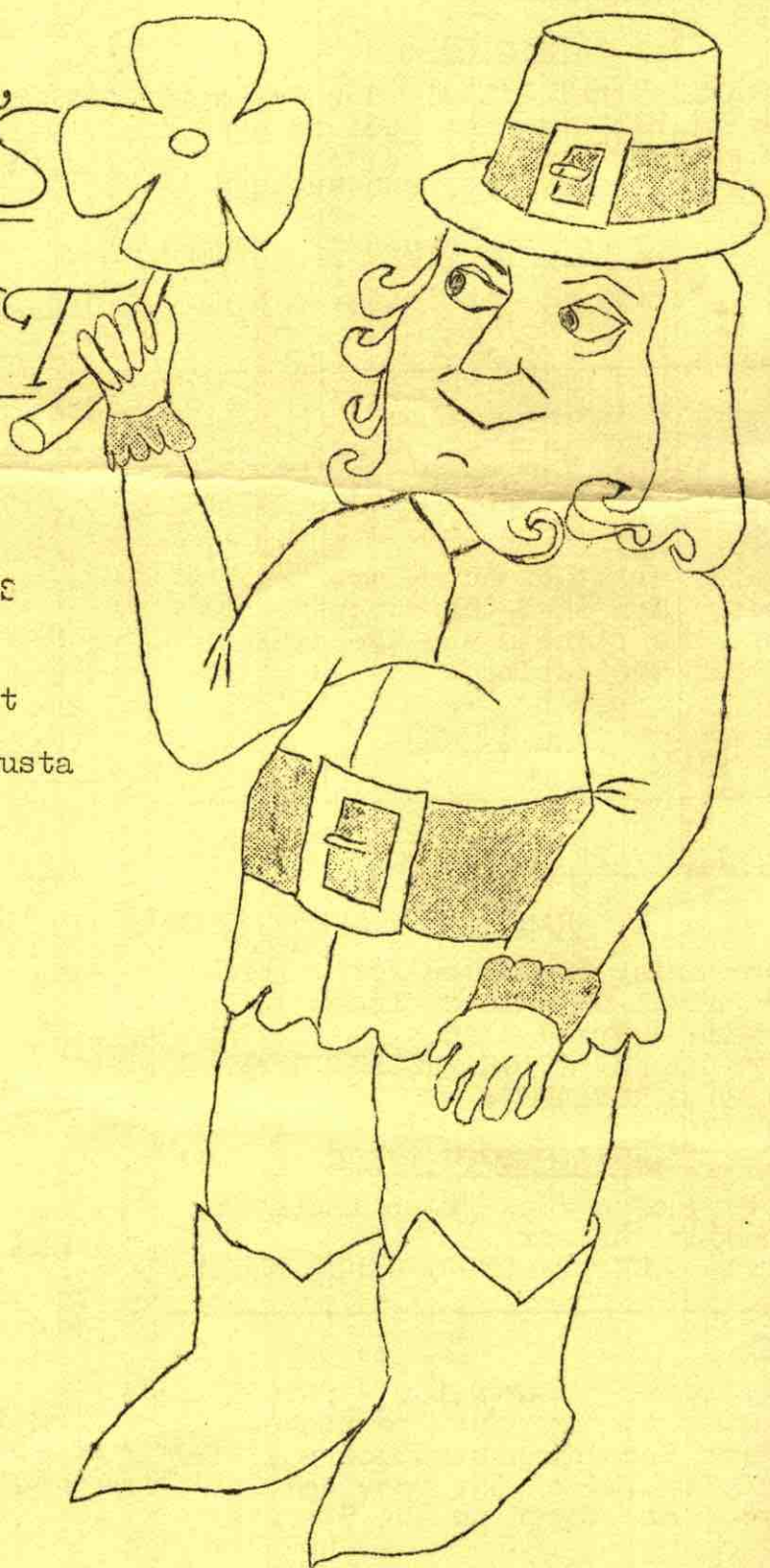


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CABARET



SATURDAY 18 March 1972

at: COMMUNITY HALL

Commencing at 8.00 p.m. £

A Night full of Entertainment
TOP CLASS BAND from Port Augusta
PRIZES, EXCELLENT MUSIC

PERMIT : 8.00 - 2.00a.m.

COME ONE, COME ALL

ENJOY YOURSELF

Tickets available at
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PRICE : \$1.75 SINGLE.

