elected to the board, two of them serving for the first time. Mr. Claude Maynard of Denver City and Ty Powell of Plains were the two new members selected to serve a two-year term on the board of directors. The four directors who were re-elected were: Claude Addison, Ty Field, Pat Henard, and Dick McGinty. The other five members of the eleven-man board are: Gene Bennett, Kenneth Blount, Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Virgil Kelley and Dr. Berry Squyres.

The directors held a short meeting and organized the board, electing the following officers for the 1971-72 year: Gene H. Bennett, President; Pat Henard, Vice President; Kenneth Blount, Secretary; and Ty Powell, Assistant Secretary.

The audience responded quickly when asked to volunteer donations for the 1972 show. Mr. Tom Box agreed to donate a heifer to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Calf. Mr. Leon Cheatham volunteer to give a gilt to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow. The fine wool ewe was donated by Pat Henard, and the Mutton ewe will be given by Gene Bennett. Showmanship awards will be made available by the

following: Beef calves, G. W. Cleveland; Swine, Dr. Berry Squyres; and sheep, Kenneth Blount. The award for the best gaining calf will again be furnished by Farmers and Ranchers Commission Company of Lubbock.

The Plains State Bank was represented at the meeting by Mr. C. L. Young who presented each exhibitor with a check which made a part of the prize money they received for exhibiting in the 1971 show. The total amount of money contributed by the Plains State Bank was in excess of \$550.00. The meeting concluded with a showing of the slides taken by Mr. Forrest Savage during the livestock show. Over 280 pictures will make up a permanent record of the events that took place in 1971.

Pvt. 1st Class

James Recer

Wounded

In Viet-Nam

Deputy Sheriff, Bob McDonnell, received a telegram from the Department of the Army Sunday night that was to be delivered to Mrs. Ann Recer that her son, Pvt. 1st Class Jimmy Recer, had been very seriously injured in war combat, March 26th in Viet Nam. The message was delivered to Mrs. Recer Sunday night, March 28th.

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EDITORIALS

The right of Franchise is not only a right but also an obligation. In many countries throughout the world elections are held with only one candidate listed and no write-in privileges.

Yet in America where free voting is a privilege, it is treated so lightly that many intelligent voters are either too busy or too unconcerned to bother to go to the polls and register their choice of candidates.

Quite often poor turnouts at the polls result in incompetent office holders being elected. Sectional and block voting are always more effective in cases of small turnouts.

The time for filing for election gives ample time for each voter to examine the candidates, evaluate their quality, examine the past performance of the incumbents and assist with their vote to select capable office holders.

As we view the performances of many of the office holders from the high federal offices down to the local city and county offices the need for more serious consideration of candidates becomes more prevalent.

The right to vote is not only a privilege but as a loyal citizen, an obligation, an obligation to your fellowman to vote and to vote intelligently.

SATURDAY IS ELECTION DAY. YOUR VOTE MAY BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE WELFARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY.

With all of the fine school activities scheduled for this week end, Plains should be a busy place. The 5-A District Literary Meet, UIL track meet and the volley ball tournament are all coming at the same time, and will bring many visitors to our town.

Along with the school activities, let's not forget the Swine Short Course to be held at the new sheep barn at the show grounds, Thursday and Friday nights. This will be of importance to all swine breeders and feeders.

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Roping Club

The Yoakum County Roping Club met Saturday March 27th at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Polly Rushing, Bill Winn, Morris J. Rushing, Oscar Henard, David Box, Pat Henard, Gene Phillips, Eddie Pierce, Dick McGinty and Gene Bennett, Sec. of the Rodeo Association.

Pat Henard moved that Billy Winn be elected President of the Yoakum County Roping Club by acclamation. Motion seconded by Polly Rushing. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Pat Henard that we contact Rodeo Producers and have a meeting Friday, at 7:30 p.m., April 2nd, at the Courthouse to select a date and contract for the 1971 Annual Rodeo and Reunion.

Letters have been sent to four producers inviting them to come to the Friday meeting. They are Red Whitley of Crosbyton, Albert Flinn, Director of X Rodeo Company, Roswell, N.M.; Charles Thompson Rodeo Company Lubbock, Tex., and Campbell & Cordell Rodeo Company, Inc. of Childress, Texas.

Campbell & Cordell are the producers that furnished the stock for the 1970 show. The motion was seconded by Gene Phillips. Motion carried unanimously.

Representatives from the Plains Lions, and the Plains Chamber of Commerce are invited and requested to be present to help make plans for the Annual Rodeo and Reunion.

Friendly Chats with

Faye McConnell

The first attempt at political pay-off is said to be when the first kid took an apple to his teacher.

"SPRING IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER"

Yes, "Spring is busting out all over." It is wonderful to see the lilies, iris, crocus and tulips sticking their heads out of the ground and some are ready to bloom. The fruit trees and elm trees are budding, the sun is shining brightly and the air has a nippy springtime feeling to it.

Just as a bright and happy melody stirs us and lifts our spirits in joyous exultation we catch the spirit of spring and we become vibrant with its rejuvenating energizing influence.

In our lives, are we letting spring burst forth through beautiful and happy thoughts, or are we still holding to the dark days of winter? To be truly happy and successful persons, we need to free ourselves from any sense of bondage to the past and to past mistakes. One way to do this is to begin each day with the realization that this day is God's gift of life to us.

Let's help "Spring in busting out all over" by keeping our thoughts happy, and by living a life of productivity and growth.

Pat Sims, The Plains Review's right hand, has not been feeling well for some time now. In fact, she has lost over 15 lbs. since she began working on the paper. Monday morning she came to work with a box of Nikoban in her hand. She said that she was hoping that they would not hurt her but would help her to slow down on cigarettes.

A number of months ago, the editor was asked by Harvey Lusk why he had not tried the Nikoban, and the editor answered: "I am afraid they might keep me from wanting to smoke."

The Eleventh Annual Community Sacred Music Program this last Thursday night at the Baptist Church was a huge success with all churches participating. Those who couldn't attend, surely missed hearing some beautiful music.

This program was started ten years ago by Mrs. H.B. Barnes of the Fine Arts Club of Plains, and it has been an annual affair since then.

After the program, the entire assembly at the church sang old-time favorites of anyone who called out numbers. The group singing played an important part in the success of the program. "We are God's melody of life. He sings His song through us."

I don't hope to be a model grandmother, but I would like to see that when folks remind them about being related to me that they will stick out their chests and not their tongues.

"There goes old man Scrooge who lives down the block. I wonder where he made all his money?" "Heaven knows!" "Aha, so that's why he always looks so worried."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



The April Agony That Never Ends

Tax-reckoning days are here for millions of Americans who must file income tax returns. The prospect of wrestling with tax instructions, forms, receipts and one's mathematical shortcomings is a distasteful one. The April Agony.

The income tax, which began 55 years ago as a rather simple calculation with a 1 per cent levy on the well-to-do and wealthy, now is a legalistic monstrosity affecting even those with "poverty" incomes.

Senator George Murphy of California sympathizes with those baffled by exemptions and deductions: "There are so many," he said, "and it is so confusing that I am afraid the poor, general citizen has no knowledge of them and needs an accountant, a lawyer and a specialist to tell him what his rights are. I do not know, and I consider myself a normal citizen. I have been around half a century. The longer I stay, the more complicated and confusing it all becomes."

Fortunately, tax calculation time comes but once a year for most wage-earners. After filing Form 1040, the employee has 12 months to recover his sanity.

