

# Lamb County Ranks In Top 10 For Cotton, Corn Production

total of 80,300 bales, Lamb County farmers ranked in the top 10 in the production of upland

cotton in Texas for 1974, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Lamb County also ranked in the top 10 counties in corn production in 1974. County farmers harvested some

134,500 acres of cotton, compared with 165,700 in 1973. Yield per harvested acres reached only 287 pounds—a reduction of 157 pounds from the previous year.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, farmers harvested almost 3.8 million bushels of corn, a seven percent decrease from 1973's production.

Parmer County led the state in corn production with over 19 million bushels.

Dry weather, lasting from late fall through winter, caused most of the planting and growing problems on the Texas High Plains. Farmers either dry planted or waited for additional moisture, and yields of some crops were down drastically from previous years. Growth in most dryland areas was spotty and much replanting was necessary.

Despite the many problems associated with 1974, White reported that Texas ranked sixteenth in the nation in corn production with over 73 million bushels.

Cotton statistics for the past year have been compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, which show Texas slipping to Number Two in the nation in cotton production with a total of 2,462,000 bales. California led the nation with 2,595,000 bales.

Short moisture conditions, which reached drought proportions by April and May, delayed planting in many areas of the Texas High and Low Plains, according to White. Numerous farmers dry planted, but mid-June rains came too late for most of the crop. Planting on the Texas Plains was substantially below normal, and many stands were eventually abandoned.

Growth and development of the late maturing crop were delayed by cool weather and rains, and harvest ran behind schedule through October and November. In addition, cool, wet weather in January delayed completion of harvest until February.

Texas farmers averaged 35 cents per pound, bringing the total value of the 1974 crop to \$413,688,000. More than one million tons of cottonseed were also produced, adding another \$123 million to that total, White reported.

Complete figures on all Texas field crops have been compiled in the "1974 Texas Field Crop Statistics." Copies may be obtained by writing John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



A BROKEN WATER main line on E. 5th flooded part of town and resulted in water having to be cut off for several hours Tuesday afternoon while city crewmen repaired the broken line. Beauty shops, restaurants and home owners alike felt the inconvenience of the water cutoff. (Staff Photo)

## Food Drying Demonstration Scheduled

A demonstration on home food drying is scheduled Friday afternoon at the Lamb County Agricultural Community Building in Littlefield. Persons who are wondering what to do with fresh fruits and vegetables are in short supply. The demonstration will offer another way of preserving foods. Besides drying, one of the oldest known to man—drying—will be demonstrated.

County extension agent, about 75 percent of the water is removed from the foods, and therefore makes it easy to store.

Presenting the demonstration will be Mrs. Connie Jacquess of Nutrition Unlimited of Lubbock. She will show how to dry the foods and how to reconstitute them for serving. Persons will be able to taste the foods when prepared.

For more information, contact Mrs. Dorothy Powell.

The program is free and the public is invited.

Persons attending will be given information on sun-drying methods, oven-drying methods and a special food dehydrator method.

Mrs. Powell emphasizes, "We hope this program will answer your questions about drying foods, as we have received many calls at the extension office concerning drying methods."

## Western Dance Saturday

Lewis and Edna Lee of Pep are playing for a western dance Saturday night in the Lamb County Agency Center to benefit the state 4-H at Brownwood.

## A Approval Monday

Approval of the Plan A program for Littlefield schools and other schools was received Monday morning from the Texas Agency according to Littlefield Superintendent, Jack York. A relatively new special program that deals with students who have a learning or physical disability, those students who are mentally retarded and those with speech problems. Littlefield, other schools in the area include Sudan, Amherst, Springlake-Earth and Cottonwood. Teachers will be involved in the program, along with seven aides and supervisory personnel. Supervisor of the program is Mrs. Powell, 285-3844.

## Mystery Shrouding Olton Man Cleared

The mystery surrounding critical injuries sustained by Castillo T. Arroyos of Olton was cleared after eye witnesses reported that Arroyos jumped off the back of a moving truck.

The man, who is in his twenties, was first thought to be the victim of a beating and then shoved from a moving vehicle.

Sheriff E. D. McNeese said Olton night deputy Bun Combust and another Olton city policeman said they saw the man jump from the moving truck near the Olton police department Thursday night.

Evidently the man had hitched a ride on the truck, thinking it would stop in Olton. When the truck didn't stop, Arroyos apparently jumped. It was believed the driver did not know Arroyos was riding on the truck.

## Junior High Band To Begin Practice

Members of the Littlefield Junior High School Band will begin summer band practice Monday, Aug. 11.

Practice will be held at the junior high from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

"The rehearsals will not be filled with all hard work and no fun," according to Band Director Richard Hayden, who has several contests planned involving individual students as well as groups of students. Also, several parties, including a swimming party are planned.

All members of the junior high band are required to attend the rehearsals. If a conflict should arise, the student should get in contact with Hayden.

## City Council Meets Tonight

Littlefield's City Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the council chamber of city hall.

Scheduled for discussion are eight items of business.

Councilmen will:

1. Conduct a public hearing on an application for a taxicab permit.
2. Award bid for construction of water and sewer extension to the industrial site.
3. Award bid for the depository of city funds.
4. Award bid for janitorial service contract for the municipal building.
5. Consider an ordinance relating to drinking in public.
6. Discuss the rural fire agreement.
7. Review the Revenue Sharing Actual Use Report.
8. Consider an ordinance releasing a 20-foot easement on certain districts in the South Moore edition.

Other areas currently under study or in progress are: Review of city building and utility codes, salary and wage plan, community development funds, sanitation collection system, and a study of various city service charges.

In relation to the proposed ordinance related to drinking in public, City Manager Jim Blagg reports that within the last two months, "There has been an accelerated increase in vandalism,

littering and broken beer bottles in the business district. The new ordinance will basically attempt to expand the already existing state laws on the matter."

He continued, "There seems to be some thinking that the vandalism is tied directly to the consumption of alcohol, and this is the reason we feel there is a need for action which will alleviate some of these problems."

"We have already increased our patrol in the area, and if this doesn't take care of the problem, other actions will be taken."

He also stressed, "We realize that the majority of those persons using the downtown area are not abusing it—it's only a few. And we're not preaching at them either."

"These are facts! We have a problem, and we must deal with it, because it is costing citizens money," he concluded.



DAVID ROBERT SEVIER, 24, of Littlefield, received serious leg fractures when his motorcycle was hit by a car driven by Alva Wood Roberson of Olton. The wreck occurred about 2 p.m. Tuesday at 400 E. 9th and South Farwell. The Roberson vehicle was traveling north on S. Farwell and failed to see the cycle going west on E. 9th, according to the officer's report. Sevier was brought to Medical Arts by ambulance, then transferred to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for surgery. (Staff Photo)

## City, County Officers Busy With Theft, Burglary Reports

A total of 18 persons were booked at the county jail the latter part of the week and over the weekend, and three burglaries were reported at Olton.

City police booked several on charges of drunk in public and six offenses were reported.

A Lubbock man is charged with the recent burglary of White Auto in Earth.

At the county jail, an Anton man was released on a \$400 bond on a charge of disturbance by affray. A Littlefield woman paid a fine of \$22.50 on a check law violation charge.

A Fort Worth man was picked up in Littlefield and charged with car theft. He remained in jail at press time.

A Sudan man and a Sudan woman were charged with being drunk and fined \$32.50 each.

A Littlefield man was booked on charges of aggravated assault but charges were dropped when it was determined he was protecting himself. A Littlefield man paid a fine of \$33.15 on a check law violation. An Amherst man was charged with check law violation.

A Muleshoe man and an alien were charged with being drunk. A total of eight aliens were booked over the weekend.

County officers are investigating a burglary of the Unique Drive-In Restaurant in Olton. Approximately \$300 in change was taken from the pool tables and coin operated tables and machines. Another \$100 damages were done to the machines in getting the money.

Eddie Garcia of Olton reported a house burglary and about \$25 worth of kitchen equipment missing.

Lonnie Smith of Olton reported the theft of a horse trailer valued at \$900.

Littlefield city police have received several reports of burglary and breaking and entering. Kenneth Overland reported \$269.53 in cash taken from a brown money bag at the service station at 137 Marshall Howard Blvd.

Ona Lee Peel of 1117 W. 3rd reported five heaters taken from the trailer house next door to her.

Giles Motor Company reported someone pried the lock off the gate and cut a wire off a boat battery and took it and stole a 1974 Honda motorcycle. Total value was estimated at \$1,087.

Nickanor Rodriguez reported a breaking and entering at 1215 E. 12th where the back door was broken down and a portable tv and stereo were missing.

