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## JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

If it ever rains, it will scare everybody to death. The expectancy and hope for rain is now exceeded by a small child awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

The days have been so pretty lately, it is presenting problems of early spring fever. We are enjoying the longer days, when the sun comes up at just about the right time. We better enjoy it, 'cause it won't be long before we go to daylight savings time, and that extra hour just about kills us until the time is switched back.

Never have understood why people can't leave well enough alone.

I know "they" can't please everyone, but at least they could try to please me.

In case you haven't noticed, we aren't around too much lately. The reason for this is we are holding down a part time job as society editor for the Brownfield News. Our daughter, Mrs. Harrell (Berrilyn) Whitehead and our two charming grandchildren, Jeff and Regina, keep the Plainsman office open Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p.m. We keep it open Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the office is closed Thursdays, as usual.

Berrilyn takes, and gathers news, and advertising, and is always open during the hours designated. We invite you to call her and turn in your news. We intend to keep the Plainsman strictly a local paper, and the only way this can be done is with the cooperation of our readers.

If you should need to see us or talk to us, we are at home in the evenings, usually at the shop, and all day Wednesdays and Saturdays.

A teenage boy entered the barber shop. "Just a trim," he stated. "You can even cut up a little round the shoulders."

A few quips — A class reunion is where you get together to see who is falling apart. — No matter what happens, there is always someone who knew it would. — Many people have the right aim in life but never get around to pulling the trigger. — Travel agency sign, "Please Go Away." — A narrow mind and a loud mouth usually go together. — Keep in step with yourself and you need not worry about the rest of the parade. — These are the good old days you're going to miss in 1981. — What this country needs is more slow readers and fewer fast talkers. — One measure of a man's ignorance is his arrogance. — Tears wash the eye with nature's strongest germ killer. One teaspoon of tears gives antiseptic power to 100 gallons of water. — A bore who is a person who is here today and here tomorrow.

The little boy looked at the huge German shepherd dog presented him for his birthday in wonder, turned to his father and asked, "Is he for me or am I for him?"

So, borrowing all this copied stuff, we roll off the page for another week.

## Three City Dads To Be Elected In April

The City Council met last week in regular session with Mayor T. J. Redman, Jr. presiding.

The City Election will be held April 3 at the City Hall. Councilmen's terms expiring are Place 2, S. D. Buchanan; Place 3, W. C. Patman; Place 4, Larry Jackson. Deadline for filing for any one of these offices is March 3. Filing fee is \$10.

The Council has designated March and April as Paint-Up

Fix-Up Months for the city. A prize will be awarded for the place showing the most improvement by May 1. Sometime in April there will be a pick-up day for trash that can't be hauled by the regular trash haul.

Two bids are now open, those of the City Trash Haul, and the upkeep of the City lawn. Bids must be made separately, and deadline is 5:00 p.m. March 9. Bids should be sealed.

## Last Rites Held For E. F. Schwartz

Services for E. F. (Dutch) Schwartz, 76, of Meadow were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Murray of Aurora, Colorado, officiating. The Rev. Rodney Dowdy, pastor of Meadow Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in the Meadow Cemetery under direction of Franklin - Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Schwartz, a resident of Meadow since 1950, died Wednesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Claude Ira; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Brown of Phoenix Arizona, Mrs. Joe Joplin of Brownfield and Mrs. Charles Quisenberry of Lubbock; a son, H. Joe of Ropesville; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Rosford of Weatherford, Mrs. W. T. Thompson and Mrs. E. R. Thompson both of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Holand Johnson, Lewis Joplin, T. J. Redman, Homer Barron, Willie Blair, Edward Jordan, Robert Beasley and Elmer Falkner.

## National FFA Week

Next week is National FFA Week. This is the week set as the one to honor and publicize the Future Farmers of America. This is the organization of boys studying Vocational Agriculture in the high schools of America. The Vocational Agriculture program was started in 1917 with the passage of the Smith-Hughes Act, granting money to the states of Vocational Education.

Following the establishment of agriculture in the high schools in the United States, some of the states formed their own associations, binding local chapters together. In 1928, the States of Virginia took the lead and several states formed the National Organization of the Future Farmers of America. Presently, Alaska is the only state not affiliated with the national organization. Puerto Rico has a state-type organization, so the state-type membership is now numbered fifty.

The Future Farmers of America strives to develop students in vocational agriculture in various skills needed in later life. It also works at developing leadership, citizenship, cooperation and patriotism.

The organization offers boys an opportunity to ad-

### MRS. CLAUD HOUGH IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claud Hough is in the hospital at Seagraves suffering from a heart condition. She is reported to be in fair condition.