But the employers, the owners and operators of businesses, are not so fortunate, being loaded down with tax-reporting, tax-paying and information required on a monthly, weekly and sometimes daily basis. Besides collecting taxes for Uncle Sam, the state and perhaps local governments, the

businessman must also cope with information forms from Federal and state agencies.

There is a rebellious feeling among the nation's independent business owners, who do accounting and tax collecting for the government.

Comments a Kansas retailer: "I would like to see a collection fee established for all retailers who collect state sales tax and also state and Federal income tax. This costs a retailer hundreds of dollars every year to collect, then if he doesn't get it to the government on time, he is penalized."

At least one state realizes this imposition. Massachusetts returns three-fourths of one per cent of the sales tax to the merchants who collect it.

How the increasing paperwork and tax requirement on business can prove an economic waste is illustrated by this comment from a manufacturer's sales representative in Virginia, who employs nine people: "We must hire a tax consultant and lawyer to withstand the ravages of the taxing structure."

"Additionally, we must have on our payroll one person who fills in all governmental inquiry forms and completes tax forms. These activities detract from the major sales effort of top management. It would be extremely helpful to us to be allowed to sell at maximum efficiency and thus pay more taxes in the long run."

Yoakum County HD Council

The Yoakum County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the club room with Mrs. Robert Chambliss presiding. There were 17 members and Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson present with all four clubs represented.

Plans were made to attend the District II THDA meeting in Mulshoe on Thursday, April 1st.

Committees were appointed and plans completed for the pork workshop from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Friday, April 16 in the club room with Dr. Frank Ortez, meat specialist of A&M University. Dr. Ortez will cut and discuss cuts of pork. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Vivian Linder of Southwestern Public Service will cook different cuts of pork. Curing, freezing, storage of pork will be discussed. This workshop is free to the public. Door prizes of pork will be given.

Library News

"YOU'VE GOT A RIGHT TO READ -- DON'T BLOW IT."

With this as the 1971 theme Governor Preston Smith has proclaimed April 18 through 24th National Library Week in Texas. The Right to Read encompasses both free access to materials and educational programs that give every child the skills he needs to read effectively. Good library service can make developing and using these skills a life-long pleasure for all Texans.

The local librarian invites all citizens of Plains to come to the Library this week to see their special Easter attractions.

Plains Fine Arts News

Mrs. Myrna White, President, and members of the Plains Fine Arts Club would like to express their appreciation to each one who had a part in making the Eleventh Annual Sacred Music Program such a tremendous success.

To the choirs and their directors, to the ones who sang solos, to the quartets and trios to the people who participate in the group singing and to those who came only to listen we want to say "Thank You!"

Our program has grown each year and we hope to have a bigger and better one next year.

State Line HD Club

State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lee Roy Box.

Mrs. Tom Box presided in the absence of Mrs. R.G. Hartman. Plans were completed to serve the Athletic Banquet Tuesday night, March 30th. Plans were made to do the Masonic dinner in Denver City, April 2nd. Plans were made for a Wedding Shower for Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hartman in the Hospitality room in Yoakum County State Bank, Sunday, April 9th from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. State Line Club members will be hostesses, but all of the friends of Jerry's and Ann's are invited. Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson, agent, gave an information program using slides on "Window Greenhouse" and landscaping with trees.

Crackers, jello salad, brownies, and punch were served to the visitors, Mrs. Viola Hawthorne, Mrs. Lanny Smith, Mrs. Clark Jones, Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. A.R. Mitchell, Mrs. Tom Box, and Mrs. Lee Roy Box, and the agent, Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson.

The club will meet in the clubroom April 15th for a program on Gardening by Mrs. Earnest Sellers. The Prok workshop is from 9 a.m. to 2:30 in the clubroom in Plains on April 16th. The public is invited.

Winners Of Sewing Contest

Mrs. Jim Barron of Plains (right), Mrs. H.S. Sanders of Earth (center) and Mrs. Fred Priest of Seagraves were winners of the annual sewing contest of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Womens Clubs. These winners will represent this district in competition for the state title. The contest will be part of a three day program at the state convention to be held in Ft. Worth, May 5th through 7th.

NEW YORK (AP) — While the bathtub market has remained relatively stable since 1950, steel has been getting an increasing market share. Armo Steel Corporation reports that over a million steel tubs per year are shipped to the home building industry, compared to less than a half million twenty years ago. The tubs are said to be less expensive than cast iron, and they are lighter and easier to install.

In primitive African harps, half a dozen curved necks, each holding one string, emerge from a sounding box that gives the instrument greater resonance.



THE LEADING NEWSPAPER READERS IN THE WORLD ARE THE PEOPLE OF SWEDEN, WHERE IN ONE RECENT YEAR, 499 NEWSPAPERS WERE SOLD FOR EACH 1,000 OF THE POPULATION.

Cotton Acreage Transfers

by W.M. Overton, CED

Approximately 11,000 acres of 1971 cotton acreage allotment has of this date 3/30, been transferred into Yoakum County for the 1971 crop year. Practically all of this has been lease cotton with a small amount of ownership and purchase transfers. This acreage allotment with the original allotment of 28,693 acres make a total allotment of some 40,000 acres. A few acres have been transferred from Yoakum to other Texas counties.

It is expected that additional transfer acreage will be received, April 1 is the final date for transferring documents to be filed in the transferring county for transfers coming into Yoakum County.

It is also expected that all of the effective allotment will be planted plus a few thousand acres of additional cotton acres if rain comes in time. Cotton marketing quota penalties have been suspended for 1971-72-73 and farmers may plant and sell without marketing quota penalties a any amount of cotton. Cotton marketing quota penalties have been in effect for each year since 1953. Producers with cotton allotments on their farms may, by setting aside eligible cropland equal to 20 percent of their allotment and maintaining their normal conserving acres if any and planting and working in a workmanlike manner at least 90 percent of their allotment, be eligible for price support on 100 percent of the allotment. All the cotton produced on the farm, regardless of how many acres are planted, will be eligible for CCC loans.

The price support payment will be not less than 15¢ per pound times the projected yield times the allotment. A reduction in payment will be made if the set-aside acreage is substantially less productive or where dryland is used for set-aside when the farm has an irrigated yield.

Cotton may be planted on farms without a cotton allotment and sold without marketing quota penalties, however this cotton will not be eligible for a loan and no price support payment made.

SUDIE THOMPSON CHDA★ Says

Are you a ham when it comes to cooking? If so, you'll like to "ham it up" with ham and potatoes. No matter how you prefer to cook potatoes and you can always feature them with ham for a delicious mealtime fare.

Ham and potatoes form a tasty duo you'll want to serve often for lunch and dinner entrees. You can use ham and potatoes just as you brought them from the store or utilize the leftovers from previous meals. This may be an excellent time to experiment with some simple combination dishes.

Scalloped Potatoes and Ham: Alternate layers of thinly sliced potatoes and onions, cooked and cubed ham and grated

cheese in a casserole. Sprinkle a little flour, salt, and pepper between each layer. Also dot each layer with butter. Pour in just enough milk to cover the ingredients and bake in 350 degree F. oven until the potatoes are tender --- about 30 minutes.

A date to remember is April 16, when a Pork-A-Rama will be held in the Plains Clubroom. Dr. Frank Orts will demonstrate the cutting of pork. Mrs. Vivian Linder and Mrs. Zie Colling from Southwestern Public Service will demonstrate pork cookery. Everyone is invited. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. It will be a meeting that you will not want to miss.