Darrel Friday reported vandalism to his car parked at 208 N. Austin. Someone cut the vinyl top and broke the windshield and back glass and took two mag wheels. Damage and theft was estimated at \$400.

T. W. Bryson reported \$100 damage in vandalism to his car parked at 1207 W. 14th.

Last week Steve Orbison of Spade reported to County authorities that persons had pushed the shed door open at a barn northeast of Spade and had taken approximately \$1,000 in parts, equipment, including a saddle, tools, chest and tires.

Sheriff McNeese said Donnell Dwight Bailey Jr. a 22-year-old Lubbock man has been picked up in Lubbock and charged with the burglary of White Auto Store in Earth. The subject had a gun taken in the large burglary when he was arrested. The suspect's bond has been set at \$5,000.

## Job Applications, Interviews Opened By Denim Spinning Mill

Job applications for employment at the new denim spinning mill are now being accepted at the temporary office at 229 Phelps Avenue, and at Texas Employment Commission, according to Mickey Brewer, personnel manager.

Applications are being accepted at the office from 9 to 12 each morning, only, and interviews are being conducted in the afternoons by appointment only. Persons wishing to apply in the afternoon may go to the TEC office.

According to Brewer, "We have 153 applications thus far, and we could use some more. Everyone who applies will receive an interview." He emphasized that when application is made, an interview time will be assigned or made later.

Work schedules after the mill is in operation will include a three-day work week at 12 hours per day. Persons working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will switch to the Thursday, Friday and Saturday schedule every

five weeks, and vice versa. Therefore, every 10 weeks employees will have a paid week off—a total of five weeks off during the year.

Salaries will vary according to skills, background and education, and the lowest minimum salary will be \$2.45 per hour. All time over 40 hours will be paid time and a half.

Among benefits that go with the job will be hospitalization—up to \$100,000; life insurance—\$5000; 4 percent vacation bonus after one year; 6 percent vacation bonus after 10 years; and an additional 4 percent holiday bonus pay.

The mill will be closed Christmas eve and Christmas day, and workers will draw holiday pay.

"This is a very, very liberal program," Brewer emphasized.

Training of employees will be done by South Plains College from a training program developed by Resources Incorporated.

## Pioneer Reunion Planning Meeting Conducted Monday

Officers of the Lamb County Pioneers Association met Monday night to make further plans for their 26th annual Lamb County Pioneers Reunion, slated for Tuesday, Aug. 26, in the new agriculture and community building, located on the fairgrounds in Littlefield.

Registration is to begin at 2 p.m. at the front door, with Herbert Dunn in charge. Reports were presented by the various committees.

Logsdon will be in charge of the building, table and chairs; and Mrs. Emily Peterman is securing the gifts for the oldest man and woman present, the person traveling the farthest and the person who has lived in the county the longest.

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## 'Flowerpot Gardening', Topic Of Course

Having a green thumb doesn't just happen. Sometimes the knack for growing things has to be developed. And a short course in flowerpot gardening will help.

"Flowerpot Gardening" is part of a five-day "summer Seminar for Seniors" to be offered Aug. 11-15 at South Plains College. Polly Parmer, assistant professor of biology at SPC, will be instructor for the course, which will meet from 1 to 1:50 p.m. each day.

"We will discuss the fundamentals of flowerpot or container gardening," said Mrs. Parmer. "Topics will include watering, fertilizing, pruning

and propagation by cuttings. We also will construct terrariums and hanging baskets," she added.

Wandering jew, coleus and fantasia will be among the indoor plants used in the course.

In addition to the gardening class, eight other short courses and five topics of general interest will be offered for the seminar, which is available to older persons throughout the South Plains area. Courses range from southwestern archeology to a study of American women in history.

Morning refreshments and a noon meal will be provided each day for seminar participants.

Reservations to attend the seminar may be made by contacting either Gary Wynn of Levelland, seminar coordinator, at 894-7061, or the office of Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education at SPC, 894-4921, ext. 252. Cost of the seminar is \$10 a person. Registration forms are available at the Hockley County Retired Senior Volunteer program office in Levelland. Deadline to register is Aug. 10.

## Morgan Reunion Held At Amherst

AMHERST—Ninety-four attended the family reunion of Mrs. R. R. Morgan held at her home five miles north of town Sunday.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Presley, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Presley and family, Fort Worth; Mrs. Irene Raynes, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Webb and family, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Presley, Fritch; Mr. and Mrs. Thee Arron and boys, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Presley and girls, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Turville and son, Clarendon;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Keith, Meridian; Mrs. Velma Howell, Dallas; Mrs. Kathy Turner and Mist-Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Northcutt and family, Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waltham and girls, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Toy Stine, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stine, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Britt and family, Lubbock; Mrs. Wanda Johnson and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan and family, Dimmitt; Mrs. Charles and Jonathan, Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Amherst;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and Amy, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morgan, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lavelle Hardwich, Amherst; Mrs. M. M. White, Amherst; Mrs. Pete Templeton, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Parker, Lubbock; Howard Hamaliton and daughter, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamaliton; Oleta Howard, Port Arthur; Mrs. Wilmeth Scott, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mrs. Alice Campbell and friend, Clovis, N.M.; Calvin Hamaliton, Port Orchard, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gresham, Edmondson; Mrs. Ruby Gresham, Winters; Wilbur Smith, Temple; and Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Carpenter, Temple.

**VETERAN'S BENEFITS**  
Actual and potential beneficiaries of Veterans Administration benefits include 29.4 million living veterans, their 66 million family members, and four million survivors of deceased veterans—nearly half the population of the United States.



MR. AND MRS. Tom Tollett and daughter Cari accompanied their Canadian exchange student to the Lions Early Risers meeting Tuesday morning. Judy Dickson is from Ontario, Canada, and is visiting through the Lions student exchange program. Tollett is a member of the Noon Lions, and Cari is sweetheart of the club. (Staff Photo)

## Labor Force Survey Slated

Rosemary McNeese of Amherst, local representative of the Bureau of the Census, will conduct a survey of employment and unemployment in this area during mid-August, according to Percy R. Millard, director of the Bureau's regional office in Dallas.

In addition to the usual questions on current employment, the August survey will have additional questions about the use of food stamps in 1975.

The survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of about 60,000 households throughout the entire United States. The employment and

unemployment statistics which are based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, the June survey indicated that unemployment declined in June, and employment was about unchanged. The unemployment rate dropped 8.6 percent in June from 9.2 percent in May. Total employment remained steady at 84.8 million. Since last September total employment has fallen by nearly 2 million.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

## Spur Art Show Set Sept. 4

The Spur Homecoming Art Show will have more than \$500 purchase prizes when the Art Guild show opens its doors to the public in early September.

Entry fee will be \$3 per picture and all entries will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 and again on Friday until 9 a.m. when Jodie Boren will judge the show.

Another category is to be added this year—that of mini pictures. They must not exceed 5" in either dimension, and entry fees for these is 25 cents per entry.

After the judging, purchase prize donors may make pur-

chases, and nothing is to be removed from the gallery until 5 p.m. Saturday.

Ribbons will be given in ten categories: oils, landscape, still life, water color, pastels, other media, youth division (18 years old and under) copies, portraits, animal portraits and mini pictures.

**13.6 MILLION VETS**  
America's veteran population, according to Veterans Administration statistics, includes 13.6 million veterans of World War II, 7.5 million of the Vietnam-era, 5.9 million of the Korean Conflict, 984,000 of World War I and 1,000 of the Spanish-American War.

### INSUR-MATION

Ed Jennings 385-4489

Southern Farm Bureau Life Ins. Co.

Is there an accepted formula for determining how much life insurance I should carry?

There are several... one of which was derived in the Institution of Insurance Marketing: An individual should own from 3 to 5 times his annual income in life insurance and should pay premiums of 5% to 15% of his income. This allows enough flexibility to suit everyone. Once, President Lincoln was asked how long his legs were, he replied, "Just long enough to reach the ground." One should own enough insurance to provide a basic financial foundation for his family in the event of premature death and himself should live past retirement.

## Hackler, Light Families Make Tour

CIRCLE—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hackler, granddaughters, Cathy Price and Debbie True of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Athol Light and their granddaughters Cynthia Light and Melanie Cowart returned last week from a four weeks tour.

The Oltonites were accompanied on portions of the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohannon of Longview.

They were among 80- to 85,000 people touring Disneyland on July 4. It was estimated that 20- to 30,000 persons were refused entrance on that day.

They went to San Francisco where they viewed Golden Gate Bridge. They traveled through the Redwood Forest.