Cinema

FRIDAY 17 March

"SPARTACUS" (NSC)

History's most powerful story of love and rebellion. Alive with the struggle of a man for freedom.

Stars: KIRK DOUGLAS, JEAN SIMMONS, TONY CURTIS, CHARLES LAUGHTON, PETER USTINOV, LAURENCE OLIVER.

plus SHORTS

Ski for two (8 mins.)

WEDNESDAY 22 March - RANCH NIGHT

"ACE HIGH" (NSC)

The smile that kills! Nobody beats Caco at his own game because even if you win you lose.

Stars: TERENCE HILL, BUD SPENCER.

"HOSTILE GUNS" (NSC)

Sorry, no publicity to hand

SATURDAY 25 March

"2001" A SPACE ODYSSEY (G)

Stars: KEIR DULLEA, GARY LOCKWOOD. An epic drama of adventure and exploration that takes you to the moon, the planets and the still more distant stars.

plus SHORTS

WEDNESDAY 29 March

"GRAND SLAM" (NSC)

From Paris, Rome, New York, London a carnival of thieves comes to Rio to make a Grand Slam.

Stars: JANET LEIGH, ROBERT HOFFMAN, EDWARD G ROBINSON.

"HELLO DOWN THERE" (G)

A story of a rock group living it up under the surf.

Stars: TONY RANDELL, JANET LEIGH.

Note:

All picture tickets for a normal Saturday showing must be picked up from the Administration Building by 10.30 a.m. on Saturday as tickets are taken to the Cinema.

Ads

DENTIST: The Clinic will be conducted at LC from 15 March to 17 March. Appointments Admin. Phone LC 182 Ext 8 Miss J Perkins or Ext 21 Miss E Wedding.

FOUND (at Golf Club)

1 GMH Key no. 9318
Contact: "TOPICS"

FOR SALE

2 Brand new sets of CAFE CURTAINS Marquisite - Orange flowers. \$4.00 Set.

Contact: Mrs Kamprod 17 Fourth St. Phone LC 77.

WANTED

Small quantity of WOOL (1/2 ball) Skoh - Mid Brown - (no number available) required to finish Cardigan.

Contact: Mrs Kamprod, 17 Fourth St. Phone LC 77.

WANTED

Laminex T/Steel frame TABLE - Suitable for outside Barbecue. Contact: W Knott, 17 Fifth St.

Several 44 gallon drums of empty aluminium cans are available to any organization in the town.

If you are interested contact the Town Foreman, Mr V Beinke.

This offer is open until March 30 when they will be dumped if not required.

When arranging your function
AVOID THESE DATES

March 18	St Pats Cabaret	CH
April 29	Kindy Cabaret	CH
May 12	Deb Ball	CH
May 13	Private	RSL
May 26	CWL Trading Table(E'shaws)	
July 22	School Cabaret	CH
Aug 26	Net Ball Cabaret	T
Sept 2	" " "	T

Many a man who doesn't believe in eternal punishment gets married and finds out for himself.

The difference between little white lies and whoppers is this: OTHER people tell whoppers.

It's terrible growing old all alone, he remarked. My wife hasn't had a birthday for ten years.



Sensational

Savings

EARN SHAW'S

JERV-WEL

Now available every week at the BUTCHER SHOP
 Fish - Fish - Fish. Snapper Fillets -
 English Fillets - Kippers Smoked (Genuine
 English Tucker) - Jars Scollops. Cooked
 Maddock already battered, just HEAT-N-EAT.
 Whiting - Fish Fingers loose.

We have run a spot check on Port Augusta meat prices and we find that we are from 4c to 20c a lb. CHEAPER than the Port. We think this is beautiful and we will try and hold this difference as long as we can. The only BEEF we sell is yearling and this naturally is dearer than these old 1 Tonners that are almost dead of old age before slaughter. By buying only the best and still beating Port Augusta prices I think our Butchers are doing a marvellous job.

MAIN STORE

Winter Woolies have started to arrive and MCD Chunk Shoes keep up with Adelaide. These are all the rage in Town and are showing on all Fashion Models on T.V.

EASTER - EGG

More Easter Egg and Novelties arrived today. Be early now as this time only 1/2 of what was ordered came in. Next time we will be lucky to get any.