Turner HD Club News

The Turner Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 23, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Trout. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jesse Dearing. The thought for the meeting was "Garden in g can be such fun, just like a game that never ends". Mrs. Joe H. Thompson, County H. D. agent gave the program on greenhouses. She showed slides on how to root plants in a window-sill greenhouse and how plants and trees improve the looks of a house. Roll call was answered with "What is growing in my garden now", by Mmes: Homer Sudderth, Gordon Saich, John Dale Curtis, Jesse Dearing, De-roy Anderson, Kent Welch, Rowe Stephens, Carl Lowrey, and guest, council chairman, Mrs. Robert Chambliss.

The next meeting will be April 27 in the home of Mrs. Carl Watson.



Plains Volunteer Fire Department

BY JIM SIMS AND TOMMY McDONNELL

Our luck has been good again in the past week, we are fortunate that we have had no fires to report.

We had a good turnout again Monday night at our First Aid Course. Everyone is gaining knowledge by attending this course.



Mary (Kerrick) Gordon is once again working at

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GENE BENNETT
PLAINS REVIEW

NEWS BRIEFS

Tokio News
By Fem Lowrey



State Line News
By Margaret Box



A SHORT REPORT



The Legislature is hearing and will be debating soon, issues of the following bills:

In order to raise money, a Bill is proposed for one penny for every check that is written in Texas.

Another is the transaction tax, where as anything that changes hands for money would be a transaction. For instance, a bill of groceries, a home, a car, a farm, or anything else that you buy would be declared a transaction.

In our area, requests for extension services appropriations that the County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents can use for 4-H programs.

Also, for the experimental stations at Lubbock to initiate new programs on cotton, milo and other crops.

Also, money to fund certain expenses in the Soil Conservation Programs by the Directors.

Soon, the House will act on the Senate version of the Ethics Bill. This Bill not only includes Legislators, but every elected public official in Texas.

The Senate has passed to the House for action on liquor by the drink.

Redistricting is of extreme importance in the rural areas of Texas. Our 73rd District is short 14,000 people. This means our District will either be separated and put in with other Districts or it will be left as it is and will include parts of Ector, Midland or Howard Counties on the South, or it will include some areas to the North of the 73rd District which might be part of Lubbock or Terry Counties.

To exempt Texas from Daylight Savings Time failed in the House and is a dead issue without two-thirds (2/3) Majority. To Pass this Bill will be impossible unless the people of Texas flood the Legislators' mailboxes with their protests.

The Abortion Laws of Texas have been declared by the Courts, unconstitutional, and some type of Abortion Bill will have to pass in this Session.

Programs like drugs and sex education will be taken up during this session.

I welcome your viewpoints and inquiries on any of these issues.

For a free button that says, "try a little kindness," send your name and address to Consumer Relations Dept., Clairol, 315 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Wedding Vows Exchanged

A simple wedding took place at the First Baptist Church, Friday night, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Sam and Pat Field, with pastor, Jim Mosley officiating.

Guests attending were: Joe and Wilma Curry, Punk and Inez Culwell, Mary Strickland Silas Kee (Pat's father), Also Susie and Kim, daughters of Sam and Pat.

A reception was given after the ceremony in the Gold Room at the Cowboy Grill, for friends and family.

Sam and Pat will reside in Plains.

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Be kind to less fortunate human beings, many of them elderly, who suffer from arthritis by contributing to the Arthritis Foundation, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036, which reveals that some 17,000,000 Americans are afflicted with this painful condition today.

John & Jewel Anderson arrived in Plains Monday from Peacock just in time to have lunch with Jeannie Bob and Roy Edwards. They play to spend the night and carry John's tractor back home with them.

Jewel seemed as happy as could be. She said that the old weatherman who has been promising to make it rain there, was in the hospital in Arkansas, and now that he has gone, everyone has hopes that they may receive a rain.

Jewel reported that they are attending the Baptist Church in Peacock and a week ago this last Sunday night, they were given a house warming by the church members. After services, everyone went to John and Jewel's home where coffee and cake were served to 27 persons, and many lovely gifts were received.

Many people are missing Jewel's "Local News." Even our sister-in-law from Kansas asked in a letter what had happened to it.

Relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Isabell Lavine Caldwell were Mr. & Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Sr., Mrs. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Jack Palmer and boys, from Plains; Mr. & Mrs. Cordell Huddleston of Canyon, and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Loe of Denver City.

Mr. Joe Curry and his son Rev. Bill Curry, went to Oklahoma City on business this last Monday.



1971 TOPS CLUB QUEEN

Mrs. Preston Adams of Denver City was honored with a surprise party Tuesday night following the regular meeting of the "Tops of the Plains" Tops Club. Mrs. Adams was crowned the 1971 queen. This honor was for losing the most weight and maintaining it for a period of more than three months. Her total weight loss was more than 30 pounds. She received the rhinestone tiara and a robe, gown and matching slippers set. In addition she will receive a paid trip to Amarillo the last of April to the State Recognition Day where she will graduate as a KOPS (Keeping Off Pounds Sensibly).

Division winners for the year were also named and other than Mrs. Adams are: Mrs. J. W. Beal Mrs. Milton Bayer and Mrs. Jim Pharr.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Denver City received the dimes for losing the most weight the previous week and was recognized for losing the most weight this week.

Mrs. Jim Brown was elected as treasurer for the coming year. The group enjoyed a delicious snack supper after the meeting.

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corrected, will help premium rates decline. The industry has the ability to improve the situation. "It is one of Texas' largest and most powerful industries. It is no secret that its influence is certainly felt in this legislature. Compared to the individual policyholder, it is a potentially overwhelming force for reform and improvement of the very abuses which have stimulated rising rates."

The report criticizes the Texas State Board of Insurance which was established to serve. The Board must change its present direction and become oriented toward the mission of serving the consumer interests of Texas as policyholders rather than continue to act as merely another insurance trade association. "The companies can protect themselves. The Board must develop a more balanced approach so that it can protect the consumer."

Mr. O. D. Smith underwent major surgery last Saturday and is doing so well that it is hoped that he may be able to come home in a few more days.

Mr. J. W. Moore was on the sick list last week. A number of cases of mumps have been reported and a few others have been on the sick list.

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Bayer of Plains went to Lubbock last Saturday afternoon to attend the Baptismal Service of their grandson, Michael Burnett, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burnett, the former Pam Bayer at the St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Lela from Colorado visited his brother and family, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jimenez. Zelma Green from Plains spent the night Thursday with Terry and Virginia.

Tuesday, March 30th was Ruby Heald, our County Clerk, birthday. The girls of her office and a few more gave her gifts and many were served a piece of her birthday cakes cooked by Mrs. Paul Loe and Ruby Nugent.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Robertson attended the Muleshoe Livestock Auction Saturday afternoon in Muleshoe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sherrin for the past two weeks were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrin from Paoima, Calif. While in Tex. they also visited a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stubby Sherrin in Zapator and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rowden in Dallas. The last night of their stay they were honored with a supper in Wayne's home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrin and children of State Line, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chenault and children of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sherrin and MaDawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Rhonda and Rickey, Bro and Mrs. Alton West of Brownfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters, Becky and Glenn Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dearing and boys attended the Garden Club salad supper Thursday in the Club Room in Plains. Also they visited his mother Fannie Dearing in Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Shelley, Matt, and Kirk visited his mother, Mrs. Matt Williams in the Nursing Home in Plains Sunday and reported that she seems to be feeling some better.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elmore on the birth of a son, March 28, at the Methodist Hospital. He weighed in at nine pounds and they named him Patrick Brian. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Alton Elmore of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rucker of Slaton.