Mrs. Hough is a sister-in-law of Volvie Hough and Mrs. Tom Price, and a former resident of Ropes. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

### NOW AT HOME

Duane Ferguson, who underwent surgery recently in a Lubbock hospital, is now at home and reported much improved.

## Masonic Banquet

Meadow Lodge No. 1228 will have its annual George Washington Banquet at Underwood's Cafeteria Monday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.

All Masons, their wives and guests are invited. This banquet has been a tradition for the Meadow Lodge for the past several years, and is held in remembrance of George Washington, one of the early day great Masons.

Worshipful Master Marshall Armstrong will be in charge of the program.

### 206 NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR LIST

Levelland — A total of 206 students were named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College, announced Academic Dean Nathan Tubb. Thirty-seven of that number made the perfect grade point average of 4.0.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor List, a student must carry at least twelve hours and make a grade point average of 3.25 or above.

Making a grade of 3.25 or above from Ropes included Michael Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen; Iva Hobbs Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs; and Pamela Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ream.

Students from Meadow include Linda Caswell, Donna Foster, David Watson and Loyd Jordan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price of Ropes.

### Meadow PTA Talent Show

The Meadow PTA will present a talent show in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. March 26.

There will be four divisions, first through fifth grades; sixth through eighth grades; ninth through twelfth grades and adult.

Trophies will be awarded in each division for first, second and third places, and one grand prize trophy.

Entries must be in no later than March 24. There will be a rehearsal at 8:00 p.m. March 25.

All interested persons are invited to send their entries, and \$1 fee to:

Mrs. Myron Norman  
Box 135  
Meadow, Texas 79345  
Or Phone 539-2240.

### ROPES SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Following is the menu for the Ropes School Cafeteria for the week of February 22 through February 26:

**MONDAY —**  
Meat Balls Spaghetti  
Broccoli Sliced Peaches  
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

**TUESDAY —**  
Frito Pie Pinto Beans  
Buttered Spinach  
Fruit Cobbler  
Cornbread Milk

**WEDNESDAY —**  
Fried Chicken  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Peanut Butter Rice Krispies  
Hot Rolls Butter Milk

**THURSDAY —**  
Beef and Vegetable Soup  
Cornbread Crackers  
Cheese Wedge Fruit Milk

**FRIDAY —**  
Hamburgers French Fries  
Catsup Mustard Onion  
Lettuce and Tomatoes with French Dressing  
Fruit Cup Milk

### VISIT WITH MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom were in Portales, New Mexico over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. da Gossett who has been a hospital patient for the past year, after suffering a stroke.

## 1971 Public School Week Is March 1-5

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM By Gov. Preston Smith

### GREETINGS:

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty-one years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents and principals, and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 1-5, 1971, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas.

Preston Smith  
Governor of Texas.

How many times have you heard, or how many times have you said, "Boy, I wish I were your age again — no worries, no troubles?"

Forget them both. Things are different now, and no amount of effort can turn back the clock. We can only work to make tomorrow better.

That's why your child's education is so important — to you, because you want the best for him; because his future depends on his education.

Part of the encouragement you can give him is to visit him in his classroom during this year's Texas Public School Week March 1 through Mar. 5.

Show your child your care, and let him show what he's done. Let him be proud of his work, and let him know it's important.

Remember: teachers can teach. Only you can show your child that you're proud to be his parents — that you want the best education possible for him.

Visit a public school during Texas Public Schools Week this year!

Local chairman for the Meadow Masonic Lodge is Boots Moore.

## 4-H Foods Class Meets

The 4-H Foods and Nutrition class met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Carpenter.

The girls played a game using the four food groups, then planned future classes.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 22 in the home of Mrs. Richard Miller. The girls will make pronto-

pizzas, strawberry pariet and fondue.

Those present were Sylvia and Norma Perez, Becky Pierce Donna Marcy, Cindy Allen Ramona Hamby, Beverly Strickland, Oralia Mendez and Josie Ponce. Adult leaders included Mrs. Roy Carpenter, Mrs. Richard Miller and Mrs. John Ream.

## Federal Food Allotments Grow

AUSTIN — Texas children in 1970-71 will fill their school cafeteria pates 227,500,000 times from September to June as the lines get longer and federal food allotments grow larger than ever before.

This year, the federal funds appropriated for expansion and operation of food service programs in Texas public schools will total \$42,596,096 — an increase of about 123 per cent over last year's \$24,233,859 tally.

The sudden bulge in figures

of the mathematical variety is caused by more than an increase in appetites, however. Most of the increased funds will provide free or reduced cost lunches to the greater number of children who became eligible under new federal regulations on September 4, 1970.

A complete rundown of old and new calorie laden totals was presented to the State Board of Education Saturday (February 6) by the Texas Education Agency.