EASTER BREAD

Think about your arrangements now as our last supply will be on THURSDAY 30 MARCH. This will have to last until WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL **6 DAYS**

We must have your order now. We cannot guess your requirements and any orders not in by our Deadline will miss out.

HOT CROSS BUNS

Place your orders now as only limited supplies will be in. Your choice of BALFOURS or NORTHERN BAKERIES.

DO IT NOW!

LEIGH CREEK GOLF CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the above Club was held on 21 February '72. Officer Bearers for the 1972 season were elected as under:-

P ZEICHMANNIS	-	President	C HEINRICH	-	Secretary
L VASILUNAS	-	Treasurer	A PENGILLY	-	Captain
		G SBCOMA	-		Vice Captain.

Committee - M RANTALL, A CRAIGIE, A HOLMES and G GERLACH.
 Groundsman - D ELLIS

The Club would welcome new players who may approach any of the above committee for nomination forms. OPENING DAY will be on SUNDAY 26th March. Hit off being as previous years 12.30pm. Please be on time for draw etc., which will be of great assistance to the Captain. FEES are now due and should be paid to the Treasurer prior to the first competition.

First Tee - course on SAT. DAY - 18th March - 1.30 pm.

Medical . . .

Immunization is a safe and effective way of protection against many diseases. A short explanation of the commonly used vaccines follows:-

TRIPLE ANTIGEN - for immunization of children aged 2 years and above against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

DIPHTHERIA-TETANUS - for immunization of children aged 2 years and above against diphtheria & tetanus.

TETANUS TOXOID - for immunization of adults and children over the age of 12 years against tetanus. (BOOSTER adviseable every 5 years).

SMALLPOX vaccine - best given at 16 months. Revaccination approximately every 3-5 years. This card is not valid for international travel.

POLIOMYELITIS vaccine - Sabin oral vaccine, may be started at 3 months of age. There is no upper age limit.

The above immunizations will now be given on a Saturday, once a month - the first on SATURDAY 8th April 9am to 5pm. Future dates will be announced in 'Topics'.

MOTHERS & BABIES - Tuesdays 2-4pm as usual.

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**S W R . . .**

General Meeting. - TUESDAY 28th March, 1972 - 8pm.

Roll Call - A flower & its meaning.

Competition (a) A set of drink coasters.

(b) A tea cake (to be buttered)  
NB these to be auctioned.

Guests - Far Northern Divisional President and Far Northern Group President, also Far Northern Group Secretary.

Hostesses - Mesdames FRANKS, GIBSON, N REID and R PATTERSON.

Note! - All members to bring a plate of supper.

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LEIGH CREEK AREA SCHOOL WELFARE CLUB

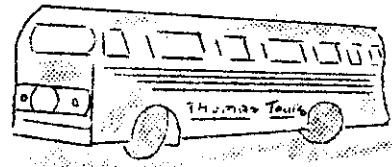
The next general meeting of the above Club will be held on THURSDAY 23rd March - 2pm. Girls Craft centre of the School.

Afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of this meeting.

FRIENDS, as well as **MOTHERS** are warmly welcomed to attend.

Subscriptions for the following yrs membership are due and will be collected at this meeting. (B A BARBER)

Thomas Tours Pty. Ltd



ARKAROOOLA - LEIGH CREEK EXPRESS

Weekly passenger and parcel freight service from Adelaide and Arkaroola serving the Northern Flinders Ranges area.

Depart. 101 Franklin St - Adelaide:
7.45 am Saturdays.

Depart. Arkaroola:
7.00 am Sundays.

Depart Leigh Creek:
10.45 am Sundays.