In Salem, Ore. they attended the National Family Motor Coach Convention. 1205 motor coaches were there, representing each state in the union including Alaska and Hawaii. Among the vehicles on display was a \$250,000 coach which could be viewed by appointment only.

The Lights and the Hacklers consider the high point of the trip to be their fishing for salmon off the beach at Ilwaco, Washington. They were with a group of 11 in a 54-foot boat that went out some 8 miles in the ocean. Mrs. Light reports that Mrs. Hacker caught a large

salmon some 30 to 35 inches long.

They returned to Texas by way of Boise, Idaho, Salt Lake City, Utah, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Denver, Colo., and

Raton, N.M.

They were not required to pay a high price for gasoline at any place. They found there had been good rainfall in all areas except the desert region.

## Seven Programs Slated At SPC

Pre-registration for seven occupational programs at South Plains College will be Monday, Aug. 11-14.

Programs include automotive and diesel mechanics, radio and television servicing, refrigeration-air conditioning mechanics, machinist trades, welding, and licensed vocational nursing, according to Jerry Barton, SPC registrar.

Registration will be from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. daily in the SPC Administration Building.

Registration schedule will be by students' last name as follows: Monday, Aug. 11—A-D; Tuesday, Aug. 12—E-I; Wednesday, Aug. 13—J-O; and Thursday, Aug. 14—P-Z.

Late pre-registration will be Monday, Aug. 18, through Thursday, Aug. 21. For more information, contact the SPC registrar's office at 894-4921, ext. 273.

## Wanda Cotter Earns Degree

Wanda N. Cotter of Littlefield is among the 368 West Texas State University students who will graduate in summer commencement ceremonies Saturday, Aug. 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Rehearsal is scheduled for 10 a.m. that morning in the coliseum.

Miss Cotter will receive a BS degree in education. Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins,

University president, will present diploma covers to the students, and the invocation and benediction addresses will be given by Marcus L. Adair, director of Faith Bible Center

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New Hampshire Spuds  
Scotch-Irish settlers in Londonderry, N.H., were the first to cultivate potatoes in the American colonies. Although spuds originated in the New World, they weren't grown in the United States until 1719.

## Earth School Board

### Hires Four New Teachers

EARTH—In the school board meeting held Monday evening, four new teachers were employed.

These are Glen Wester, choral director; Cindy Blagg, special education teacher, Lesa Helm as Reading teacher for Title I, program, and Pete Gameros, fifth grade teacher.

Wester has a BME degree from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, and a master's degree from North Texas State University, Denton, and has studied at the University, Oregon. The past three years he has taught choral, voice and

piano at Vernon. Miss Blagg, Amarillo, has a elementary education degree from Texas Women's University, Denton.

Miss Helm, Denton, is a graduate of Pease School and Pease College.

Gameros has a Master's degree from State University, Denton. The past four years he has taught fifth grade City school system.

## SUDAN NEWS

By BILLYE DOTY

MR. AND MRS. Elgan Baccus returned home from Brownwood to attend funeral services for Mrs. Urlene Baccus.

VISITING in Throckmorton recently were Mrs. Kenneth Noles, Francine, Don and Curtis Chester at Mrs. Nole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

RECENTLY in Red River at their mobile home were Glenn Chester and John.

MR. AND MRS. John Farris of Lovington, N.M. visited in the J. W. Olds home with her sister and other relatives.

ATTENDING the birthday party of Chad Nichols of Houston in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols were Brandi and Shanie Cate, Chris Harper, Tommy King and Monica Minyard.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. Ritchie and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Artho Rylant and girls of Whitbey Island vacationed last week at Chama, N.M.

JENNIFER BANDY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bandy of Yukon, Okla. is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bandy.

MR. AND MRS. Calvin Wiseman and family vacationed last week in the mountains of New Mexico.

MR. AND MRS. Martin Maxwell attended the Paden family reunion recently in Portales, N.M.

HONORING Ester James with a birthday dinner recently were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Burke of Lubbock, and Mrs. Leona Tollett.

MRS. WAYNE McAndrews, Jeff and Mitch of Angelton returned home last weekend. They had visited here some 10 days with relatives including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Seymore, Mrs. Muriel Crouch, and others. The Seymores took them to Comanche.

TERRY SWART, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart, was released from Littlefield Hospital the middle of last week to recuperate at home.

MR. AND MRS. Don Goodyear of Arlington visited recently in the home of her mother, Mrs. Muriel Crouch.

GUY WALDEN recently attended the Region 17 meeting of the Educational Committee of Texas Bankers Association in Austin. Walden is chairman of the committee.

THE SUDAN Church of Christ is holding a Gospel meeting this week with Ted Kell of Lubbock's Sunset School of Preaching doing the preaching. Services

are at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. except Sunday when service is at 9 p.m.

FOOTBALL, BOYS have physicals Wednesday in preparation for the upcoming season. will also be issued two-day workouts.

BAND STUDENTS begin rehearsals this week. will be Aug. 7.

APPROXIMATELY 500 were present Sunday for the annual reunion at the Community Center.

EDITH WILLIAMS Evalyn Scott attended workshop in Lubbock luncheon staffs.

BOBBY AND MONICA Ness and Tiffany Jacobson of Fort Worth last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walden.

GUESTS in the Williams last week were former Sudan members (Killingsworth) sons of Tucson, Ariz.

MR. AND MRS. Chambers visited their mother, Mrs. Alexander.

MR. AND MRS. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and the Louzelle Serratt Morris spent recently at Brownwood.

MRS. CHARLEN accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Markham and Lee where they visited Mrs. Noel Lumpkin of the State all State Tour.

MEMBERS of the SHS were present reunion here. They another reunion in MR. AND MRS. and their daughter, Milan of Nevada, returned home from where they visited Milton Harper.

LINDA WELLS Colo. returned home after several days in her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wells, and other MR. AND MRS. Chester are vacationing sightseeing. They to visit her brother Mrs. Claude W. Wyoming.

VISITING in the home of Mrs. Luna Smith was her sister, Mrs. Tom Overton, Daniel of Fort Worth.

## Shower Honors Deborah Benton

SUDAN—Miss Deborah Benton of Austin, bride-elect of Dick Black, was the honored guest Saturday morning, July 26, at a bridal coffee in the home of Mrs. Jerry Ray.

Mrs. Mark (Vicki) Short of Lubbock assisted with the opening of gifts, and Miss Sheryl Black, sister of the prospective groom registered the gifts. An electric mixer and an artificial floral arrangement were gifts from the hostesses.

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls, fruit tidbits, arranged in a fresh pineapple, hot spiced tea and coffee were served to those present by Misses Georgia Ray and Phyllis Ray. The table was covered with a lace cloth over blue and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of blue.

Other special guests were Mrs. Richard Black, Mother of the prospective groom; and Mrs. E. W. Black and Mrs. Lee Holtkamp of Littlefield, grandmothers of the prospective groom.

Also attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Henry Sager

and Mrs. Cecil Littlefield.

Hostesses were Mrs. Williams, Bobby Day, Ray, Wayne Ray, Provence, Adrian, Hanna, Dale, Ford, Loyd Gilbreath, Charles Logan, Charles Feagly, Cannon, Marvin, Tommy Kirk, Edwin Harper and Fisher.

The couple will be wed Aug. 9 in Austin.

## Bond Sale Total \$6,300

June sales of Series United States Savings Lamb County were County Bond Chairman T. Lee.

Sales for the six-month period totaled \$92,227 for the 1975 sales goal.

June sales totaled

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NEWS FROM  
**AMHERST**

MRS. LESTER LaGRANGE 246-3336

AGNES RHODES hears father, Luther M. of Fort Worth, come to improve following surgery there. She was at the time of the

HAZEL HOUSE was by ambulance from Hospital, Lubbock to hospital Monday. She to show improvement every while there.

TH DYSART was home book Sunday. She is in Lubbock and will be at Texas Tech this fall. With their parents, the Dysarts, Sunday were Mrs. Sammy Maxfield

AND MRS. Mike Duffy of Dallas spent last night with his father, C. A. Duffy, Duffy Jr. and family. and children have for a longer stay.

AND MRS. Mike Slate were here for the from Stanton with their

AND MRS. Allan White during the weekend Ritos, N.M.

AND MRS. Norman and children are on camping at several in New Mexico.

from Countyline, T. G. was speaker for the morning service at the Methodist Church. The have returned home (Monday).

AND MRS. Jeff Brantley Steven, returned home visit with their parents, Mrs. W. P. Holland and Mrs. Harry Brantley. daughter, Sharla for a longer visit.