Chris Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Elmore had surgery in Amarillo Friday. His condition is listed as being satisfactory.

The weekly prayer service for the women of the Tokio Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Lewis Waters. Those attending were Mmes. Ray Bearden, Carl Rains, Eddie Earnest, Leon Simpson, Buddy Brantley, Bill Crooks, Billy Yeatts, Tom Gray, and Harold Parrish. Next week the ladies will meet in the home of Mrs. Ron Johnson.

Bro. Alton West of Brownfield filled the pulpit for both services at the Tokio Baptist Church Sunday. Next Sunday the young people will have charge of the services. Dennis Etheridge of Patricia will bring the messages.

Guests of the Winfrey Be 11 family were their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seay of Phoenix, Arizona.

Rhonda Hice was on the sick list last week and had to miss school.

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Gilliam attended the surprise birthday party Friday night for Mrs. Nora Henson in the Fellowship Hall of the Nazarene Church in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrey visited Red Allen in the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith spent most of the week visiting his brother in the hospital in Lubbock. O.D. Smith had surgery Saturday but was reported to be doing very well as he was up and walking some Sunday. While they were there they also visited Mrs. Emery Longbrake of Brownfield who had just recently had surgery.

Mrs. Lonbrake is a former resident of Plains.

Royce Kelley was a patient in the Brownfield Hospital for a few days last week.

Mrs. Rita Mae Snodgrass and Mrs. Marie Snodgrass' mother Mrs. Lucretia Cheek was admitted to the hospital in Andrews last Monday.

Mrs. Lee Roy Box, Mrs. Grace Hughes, and Mrs. Tom Box attended the funeral of A. J. Sokora of Pep in the Pep Catholic Church Tuesday.

Burial was in the St. Phillips cemetery in Pep.

Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Turner attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Simpson, 76, in Post Sunday. Mrs. Simpson was the mother of Leon Simpson of Plains.

Louella Turner is at home with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Turner. She has been in Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Linda and Royce Blair of Texas Tech visited their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Barron Blair last week as Tech had a week vacation.

Mrs. Grace Hughes visited friends in Whitharral from Wednesday until Saturday. She attended the Old Settlers' Reunion and Alumni banquet there Saturday.

Mrs. R.G. Hartman spent Tuesday until Thursday with her brother, Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Beavers of Wellman. Mr. & Mrs. Beavers are both ill.

Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Mitchell of McKinney spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. A.R. Mitchell and Judy.

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Bacon and children, Mrs. Leroy McCravy and children, Mrs. Tom Box & Tommy attended the Fine Arts Community singing in the Baptist Church Thursday night.

Toni Perkins of South Plains College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Perkins and Brenda.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Perkins, Toni and Brenda visited his sister, Mrs. Artie Stewart in Lubbock Sunday.

Tommy Guy Box, Dale Cleveland, Steve Alsup, Robert Walsen, Mike Blount, Wayne Walsen, Roland Taylor, Gene Walsen went with sponsor, Floyd Gossett to Abilene Sunday for a judging contest to be held on Monday. There were teams from 105 schools.

C. A. Stewart of Plains was taken to the Yoakum County Hospital Monday as he had been ill several days.

Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty left Wednesday to visit her daughters and their husbands, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Bryson of Odesa and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Whitten of San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe Henry Thompson

Thank you so much for the love and concern so many of you have shown to me during my illness. For the cards, flowers, visits and your prayers I am most grateful. Please continue to pray that my health will be restored soon.

Thank you again.

Mrs. Sude Murphey

and Mrs. Tom Box attended the South Plains Development Task Force meeting in Lubbock Monday. There were women from a 20-county area for planning a task force on consumer buying and education. Mrs. Box was appointed Chairman over all the counties with sub-committee chairmen from Hockley, Lubbock and Howard Counties.

Mrs. TomBox, Tommy Guy Box, Dayne Bacon, Jena Altman, Kenneth Altman, Kathleen McGinty, G.W. Cleveland Dale Cleveland, Earnest, Oscar and Mary Lazos, Melvin and Marvin Dearing, Mrs. Velma Dearing, Mr. Marion and sons attended the 4-H record book workshop Saturday in Plains.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this means of conveying our heartfelt thanks to all of you for the flowers, cards and other acts of kindness to us during the loss of our loved one. For each prayer, flowers, and cards, May God richly bless you.

Nell Pinkston, Jim & Larry Mrs. Alma Poe and Debbie

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each of you who helped us in many ways during the illness and death of our loved one. For each prayer, flowers, and cards, May God richly bless you.

The Wayne Chadwick Family

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks for all the wonderful remembrances of the people with food, flowers, cards, prayers and sitting up during the loss of our wife and mother.

We also want to thank everyone for being so nice to Ralph during his stay in the hospital.

The Bone Family,
Ralph Bone
C. E. Lang

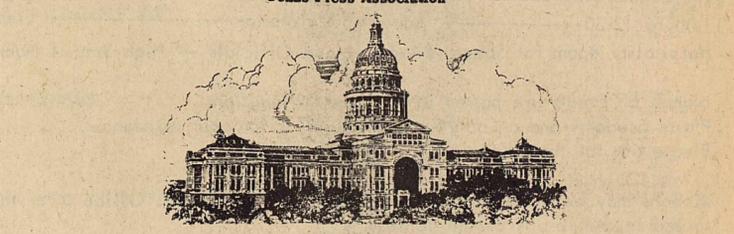
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters
Mr. and Mrs. Don Redding

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Thank you again.

Mrs. Sude Murphey

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capital



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas--Senate hearings on a multi-hundred-million dollar tax bill are under way, and where they will stop nobody knows.

Lt Gov. Ben Barnes indicated they may continue for a week or two, but he hopes to have the tax bill on the Senate floor before debate by April 12th. One appropriation Committee Chairman, Rep. W. S. Sealy of Paducah will have the budget bill ready for debate by Easter.

Tom Sealy of Midland, representing the new Texas Association of Taxpayers, at hearings before the State Affairs Committee argued that Texas Economy will be slowed down by the corporate income levy. However, Sealy backed the House-passed increase of sales tax from 3.25 percent to 4 percent, but said his group needs more time to formulate a complete tax plan. Business, said Sealy, already pays 34 percent of the State sales tax.

AFL-CIO President, H. S. (Hank) Brown, countered that Corporate profits tax will meet revenue needs and "create a balance between corporate and consumer taxes." Brown favored a 6 percent corporation profits tax, which he said would raise \$600 million over the next two years. Consumers & non-business interests, said Brown, pay 62% of all state taxes, while business pays 31.7%

% in direct levies, including its share of the sales tax. Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris, said that the Minimum tax bill, based on the Senate's Finance Committee budget proposals, would be \$643 million for the coming biennium.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINIONS--Bill to allow counties to collect either a county registration fee of \$5 per vehicle or personal property taxes on the vehicle is unconstitutional. State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers does not have authority to make & enforce a rule requiring every applicant for a professional engineer's license to take a written examination.

INSURANCE PAYBACK ORDER--Attorney General Martin has directed 105 insurance companies to pay back \$2 million in premiums to state political subdivisions for property damage liability coverage.

Martin advised the companies they issued policies in violation of the Texas Constitution. Under the tort claims act, Martin noted, local governmental units are liable only for personal injury liability in connection with motor vehicle accidents and not for property damage. Attorney Gen-

eral said he intends to file suit within 10 days if premiums are not returned to the local governmental units. Course of action was determined before Martin was hospitalized with a heart attack.