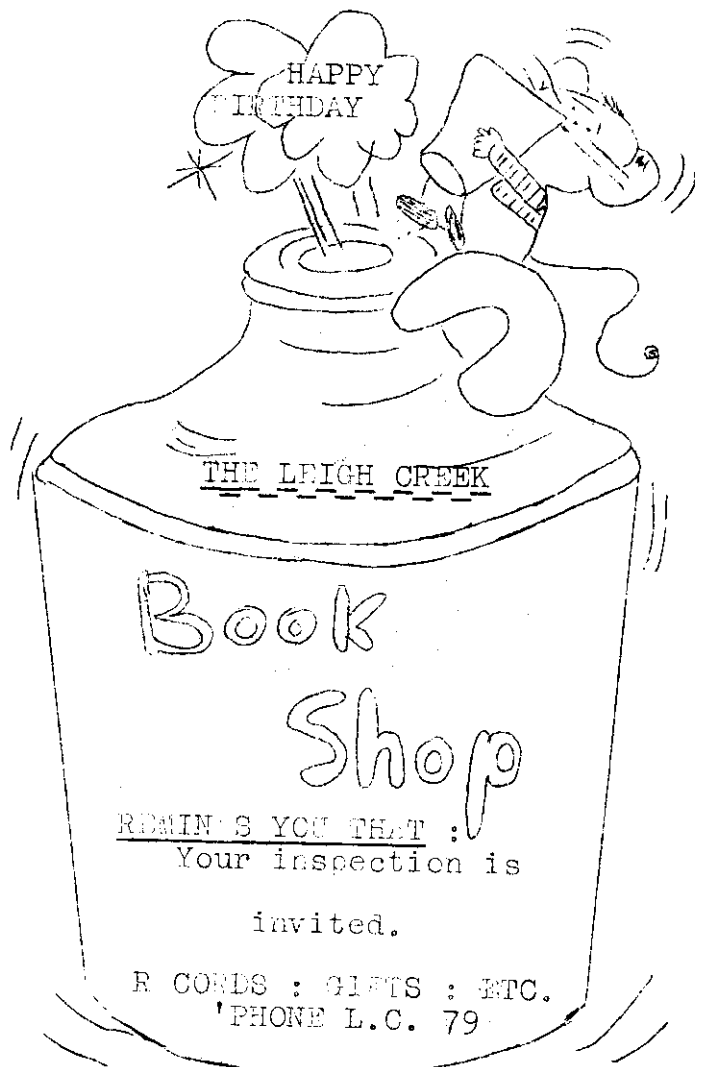
Passenger bookings and freight enquiries can be directed to:

ARKAROOOLA - Arkaroola Ent. Ltd.
LEIGH CREEK - Daulbys Four Square St
COPLEY - The North Gate
BELTANA - Mr. I. Hull
PARACHILNA - Parachilna Hotel
ADELAIDE - Ansett Pioneer, 101 Franklin Street

or

OUR office - 17 Hastings Road,
Col. Light Gdns.
Phones 76.1615 or 76.7708

Mr A HUMBLE - VET - visiting Leigh Cr.
8th, 9th, April - Book B.T.S.A. Admin.



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TENNIS

A few upsets have occurred during the past fortnight which has thrown the competition wide open. Previously unbeaten TELFORD have crashed to TOWN and COPLEY, and NORTHFIELD, in their last 2 match, have been well beaten by Copley and held to a draw by TELFORD.

Results

- 2/3/72 - TOWNSHIP 10 sets d Telford 8
- 10/3/72 - COPLEY 11 sets d Northfield 7
- 14/3/72 - NORTHFIELD 9 sets, 79 games drew with TELFORD 9 sets, 79.
- 15/3/72 - COPLEY 13 sets d Town 5.

This is the situation at the end of the second round.

	P	W	L	D
Copley	6	4	2	0
Northfield	6	3	2	1
Telford	6	3	2	1
Township	6	1	5	0

There will be NO tennis during the next few weeks while our courts are being re-surfaced.

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A notice will appear in this paper when work has finished and a resumption is possible.

In the meantime we are all looking forward to playing on a first grade asphalt surface with clean white lines.

B BUTTON - Secretary

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EASTER SURGERY

Dr MUSSARED advises:-

As usual to Thursday 30th March,
 Easter Friday - Nil
 Easter Saturday - 9 - 10 am
 Easter Monday - Nil
 Dr COLLINGS Tuesday 4th - normal.

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Fathers give daughters away to other men who aren't good enough for them, so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's.

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FAR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

After hearing the announcement by the Prime Minister, The Honourable W Mc Mahon that \$46,000,000 will be spent for the initial introduction of colour television, and that all the Associations previous representations have been given little encouragement, it was decided to write direct to the Prime Minister.

The letter from the Association with the acknowledgement is as follows:-

"Dear Sir,

On the Australian Broadcasting Commission's evening news service (wireless) of the 15 February, 1972, I heard your announcement that Coloured Television could be available, if the Commercial Stations are ready, in approximately three years time, with country viewers later.

