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HORSE JUDGING TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE in district competition. Team members Justin Stowe, Joaquin Davis and Garrick Engle judged four classes of halter horses, four performance classes (western pleasure, western riding, reining and hunter under saddle and then answered questions relating to the classes. Competition was April 7 at Texas Tech University.

Services Conducted Tuesday For A.E. 'Dick' McGinty, 80

Services were held in the school auditorium Tuesday for longtime resident, A.E. "Dick" McGinty.

The Rev. Jack Garrett, pastor of First Christian Church in Brownfield, and the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Plains Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. McGinty died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, April 15 at his home following a sudden illness.

He was born Jan. 20, 1910 in Post and moved with his parents, the late



DICK MCGINTY

Marion and Addie McGinty, to Plains in 1915. He graduated from Plains High School in 1927. He married Lois Blackwell June 15, 1941 in Plains.

A veteran of World War II, he owned and operated Plains Frozen Foods from 1947 to 1963. He then went into ranching. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Mr. McGinty was a member of Masonic Lodge #1261 and Order of the Eastern Star #862 for 52 years. He was a past District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge and Past Worthy Patron for five terms, recently elected to serve again in this capacity.

He served as secretary of the Yoakum County Conservation Board and was a member of Plains Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Yoakum Livestock Association, Plains Roping Club and South Plains Association of Governments.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth and Alton; two daughters, Sylvia Cayce of Van Alstyne and Kathleen Reynolds of Shamrock and 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L.J. Sanders, Mike McClure, Merle Thompson, Lit Moore, Bob Jones and Guy Herrod.

Cowboys Take Championship In District Track Contests

The hometown Cowboys turned in outstanding performances to take the District 6-1A competition. The PHS cinder trackmen scored 144 points. Finishing second in the meet with 119 was O'Donnell.

Jason Smith, Steve Crutcher and Michael Sainz qualified for regional competition in three events each; Armando Ramirez, Monte Pierce and

Shawn Booth for two each. Other regional qualifiers were Shane Lowrey, Junior Lira, Henry Gonzales and Anthony Day.

Ogla Ramirez was the lone Cowgirl qualifying for regional.

Results include:

400 Relay - 2nd, Plains (Crutcher, Booth, Lowrey, Smith) 44.6.

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Services Held In Odessa For Fannie Kate Hinson

Services were held Tuesday morning in First Baptist Church for Fannie Kate Hinson, 86, of Odessa.

Officiating was the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa. Burial was in Denver City Memorial Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Denver City.

Mrs. Hinson died Saturday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a lengthy illness.

Born in Robert Lee, she graduated from Matador High School in 1920. She married Isaac Clifton Hinson June 14, 1925. He died Dec. 9, 1965.

Mrs. Hinson had been a resident of Plains 34 years. She was active in evangelism for the Baptist Church and was past member of the Order of the

Eastern Star. She received an associate degree from Wayland Baptist University in 1946 and bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University in 1948.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Eggleston of Odessa; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Johnnie Howell of Amarillo.

Livestock Meeting Slated For April 26

Yoakum County Livestock Association will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. April 26 in the school cafeteria in Plains.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.



FIRST TO COMPETE AT NATIONAL LEVEL - Plains Senior League Little Dribblers will compete in the May 2-5 tournament in Evadale. Coached by Mickey McMinn, the team is composed of, left to right, standing, Scotty Rains, Ladd Winn, Brad McMinn, Ken McAdams, Jay Rushing, Jamey Garland and Sinky Bernal. Kneeling, Joey Guerra, Lenny Morrow, Shannon Ward and Lance Cole.

Coaches Pleased With District Win

Plains Junior High Wranglers easily swept the championship title in their District Track Meet in Loop. The team scored a total of 230 and a half points. Runner-up Wellman scored 107.

Brian Wilson claimed four first place wins and ran a leg of the second place 1600 meter relay. Other first place finishers were Lenny Morrow (two), Stoney Garland, Jerry Dominguez and Ladd Winn.

Complete results are:

High Jump - Wilson, 1st, 5'2"; Dominguez, 4th, 4'8"; Garland, tie for 6th, 4'6".

Shot Put - Garland, 2nd, 38'9"; Tracy Bearden, 5th, 33'1/2".

Discus - Garland, 1st, 124'1/2";

Victor Bernal, 6th, 81'4".

Long Jump - Wilson, 1st, 16'1 1/2"; Winn, 6th, 14'3 1/2".

Triple Jump - Dominguez, 1st, 33'2".

Pole Vault - Winn, 1st, 7'3".

2400 Run - Morrow, 1st, 8:53.6; Orlando Ortiz, 2nd, 9:40.0; Gilbert Ortiz, 3rd, 9:51.6.

400 Relay - Plains, 2nd, 51.1. (Winn, David Bitolas, Scotty Rains and Dominguez).

800 Run - Ken McAdams, 2nd, 2:28.0; Joe Valdez, 3rd, 2:28.0; Joey Guerra, 5th, 2:40.8.

110 Hurdles - Wilson, 1st, 17.4; Winn, 3rd, 19.6; Lance Cole, 5th, 22.7.

100 Dash - Rains, 2nd, 13.2.

400 Dash - David Corrales, 2nd,

59.7; Dominguez, 3rd, 61.8; Jay Rushing, 5th, 62.3.

200 - Rains, 2nd, 26.8; Bitolas, 4th, 27.9.

300 Hurdles - Wilson, 1st, 46.1; Winn, 2nd, 49.9; Bernal, 5th, 54.9.

1600 Run - Morrow, 1st, 5:24.7; Valdez, 2nd, 5:42.3; O. Ortiz, 3rd, 5:48.6.

1600 Relay - Plains, 2nd, 4:02.3. (Corrales, McAdams, Dominguez, Wilson).



Shaun and Keri Barnett of Merton announce the arrival of a son born at 7:06 p.m. April 11 in Angelo Community Hospital. Weighing seven pounds nine ounces and measuring 19 and a half inches long, he has been named Travis Shane. Grandparents are Kermit and Janice Shults of Union and Jim and Mae Barnett.