AND MRS. Don Hevern home Saturday after a week with their and family, Mr. and and Todd, in Midland, Todd returned with them visit here with them and grandparents, Mr. and Elms.

AND MRS. Charlie were in Brownfield and attended a Baker (grandmother's) family

STIS in the Dale Weaver last week were Mrs. Lynn Randy and James of Ariz.

AND MRS. George are spending a few

days at Ruidoso. VISITING in the Floyd Rowell home two days last week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham and children of San Antonio. They were returning home from a trip to New Mexico.

MR. AND MRS. Tom Davis vacationed in northern New Mexico last week. They fished near Charma.

MR. AND MRS. Joe Miller are at Lake Altus, in Oklahoma for an outing. They met relatives from Arkansas and Hereford there for a get-together.

GARY BRADLEY of Austin visited his parents, Bill Bradleys, and grandparents, J. H. Bradleys, during the weekend. His leg was in a cast suffered in a recent accident.

MR. AND MRS. A. O. (Preach) Dickson visited his mother at Graham and brother E. B. Dickson at Loving recently.

THE DICKSONS nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker of Fort Worth were their guests as they attended a class reunion in Sudan.

KEITH DICKSON of Montgomery spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dickson.

RECENT GUESTS of the Dale Edwards family were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sessums Dever and Todd of Lubbock.

VISITING her parents, the L. B. Eadys, were Mr. and Mrs. Darle Rountree and John Paul of Pecos.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR of Lions 2-T2 Jim Johnson visited the Littlefield Early Risers Lions Club Tuesday morning at a special ladies' morning. Governor Johnson is shown here with Larry Sanderson, president of the Early Risers and his special membership mafia made up of Littlefield Noon Lions members. (Staff Photo)

**Mrs. Shirey Complimented With Courtesy**

EARTH—Mrs. Jimmy Shirey was complimented with a lullaby courtesy Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morris.

Guests were registered in a Baby's Book of Life at a gold Spanish table with black marble top, centered by gladioli stem in bud vase.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Gene Brown, and her husband's mother, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, were presented white carnation corsages.

The party table was laid with an Italian cutwork embroidered linen cloth and centered by an arrangement of flowers in a glass bowl with crystal drops on a gold and alabaster pedestal. The arrangement was flanked by matching candle sticks fitted with pink frosted candles. Cookies and pink punch with a strawberry ice ring were served from crystal appointments.

The honoree's baby picture and bronzed baby shoes were on the table where she opened her gifts. Hostess gifts were a baby crib, mattress, bumper pads and car seat.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Gene Stephens, Dyersburg, Tenn., Mrs. Steve Larkin, Hereford, Mrs. Ray Haskell and Mrs. Perry Graham of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. R. K. Fennell, Mrs. Virgil Rush and Kelli of Midland; Mrs. Glen Reid and Mrs. Bob Walker, Vicki, Sharon and Karen of Levelland.

**Tisdale Reunion Scheduled For This Weekend**

The family of R. L. Tisdale will conduct a family reunion in the Willy Room of the Lamb County Electric Coop this weekend.

Members of the family and their friends will gather Saturday and Sunday for the reunion, when 11 offspring of the couple, 33 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren are expected to attend.

MAJOR HANDICAP - Over 14 1/2 million Americans, including three million school children, suffer from hearing loss.

**Stripers Set Garage Sale**

Junior Volunteers of the Hospital Auxiliary (Candy Stripers) will conduct a garage sale Saturday, Aug. 9, to raise funds for their 1976 convention. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Bula Highway, seventh house on the south side. All proceeds from the sale will go into the convention fund.

**Stephenson-Lewis Vows Pledged**

Double-ring wedding vows were exchanged between Connie Raye Stephenson of Levelland and Kent Mann Lewis of Earth Friday night, Aug. 1 in the First Baptist Church of Levelland.

Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Levelland, officiated for the reading of the vows as the couple stood at the altar decorated with cathedral tapers of dusty pink in two arched candelabras entwined with greenery forming the background. Off-white pedestal baskets containing arrangements of roses, gladiolas, spider daisies in shades of pink, and babies' breath, were placed on each side. Two candle trees containing pale pink tapers flanked them. Centering the altar was a pedestal holder for the unity candle, entwined with greenery and sweetheart roses. Two white doves adorned the base of the candle. Pews were marked with clusters of babies' breath, pink miniature rose buds and pink bows.

Eddie Stephenson presented his sister for marriage. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blackledge of Levelland, and the late C. E. Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis of Earth.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight silk organza trimmed in chantilly lace and embroidered with seed pearls. The gown featured a bodice with scoop neckline, long sleeves with ruffles at the wrists, and ruffle on the skirt which fell back into a brush train. Her veil was outlined with pearl encrusted lace flowerlets, with sprays of flowers sprinkled throughout.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias, pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath, which was fashioned in a teardrop arrangement and cascades of ivory streamers were tied in love knots. Mrs. Gary Atchison of Levelland was matron of honor. She wore a dusty mauve pink halter gown with princess line skirt, completed with hooded battlejacket, and a hood secured by chiffon corded loops and shell pink baby rosebuds.

Kassie Waller of Levelland was flower girl and Sam Lewis of Earth was ring bearer. Donald Templeton of Earth was best man. Candelighters were Jackie Arwine of Levelland and Danny Martin of Floydada. They also served as ushers.

Mrs. Terry Stroud, organist, and Pattie Pirtle, pianist, accompanied Kristie Brock as she sang "The Wedding Song", "The Lord's Prayer", and "Theme From The Young and Restless" for the recessional. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Blackledge wore a gown of dusty pink crepe, sleeveless bodice complemented by soft flowing skirt and jacket.

Mrs. Lewis wore a hot pink formal gown of crepe knit with a fitted bodice and princess line skirt and jacket. They wore corsages of gardenias and

rosebuds. Following the wedding, a reception was served at the church. Serving at the bride's table was Mrs. Coy Blackledge of Tatum, N.M., her sister-in-law; and Miss Sheila Lewis of Earth, sister of the groom; and Miss Rosie Lewis of Earth, the groom's cousin. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Doug Waller and Mrs. Troy Mounce.

**T.W. Hacklers Honored On 53rd Anniversary**

CIRCLE—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hackler were honored with a party in their home Wednesday evening, July 30, in observance of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Coming from Plainview to join in the celebration were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Riley True, Mack and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Flake

NEWS FROM  
**WHITHARRAL**

REV. AND MRS. Kenneth Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Driscal Bryant, and Rev. Moses Padillo are spending the week at Fort Hancock. They are holding three Vacation Bible Schools across the border during the day time and Rev. Padillo is preaching revivals at night. There were about 70 from the South Plains area who made the trip.

MR. AND MRS. Ernest Kristinek and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kristinek were recent visitors in Ruidoso and Juarez.

MR. AND MRS. Don Polk and children have been to Red River.

MR. AND MRS. Rex Avery and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Modawell, Lance and Angela have been to Lake Thomas. The Modawells had to return home early because Angela was in a wedding in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackler were married July 30, 1922 at Cloud Chief, Okla. They have one son, Leroy Hackler, Alva, Okla., one other daughter, Mildred Walker of Cleburne, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

They will live in Earth. The bride is a graduate of Levelland High School and attended South Plains College. She will resume her education at Texas Tech.

The groom is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended South Plains College. He will also resume his education at Texas Tech.

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**Cooking Classes Set At Center**  
Lamb County Community Action Center will be sponsoring Cooking Classes to assist in helping people who want to learn to cook and others to increase cooking ability.  
The classes consist of two class meetings, which will be for two hours starting on Aug. 7 and 8.  
Anyone who wishes to attend may do so.

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GIRLS' POLYESTER SCHOOL DRESSES	In 3-Styles 7 to 14	\$4.99
GIRLS' KNIT BRIEFS	Of 100% Cotton Sizes 4 to 14	3 Pcs. \$1.22
GIRLS' KNIT TOPS	Solid Dark Colors, Sizes 3 to 6X	\$1.88
GIRLS' KNIT TOPS	Solid Dark Colors Sizes 7 to 14	\$1.99
MEN'S & BOYS' ATHLETIC SHOES	Brush Leather Nylon	\$6.88-\$7.88
MEN'S PRINTED KNIT LEISURE SHIRTS	Long Sleeves	\$6.99
MEN'S NYLON WINDBREAKER JACKETS	Hidden Hood	\$2.99
MEN'S 100% POLYESTER WESTERN LEISURE SUITS		\$25.00
POLYESTER BED PILLOWS	Non Allergic, Resilient	2 For \$4.88
POLYESTER TIER CURTAINS	White, Gold, Green Tier	\$2.44 Val \$1.44
MISSY & JR SIZE TANK TOPS & HALTER TOPS		\$1.50-\$2.50
JR SIZE PRINTED POLYESTER SHIRTS & COTTON SMOCKS		\$3.99

**JCPenney**



# LETTERS

## To The EDITOR

House of Representatives  
Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78767  
July 22, 1975

Dear Editor:

Thanks to authorization by House Speaker Bill Clayton, one of the most important discussions in the history of this state occurred in the office of Congressman George Mahon Friday, July 11, 1975.