Our Association which operates on a 100 mile radius of Lyndhurst, but functions from Leigh Creek, S.A. which is outside the State Local Government Area, and is the only organised body in the area, have been corresponding with Mr Myles Wright, Chairman of the ABC Board, through Senator D.S. Jessop and Mr C.R. Kelly (MP - SA), on the matter of television for this area, for approximately two years.

The main text of the answers we have received are - "the prohibitive cost involved for the number of people who would benefit" and that "we will be kept in mind in the future".

This Committee is of the opinion that it is short sighted to consider initial costs along, without looking at the benefits to be gained, certainly each receiver would be licenced, and the aid to decentralization, which is being talked of by most politicians, is almost immeasurable.

Although the initial costs have been estimated on 1,000 people, which is the Leigh Creek population only, the actual number of people within 100 miles radius of Lyndhurst excluding mining companies is in excess of 6,500. To give television coverage to our township alone, would be unfair to the station and minor people as well as adjacent towns; this we would not want any part of.

An estimate of the population within 100 miles radius is as follows:-

<u>Miles</u>	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Pop.</u>
15	Leigh Creek	1,000
22	Copley	80
	Lyndhurst	40
50	Marree	100
71	Parachilna	40
41	Beltana	50
87	Woomera	3,000
62	Andamooka (av).	2,250
	(Winter 3,500)	
	(Summer 1,000)	
	Station properties	155

I hope you don't feel that we've "gone over people's heads" on this matter in putting our case to you, but we feel very strongly on the subject, particularly with coloured television being considered, when some people haven't the option of having black & white.

Enclosed for your information are copies of our Constitution, the Presidents' Report from our last General Meeting and a report of that meeting, along with a copy of our latest letter from Mr Myles Wright.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on this matter, and will be grateful if you can assist us in obtaining our goal.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) R Barber
SECRETARY

Answer to the above - next page.

that's that!?

Now I will get in touch with . . .

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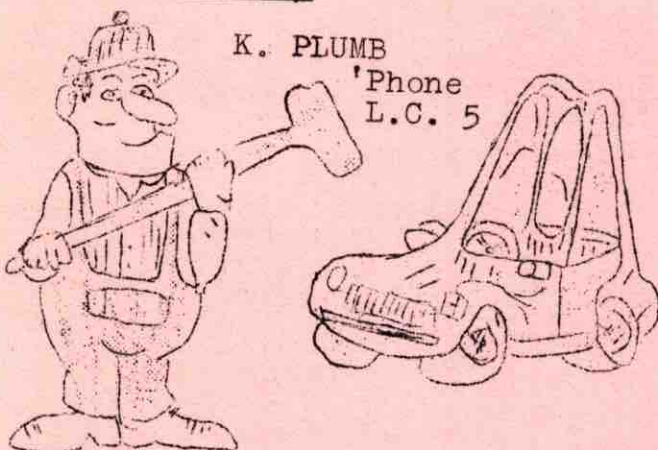
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And be a HOLDEN owner
(Australia's own car)

LOCAL AGENT :

K. PLUMB

'Phone
L.C. 5



M I S S C E L L A N Y

We extend a welcome to the CARLSON family who have recently moved to Leigh Creek. Paul is an electrical fitter and we trust he and his family spend many a happy year with us.

We also extend a welcome to JOHN ZWAR who has recently joined the ETSA staff as a Technical Assistant in the Gardening Section and as Leigh Creek is no stranger to John we know his stay will be a happy and pleasant one.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nick & Aileen BINETTE on the recent birth of their son (PAUL CECIL) - Kingswood 4/3/72. We also extend 21st birthday greetings to Aileen for the 11th March.

BABY SITTING (reasonable rates) - contact Miss DIANNE JOHNSON - 14 Second Street.

On the sick list this issue we have Mrs MARIA KAISER - "Get well quick" wishes are extended to you Maria. We are pleased to see the following ladies on the mend after recent hospitalization:-

Mrs LEILA JOHNSON
Mrs JILLIAN EARNSHAW
Mrs AUDREY BEAL

Leigh Creek BILLIARD Club - all members and persons interested in playing billiards, snooker etc., are asked to attend a meeting to be held in the billiard room - 'A' Block - 8.pm on THURSDAY 23 March.

Another new family in our midst is Mr & Mrs ALEX BORDA and daughter HELEN. Alex has joined the DCA staff for approx. 2 years. We say, "welcome".