I, Kenneth O'Neill, am pleased to announce my candidacy, to run for Mayor, of Plains. I am presently employed at Plains I.S.D. I retired from the Air Force, after 25 years of service. My wife, Loretta and I have lived in Plains for several years and have made many friends in and around the area.

I attended Ranger Jr. College, Tarleton and West Texas State Universities. Having 25 years in Personnel and Management areas, I feel that I am qualified to serve as your Mayor.

I would appreciate your vote on Election Day, May 5, 1990.

Kenneth O'Neill

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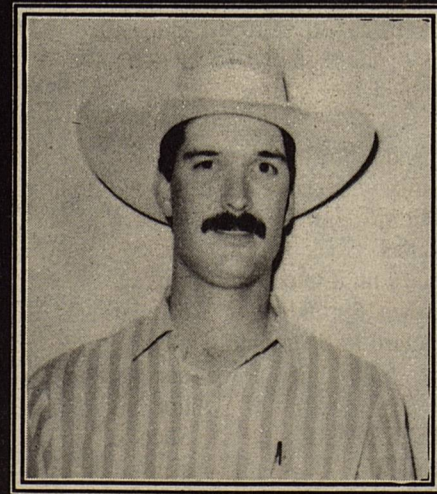
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Dept. Of Human Services Tells Typical Abusive Parent Traits

April has been designated as "Child Abuse Prevention" month in Texas, where thousands of children are abused physically, sexually or emotionally. They are also neglected physically or emotionally. The abuse and neglect occurs in all neighborhoods, at all socio-economic levels and among all races.

Children are most often abused by a parent or someone living in the child's home. The picture of a typical abusive parent often includes three elements: 1. Isolated from a social system, lives far away from relatives, lonely and has few if any friends; 2. Has family stresses from finances, marital trouble, new baby, a recent move; 3. Has low self-esteem, role reversal by a parent expecting to be nurtured by the child or a parent who was abused as a child.

Child abuse is a pattern passed on from one generation to another. A child who is abused will be more likely to abuse his or her children. About 90 percent of abusive parents hate themselves for harming their children. They vow to stop, but they don't. They may love their children, but they can't change without outside help. The remaining 10 percent do not believe what they are doing is wrong.

Child abuse or neglect is against the law in Texas. So is the failure to report suspected cases of mistreatment to either a law enforcement agency or to the Texas Department of Human Services (1-800-252-5400).

Persons knowing of a child or children that are being abused, are asked to please call the toll free number. The caller may remain anonymous. Help is

available for the abused and the abuser. "God put children in our hands to love and protect."

Homemakers Hear Prevention Tips

Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, presented a program filled with tips on ways to cut down cancer risks for members of Turner Extension Homemakers Club Tuesday in the home of Ila Trout.

Foods in the cabbage family, more fiber foods and foods with vitamins A and C are beneficial, she reported, in avoiding risk factors. Weight control by trimming fat from the diet and avoiding foods that are cured, smoked or nitrate processed are other preventive measures.

Mrs. Williams stated that persons wishing to cut down on the risks of cancer should avoid tobacco, use alcohol sparingly and to respect the sun's rays by using a sun screen and wearing long sleeves and a hat when outdoors from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Still other risks, she explained, are excessive x-rays, estrogens and work-related exposure to harmful chemicals.

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MRS. MARK LEWIS

Kitchen Korner

"I enjoy trying new recipes out on my family," says Mrs. Mark (Wilma) Lewis. Some of the recipes that have become her family's "most favorite" are shared this week with Pride cooks.

In addition to cooking, Wilma also likes to sew and finds lots of pleasure in decorating sweat shirts. She especially likes crafts and says she's always on the lookout for new ideas. Reading is another favorite pastime.

Born in Ralls, Wilma grew up in Hobbs and Kermit. She graduated from Hobbs High School and attended New Mexico Junior College.

A resident of Plains four and a half years, Wilma enjoys substitute teaching. She and Mark are parents of Jason, 16; Mindy, 14; and Gina, 10. They attend First Baptist Church. Mark is a plant supervisor for ARCO.

"LEWIS SPECIAL"

- 4 cans Ranch Style Pinto Beans
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1 can chopped green chilies
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 lb browned ground beef
- 1 German sausage, thin sliced and quartered
- 4 T barbecue sauce
- Worcestershire sauce and garlic powder to taste

Mix all ingredients and put in slow cooker several hours or all day. Makes 1 cooker full.

TATOR TOT CASSEROLE

- 1 can cream of chicken or mushroom soup
- 1 lb ground meat
- 1 bag frozen tator tots
- shredded cheese

Brown meat and add chopped onions. Drain and mix with soup and 1/2 can of water. Put in casserole dish and top with tator tots. Cook at 350 degrees for 30 minutes until tators are done and slightly brown. Sprinkle with grated cheese and return to oven until melted.

SUGAR-FREE CHEESECAKE

- 1 pkg sugar-free Lemon Jell-O
- 1 c boiling water
- 3 T Realemon lemon juice
- 1 t vanilla

- 26 pkgs Equal Sweetner
- 1 8 oz pkg cream cheese softened
- 1 tall can evaporated milk, chilled
- 1/2 c melted butter
- 1 1/2 c vanilla wafer or graham cracker crumbs

Dissolve Jell-O in boiling water and lemon juice and let cool. Cream the cheese and sugar and vanilla and add to Jell-O mixture. Whip chilled evaporated milk until stiff then fold in other mixture. Pour this into 12x7 pan lined with vanilla wafer crust and chill overnight.

CHEWY - GOOEY TREATS

- 2 (20 oz) rolls refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
- 2 (8 oz) pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 2 c sugar
- 3 eggs

Freeze rolls of dough; slice 1 roll into 40 1/8" slices. Arrange in a well-greased 15x10x1 jelly roll pan. Press cookie dough together to form bottom crust. Beat cream cheese at high speed of mixer until light and fluffy; gradually add sugar and mix well. Add eggs one at a time beating after each addition. Pour mixture onto cookie layer. Slice remaining dough into 40 1/8" slices; arrange over cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Cool and cut into squares. Yield: 4 dozen.

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Brownie Scouts Plan Projects

Troop 418 Brownies attended the Girl Scout Fair in Lubbock March 31 and have been busy at home in their service project of saving aluminum cans for recycling. They made Easter egg favors for patients of Yoakum County Hospital and baked cookies for Yoakum County Sheriff Department employees and local highway patrolmen as a thank you for serving the community on holidays.