After studying my notes and thinking several days on this meeting, I feel the best way I can convey the thrust is to write a simple summation which is basically fact, with an insertion of some of the strong opinions expressed by those present.

There is a drug problem in Texas today. Opinions vary as to the severity, but this we do know: drug arrests in Texas are increasing each year. In 1965 there were 1,094 arrests; 1970, 12,001 arrests; 1971, 12,309 arrests; 1972, 16,077 arrests; 1973, 24,403 arrests; and 1974, 31,512 arrests. These arrests were largely the victims.

The drug scene in Texas includes marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, heroin, glue, gasoline sniffing, paint and other hard drugs.

The medical profession still offers a wide variance in opinion as to the effects of most drugs, but there is building evidence that hard drugs are closely related to the crime wave throughout the Nation, as well as in Texas.

Dr. Judianne Densen-Gerber, lawyer, doctor, and an authority in the field of drug abuse with much experience in the area concerning drug victims, states without reservation that she has reliable information which indicates the target market for heroin right now is all states along the Mexican border. It is the plan of the drug distributors to create as many addicts in Texas as they have done in New York and other eastern cities, with concentration on the urban areas, and accent in colleges, high schools, junior high schools and even in elementary schools.

Dr. Densen-Gerber said Texas is on the threshold of an epidemic, and unless immediate and drastic steps are taken 10 percent of our school children will be exposed to heroin this year. What it will cost this state in crime and violence will be literally millions upon millions of dollars, and the drug traffic will realize equal millions in profit as they are now doing in the eastern cities.

There is little awareness among

Texans concerning the enormity of the drug problem.

As Chairman Mahon said, "We have great pride in our section of the country and hesitate to admit the presence of this problem until it hits us personally through a member of the family or a close friend."

An evidence of our lack of awareness is the fact that Texas ranks 53rd among the fifty states and three territories in state funds to fight drug abuse.

During the fiscal year, Texas appropriated \$103,000 for drug abuse treatment programs; local funds have increased from no funds in 1971 to \$1,042,964 in 1975; and federal funds have increased from no funds in 1971 to \$6,148,716 in 1975.

As an elected official, I believe we need to get into the meat of this program immediately.

If Dr. Densen-Gerber is right, then the public must be aroused, and the problem attacked quickly with all resources available.

s/R. B. McAlister  
R. B. (Mac) McAlister  
State Representative

Open Letter to Littlefield Country Club members,

A special thanks from The Ladies' Golf Association.

The Ladies' Golf Association wishes to express their thanks to all the men and women who assisted in preparing and serving the food for the Ladies' Partnership Tournament.

Our appreciation to all the men who donated the barbecue and to those individuals who donated the use of their golf courts and to these merchants who donated door prizes: Tide, Stacy-Mason, A&B Office Supply, Rodens Drug, Security State Bank, Fieldton Coop., Newtons, Sidells Kut Hut, Crescent House of Beauty, Virgie's, Findleys Jewelry, Gallery, Moss', Furrs, Chisholm's Floral, Goodyear, Gibson's, Cox's, Holiday Beauty, Canal Norrid, Flower Box, Ware's, White's Auto, Connell's, Citizen State Bank (Anton), Hart Camp Grocery, Hart Camp Coop., Hilltop Gin-Fieldton, Anthony's, Owen's Farm's (Levelland), McAnally Jewelry, Perry's, and Hazel's Beauty.

Sincerely

Virgie Haile  
President Ladies Golf Association



"ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL PULL OUT A GOOD ONE"

# CLIPS & TIPS

By JOELLA LOVVORN

MOTHER NATURE'S "convenience foods" have a peel you can eat.

"Many fresh vegetables actually taste best raw—try cucumbers, sweet peppers and onions this way," says Mrs. Dorothy Powell, county extension agent. "Tasty young carrots can be eaten peel and all—just rinse well, cut off the stem end and the tip of the root. Another vegetable in the 'eat-a-peel' category is summer squash. Just wash and slice," she adds.

No cooking needed for cabbage and head lettuce either, when they're washed in cold water for a minute, then cut in wedges, chop or break coarsely and serve as a salad.

"Sweet corn is a quick cooker when thawed in a kettle of boiling water. And tomato halves, seasoned and buttered, will broil in two or three minutes.

"Cooking vegetables only until crisp tender retains more flavor, better texture and saves preparation time," she pointed out.

WHETHER OR NOT to refreeze defrosted food is a problem plaguing many homemakers—especially during hot summer months, notes Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist.

"Under certain conditions, frozen foods thawed before they're needed may be safely refrozen to prevent loss," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Fruits, vegetables and meats may be refrozen if they have not completely thawed, or if they were thawed for a short time and remained in a household refrigerator.

"However, thawing and refreezing usually results in loss of quality and flavor."

Refrozen vegetables may toughen and refrozen fruits become soft and mushy. Such fruits still may be satisfactory for cooking, although they've lost their raw fruit appeal.

"The process of thawing and refreezing in itself does not make fruit, vegetables or meats unsafe—but thawed foods spoil more rapidly than fresh foods and may become unsafe to eat.

"Foods probably not worth refreezing are those that reach temperatures of 40-45 degrees F. after passing through the slow temperature changes that occur in a home freezer when operation has stopped."

She explained that because low-acid foods, such as vegetables and meats, spoil rapidly after they have thawed and reached a temperature above 45 degrees F., it isn't advisable to refreeze them.

Acid foods—most fruit and fruit products—are likely to ferment after they have thawed and reached a temperature above 45 degrees F.

However, while slight fermentation of acid foods may change or spoil flavor, it does not make them unsafe to eat, she noted.

HANDLE WITH CARE  
Handle food with care—wasted food is wasted money. Stop last at the refrigerator and frozen foods section of the grocery market, then store immediately as soon as you arrive home.

CREATIVE ARTIST  
A person who sews is a creative artist, because he or she individualizes fashion to their own special preferences and requirements.

PUNISHMENT  
Shaming, threatening or ignoring a child are forms of psychological punishment.

## REUNION

Continued from Page 1  
The publicity committee is composed of Nilah Rodgers and Joella Lovvorn; V. M. Peterman is heading the beef committee; and Joe Bitner was appointed the barbecue chairman.

Officers decided to look into the possibilities of acquiring a catering service for the barbecue meal, instead of doing the work as was formerly done. A decision on the matter will be made Monday night at 8 p.m. when the officers meet again for a business session.

# THE ABUNDANT LIFE

## Don't Hurt Self

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE for self, for the wise management of self; but this is not all of our responsibility. We are also responsible to self, to do the very best we can to provide for our personal well-being.

This is not an ego-centered selfishness, but the only kind of self interest that is wholesome and highly recommended. It is not self-conceit, or any other undesirable view of self.

WE CAN HURT SELF, and there are numerous ways in which this can be done. This is just what we must not do. We seem very slow to realize that it is just as important to treat "our self" right, as it is to be concerned about the right treatment of others.

In fact, it may be more important to do right by self; because, to a very great degree, this determines how we treat other people.

MUCH IS LOT, when we, by carelessness or by deliberate action, hurt "our self". This includes our initial loss, but this is not all. We will inevitably hurt other people, and this is a loss to us.

In this consideration, it must be remembered that we do not help "our self" by hurting our fellowmen.

"DON'T HURT SELF" by expecting too much, or by expecting too little of "our self" or of others. Let all expectations be in harmony with truth and reality.

Don't let self become too dependent upon others, but, at the same time, do not make the mistake of trying to be too independent.

WE MUST NOT HATE OTHERS,

because the hate we will bring to those we hate. In our evaluation of other people, everything we need to do, is to let hate enter into our feelings.

Dishonesty in our association with other people will "hurt us". Of course other people will be hurt; but nearly as much as we "hurt" ourselves can also "hurt self" by being dishonest with self. This we must not do.

"DON'T HURT SELF" by facing up to personal responsibility, accepting personal obligations, and never giving up doing "self" and "dis-service".

If we try to shift the blame for our mistakes and failures to others, we weaken our own moral "hurt self".