During the 1969-70 school year, Texas public schools provided 173,227,002 lunches including 24,853,421 served to children free or at a reduced rate. This year the lunch total will round out at more than 220,000,000. More than 58,000,000 will be served free or at reduced cost to the child.

The breakfast program, which is free or available at reduced cost to eligible children provided 3,277,035 morning meals on 252 public school campuses during 1969-70. This year, 544 schools will boost the breakfast total to 7,550,000.

Children participating in the free lunch program are selected under national guidelines based on family income and number of children in school. The breakfast program is governed by local regulations.

### VISITORS IN RUSSELL HOME

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell from Estelline; and — her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Rallsback and girls, all of Levelland.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

R. G. Knott was honored on his 70th birthday Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims. Those attending were his wife and Mrs. Stryker and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate, all of Lubbock.

### VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Lubbock Sunday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bates.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)  
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52 of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

"(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

HOME HIGH LIGHTS  
by Jewel Robinson

Consumer Clips

'Pot roast' and 'Swiss steak' are methods of cookery, not specific cuts of meat. Pot roasts usually are cuts from the chuck section of the beef animal and swiss steaks generally are thicker than normal round steak. Both require long, slow cooking in moist heat.

To bake parsnips, pare and cut in halves and place in a buttered baking dish. Brush with melted butter and season with salt. Add 3/4 cup bouillon or water. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until tender.

For a tasty appetizer, stuff pitted prunes with tiny onions almonds or cheese. Wrap with bacon and broil.

Thin slices or day-old, or older bread spread with softened margarine, thin sprinkled with Parmesan cheese and toasted until crisp make an excellent accompaniment for soups or salads.

Meat Leftovers — An easy way to use up leftover bits of meat, fish or chicken is to combine with a thin cream sauce and serve over cooked noodles, rice or toasted bread slices.

Storing Milk — Nutrients in milk are destroyed by heat and light, so keep the container out of the refrigerator just long enough to pour the amount you plan to use. Milk removed from the original container should not be returned to it.

Leftover Cheese — If leftover cheese has dried too much for sandwiches, grate and use it as a topping for crasseroles or creamed dishes.

LOOK — for these items in the super market — the prices are lower because these are plentiful foods in February: Prunes; potatoes; broiler-fryers; pork; apples; grapefruit and grapefruit juice; oranges and orange juice; onions; peanuts and peanut products.

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COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St., or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)  
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation

in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided, further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to amend the total State appropriations for needy aged, the needy blind, and needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Lowell Parker is now up and about following surgery in a Lubbock hospital last week.

VISITS SON

Minnie Fewell spent the week end in Odessa visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fewell and family.



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PRAYER GROUPS	
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WOMEN — TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.
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Wednesday Ladies Class	9:30 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Classes	7:30 P.M.



**USDA Explains For Federal Meat Inspection In Texas**

A U.S. Department of Agriculture team began to visit about 1,000 Texas meat packing plants the week of February 8, in a follow-up move to extend federal inspection service to all of the state's plants that qualify.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service announced on February 2 that it would place all Texas plants operating wholly within the state under federal inspection, to comply with the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967. About 240 meat and poultry processing plants that do business across state lines have been operating under federal inspection for some time. Other plants have been subject to either state or city inspection.

Purpose of the initial visit to the plants is to explain requirements of the Wholesome Meat Act and to determine the nature of business conducted by each plant, points out Dr. W. H. Irvin, regional director of USDA's Meat and

**Poultry Inspection Program of Dallas**

As soon as the initial visits are completed, around the end of February, those plants considered subject to the Act will be revisited for an in-depth review. This review will point out details of what each plant must do to become eligible for federal inspection and determine staffing needs. Each plant manager will receive a packet of information on inspection regulations.

Many of the 1,000 plants, like those doing strictly custom business, may be exempt from federal inspection. Such exempt operators will be subject to periodic reviews to ascertain compliance with sanitary requirements, labeling regulations and the treatment of pork products for the destruction of possible live trichina.

**VISIT DOCTOR**

Flora Martin will visit her doctor today for medical care.

**Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians**

Civic Lubbock Inc. is happy to announce the presentation of the "Fred Waring Show," starring Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians.

The Pennsylvanians will be featured in an entertaining panorama of music and comedy combining contemporary songs, standards, ballads, folk songs, gospels, spirituals and the great choral arrangements for which Fred Waring is noted.

A company of forty will be performing solos, vignettes, dances and brilliantly staged production numbers. Waring's current tour marks 55 years in the milestones that have made Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians an American musical institution.

The musical extravaganza is coming to the Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, February 20 at 8:15 p.m. The box office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Reservations by phone may be made by calling 762-4616 or by mail, Box 5486.