The girls are planning a litter pickup project and will plant a tree. For their hard work, they will earn a service patch.

A bicycle safety project is scheduled for April 24. The scouts urge all first and second graders to attend. They are also planning an overnight stay to work on a "Science in Action" project.

Filmtime— at Yoakum Co. Library



Filmtime youngsters were entertained Wednesday with a flannel board story, "The Mouse and the Thunder". Book of the day was "Gilberto and the Wind". Films viewed were "I'm No Fool With Fire" and "The Mole and the Lollipop".

Attending were Ryan Martinez, Chelsea Blount, Raymond Saldana, Grady McNabb, Rodney and Chase Guetersloh, Leah Ruthhardt, Israel Carrillo, Chase Howell, Jayce Clayton, Clayton and Katie Oswald, Colleen Howard, Keenan Hancock, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Jordan and Justin Chambliss, Kelby Johnson, Micah Clay, Crystal Lie Garcia, Elizabeth Tarango, Todd Williams, Morgan Kight and Cade Arnett.

What's Cooking At School



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Toast, cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup, butter, apple juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Nachos w/meat sauce, baked beans, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Fish nuggets w/catsup, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, coconut cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Enchiladas, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

NOTICE

Plains Independent School District will accept applications for a transportation supervisor until May 15, 1990. Position requires mechanic experience in both gasoline and diesel vehicles. Application may be obtained from: Dean Andrews, Superintendent, P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355.

HELP PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



Plains High School completed district Spring Meet literary and athletic contests with the district track meet held at Plains last week. Our boys won district and the girls competed very well. Plains High School was declared the overall Spring Meet Champion, an honor which is shared by each student who participated in the various events.

We have thirteen students who will participate in the regional literary contest and twenty-six who will participate in regional track, tennis, and golf. Our band will advance to the state concert contest in Austin on May 12, 1990.

Our students and coaches have worked very hard and we are excited about their prospects for success. Best wishes to all who will participate in regional and state competition.

School Events

MONDAY: Church of Christ Senior Supper - Club Room, Old Courthouse at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: Regional Golf at Levelland.

WEDNESDAY: Regional Golf continues

THURSDAY: Regional Tennis at South Plains College; Yoakum County Livestock Association in Cafeteria at 7 p.m.; F.H.A. Convention in Dallas

FRIDAY: Regional Tennis continues; Regional Track at South Plains College; F.H.A. Convention continues

SATURDAY: Regional Track continues; Regional Industrial Technology at Odessa; F.H.A. Convention continues

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Diane Thompson, Lee Brown Wed During April Jamboree

Diane Thompson of Plains and Lee Brown of Tatum, N.M. pledged wedding vows in a 7 p.m. ceremony Friday in Higginbotham Community Center.

The Rev. O.J. Welch of Tatum officiated the double ring ceremony during the jamboree.

Given in marriage by Lindel Bates, brother-in-law of the bride, the bride wore a floor length dress of blue denim fashioned with white satin and lace trim. She completed her attire with a headpiece of white roses, lace and pearls.

The bride was attended by her daughters, Arlina Thompson of Los Gatos, Ca. and Zeta Curtis. They wore white blouses and tea length blue denim skirts and carried blue denim fans adorned with white lace and white roses.

Joshua Curtis, grandson of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore blue jeans, white shirt and boots and carried a blue denim pillow adorned with white lace and flowers.

Denver Dunlap and Denny Rosson, both of Tatum, attended the groom. The groom and his attendants wore white western shirts, blue jeans

Dirt Gardeners Plan Annual Sale

Plains Dirt Gardeners Club met Monday in the clubroom. Plans were made to observe Arbor Day April 27 with the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Bob McDonnell was appointed to secure a tree for planting.

Arrangements were made to transplant tamarix junipers from Mrs. Bill Overton's yard to the cemetery. Details were discussed for the annual plant and bake sale to be held May 4 in the home of Mrs. Robert Young.

Designs were demonstrated by Velma Dearing, Mary Lou Parks and Burve Overton.

A thank you note for the rose in memory of Jesse was read from Velma Dearing.

Brownies To View Bicycle Safety Film

A bicycle safety workshop will be held April 24 in the Scout Hut. The workshop is sponsored by Brownie Girl Scouts who urge all first and second grade students to attend. Mike McClure will show a film on bicycle safety and then the group will ride bikes.

Children need to have their bikes at the Scout Hut by 4 p.m. April 24. All non-Girl Scouts will need to pre-register. Registration fee is 25 cents. This will pay for insurance for the event and refreshments.

All bike riders will be required to wear a helmet while riding. Helmets will be provided by the Girl Scout Council. Only children bringing signed permission slips will be permitted to ride.

and boutonnieres of white roses and blue denim rosebuds.

The bride sang "True Love". She was accompanied by her band, Country Classics, Buster Kennedy, James Altman, Bo Boggs, Lee Brown and Sue Boggs. The traditional wedding march was played by violinist Valerie Moss of Roswell.

A reception was held in the community building. The bride's table was adorned with white baskets filled with blue and white denim flowers. Her four tiered wedding cake, with raspberry filling and almond icing, was decorated with white satin roses and blue ribbons. The groom's cake was German chocolate.

Janice Bates, sister of the bride, Kay Patton and Faye Nelms presided at the table.

Brown is employed with Lea County Electric in Tatum.

The couple is at home in Plains.

Track Results

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1600 Relay - 1st, Plains (Pierce, Sainz, Smith, Booth) 3:34.4.

100 Dash - 2nd, Crutcher, 11.5; 4th, Lowrey, 11.6.

200 Dash - 2nd, Crutcher, 22.6; 6th, Lowrey, 23.6.

400 Dash - 1st, Smith, 52.0; 6th, Booth, 54.7.

800 Run - 2nd, Sainz, 2:04.8; 3rd, Gonzales, 2:09.2.

1600 Run - 1st, Gonzales, 4:56.9; 2nd, Ramirez, 5:03.1; Lira, 5:05.5. (Gonzales won first in the district 1600 run for the fourth consecutive year.)