WE CAN HURT SELF by carelessness, by wastefulness, by indifference. There is a wise and wholesome concern which we must maintain.

"WATCHFULNESS AND DISCIPLINE" are natural virtues, and necessary to us by the conduct of our creatures. If we neglect our duties, we deserve the calamities that come upon us; and have no right to hope for the compassion of others when we take no care of ourselves.

Conybear.

"Don't hurt self" by either attitudes, or unwise actions.



KEEP WATCHING THE papers for some GOOD news. It seems to be scarce. Nearly everywhere we turn, there are dire predictions for the future.

Continued inflation, rising taxes and foreign policy commitments being canceled, along with the rising crime rate seem to dominate the headlines.

NOW WE HAVE IT, on pretty good authority, that faith in government is at an all time low. Watergate, the uncertain performance of those in charge of government have left us all shook up.

We have followed the lead of the news media in destroying confidence in all those in high places. Heroes are hard to come by and if there was ever a time a nation needed one or more, it must be now.

SOME HAVE EVEN come to the point of offering veiled suggestions of rebellion at the "grassroot" level. We wonder if this could solve any problems. We have seen rebellions and revolutions come and go in other countries, and all seem to still have their problems. And here in America, of all places, a "Blood-

Bath" would seem so preposterous!

We're unhappy, uneasy, suspicious. We're too busy looking for villains on which to blame our notice any of the good that may be in place. We start looking for the anyone who's trying to do anything in order that we might get down.

WE RECOGNIZE the fact that there is plenty of corruption in government high places. It would seem to me that we began to take notice of actions of our governing bodies, to know what we think we should do, to boot them out if they don't give an effort to deliver.

To say that our government is overhauling is a gross understatement. But the place for the rebellion is in the polls. And it would be if we troubled ourselves to try to do something about the people we're for before we cast our ballots.

THEN, TOO, PERHAPS if we're looking for some good in people, that the bad, THAT might be

# South Plains Counties Show Upward Trend

The 19 rural South Plains counties within District 2 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are showing a change in population movement, says William D. Benson, extension area resource development specialist.

These counties include Lamb, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lynn, Mitchell, Scurry, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

While certain counties continue to reflect a declining population, it is at a much slower rate than had been recorded between 1960 and 1970, notes Benson. In addition, a recent U.S. Census Bureau report indicates a growth in the population base of many counties that had lost population during the 10-year period.

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Although all 19 rural counties lost population from 1960 to 1970, seven of these gained an estimated 6,813 citizens from 1970 to 1973. These same seven counties lost a total of 15,700 people from 1960 to 1970.

Rural areas working through their county Extension agents, various committees and the appropriate Extension specialists are overcoming some of the problems created by the massive outmigration of citizens during the

1960's. District 2 rural counties

percent of their population of individuals from 1960 to 1970.

Benson cites several examples of rural citizens working to improve county situation to maintain population or even attract new population.

Bailey County citizens are working close with their county Extension agent in attempting to obtain fire protection equipment which is vital to their well being. Other counties are working with their county Extension agents in the areas of people, economic development and community facilities, to name just a few.

Citizens of rural areas are realizing that if they want to progress, they must have a balanced community, says the specialist.

So there is a definite turn in rural population trends which, with a growing desire by many of us in this country to make rural areas small towns their homes, is a trend.

Benson.

# OBITUARIES

## LONEDA CRUNK

Services were conducted Wednesday morning in St. Luke's United Methodist Church for Mrs. Loneda Crunk, 48, of Lubbock, formerly of Littlefield.

Officiant was Dr. Edmund W. Robb, pastor.

Interment was in Anton Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crunk died Sunday morning, Aug. 3, in her home after a two-year illness. Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy ruled death due to natural causes.

Mrs. Crunk was a native of Altus, Okla. She had been a Lubbock resident the past 15 years.

She lived in Anton and Littlefield most of her life. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Lee Crunk; two daughters, Mrs. Donna LaMaster of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Jan Osborn of Durango, Colo.; her mother, Mrs. Jewel Butler of Anton; two brothers, Everett Butler and Carl Butler, both of Anton; a sister, Mrs. Sibyl Garcia of San Diego, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

## JOHN HENRY DANIEL

Funeral services for John Henry Daniel, 76, longtime resident of Morton who died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, in Cochran Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness, will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton.

Officiating will be Rev. Phil Knott, pastor.

Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery with Singleton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born Jan. 6, 1899 in Woodbury, Daniel went to Morton about 30 years ago from the Pep-Pettit area.

He was a retired cafe worker and a World War II Naval veteran.

He married Letha Mae Dane July 17, 1955 in Melrose, Tex.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Twila Dean Bolton of Deming, N.M.; two sons, Joe Tone Daniel of Washington, D. C. and Eddie Don Daniel of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Alta Smith of Munday, Mrs. Hazel Bullion of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Gene Skeen of Lubbock and Mrs. Emma D. Lovvorn of Miles; and two grandchildren.

He was an uncle of Joella Lovvorn of Littlefield.

## LILLIAN MANUEL

Services for Lillian Manuel, 53, of Lamesa were conducted Sunday afternoon in St. John's Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Nelson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Manuel died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Medical Arts Hospital after a long illness.

A resident of Lamesa 28 years, she was a retired nurse's aide.

Survivors include her husband Aaron Manuel Sr.; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Briscoe of Mexia, Mrs. Ida Smith of Lamesa and Leshia Manuel of the home; three sons, Tommy and Anthony both of Lamesa, and Aaron Jr. of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Mason of Lamesa, Mrs. Bertha Russell and Mrs. Matilda Randal both of Brady; three brothers, Dan Johnson of Littlefield, Tommy Johnson of Wheelock and Bob Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

## JERRY LYNN McCARY

Funeral services for Jerry Lynn McCary, 21, of Lubbock, who was killed shortly after noon Monday, Aug. 4, in an industrial accident at Bob's Custom Ready Built Homes in Lubbock, were conducted Wednesday morning in the First Presbyterian Church of Littlefield.

Officiating was Rev. Ed Manning of Dimmitt.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

McCary was born April 25, 1954 in Lawton, Okla. and had lived in Lubbock one year, going there from Littlefield. He was a plumber.

He was a 1972 graduate of Littlefield High School and had attended West Texas State University in Canyon one year.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Littlefield.

McCary was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace F. H. Bolen, who later ruled that he died of electrical shock in the industrial accident.

Horace Boone, McCary's employer, told deputies two of his men found McCary's lifeless body underneath one of the homes after hearing him call out about 12:20.

A red electrical cord, which appeared

to be burned at both ends, was found under his body. The plug-ins in the electrical box were also burned out, according to deputies.

Surviving are his wife, Debra; a son, Jason, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCary of Littlefield; a brother, Jim McCary of Littlefield; his grandmothers, Mrs. J. D. McCary of Roswell, N.M. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins of Wichita, Kans.

## MARGARET LETHA TIMMONS

Services for Mrs. Margaret Timmons 47, of Littlefield, were conducted Monday morning in the First Baptist Church with Buddy Wells of Littlefield officiating.

Entombment was in Resthaven Mausoleum in Lubbock under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Timmons died at 10:20 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

A native of Pampa, she was a clerk for Southwestern Public Service in Littlefield. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, T. L.; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Fisher of Dallas; two sons, Curtis L. Timmons of the home and Glenn W. Timmons of Littlefield; a sister, Mrs. Margarie Martin of Artesia, N.M.; and one grandchild.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Winsome Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Timmons was a member of the class.

## ROXIE TOWNSEND

Funeral services for Mrs. Roxie Townsend, 89, of Amherst, were conducted Monday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clarence Tedder of Smyer officiating. Graveside rites were Tuesday afternoon in Bokchito Cemetery in Bokchito, Okla.

Mrs. Townsend died at 5:43 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

A native of Pike County, Ark., she came to the Littlefield area in 1927 from Turkey. Mrs. Townsend had lived in Amherst the past 18 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edna Patrick of Gentry, Ark.; two sons, Hollis Townsend of Littlefield and Doyle Townsend of Spooner, Wis.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A red electrical cord, which appeared

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# Embry and Sulzers End Dealer Meet

Mrs. N. B. Embry of Embry and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sulzer of Earth the Regional P-A-G Council meeting, July 25-Sheraton-Santa Fe in N.M. The owner of Embry Gin Supply of Amherst, a membership, director of Sorghum research, Texas was guest on the Saturday morning meeting, presenting a program on new sorghum varieties and research developments within the P-A-G Seed department.

The P-A-G Dealer Council meeting is held annually to inform key dealers about new P-A-G corn, sorghum and forage hybrids.