NETBALL committee meeting will be held in the Club house at 1.30 pm SATURDAY 18th March. Representative from each team to be present.

(K. WARD - Secretary)

Mrs J HINES wishes to advise her customers that the Hairdressing Salon will be closed over Easter (Friday - Monday). Normal trading Tues. 4th.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The next committee meeting will be held at the home of A. GIBSON on Wed. 22nd March at 7.30 pm.

During the next week, the Department of Public Health Dentist in a mobile van will be visiting the school. He anticipates being here approx. four months.

Dr MUSSARED will relinquish the medical practice at Leigh Creek from TUESDAY 4th April '72. Dr. M COLLINGS will commence practice at the surgery behind the hospital on that day and will consult at the same times.

Accounts due to Dr Mussared should be paid at the Admin ETSA building to the Cashier who will forward them to Dr. Mussared.

On behalf of the Leigh Creek & district folk we take this opportunity of sincerely thanking Dr. Mussared for the valuable service she has given to us. "THANK YOU"

We say goodbye and goodluck this issue to Mr GORDON MILLIKAN who transfers to Eastwood on the 26th March. The Millikan family have lived at Leigh Creek for over 13 yrs and for the last 2½ years Gordon has been the Leigh Creek ETSA Safety Officer. We wish them all the very best for future years.

BINGO - the next session will be held on THURSDAY March 30th commencing at 8.pm - R.S.L. Hall. Come-a-long and be one of the lucky winners.

LCW SOFTBALL - Annual General Don't forget the meeting girls. THURSDAY 23rd March, commencing at 7.30 pm in the supper room of the Community Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bob POCKLINGTON on his recent staff appointment to Catering Supervisor.

When good friends walk beside us
On the trails that we must keep,
Our burdens seem less heavy
And hills are not so steep.

The weary miles pass swiftly
Taken in a joyous stride,
And all the world seems brighter
When friends walk by our side.

We are happy to announce that Miss JACKIE PERKINS & SHARON CORBELL are presently in training to take over 'Topics' whilst Editress & helper are holidaying (July - September).

Church Diary - - -



LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday

2nd April at 9.00 a.m.
Reading - in United
Cong. Church.

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ST LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

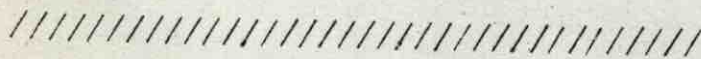
March 19 - 7.30pm
Evening Prayer.

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UNITED CONGREGATION

(Sponsored by Meth, Presb & Cong.)

March 26 - 7 pm Rev. J RAYMOND.



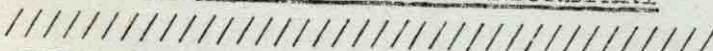
Prime Minister
Canberra.
29 Feb. '72

Dear Mr Barber,
Your letter of 17 February 1972 to the Prime Minister on behalf of the Far Northern Development Association, concerning the introduction of television to the Leigh Creek area, has been received.

I have been asked to inform you that a reply will be sent to you on this matter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) I F Grigg
PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY

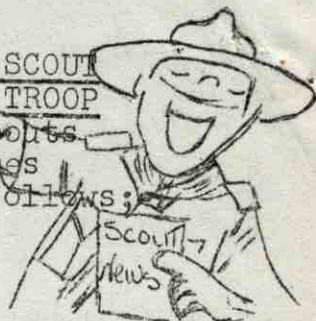


NEWS ITEM:- A hunter climbed over a fence.. with loaded gun. Survived by widow, three children & a rabbit.

1st LEIGH CREEK BOY SCOUT TROOP

Parents of Cubs & Scouts are advised that times of meetings are as follows:

CUBS .. 6.30 - 8pm
SCOUTS. 8.00 - 10pm
(Fridays)



An exception to Scout Leaders who may be required to attend troop councils - no longer than 1/2 hour after meeting.

We are also STILL looking for a CUB MASTER/MISTRESS. Anybody who could help please contact Mr BARBER (chairman) - Mr BARBERIEN (S/Master)

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"FLINDERS RANGES PLANNING AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN"

A copy of the above plan is available at the Leigh Creek Post Office for inspection by the public.