3200 Run - 1st, Sainz, 10:57.2; 2nd, Ramirez, 11:03.3; 3rd, Lira, 11:20.5.

Discus - 3rd, James Altman, 124'2".

Pole Vault - 2nd, Pierce, 11'6".

Results of the girls' meet:

3200 Run - 2nd, Ogla Ramirez, 13:59.4; 4th, Betsy Blair, 14:49.2.

100 Hurdles - 4th, Kemi Cobb, 19.3.

300 Hurdles - 4th, Cobb, 55.4.

1600 Run - 4th, Ramirez, 6:43.2; Blair, 6:57.5; 6th, Amy Jones, 6:59.3.

The Cowgirls scored 27 team points.

Band Ensembles Entertain Club

Members of Plains High School's Cowboy Band performed recently for members of Plains Fine Arts Club. Jimmy Robertson played a French horn solo, "Allegro". Tisha Crain, Leticia Vasquez, Chris Villareal and Rachel Gonzales played "American Sketch", the selection the clarinet quartet will perform in state competition.

Announcement was made of the club's Sacred Music Program to be held April 22 in First United Methodist Church. The club will sponsor a poster contest in elementary school for National Music Week May 5-12.

Next meeting will be a progressive dinner Thursday, May 3.

ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT A STRANGER LOOKS LIKE

Chances are good that if you ask your child what a stranger looks like, he or she is likely to describe a person like the one pictured here.

So when you tell your child not to talk to strangers, it's important to make sure that your child understands who a stranger really is.

Simply put, a stranger is anyone your child does not know, be it the "nice lady" with the dog or the kindly old man in the park.

One good idea is to establish a code

word known only by yourself, your child and any adult authorized to escort or care for your child. If the stranger doesn't know the "magic"

word, your child is not to go anyplace with that person. It's as simple as that.

While the movies make it easy to tell the good guys from the bad, real life unfortunately

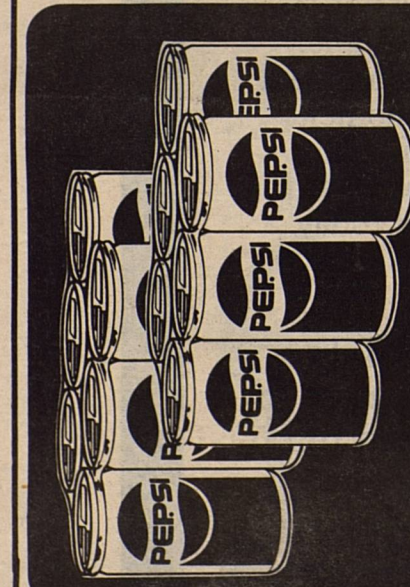
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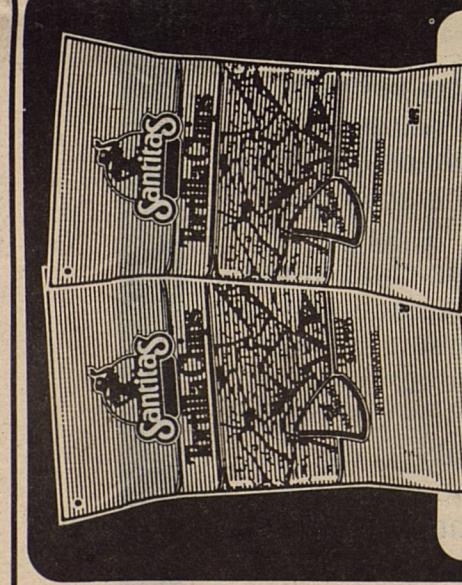
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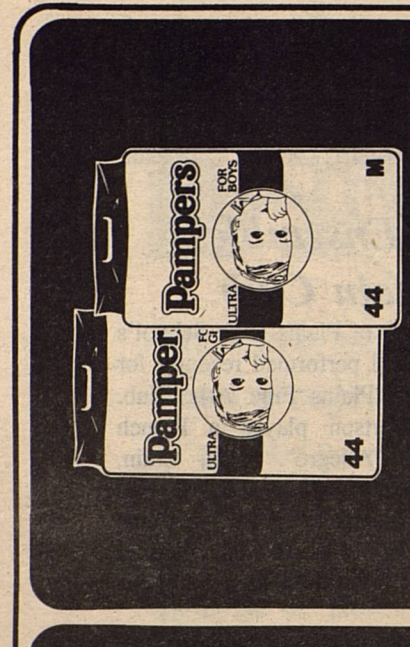
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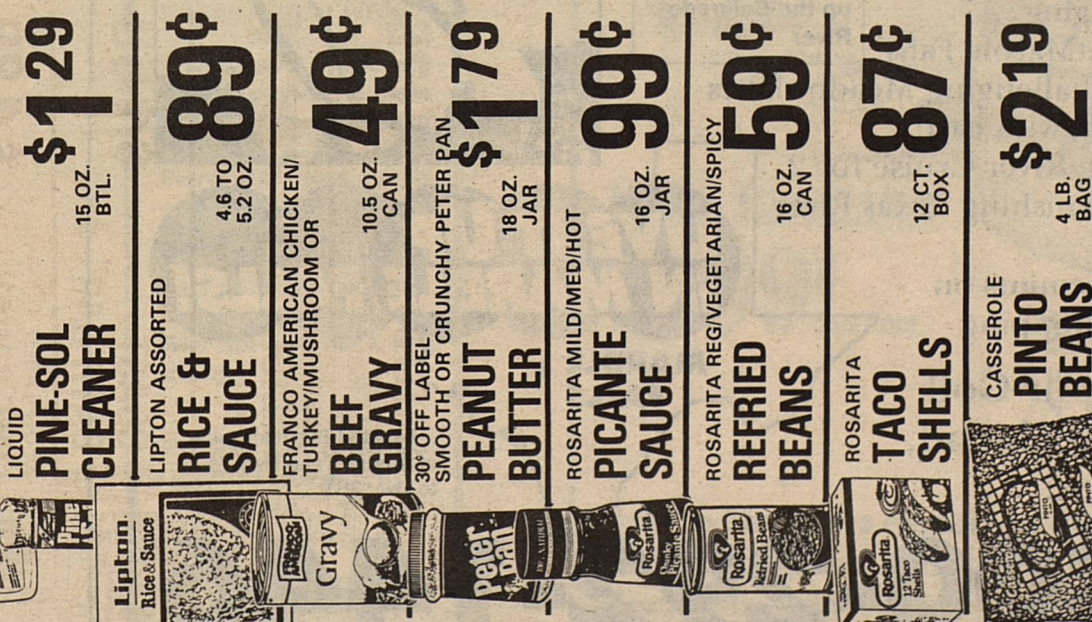
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JO LENA POWELL

**Jo Lena Powell
To Attend Seminar**

Jo Lena Powell has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar April 27-29 in Camelot Inn in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Ty and Linda Powell.