Other activities during the meeting included tours of Santa Fe, an afternoon at the horse races at Santa Fe Downs, and a Saturday evening dinner-dance.

NEWS FROM  
**OLTON**

MRS. W. B. SMITH, JR 285-2385

MR. AND MRS. Eldon Franks vacationed in California the past two weeks.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Montgomery vacationed in Colorado and New Mexico last week.

MRS. ART NAFZGER has returned home from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview where she received treatment for several days.

MRS. HALLIE Alyne Henderson, 73, of Sudan died Wednesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following a sudden illness. Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Sudan. Survivors include her husband, Tom; a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Olton; a brother, O. C. Maricham of Olton; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Fry of Leonard; and four grandchildren.

from a four week tour in California.

MRS. LESLIE BROOKS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Norfleet has been named to the Dean's honor roll at Texas University School of Nursing, for the past semester, according to a letter from Billy J. Brown, dean of the school. In achieving this honor Mrs. Brooks maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

MRS. GREGG SLOVER of Amarillo had emergency surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital Saturday night. She is the former Darla Dear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dear.

MR. AND MRS. James T. Brooks returned home Sunday after visiting 10 days with their daughter and family, Mrs. Dean White, Regan and Courtney of Lovington, N.M.

LLOYD SWEATT was dismissed Monday from HI-Plains Hospital in Hale Center where he received treatment for injuries he received in a fall.

MR. AND MRS. Jim Young, Chris and Cherry of Monroe, La. Kurt Rematore of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Small were dinner guests Thursday night in Dimmitt in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Small.

## YASO Committee Slates Meeting Here Tonight

A YASO (Youth Alcoholism Study Organization) will be held tonight, Aug. 7, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lamb County Community Action building on North Springlake Highway, according to Laura Crayton, sponsor of the YASO and secretary for the South Plains Alcoholism Counseling Services Project.

Also, the Black Study Group will hold its meeting with the YASO. There will be speakers and a film "Boozers and Users" will be shown. Two YASO members from Plainview will be present to help assist in the program—Robert Carey and David Mecado.

Mrs. Bennette Luckey, will conduct the Black Study Session with the YASO. Mrs. Luckey will also have speakers tonight.

"We are not trying to stop anyone from drinking, but we are merely trying to tell about

the effect of alcohol abuse. The YASO and the Black Study Group is what we call 'Young people speaks out about the prevention of alcohol abuse,'" Miss Crayton said. YASO members for Littlefield are Kay Westley, U Rondia Porter, Lourie Echevarria, and Benny Williams.

"So please come out and get an ear full. You will find that these meetings are really meaningful," Miss Crayton concluded.

Coffee and refreshments will be served, and there is no fee or charge for the session.



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THE MARTHA Circle Class of First United Methodist Church will begin a study on Aug. 6th at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This study will run for four weeks and is led by Mrs. Francis Redinger. The title of the study is "Our Faith or Fear and Future Shock."

MR. AND MRS. Bobby Brown, Shane, Ty and Yan of Oklahoma City, Okla. arrived Friday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maxey Jr.

CONGRATULATIONS to some proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Light announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Cari D'Ann. The little miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner and was born July 26.

MRS. FRIEDA WORLEY has returned from a vacation in Bomerton and also in Houston. In Bomerton she attended a family reunion. In Houston she visited with her son, Bennett Worley.

TERRY HANKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billy Hankins of San Antonio, left Saturday to return home after an extended visit here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hankins.

MR. AND MRS. T. W. Hackler, granddaughters, Cathy Price and Debbie True of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Athol Light and their granddaughters, Cynthia Light and Melanie Cowart have returned



MARtha ANN BRYAN

### Couple Slates Wedding Date

Mrs. Nancy Lou Bryan of Lubbock and formerly of Littlefield, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Martha Ann Bryan, to Ronnie A. Millsap of Lubbock, formerly of Sudan.

The couple is planning an Aug. 22 wedding at 7:30 p.m. in the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Littlefield High

School, attended South Plains College as a pre-nursing major, and graduated from Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing in January, 1970. She is presently employed at Methodist Hospital in the pharmacy as a unit dose nurse.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Lubbock High School in 1965, served three years in the Army as an electronics technician, graduated from Texas Schools Incorporated in 1974 as a welder, and is presently employed as a mechanic at Harold's Texaco in Lubbock.

Miss Bryan will be honored with a luncheon Friday, Aug. 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Gold Room of Hemphill-Wells in the South Plains Mall in Lubbock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lois Wynn and Kim Wynn.

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### Vote Rights Studied

State, city, county and school district acts bearing on voting rights over a two-and-a-half-year period are subject to federal scrutiny under a new federal act.

The Federal Voting Rights Act is retroactive to November 1972 in application to all Texas election matters, according to Secretary of State Mark White Jr.

Not only will Texas elections be subject to federal supervision. Other requirements of the act include submission of all state and local government laws, ordinances, mandates and regulations affecting voting rights to the U.S. attorney general for clearance.

White views this as including all municipal annexations, alterations in voting district lines, changes in polling places, redistricting acts and changes from at-large to single-member districts or vice-versa.

### Paycheck Hold Warned

Comptroller Bob Bullock has threatened to hold up some fat state employee paychecks where private supplements are not reported in detail by sources.

For years, some paychecks (particularly those of college officials) have been supplemented from private contributions, foundations and grants.

Bullock said state law requires that these supplements be reported in detail, but many are not. After September 1, he said, he will withhold approval of paychecks in cases where the supplements are not itemized properly.

### AG Opinions

A school board represented under a district consultation agreement may meet in executive session to discuss salary schedules, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- The Board of Dental Examiners' executive secretary cannot receive a salary supplement for additional duties administering the dental laboratory and technician registration program.
- Subpoena power of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission is not affected by the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act.
- A state school for the mentally retarded may not refuse to admit a child solely because of parents' refusal to consent to a blood transfusion.
- Harris County Commissioners Court is not authorized to impose a charge for handling of child support payments by the juvenile probation department.
- State Board of Examiners of Psychologists may employ persons to assist in screening applicants for examination.

### Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court rejected an attempt to force restoration of ousted Duval County Judge Archer Parr. Meanwhile, a federal appeals court in New Orleans upheld conviction of Parr for perjury before a grand jury investigating income of his late uncle, George B. Parr.

A bond hearing for Parr, jailed in San Antonio, has been set for August 7 in Midland.

### Appointments

Joe D. Hawkins of Dallas is new Texas Commissioner of Insurance. Gov. Dolph Briscoe named five members of the Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations to study steps toward efficiency, economy and better organization.

Briscoe's appointees are Calvin R. Guest of Bryan, R. J. Nunley of Sabin, Harry M. Provence of Waco, Herbert J. Frensey of Houston and Alfred I. Davies of Dallas. House and Senate members were named earlier.

County Court at Law Judge Mary Pearl Williams of Austin was appointed Texas delegate to the National Conference of Special Court Judges.

Mart Hoffman of Brownwood will become assistant director on institutions for Texas Youth Council August 15.

John R. Arredondo was designated director of the TYC statewide reception center at Brownwood.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby assigned a five-man Senate committee to look into problems of trade and tourism between Texas and Mexico.

### Short Snorts

Governor Briscoe returned to his capitol desk last week from an 18-day European vacation.

State Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies launched a series of statewide hearings on training programs to be required for those commissioned to carry pistols.

Carry-over wheat stocks are 42 per cent below those of last summer, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced.

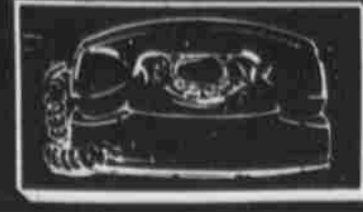
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**WHITHARRAL**

VISITING WITH Mr. and Mrs. Rex Avery recently were Bea Trsha and Tina Clark of Dallas, Sherry Drachenburg and Windy of Smyer, and Charlotte Thompson and Foy of Smyer.

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**WHITHARRAL**

VISITING WITH Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dockrey, Jerry Miller, Marion Polk, Don Stafford, Donnie Polk, Gordon Dockrey played baseball at Tahoka on Tuesday night. Others attending from Whitharral were Cheri Hisaw, Anna Miller, and children, Rosetta Polk and children, Bettye Stafford and boys and Joli Grant.

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Several Changes Proposed

In Brucellosis Regulation

Interested Texas cattle producers will have an opportunity to hear and discuss proposed changes in the state's brucellosis eradication program during a series of public meetings on the Texas High Plains in August.

Scheduled by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Animal Health Commission, the meetings will be held in Big Spring, Lubbock, Amarillo, Canadian, and Paducah.