DEATH TOLL RELEASED--Department of Public Safety said 3,560 Texans died on the streets and highways in 1970, nine more than for 1969.

In addition to the death toll there were 223,000 injuries last year, about the same as 1969. Economic loss from traffic mishaps was \$1,042,000.00 compared with \$955,330 in 1969.

However, the Department of Public Safety said that there were many more miles traveled in 1970 than in the previous year.

SHORT SNORTS--Senate moved fast to ratify the federal constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 18; House approval also was likely. Bill to create "permanent" voter registration system passed the Senate.

The Senate also approved a measure designed to give students more flexibility in repaying student loans and to let the loans be insured under a federal program.

Texas Cities levying local sales taxes collected \$39.6 Million for last quarter of 1970 reports the State Comptroller.

The Plains Athletic Association would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every one who helped to make our Annual Athletic Banquet such a tremendous success. Your enthusiasm will not soon be forgotten by the athletes we honor at this banquet. There are far too many names to list but a few who deserve special recognition are the Coaches and their staff, the Pep Squad for the decorations the Administration for their valuable assistance, the 8th grade girls who served, the State Line Home Demonstration Club who catered our food and last but far from least YOU and your support for making the banquet possible.

Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

According to bass-tournament winner, Bill Dance, there are three pieces of equipment that make tournament fishing possible, or any fishing more successful: an electric thermometer to reveal the lake's temperatures at various depths; a fathometer to indicate where the bottom is and its shape; and a topographic or hydrographic map of the bottom of a lake or reservoir.--SPORTS AFIELD

Farm ponds have been fish havens ever since the Chinese started building them 2000 years ago.--SPORTS AFIELD

Few fishermen know that trout often take hatching nymphs and pupae just under the surface, and make rise forms every bit as showy as fish taking adult flies riding the current. Such fish are taking aquatic insects as they migrate up toward the surface, and their porpoise rolls and swirls cause most fishermen to waste their time with dry flies when a wet nymph is needed.--SPORTS AFIELD

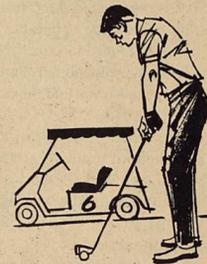
A close relative of the rattler, the cottonmouth (water moccasin) can kill a man with ease.--SPORTS AFIELD

The 1971 Golden Eagle passport admits you and all passengers in your private car--as often as you like throughout the year--to public outdoor-recreation areas operated by the National Park Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service. Cost is \$10.--SPORTS AFIELD

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- MOORE & ODEN, INC.**
- PLAINS STATE BANK**
- BUDDY'S AUTO PARTS**
- PLAINS OIL CO.**
- ALMA'S RESTAURANT**
- NEWSOM GIN CO.**
- COWBOY GRILL**
- TOM'S GARAGE**
- NELMS TEXACO SERVICE**
- WHITE'S AUTO STORE**
- THE PLAINS REVIEW**

DISTRICT 5-A LITERARY MEET SCHEDULE Plains, Texas - April 3, 1971

TIME:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
9:30 A. M.	General Assembly	School Auditorium
9:45	Typewriting	High School Bldg.
9:45	Spelling and Plain Writing (High School)	High School Bldg.
9:45	Informative Speaking	High School Bldg.
9:45	Slide Rule	High School Bldg.
9:45	Story Telling	Auditorium
9:45	Number Sense (Elementary)	High School Bldg.
9:45	Spelling, Grades 5 & 6	Middle Building
10:30	Shorthand	High School Bldg.
10:30	Oral Reading, Grades 5 & 6	Middle Building
10:30	Number Sense (High School)	High School Bldg.
10:30	Prose Reading	High School Bldg.
10:30	Spelling, Grades 7 & 8	Middle Building
10:30	Picture Memory	High School Bldg.
10:30	Oral Reading, Grades 7 & 8	Middle Building
11:30	Persuasive Speaking	High School Bldg.
11:30	Poetry Interpretation	High School Bldg.
11:00 to 12:30	Lunch in Cafeteria	Elementary Bldg.

Hospitality Room for School Personnel and Officials -- High School Homemaking Dept.

Names of Events are posted at the contest locations. Plains Students are on duty in each Building for your assistance. Please ask for their help if it is needed.

Ribbons may be picked up at the High School Principal's Office after the Judges have turned in the results of the contest

Summary Of 1970-71 Spring Meet

District 5A participating teams were Cooper, Wink, Plains, O'Donnell and Seagraves.

Event:	Director:	Date:	Place:
Volleyball	Wanda Armstrong	4-2	Plains
Ready Writing	Nora Bolch	4-1	O'Donnell
Science	Tommy Moberly	4-1	O'Donnell
Dist. Literary	D.N. Taylor	4-3	Plains
Golf	Pete Hurst (Cooper)	4-16	Lubbock (Meadowbrook)
Tennis	Lester Rogers	4-15	Plains
One Act Play	Janice Cook	4-16	Plains
Track & Field	A.D. Shafer	4-17	Seagraves
Debate	Mrs. Sharon Winn	4-2	Wink



Support Your School

Directors For Contests To Be Held At Plains On Saturday, April, 3rd

Event:	Director:
Informative Speaking	Sue Parker (Plains)
Persuasive Speaking	Sue Parker (Plains)
Poetry Interpretation	Mrs. Eileen Triplett (Wink)
Prose Reading	Sharon Winn (Wink)
Oral Reading	Mrs. Buster Graham (Plains)
Number Sense	Barbara Kidd (Cooper)
Picture Memory	Mrs. T.J. Miller (Plains)
Story Telling	Roger Harvey (Plains)
Shorthand	Dorothy Harry (Cooper)
Typing	Mrs. Donna Hopkins
Slide Rule	Jim Gordon (Cooper)
Spelling, High School	Eleanor Dudgeon (O'Donnell)
Spelling, Jr. High	Mrs. Lela Warren (Plains)
Spelling, Elementary	Mrs. Shirley Spear (Wink)



A great number of people are enjoying the fine food at the Annual Athletic Banquet which was held on Tuesday night at the Plains School Cafeteria.

1971-1972 School Calendar

Some of the many items considered in adopting this calendar are:

- The State requires provision of 10 Teacher In-Service and/or Teacher Work Days with students not in attendance. These days are indicated by a circle around the date.
- The State requires 180 days for student attendance.
- To make it possible for teachers to attend college during summer months public schools have to begin earlier than usual in the fall.
- It is advantageous to complete the first semester before Christmas Holidays. To do this it is necessary to dismiss as late as possible for Christmas, 2:00p. This 1971-1972 School Calendar on December 22 allows only 86 student days for the first semester. This by necessity requires 94 days for the second semester.
- Using Sept. 26 as a Teacher Work Day will make it possible for all students to attend the South Plains Fair parade and also the Fair without school interruption.
- Using February 18 as a Teacher Work Day will make it possible for boys and girls to take care of their Stock Show needs without school interruption.
- Major dates for University Interscholastic League Spring Meet are set up by the State UIL officials. These dates are such that it is necessary that Easter Holidays be scheduled before Easter Sunday. It is also necessary that Easter Holidays scheduled by other schools in our District be taken into consideration.

Circled dates on Calendar for School year 1971 - 1972 are as follows:

August 1971	--- 16 and 17
September 1971	--- 6 and 20
October 1971	--- 22
January 1972	--- 3 and 4
February 1972	--- 18
April 1972	--- 14
May 1972	--- 24 and 25



Pictured above on right is Joey Lowe of Plains Track Team and Shafer of Seagraves as they participated in the Cowboy Relays on March 26th.