A sophomore at Plains High School, Miss Powell is sponsored by GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club as their HOBY Ambassador. She will attend the 1990 American Incentive System Leadership Seminar with some 125 sophomore students from the south plains and panhandle areas. The seminar is designed to help students become active leaders, able decision makers and to prepare themselves for future American leadership roles.

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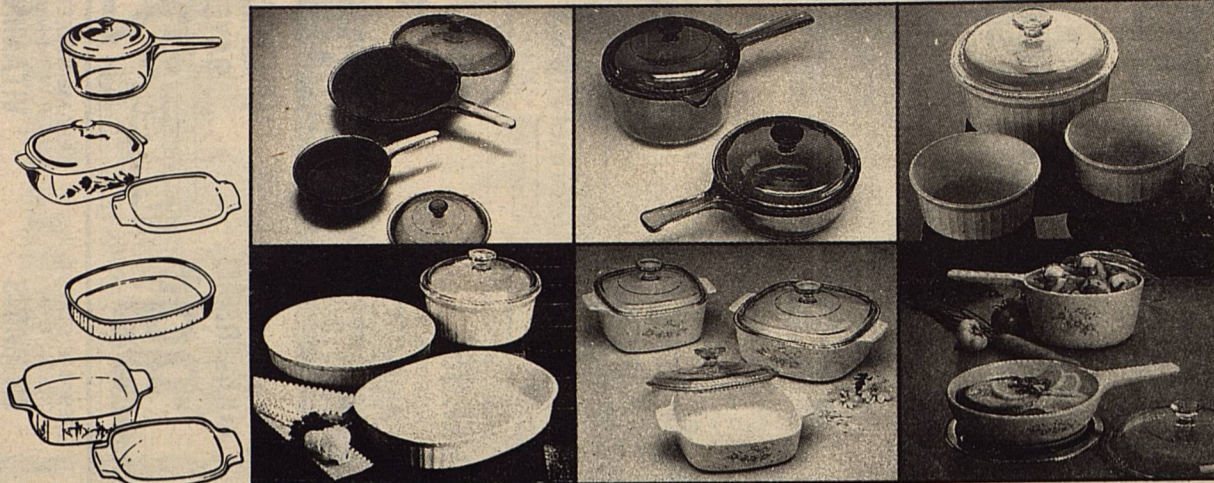
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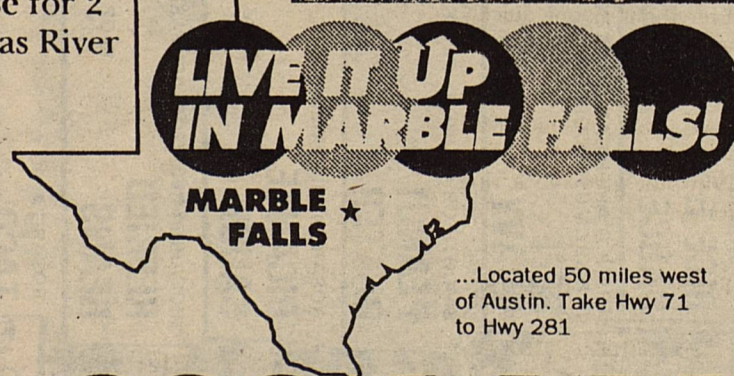


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Electric Cooperatives Topic Of 4-H Meeting

Janette Faris of Lea County Electric presented a program on electric cooperatives for Plains 4-H Club members and guests Tuesday evening.

She explained that REA was formed in 1936 during the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. She exhibited pictures of coal oil lamps, wash boards and sad irons, familiar items in pre-electricity days.

"Co-ops typify the American spirit," she said. Co-ops are changing to meet current needs, she explained with some now providing satellites for rural customers, heat pumps are being

Library Announces New Selections

Yoakum County Library in Plains has a number of new books on the shelves, offering a variety of subjects.

New are "The Right Vo-Tech School", published by Arco, 89-90 edition; "Examination Plumbing Code and Study Guide for Texas"; "Complete Visitor's Guide to MesoAmerican Ruins" by Joyce Kelly; "Croutons On a Cow Pie" by Baxter Black; "American Log Homes" by Arthur Thiede; "Five Minute Scarf Arranger" by Pia Tryde Sandeman; "Crazy English" by Richard Lederer (humorous); "Choices" by Shad Helms, manage your choices and you will manage your life; "T-Factor Diet" by Martin Katahn, Ph.D.; "Desperados" by Elaine Shannon (drugs in America); and "1990 Directory of American Agriculture" by ARC.

installed and small appliance repair is becoming a part of the co-op's service to customers.

Mrs. Faris explained that part of the power source for Lea County Electric customers is hydro-electric. Wheeling is the term to describe using other companies lines to get electricity from Utah to Yoakum County. Another part of local energy needs come from the coal burning plant Southwestern Public Service operates near Muleshoe.

Presiding over the meeting was Brandon McGinty. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Becky St. Romain. Kelly McGinty led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Commissioners' Court

Yoakum County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning in special session to approve a motion to advertise to sell a used pull type pneumatic packer. Bids are to be received May 7. The packer may be seen by contacting Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald.

Extra hire and disbursements were approved for payment including a correction of hospital bills reported at \$89,026.41. Actual amount was \$96,818.70.

'42' Club Meets For Fellowship

Plains "42" Club gathered Saturday evening, April 7 for their bi-monthly pot luck supper and fellowship night. Games of "42" and Skip Bo were played.