**NINE ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Hockley County during the month of January, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock DPS Region for January, 1971 shows a total of 467 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 235 persons injured as compared to January, 1970 with 460 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 188 persons injured.

During the year 1970, Lubbock County had 485 traffic accidents, ranking second to Parker County's 567 traffic accidents.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1971 occurred in the following counties: Lubbock, 4; Wise, 3; Hutchinson, 2; and Clay, Palo Pinto, Parker, Terry, Wichita, Childress, Potter and Sherman with one each.

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**VA EXPENDITURES FOR HOCKLEY COUNTY**

The Veterans Administration today announced that expenditures for Texas for fiscal 1970 totaled \$522,997,791 of which \$312,735 was for Hockley County.

Jack Coker, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said that the bulk of the money was \$311,680,001 in disability compensation and pension payments for Texas veterans — \$610,893 for Hockley County veterans.

Other VA expenditures in Hockley County for fiscal 1970, Coker said, were for GI Bill and other VA education programs, \$116,944 and insurance and indemnities — \$84,898.

In announcing these figures Coker invited Hockley County veterans to contact the nearest VA office for information on any program, including the GI Bill.

**SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mrs. Wade Polk, mother of Mrs. Bill Price, is seriously ill in the hospital at Littlefield.

**VISITS HERE**

Mrs. J. C. Whitfield from Lubbock visited Saturday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. Troy Morris and Margaurite Morris.

**REPORTED IMPROVED**

Dale Lynn, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price has been released from South Plains Hospital in Levelland, where he was confined with pneumonia.

"Physician assistants" will be hired for VA hospital and clinical work to allow doctors to make more efficient use of their time.

The handy, pocket-size color schedule of the Houston Astros for the 1971 baseball season now is available. Any persons interested in getting a free schedule may do so by writing to: Publicity Dept., Houston Astros, P.O. Box 288, Houston, Texas 77001, or by visiting an Astros ticket center.

**ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71**

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks  
March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks  
April 12 - April 16 — Easter  
May 21 — High School Graduation  
May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson were in Nocona this week attending funeral services for a cousin.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Mrs. Wanda Peevler of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Shannon, underwent emergency surgery Tuesday night in a Lubbock hospital.

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT ACCIDENTS**

What are your chances of being injured in an accident involving some consumer product this year?

If you are a male between the ages of 5 and 24, working or playing at home with some consumer product between 3:00 and 9:00 p.m. on a Saturday or Sunday, you probably should take greater care to avoid potential accidents. That could be one of the lessons learned from the 1970 Product Safety Report issued by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The report is designed to furnish information concerning the types and severity of injuries, with particular emphasis on identification of consumer products usually involved or associated with the injuries.

The products most frequently involved in injuries are, in descending order: bicycles; nails; kitchen knives; tables; beds; playground equipment; chairs; snow skis; non-prescription drugs; glass bottles; metal containers; adders; power saws; prescription drugs; and drinking glasses. Also mentioned, but in less frequent numbers, are: clothes dryers; washers; stoves and ovens; power lawn mowers and chain saws.

According to the statistics, almost one-half of the injured persons are under 15 years of age. And nearly 60 percent are males. Almost 70 percent of the accidents are reported to have occurred in or around the home.

J. M. Doughty, Jr., a Texas Health Department official, says those figures should not be viewed as reflecting all the consumer products accidents occurring across the country last year. They are, however, good indicators as to the type of products involved, who is involved, and when and where they occur.

Almost 50 per cent of the injuries reported occurred between noon and 4:00 p.m. and more than one-third occurred between 6:00 p.m. and midnight. Each day of the week ranked almost equal in the number of accidents occurring on that particular day, although Saturday and Sundays showed a slight increase.

Governmental actions to protect the health and safety of the public will only be successful if the public itself becomes informed of these potential dangers from common consumer products. That's why the Texas Health Department emphasizes that safety is part of the good health habit.

**RETURN HOME FROM FISHING TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace have just returned from a twelve-day fishing trip to Falcon Lake, and report a very good time.

**HAVE DINNER GUESTS**

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were their daughter Mrs. Vivian Robertson from Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family.

**VISIT IN SEAGRAVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore were in Seagraves recently visiting Mrs. Claud Hough who is in the hospital there.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to say thank-you to everyone for all the kindnesses extended me during my recent stay in the hospital. For the flowers, gifts, cards and encouraging words, I extend my appreciation. Duane Ferguson.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and family of Plains visited in the home of her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead.

**ATTEND RECEPTION**

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were in Lubbock Sunday attending a reception honoring his uncle, Webb Cammack on his 85th birthday.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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