Pictured above is Jerry Parrish as he also takes part in the Relays on March 26th at the Cowboy Stadium.

Plains High School Golfers

The Plains High School Golf Team won first place in a Practice tournament at Gaines County Golf Course on March 27th, 1971. The Plains Team's score was 351 strokes, followed by Seagraves with 353, and Wink with 387. Medalist honors were shared by Tommy Beal and Mike Duke, both of Plains. Third place in the individual play was Rickey Hanna, also of Plains with 87 strokes. Other Plains Golfers were Tony Winn with 94, James Stewart with 99, Jimmy Brown with 104 and John Gray with 111.

DISTRICT 5A VOLLEYBALL

PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

APRIL 2, 1971

EIGHTH GRADE

Plains	12:00	}
Wink		
Seagraves	1:00	}
O'Donnell		

VARSITY

Plains	2:00	}
Wink		
Seagraves	3:00	}
O'Donnell		

COWBOYS

The Cowboy Relays were held March 26th in Cowboy Stadium. Ten teams were in competition for the meet championship. Springlake ran away from the field scoring 157 points to runner up Seagraves' 74. The local thincads finished 3rd with 66 points. The only meet record tied was the 440 with Smith of Cooper running a 51.1. The track meet was held in excellent weather and many of the races were outstanding.

FINAL RESULTS COWBOY RELAYS 1971

440 Relay:

1st - Springlake	44.9
2nd - Sundown	45.5
3rd - Plains	45.5
4th - Seagraves	45.7
5th - Ropes	46.1
6th - Wink	49.5

880 Dash:

1st - Flores - Whiteface	2:04.7
2nd - Conrad - O'Donnell	2:05.3
3rd - Porch - Springlake	2:05.5
4th - Martin - Wink	2:07.7
5th - Slover - Springlake	2:12.3
6th - Bean - Seagraves	2:12.6

20 H.H.:

1st - Cleavinger - Springlake	16.0
2nd - Cayce - Seagraves	16.4
3rd - Shaver - Seagraves	16.7
4th - Payne - Seagraves	17.1
5th - Lowe - Plains	17.2
6th - Simpson - Plains	17.3

100 yd. Dash:

1st - Rodriguez - Springlake	10.4
2nd - Barton - Springlake	10.4
3rd - Porter - O'Donnell	10.5
4th - White - Ropes	10.5
5th - Gibson - Seagraves	10.7
6th - Wood - Seagraves	10.75

440 Dash:

1st - Smith - Cooper	51.1
2nd - Enlow - Springlake	53.0
3rd - Hamm - Plains	53.1
4th - Jones - Wink	53.15
5th - Crutcher - Seagraves	53.6
6th - Rains - Plains	54.5

330 Inter. Hurdles:

1st - Edwards - Sundown	40.6
2nd - Thomas - Springlake	42.8
3rd - Cleavinger - Springlake	43.0
4th - Payne - Seagraves	43.3
5th - Matlock - Springlake	43.7
6th - Coward - Seagraves	44.6

220 yd. Dash:

1st - Rodriguez - Springlake	23.2
2nd - Barton - Springlake	23.6
3rd - Davis - Springlake	23.9
4th - Wood - Seagraves	24.1
5th - Cox - Plains	24.2
6th - Shannon - Ropes	24.3

Mile Run:

1st - Padillo - Springlake	5:05.7
2nd - Bowns - Sundown	5:12.3
3rd - Martinez - Cooper	5:13.0
4th - Martin - Seagraves	5:14.4
5th - Winn - Plains	5:16.5
6th - Young - Ropes	5:16.9

Mile Relay:

1st - Cooper	3:35.4
2nd - Plains	3:38.4
3rd - Sundown	3:40.9
4th - Springlake	3:41.6
5th - Wink	3:42.2
6th - O'Donnell	3:49.0

Shot Put:

1st - Hill - Seagraves	47' 9 1/2"
2nd - Roberts - Whiteface	
3rd - Isabell - Wink	
4th - Glasscock - Springlake	
5th - North - Cooper	
6th - Thomas - Seagraves	

High Jump:

1st - Jackson - Union	5'8"
2nd - Porter - O'Donnell	
3rd - Bradley - Springlake	
4th - Glasscock - Springlake	
5th - Edwards - Sundown	
6th - Isabell - Wink	

Pole Vault:

1st - Bradley - Springlake	12'6"
2nd - Shaver - Seagraves	
3rd - Livesay - Plains	
4th - Chandler - Plains	
5th - Wood - Seagraves	
6th - Blount - Plains	

Discus:

1st - Glasscock - Springlake	118'2"
2nd - Simpson - Plains	
3rd - Payne - Wink	
4th - Clayton - O'Donnell	
5th - Hill - Seagraves	
6th - Thomas - Seagraves	

Broad Jump:

1st - Porter - O'Donnell	19'
2nd - Brown - O'Donnell	
3rd - Shanklin - Seagraves	
4th - Byrum - Plains	
5th - Davis - Springlake	
6th - Payne - Seagraves	

TOTAL POINTS:

Springlake	157	O'Donnell	46
Seagraves	74	Cooper	38
Plains	66	Wink	25
Sundown	48	Whiteface	22
Union	10	Ropes	10



Peggy Rushing is pictured on left with Award for All-Tournament Spike. Center, Sue Spencer with trophy for All-Tournament Set. Pam McDonnell, right, was nominated to the All-Tournament Team. These girls won these awards in The Howard County Jr. College Tournament.



Pictured left to right is Stephanie Green and Gwen Fitzgerald, who won All-Tournament, representing the 9th Grade.



Pictured left to right is Paula Crump and Paula Blount, 8th graders who won All Tournament in the Big Springs Jr. High Volleyball Tournament.

The annual Jr. High Relays was held last Saturday. The three division meet had a total of sixteen teams participating. There was much excitement for the fans who were in attendance.

Friday, April 2, the Jr. High, 9th Grade, and Varsity will run at the Seagraves Invitational Relays beginning at 1:00 p.m. The teams always appreciate a good number of supporters at any meet they are participating in. Coach Engle stated "We would like to thank all people who donated their time and energy to help run off the meet".

FINAL RESULTS JR. HIGH RELAYS

7th Grade Division:

440 Relays:

1st - Plains	52.9
2nd - Seagraves	
3rd - Wink	
4th - Tatum	
5th - Sundown	

660 yd. Dash:

1st - Burnett - Sundown	1:44.4
2nd - Torrey - Seagraves	
3rd - Romine - Tatum	
4th - Sebell - Wink	
5th - Castillo - Wink	
6th - Blount - Plains	1:53.2

60 yd. High Hurdles:

1st - Moya - Wink	96.2
2nd - Gray - Wink	
3rd - Thompson - Seagraves	
4th - Castillo - Sundown	
5th - Manges - Sundown	

75 yd. Dash:

1st - Jackson - Seagraves	9.2
2nd - L. Gass - Plains	9.2
3rd - Torrey - Seagraves	
4th - Higgins - Seagraves	
5th - Ancinec - Plains	9.5
6th - Walker - Tatum	

100 yd. Dash:

1st - Watson - Tatum	11.5
2nd - Rains - O'Donnell	
3rd - Jackson - Seagraves	
4th - L. Garza - Plains	12.5
5th - Moya - Wink	
6th - Sebell - Wink	

330 yd. Dash:

1st - Olvera - O'Donnell	44.4
2nd - Martinez - Wink	
3rd - Romine - Tatum	
4th - Lackey - Plains	47.4
5th - Pye - Tatum	
6th - Jones - Plains	49.4

120 yd. Low Hurdles:

1st - Moya - Wink	16.1
2nd - H. Dobbs - Plains	16.6
3rd - Biggar - Wink	
4th - Romine - Tatum	
5th - Broines - Seagraves	
6th - Thompson - Seagraves	

220 yd. Dash:

1st - R. Silas - Plains	27.0
2nd - Wilson - Tatum	
3rd - Fernandez - Plains	29.7
4th - Evans - Seagraves	
5th - Gray - Wink	
6th - Jordan - Tatum	

880 Relay:

1st - Plains	1:55.5
(L. Gass, H. Dobbs, S. Fernandez, R. Silas)	
2nd - Tatum	
3rd - O'Donnell	
4th - Sundown	
5th - Wink	

Shot Put:

1st - Randolph - Seagraves	34'11"
2nd - Fernandez - Plains	32'9"
3rd - Menges - Sundown	
4th - Stephens - Tatum	
5th - Burnett - Sundown	
6th - Jimenez - Wink	

Discus:

1st - Fernandez - Plains	99'11"
2nd - Silas - Plains	99'9"
3rd - Walker - Seagraves	
4th - Lackey - Plains	83'6"
5th - Cardenas - Seagraves	
6th - Randolph - Seagraves	

High Jump:

1st - Gray - Wink	4'6"
2nd - Blundell - Plains	4'6"
3rd - Menges - Sundown	
4th - Thompson - Seagraves	
5th - Wilson - Tatum	
6th - Bacon - Plains	4'0"

Pole Vault:

1st - Moya - Wink	9'0"
2nd - J. Moya - Wink	
3rd - Martinez - Wink	
4th - Smith - Sundown	
5th - Carpenter - Sundown	
6th - P. Smith - Sundown	

Broad Jump:

1st - Silas - Plains	17'0"
2nd - Jackson - Seagraves	
3rd - H. Dobbs - Plains	15'2"
4th - Rains - O'Donnell	
5th - Martinez - Wink	
6th - Torrey - Seagraves	

440 Relay:

1st - Seagraves	49.0
2nd - Wink	
3rd - O'Donnell	
4th - Plains	51.4
5th - Sundown	
6th - Union	

660 yd. Dash:

1st - Garcia - Sundown	1:39.7
2nd - Blanco - Seagraves	
3rd - Lewis - Plains	1:42.4
4th - Freeman - Wink	
5th - Hernandez - Union	
6th - Jones - Tatum	

60 yd. High Hurdles:

1st - Waygood - Sundown	9.2
2nd - Bounds - Wink	
3rd - Martin - Wink	
4th - Soto - Seagraves	
5th - Strickland - Union	
6th - Faught - Sundown	

75 yd. Dash:

1st - Meller - Seagraves	8.6
2nd - Escobar - Sundown	
3rd - Crutcher - Seagraves	
4th - Childers - O'Donnell	
5th - Flores - Seagraves	
6th - Wilkins - Plains	9.3

100 yd. Dash:

1st - Rangel - Seagraves	11.2
2nd - Valdez - O'Donnell	
3rd - McKiver - Wink	
4th - Crutcher - Seagraves	
5th - Murph - Plains	11.9
6th - Hernandez - Union	

330 yd. Dash:

1st - Hernandez - Wink	42.3
2nd - Quintana - O'Donnell	
3rd - Garcia - Tatum	
4th - Booth - Union	
5th - Jones - Tatum	
6th - St. Romain - Plains	44.6

1st - Waygood - Sundown	15.4
2nd - Bearden - Plains	26.6
3rd - Nelms - Plains	16.2
4th - Bolf - Wink	
5th - Soto - Seagraves	

6th - Voyles - Wink

220 yd. Dash:

1st - Guterrey - Wink	25.5
2nd - F. Garza - Plains	26.6
3rd - Huckaby - Tatum	
4th - Vasquez - Union	
5th - Hougue - Sundown	
6th - Griffin - Sundown	

880 yd. Relay:

1st - Seagraves	1:44.9
2nd - Wink	
3rd - Plains	1:47.6
4th - O'Donnell	
5th - Sundown	
6th - Tatum	

Shot Put:

1st - Sellers - Seagraves	43'6"
2nd - Vasquez - Union	
3rd - Lowe - Plains	41'8"
4th - Childers - O'Donnell	
5th - McMillian - ?	
6th - Bounds - Wink	

Discus:

1st - Sellers - Seagraves	110'10"
2nd - Bounds - Wink	
3rd - Huckabee - Tatum	
4th - Childers - O'Donnell	
5th - Sanchez - O'Donnell	
6th - Caudell - O'Donnell	

High Jump:

1st - Martin - Wink	5'6"
2nd - Strickland - Union	
3rd - Murph - Plains	5'0"
4th - Crutcher - Seagraves	
5th - Booth - Union	
6th - Lowe - Plains	4'8"

Pole Vault:

1st - Bolf - Wink	9'0"
2nd - Moya - Wink	
3rd - St. Romain - Plains	8'6"
4th - Nelms - Plains	8'0"
5th - Popanoe - O'Donnell	
6th - Hawkins - Wink	

Broad Jump:

1st - Valdez - O'Donnell	16'10"
2nd - Nelms - Plains	16'5 1/2"
3rd - Flores - Seagraves	
4th - Caudell - O'Donnell	
5th - Garcia - Sundown	
6th - Moya - Wink	

440 yd. Relay:

1st - Plains	50.0
2nd - Tatum	
3rd - O'Donnell	

660 yd. Dash:

1st - Trevizo - Tatum	1:41.6
2nd - Ruiz - Plains	1:44.5
3rd - Wauson - Plains	1:45.6
4th - Ruiz - O'Donnell	
5th - Rogers - Tatum	
6th - Pierson - Wink	

60 yd High Hurdles:

1st - Fisher - Plains	8.9
2nd - Hunter - O'Donnell	
3rd - Allsup - Plains	11.3
4th - Wauson - Plains	11.6
5th - Brewer - O'Donnell	

100 yd. Dash:

1st - Bureson - O'Donnell	11.0
2nd - Kennedy - Plains	11.2
3rd - Price - Tatum	
4th - Houston - Tatum	
5th - Pierson - Wink	

330 yd. Dash:

1st - Hunter - O'Donnell	40.5
2nd - Gentry - Plains	41.5
3rd - Escavito - O'Donnell	
4th - Dorado - Tatum	
5th - Ruiz - Plains	45.4
6th - Travis - Tatum	

120 yd. Low Hurdles:

1st - Fisher - Plains	15.6
2nd - Ruiz - Plains	16.6
3rd - Ruiz - O'Donnell	
4th - Wauson - Plains	18.8
5th - Brewer - O'Donnell	
6th - Allsup - Plains	22.9

220 yd Dash:

1st - Torres - Plains	25.7
2nd - Bureson - O'Donnell	
3rd - Blount - Plains	26.7
4th - Stratton - Tatum	
5th - Hough - Tatum	
6th - Houston - Tatum	

1320 yd Relay:

1st - Plains	2:48.4
2nd - Tatum	
3rd - O'Donnell	

Shot Put:

1st - Hunter - O'Donnell	54'6"
2nd - Gentry - Plains	40'9 1/2"
3rd - Gandy - Tatum	
4th - Allsup - Plains	38'0"
5th - Wauson - Plains	36'10"

Discus:

1st - Hunter - O'Donnell	138'11"
2nd - Gentry - Plains	120'7"
3rd - Gandy - Tatum	
4th - Wauson - Plains	83'10"
5th - Allsup - Plains	74'8"

High Jump:

1st - Fisher - Plains	5'0"
2nd - Kennedy - Plains	5'0"
3rd - Bureson - O'Donnell	
4th - Brewer - O'Donnell	
5th - Ruiz - Plains	4'6"
6th - Ruiz - O'Donnell	

Pole Vault:

1st - Fisher - Plains	9'0"
2nd - Blount - Plains	8'6"
3rd - Allsup - Plains	

Broad Jump:

1st - Kennedy - Plains	18'2 1/2"
2nd - Dorado - Tatum	
3rd - Bureson - O'Donnell	
4th - Brewer - O'Donnell	
5th - Stratton - Tatum	
6th - Torres - Plains	

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Richard H. Perry
The Ballinger Ledger
Ballinger, Texas 76821

BALLINGER — West Texas Press Association is looking for another winner in its \$800 newspaper scholarship contest.