Hostesses were Allene Carnohan and Alma Lynn McGinty. An Easter theme was used in decorations.

I would like to thank each of the voters of Yoakum County for the support given me in both the March 13th Primary and the April 10th Run-Off Elections. I appreciate and am looking forward to the opportunity of serving you as your Justice of the Peace, Precinct One. Thank you for your confidence in me.

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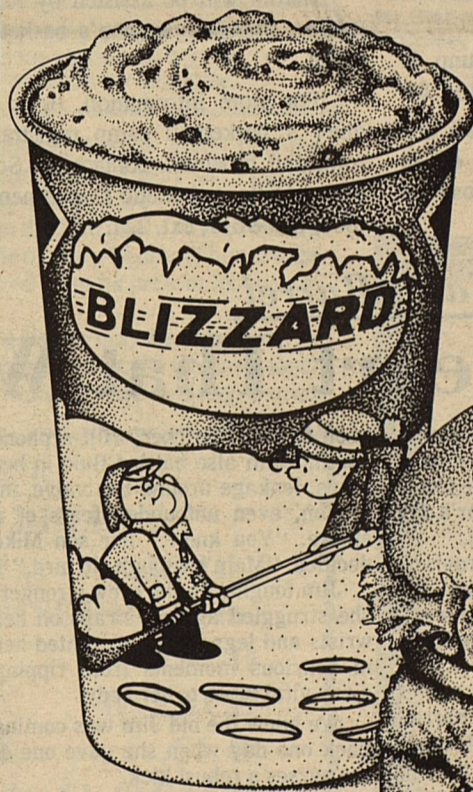
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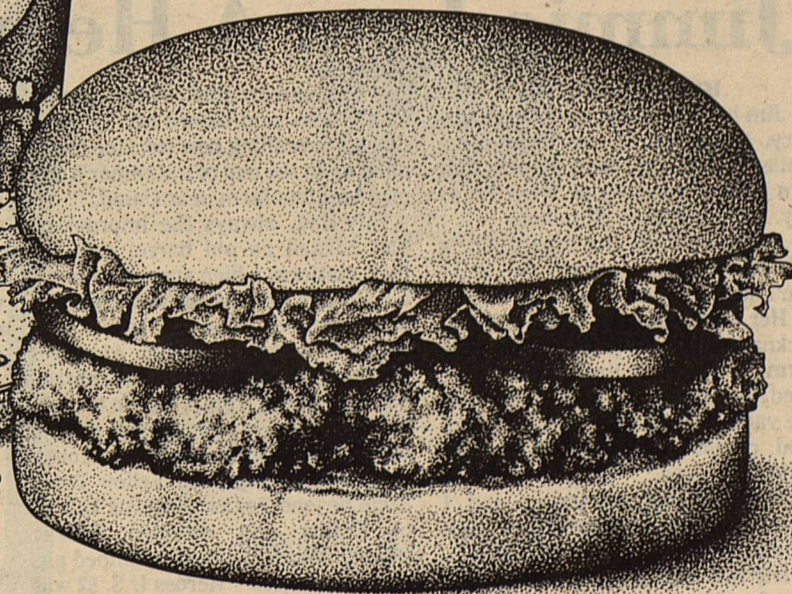
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To Boys & Girls**SPC Basketball Camp Offered**

Area basketball players will have the chance to sharpen their basketball skills this summer when the South Plains College athletic department hosts the Texan and Lady Texan basketball camps.

The Texan basketball camp is scheduled for June 3-7 and again July 29-Aug. 2. The camp is designed for boys in the third grade through high school and special emphasis will be given to junior varsity and junior high age boys during the July 29 camp.

The Lady Texan basketball camp will be held for girls in the fifth grade through high school July 22-27. All camp activities will take place in SPC's Texan Dome.

Registration for both Texan camps is set for 4 p.m. June 3 and July 29 in Texan Dome. The camps will conclude at 7 p.m. June 7 and Aug. 2.

Registration for the Lady Texan camp will begin at 2 p.m. July 22 in Gillespie Hall on the SPC campus. Activities will conclude at 3 p.m. July 27.

Both camps are set up to accommodate both overnight campers and commuters. Overnight campers will stay in residence halls at SPC.

According to Ron Mayberry, Texan camp director and head men's basketball coach, beginning, intermediate and advanced basketball skills will be covered.

"The primary purpose of the Texan camps is to provide young people with an opportunity to improve their basketball skills," said Mayberry. "The camp programs stress fundamentals of basketball, sportsmanship, self-confidence and team play."

Camp activities for both boys and girls camps include a variety of instruction in individual and team-related exercises. In addition, campers will have the opportunity to participate in scrimmage games, special drills, individuals contests and recreational activities.

The highlight of July 29 Texan basketball camp will be a guest appearance by NBA star Craig Ehlo of the Cleveland Cavaliers. Ehlo is a former Lubbock Monterey High School player and played college basketball for Mayberry when he was head coach at Odessa College.

The Lady Texan camp is under the direction of Lyndon Hardin, a session basketball coach at South Plains College. In addition to regular camp activities, a session entitled "Let's Talk Basketball" will stress attitude, desire, leadership and enthusiasm. Tournament games will be played each night from 6-8:30 p.m. Late evening recreational activities are also planned.

Cost for the Texan basketball camp is \$170 for overnight campers, \$145 for day campers who eat in Texan Hall and \$90 for day campers who do not eat in Texan Hall. A \$50 deposit should be returned with the camp registration, and the remaining balance will be due at registration.

Cost for Lady Texan Camp is \$190 for overnight campers, \$155 for campers who eat in Texan Hall and \$100 for campers who do not eat in Texan Hall. There is a \$75 deposit for the Lady Texan Camp.

Special discounts are available for two or more family members attending the camps.

In addition to instruction, cost for both camps includes an official camp t-shirt, camp basketball, official camp photo, awards, camp insurance, certificates for each camp participant and entertainment.

Mayberry, who has completed his fifth year as head coach of the SPC Texans, has developed one of the most successful junior college basketball programs in the nation. This year he coached his team to their first conference championship title since 1973. A veteran of more than 24 years of coaching experience, Mayberry has coached at the collegiate level for 14 years.