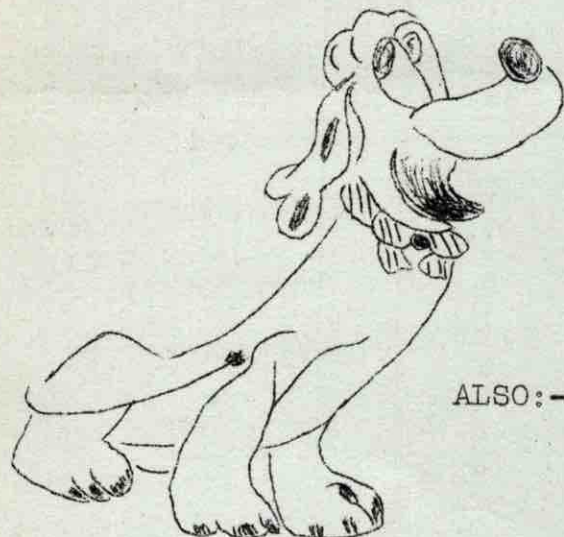
However, the publication cannot be taken from the Post Office.

All further enquiries from the public or comments relating to the plan should be addressed to "The Secretary, State Planning Authority, GPO Box 1815N, ADELAIDE, Sth Aust. 5001.

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LEIGH CREEK CAMERA CLUB

A meeting of the above will be held in the supper room on Sunday March 19th - 7.30 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a new committee and get the club started again. ALL those interested - Male or Female please come along with your ideas & suggestions for our 1972 programme. All those attending are asked to bring along their 3 best slides - These will be screened after the GM.



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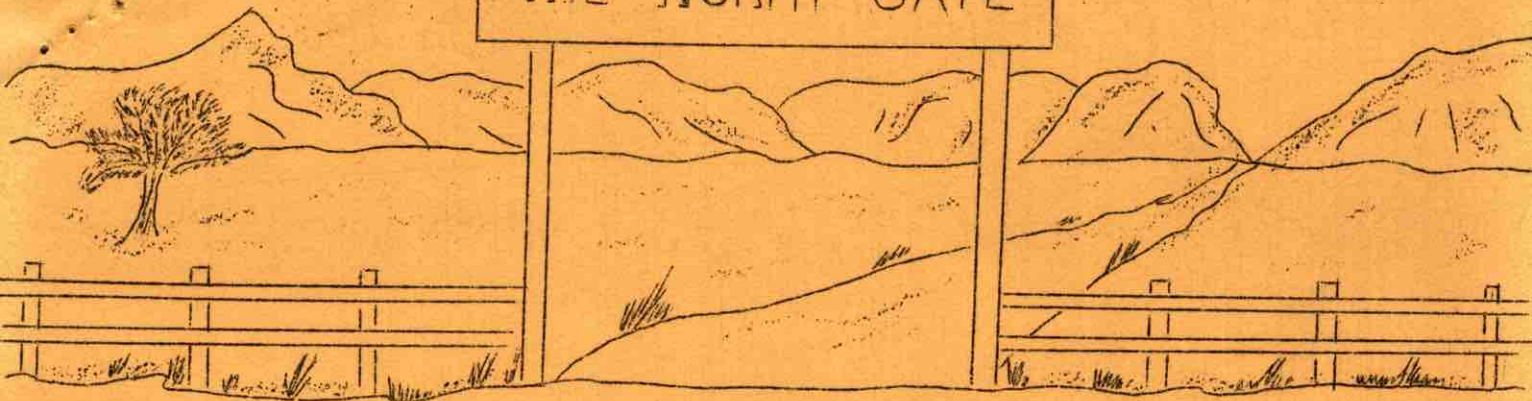
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735 x 14	inch NYLON tyre	24.00
750 x 14	inch NYLON tyre	25.00

SPECIAL EASTER OFFER

As an introductory offer we will allow a 10% discount on ALL tyres bought in the week from 17th March - 24th March 1972.

FRIED CHICKEN

We are proud to announce that we have developed our own fried chicken, which we have named 'WILLARD' Fried Chicken.

Succulent pieces of top grade chicken flavoured with our blend of spices and coated with a light batter.