Applications in the 1971 contest will be received from high school seniors until April 15, Richard H. Perry, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

Application should be sent to Richard H. Perry, editor of The Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Announcement of the winner will be made by May 15.

West Texas Press Association, which started the newspaper scholarship in 1956, has four students in college this year. One will graduate this spring.

Rules for the scholarship contest have been mailed to high school principals and to newspaper editors or publishers of the West Texas Press Association area towns, who will be glad to help with the necessary application details.

Interested applicants must be in the upper 25 percent of their class, must have demonstrated ability in newspaper journalism and a desire for a newspaper career.

The winner will receive \$200 per year (\$100 per semester) for each of the four years of college, providing satisfactory academic requirements are met.

Eleven West Texas colleges and universities have been designated for scholarship winners by WTPA. These are Abilene Christian College, Angelo State University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne College, Midwestern University, Sul Ross University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Christian University, Wayland College and West Texas State University.

**Tax Man
Sam Sez**

The Internal Revenue Service is noted for being an efficient collection organization, but they are also in the book and publication business on a big scale. The leading book they sell (as a service—not for profit) is "Your Federal Income Tax." At 75¢ it continues to be an annual best seller. A companion publication is the "Tax Guide for Small Business", which also sells for 75¢.

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The Grain Sorghum Producers Association announced this week that progress has been made in negotiations with the United Kingdom in removing its grain sorghum import tax. "This ten percent duty which has been collected on all grain sorghum going into England has been a major barrier in as far as selling U. S. grain sorghum to the U.K.," reported Elbert Harp, GSPA Executive Director.

Harp reported that "the U.S. Department of Agriculture, on March 17, stated that the British had agreed to seek the elimination of the duty which is imposed upon the imports of milo from the U.S., and other non-Commonwealth suppliers." This tax is not on imported corn.

Harp stated, "We feel that this may be a major breakthrough for the exports of grain to the United Kingdom. Without this ten percent tax, grain sorghum will be in a more favorable position to compete with U.S. corn and other feed grains."

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association has been actively seeking the removal of the duty since it began its foreign market development work in 1957. Several teams have been to England to work on this specific problem. "We are pleased that this tax may now be removed," said Harp.

Agricultural Briefs

PRECAUTION -- Warm spring temperatures are ideal for the spread of fertile screwworm female flies. Irrigated areas should be doubly watchful for the flies, warns veterinarians in charge of the screwworm eradication program. Worm samples from every animal infestation should be sent to the Mission Lab for positive identification.

MOST DANGEROUS -- A three year study by the University of Iowa shows the rotary power lawn mower to be the most dangerous of farm equipment. Out of 180 cases of amputations studied, 34 were credited to rotary powered mowers; 20 to corn pickers with grain elevators and combines ranking third and fourth. Might be well to keep this information in mind when grass mowing time rolls around.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT -- The American Dairy Association says that by the time he is 70, the average American will have used 26 million tons of water, 10,000 pounds of meat, 14 tons of milk and cream, 9,000 pounds of wheat and other great quantities of products from the earth. And who says agriculture is a declining industry?

HOG CHOLERA -- A 60-day restriction on movement of swine in Texas was ordered on Tuesday by the Texas Health Commission in an effort to control hog cholera. The order becomes effective on March 29 and the movement of all feeder and breeder swine within the state will be allowed only by a permit issued after inspection of the herd from which they originate. Slaughter swine may be consigned directly to livestock markets for sale or slaughter or directly to slaughter houses.

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

By Vernon Townes
County Attorney

Today's Subject: Heroin — Another Depressant

While discussing Heroin it is immediately alarming to parents to learn that most city, county and state arrests for Heroin, across the country, have increased from 100% to 250% in the past two years!

What is Heroin? Heroin is diacetylmorphine, an alkaloid derived from morphine; it does not occur in opium. It is most usually a white, off-white or brown crystalline powder. It has for many years been first choice among addicts of opiates. In slang terms it is referred to as "H", Big "H", "Smack", "Junk", "Dope". It is an injected, potent, highly addictive narcotic! Its possession is illegal.

Heroin has a generally sedative and analgesic effect. The first reaction to introducing it into the system is unpleasant to most people, but a calming effect follows and, depending on how much is taken at a time, may very well progress to coma and death from respiratory failure.

A Heroin user will have "needle tracks", small needle marks on his body, most often on the arms over a vein. It can also be given in the legs. Abscesses (boils) often become apparent at the site of injections. Dirty needle diseases are common among users, such as hepatitis and nationally approach epidemic levels.

Most abusers, using Heroin, actually seem to have a dream-like disposition, but when in need of a "fix", (another dose), they become capable of aggressive and even violent behavior. Signs of use of Heroin, among others, are pinpoint pupils and a pale complexion. The body builds a tolerance for the drug and the user needs an increased dose regularly in order to achieve the same desired effect. Withdrawal pains occur when drug is not available. The psychological dependence on the drug makes the user THINK he needs the drug to function and he is extremely uncomfortable without it, once "hooked". Ex-addicts often return to the habit and the history of complete recoveries is disheartening to say the least.

Infection of the user's blood stream, lungs and heart, can and often do result from Heroin injections. The lungs can have blood clots. When this type of infection occurs it is usually caused by bacteria that can be very resistant to treatment and therefore the death rate is very high.

Source for Heroin is the illegal "street market" and the cost is usually \$3. to \$5. per capsule. Physical dependence can cost from \$20.00 to \$200.00 per day.

What could possibly be appealing about the use of such a horrifying drug? To the user, the great appeal is that these drugs induce a sense of good feeling, depress or overcome emotional pain for a while and minimize feelings of fear, anxiety and tension. But, when it is so unmistakably evident that narcotics can become a way of life, consuming complete attention, energy and income, it is the duty of everyone, with any contact or influence with young people to educate them whenever possible about the FACTS surrounding drug misuse.

Be with me next week for more helpful information on drugs, their use and abuse.



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This champion Poland China barrow at the Houston Fat Stock Show early this month, brought \$3,050.00 on the bid of Mrs. R. T. Herrin of Houston. The 225 pound Champion was raised by 10 year old Mike Windham of Lazbuddie, Texas. Shown with the Champion is Ricky Seaton and Loy Clark, students at the Lazbuddie High School, where Mike's father is Ag. teacher. The Champion had also won championship ribbons at the local Parmar County Show, Hereford, Texas District, and the big Amarillo show, before winning at Houston, Judge of the Houston show was Dave Huinker of Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa.

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