Assisting Mayberry with camp instruction will be Mike Mayberry, assistant coach for the SPC Texans.

Hardin, who is in his seventh year as head coach of the Lady Texan basketball team at SPC, coached his team to a National Junior College Athletic Association Region V Championship this season and their first appearance at the NJCAA Championships since 1977.

Hardin will be assisted by Roger Reding, assistant women's basketball coach.

For more information, or to acquire a basketball camp registration form and brochure, contact the South Plains College Athletic Department at (806) 894-9611, ext. 221.

Nellie Wauson's Sister Dies

Services for Mrs. J.C. (Dora) Wooley, 64, of Brownfield will be at 2 p.m. April 11 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, officiating. She was the sister of Nellie Wauson.

Burial will be in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

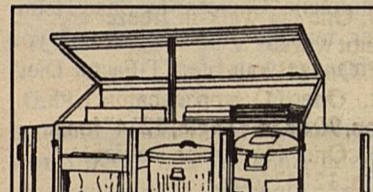
She died at 10 a.m. Monday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Terry County. She attended school in Gomez and was a 1943 graduate of Brownfield High School. She married J.C. Wooley Sept. 26, 1947, in Seminole and they farmed south of Gomez. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jim of Albuquerque, N.M., and Glen of Brownfield; two daughters, Linda Thompson of Lubbock and Freda Wooley of Austin; one other sister, Marie Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers, Ray Carter of Tivoli and Bobby Carter of Tyler; and nine grandchildren.

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Fond Memories, Too, Of An Old Water Barrel**Jimmie Lee: A Heart That Won't Quit**

BY BOB HORTON

Jim is better after open heart surgery, thank you. It was dicey for a while. By the way, don't assume that Jim is some paunchy ol' West Texas boy. She's a woman. Slim, too.

And don't think Jim is aged. She's only two years older than I am, and I don't qualify for Medicare.

Her legal name is Jimmie Lee — nicknames fit with growing up on the farm. That's what Jim and I did: We hoed the cotton. We ran barefoot in the yard. We climbed trees and huddled, camouflaged and conspiratorial, in the leaves.

Jim was not a tomboy and I wasn't a sissy, but she'd play kick the can and I'd go along with jacks.

She was part of the big clan of my grandpa Joe Walter Kennedy, which was known around Meadow, and later Plains, for *all those girls*.

They were, eldest first, "Jean" (Omogene), "Sis" (Faye, my mother), "Snooks," (who was Velma Lee but few knew that before she died in 1987), Doris, Patsy, Sue, Georgia Lou, Jim and Peggy, who is only two months my senior. Nine in all.

Jim also had two older brothers. Buster (Joe Franklin) works for the telephone company at Plains. Billy died of a heart attack in 1986.

"Remember that water barrel, Bob?" Jim said before her surgery. She was recalling how we once freshened up at the end of a summer's day on a bathless farm near Union.

My dad, always the improviser, had hoisted an old barrel onto the high platform which supported a water storage tank beside our windmill. Mornings, we filled the barrel with water to warm in the sun. At sunset we took turns beneath the barrel, yanking a plug from a hole in the bottom and quickly soaping and rinsing before the delightful torrent ran out.

I soon followed the Yellow Brick Road beyond Texas. Jim took U.S. 82 to Plains and married George Blount, who farmed and pumped gas at "George's 66." Across U.S. 82 was a motel. Jim ran it for eight years. She was her own motel handyman, repairing even washers and dryers.

Heart problems forced Jim to sell the motel. In 1979 she had the first of three heart operations by Lubbock's Dr. Donald Bricker. The first repaired a faulty heart valve. The second, a year later, replaced it.

The third one March 21 was far more complex. Dr. Bricker installed two new valves and repaired a third.

Survivors of heart surgery of this magnitude would, as a fellow sur-

geon told Dr. Bricker, "fill a phone booth." Jim also battled fluid in her lungs, leakage around one valve, infection, even unfounded fears of a stroke. "You know," her son Mike decided, "Mom's a tough old bird."

Jim fought. As she grew stronger, she struggled against straps on her wrists and legs which prevented her in delirious moments from ripping away vital tubes to her body.

We knew the old Jim was coming back one day when she gave one of the nurses a robust kick.

"You can't do that, Jimmie," someone said patronizingly.

"Just watch me!" Jim said.

In her fog, Jim called for help. But after the crisis, she praised Dr. Bricker. "You don't have to go to Houston for heart surgery," she said. "You can have it done right here."

Dr. Bricker concurs. "People sometimes think they would do better in a bigger city, but the hospital situation here in Lubbock is probably as fine as there is anywhere in the United States," he says. "We can afford, and we have, the best available techniques and devices."

The finest treatment only does so much. Will to live, says Dr. Bricker, is "an extraordinarily" important,

and often determining, factor in recovery from heart surgery.

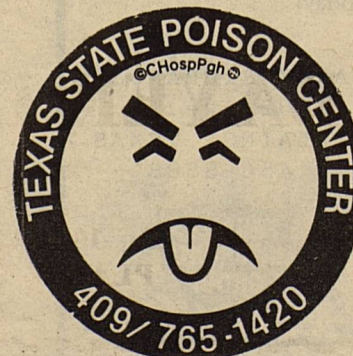
"It is so essential to have a patient who wants to cooperate in recovery," he says.

That was definitely true in the case of Jim, who really wanted me to write this column about Dr. Bricker. She was that thankful to him.

Someday, Jim, but not today. This one is for a tree-climbing, barefoot-running, jacks-playing, motel-fixing, nurse-kicking, death-defying country girl who was a growing-up pal, coincidentally an aunt, and one tough cookie when it comes to the heart.

Bob Horton is an editorial writer and columnist for the *Avalanche-Journal*.