½ breast pieces	....	45 cents ea.
3 pieces	....	\$1.20
5 pieces	....	1.95

NEW ON THE MENU

Sausage rolls	... ..	12 cents
Pizza pies	.. ...	20 cents

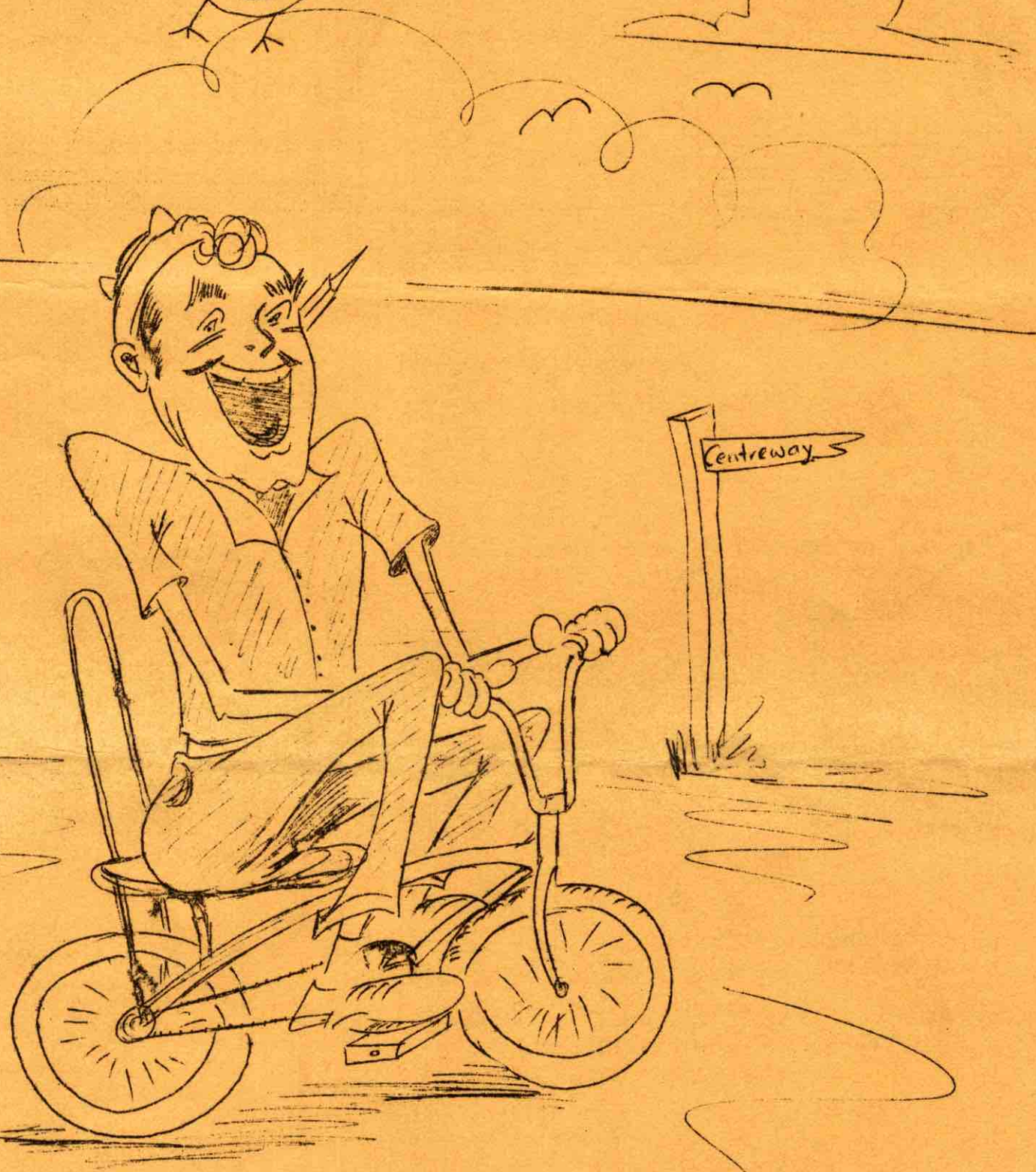
STREETS ICE-CREAM

We introduced Streets Ice-cream to the Mid North. HAVE YOU tried it yet?

Treat your family to one of the Icecream Logs over Easter, they make a delicious desert.

Strawberry Swiss Roll	... ..	Neapolitan Log
Old English Toffee Log	... ..	Lamington Bar.

SNOOOPY SAYS....



Guess who pinched his son's bike recently - when the delivery van broke down?

AND... Guess who lost his safety shoes to a D.9 'Cat'?