-Taken from the Lubbock *Avalanche Journal*



**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOAKUM**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive separate bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of April, 1990 for the sale of the following used hospital kitchen equipment:

1. Stainless steel prewash sink without disposal that is approximately 16' 3" long. (90 degree angle)
 2. One (1) steam table, 11' 3" long.
 3. One (1) stainless steel table, 7 1/2' long with backsplash.
 4. One (1) stainless steel table and pot rack 5' 11" long.
 5. Two (2) bedside tables 16" x 20".
 6. Double section upper cabinet 5' 4" long.
 7. Upper cabinet, 5 section, 11' 7" long.
 8. Lower cabinet, 4 section, 9' 5" long.
 9. Two (2) ovens, brand name U.S. Range.
 10. One (1) double section Montague cookstove, 1/2 grill, 1/2 burners.
 11. One (1) movable lower cabinet, 3' 2" long.
 12. One (1) stainless steel icebox without brand name, 4' 3" x 24" x 6' 4".
 13. Two (2) Frigidaire food freezers, No. 211.
 14. One (1) walk-in refrigerator, brand name Larkin.
 15. One (1) Sears Coldspot chest-type freezer, approximately 17 cubic feet.
 16. One (1) walk-in freezer that does not work.
 17. One (1) hand sink.
 18. One (1) upper cabinet, 5 section, 90 degree angle, 12' 4" long.
 19. One (1) lower cabinet, 5 section, 12' 4" long.
 20. One (1) hood that is over existing stove and ovens, 11' 4" x 3' 2" (Includes fire extinguisher system).
 21. Ten (10) light fixtures in the kitchen proper.
 22. One (1) Halsey Taylor drinking fountain.
- Successful bidders may not take possession of equipment until it is abandoned by Yoakum County Hospital, and equipment must be

removed within three (3) working days from the date notified by telephone.

The equipment may be inspected by contacting Yoakum County Hospital Administrator Ed Rodgers, 612 W. 4th, Denver City, Texas (telephone 806-592-5484).

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

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- (1) 1979 Chevrolet pickup
- (2) 1977 Chevrolet pickup
- (3) 1977 Ford Courier pickup

The pickups may be inspected at the Precinct #3 yard on the Lovington Highway, Plains, Texas (or contact Precinct #3 Commissioner Jim Barron, telephone #806-456-4371).

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The house may be inspected by contacting Precinct #1 Commissioner John Avara, 139 E. Broadway, Denver

City, Texas (telephone #806-592-3601).

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The roller may be seen at the Precinct -4 yard, 1200 Morton Road, Plains, Texas (or contact Precinct -4 Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald, telephone -806-456-6525).

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The following five steps should be followed to protect your household appliances:

1. When possible, purchase appliances and equipment with built in surge suppressors, interruptible power inputs and reset capability.
2. Install external surge protection devices and interruptible power supply systems at crucial outlets in your home or shop.
3. Unplug and discontinue operation of unprotected equipment during an electrical storm or severe windstorm.
4. Unplug all non-essential equipment when not in use or when you leave for a vacation.
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Parents Should Consider Alternatives To Spanking

With the high incidence of child abuse in Texas (some 68,000 reported cases in 1988), people are extremely sensitive to the behavior of parents with their children in such places as the grocery store, church or other public places. Child abuse prevention agencies are examining preferred alternatives to spanking as a way to help parents in the demanding role of disciplining and guiding their children, according to Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent. Spanking is usually associated with parental anger or frustration and has been proved to teach the child that hitting is an acceptable form of response when he/she is angry or frustrated.

The Family Information Services (1989) suggest ways to help parents respond positively to their children's needs or wants in the grocery store instead of spanking, hitting or yelling. Some "pro-active" approaches to making grocery shopping a positive experience for both parents and child are:

(1) Discuss rules before entering the store. Let your child know that there will be no junk foods purchased, but that your child can select an acceptable item if he/she remembers the rules.

(2) Bring a nutritious snack for your child to eat during the shopping trip (raisins, cut-up apples, nuts).

(3) Bring a story or coloring book, tablet and pencil for entertainment, or a blanket or toy to help him/her feel secure while shopping.

(4) Engage your child in conversation, teaching him/her to make decisions, watch, listen and think.

Card of Thanks

The Plains Senior League Little Dribblers wish to express their gratitude to the following people, who donated graciously of their time or money to help provide the funds to enable our team to go to the National Little Dribbler Tournament:

Johnny and Melba Fitzgerald, Plains Farm Supply, Mary's Flowers and Gifts, Jim Barron, Jack Cobb, Linda Lowrey, Bayer Lumber, Yoakum County Federal Credit Union, Pay-n-Save Grocery, Jerri's Boutique - Plains Variety, Richardson Insurance Agency, Morris and Debbie Rushing, Chris Winn, Danny Bell, Richard Asebedo, Anthony Asebedo, Melissa Green and Tony and Lynn Winn.



The ancient Greeks awarded crowns made of laurel leaves to victorious athletes while the ancient Romans decorated their war heroes with crowns of oak leaves.

(5) Arrange shopping trips when the child is rested and recently fed.

(6) Sing songs with your child. Make up a "grocery store" song.

(7) Make a game of shopping: Ask... "Who can see the potatoes first?" ... "Do you remember what animal bacon comes from?"

(8) Tell the child ahead of time that if he/she behaves, you will stop at the park, play a game or have a nutritious snack when you get home. Be sure you reinforce this promise only if the child obeys. Make the consequence of misbehavior the removal of the privilege...not hitting or yelling.

Thanks to all the voters in Precinct #4 who voted in the run-off election.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the voters of the precinct for your confidence and support in the election on April 10th.

Your continued support and vote in the November election would be greatly appreciated



Jack Cobb

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of PLAINS, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del PLAINS Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 5, 19 90, for voting in a CITY election, to ELECT 2 ALDERMAN AND MAYOR.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de MAYO de 19 90 para votar en la Elección para ELEGIR 2 MEMBROS DEL CONCILIO y MAYOR.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES CITY HALL 601 11th STREET
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

601 11th Street CITY HALL

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

CITY HALL

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 16, 1990 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16th DE ABRIL (fecha))

and ending on MAY 1, 1990 (date)

(y terminando el 1 DE MAYO (fecha))

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Hora)

NONE

NONE

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

JANIE RAMOS AND /OR SHELLEY SWEAT

(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

P.O. BOX 550

(Address) (Dirección)

PLAINS, TEXAS 79355

(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

APRIL 27, 1990 / 27th DE ABRIL

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 21st day of March, 19 90

(Emitada este día de 19)

Handwritten Signature
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

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