The Lubbock meeting will be Aug. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Plains Coop Oil Mill.

As of July 1, 24 Texas counties had qualified as bovine brucellosis free areas and 23 other counties had no known infection, according to Dr. H. Q. Sibley, TAHC executive director. Current regulations do not contain provisions for protection of these clean areas, Sibley emphasizes.

The TAHC has proposed a number of major changes in the brucellosis program. The Commission voted to propose the regulation changes to bring the Texas program more in line with national brucellosis standards contained in the "Uniform Methods and Rules" for eradication recommended by the United States Animal Health Association.

Changes in brucellosis regulations which will be discussed by TAHC area veterinarians include the following:

(1) Outlining the manner in which cattle may move into, within, and from certified areas to protect the status of these areas. If an adequate number of breeding cattle are being sampled at the time of slaughter from a clean area, the Commission could allow cattle to move from these areas without further tests.

(2) Authorizing testing of all eligible test cattle prior to loan, lease, sale, or any change of ownership except, (a) breeding cattle that are consigned from herd of origin directly to slaughter and (b) animals originating in certified brucellosis free herds. These changes would give the Commission flexibility in handling the various situations that occur in different parts of the state.

(3) Requiring "S" branding of brucellosis exposed cattle only when going on permit to slaughter or to a quarantined feedlot. This would comply with federal regulations which became effective on April 22, 1975.

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in this area next week.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Whiteface, 9:40-10:40; Lehman, 11:05-11:30; Bledsoe, 12-1; and Maple, 2:15-3:15.

Thursday, Aug. 14: West Camp, 9:15-10:15; Lariat, 10:30-11:30; and Bovina, 12:30-3:15.

Friday, Aug. 15: Lums Chapel, 10:10-45; Spade, 12:1-30; Hart Camp, 1:45-2:30; and Fieldton, 2:45-3:15.

(4) Authorizing and providing for using supplementary tests in certain phases of the program.

(5) Allowing official brucellosis calfhood vaccination down to two months of age instead of the present three months of age.

(6) Outlining provisions to move breeding cattle from a county which has lost its modified certified free status.

(7) Providing for methods of handling brucellosis negative cattle at livestock markets by

keeping them segregated, infected, exposed, status cattle.

The proposed changes posted in every house for at least 30 days to the September hearing, said Sibley.

Questions concerning brucellosis program directed to the Texas Animal Health Commission (78701) or to Texas veterinarians.

Two Field Days

Two field days depicting a variety of crop research programs and special attractions have been announced by officials of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and Halfway.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock has set Tuesday, Sept. 9 for its 66th Annual Field Day. Two days later, Sept. 11, the Experiment Station at Halfway kicks off its field day with an exposition of agriculture research on the upper South Plains.

TAES at Lubbock, which is headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, has scheduled for its field day a five-stop field tour along with machinery displays, ginning research tours and a special Extension Service seminar on home food processing.

The Halfway field day includes a five-stop tour emphasizing on corn and production.

Dr. George McInnes, director of research field day chairman Minton of Lubbock, and man Dr. Douglas G. Halfway station announcements.

On hand for both will be professional Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA-ARS, specialists with Agricultural Extension. They'll review latest developments and problems and accompany agriculture on Plains.

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# Manufacture Of Canning Lids Continuing Around The Clock

Ball Corporation of Muncie, Ind., one of the nation's leading producers of home food preservation supplies, said it is continuing to manufacture replacement lids for home canning on an around-the-clock basis, seven days a week.

Despite this production schedule, in effect since Jan. 2, the company is not able to meet the continuing unprecedented nationwide demand for its products, Ball President John W. Fisher said.

"We produce an astounding 3 million replacement caps and lids daily," Fisher said, "or over 20 million lids each week." A productive capacity is being utilized fully during every moment of time available, he said.

The surge in home canning, which began in 1973, rose sharply in 1974 and reached even higher levels in the first half of 1975. Most of this demand has been fueled by inflation and the overwhelming response of

millions of American families to suggestions that they plant new gardens to help relieve inflationary pressures on their income. "This is a reflection of the immense demand generated by the American economy as people respond to a recognized need," Fisher said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates there were 20 million home gardens in 1973. This rose to 26 million in 1974 and then jumped to 32.5 million in 1975.

Ball Corporation, in the home canning business since 1884, longer than any other company in the world, said its production statistics indicated that during times of economic stress, such as wars, depressions, inflation and recessions, Americans have traditionally turned to home canning as a means of easing part of the cost-of-living problem.

Federal government officials estimate that 1.6 billion replacement caps and lids will

be produced by the industry in 1975. Ball Corporation believes this to be a realistic and achievable goal. The company's market surveys indicate some 23 to 24 million households, or 35 percent of the nation's 65 million households, do some home canning. If this figure is correct this will mean approximately 70 lids for each home canning family in the country.

Ball Corporation does not sell its home canning products directly to the end-user. The company markets its products in its traditional manner to wholesale grocers, chain store warehouses, and hardware distributors which, in turn, ship directly to retail outlets. The actual sale of the product and its distribution to individual retail stores and to the ultimate user is, therefore, not under Ball's control.

"Purchase of lids at the retail level and resale at high prices—what is normally called black marketing—is beyond our

control but is totally deplorable at any time but especially during times of several national shortages," Fisher added. "Consumers are the best check against this practice. Refusal to buy at anything other than a reasonable market price will drive the blackmarketeers back under their rocks," he said.

Ball placed orders for additional lid-making machinery in 1974 when it realized the substantial demand was likely to continue. Approximately 18 months are required to engineer, build and install the equipment needed to complete the complex, highly automated lid-manufacturing line, which should be operating by year-end.

The present home canning equipment supply situation, Fisher said, can be traced to events beginning in 1973. As inflation pressures built, Ball's market information indicated heavy sales of garden seed and projected many new gardens and more new home canners.

The company built its inventories in anticipation of a good home canning year. Demand rose sharply in July 1973 at the same time a shortage developed in supplies of tinplate for lids and soda ash for glass fabrication. While sales were up in 1973, there were, nevertheless, shortages of glass and lids.

With these shortages fresh in mind, the consumers in 1974 were acutely aware of their food preservation needs. Ball's sales vastly exceeded any other winter quarter in the company's history as the consumers demanded supplies early. There was a general shortage of both glass and lids during the remainder of the year.

At the beginning of 1975, consumers again bought earlier and additionally in response to the urging of the President and other governmental officials to plant gardens. Ball's sales of home canning products alone in the first quarters (January,

February and March) of the last three years have been \$166,000 in 1973; \$5.75 million in 1974; and more than \$13 million in 1975.

The shortages of materials, experienced in 1973 and 1974, have not been a problem in 1975. However, the company has not been able to build any appreciable amount of inventory because of the continuing strong demand and is shipping to customers' warehouses daily.

Ball products are being distributed to its customers on an allocation basis. Allocation formulas are based on an item by item average of the previous two years' sales (1973-1974) to each Ball customer. The increased 1975 production is assigned on an item basis to these customers.

Ball's sales of replacement home canning closures, by individual units, from the end of 1972 through the end of 1974, rose 48 percent. Another increase of approximately 29 percent is estimated for 1975 over 1974,

bringing the company's increase in production from the end of 1972 to an estimated 90 percent by the end of this year. Production in 1976 is estimated to be 50 percent above 1975.

Ball is presently shipping five replacement caps or lids for each lid which is shipped with a complete jar and cap unit. Ball home canning glass jar production will not be greater than it was in 1974 because of the apparent plentiful supply of jars already in consumers' homes or available in the marketplace.

The large supplies of complete jar and cap units on the market today, Fisher said, is due to the free enterprise system catching up with demand.

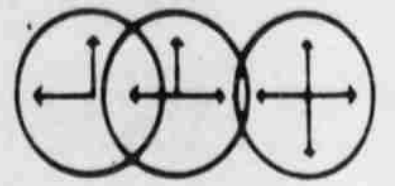
At the beginning of 1973 there were only two manufacturers of the complete canning unit. This year there are six other manufacturers which have the complete jar and cap units for sale.

The company has received thousands of letters and

telephone calls which ask for lids directly to consumers. However, it is not so. "The additional order processing and potential damage would make prohibitive to consumers." Our present distribution is the most efficient and for the consumer. "Ball Corporation publicly-owned company. Fisher emphasizes allegations that it is controlled by or has with commercial processing companies without foundation. "Ball Corporation's maximum effort is need of consumers America for preservation necessary to produce bountiful surplus of dens. Ball Corporation in this important has than 90 years produce reliable containers and the best in food information.

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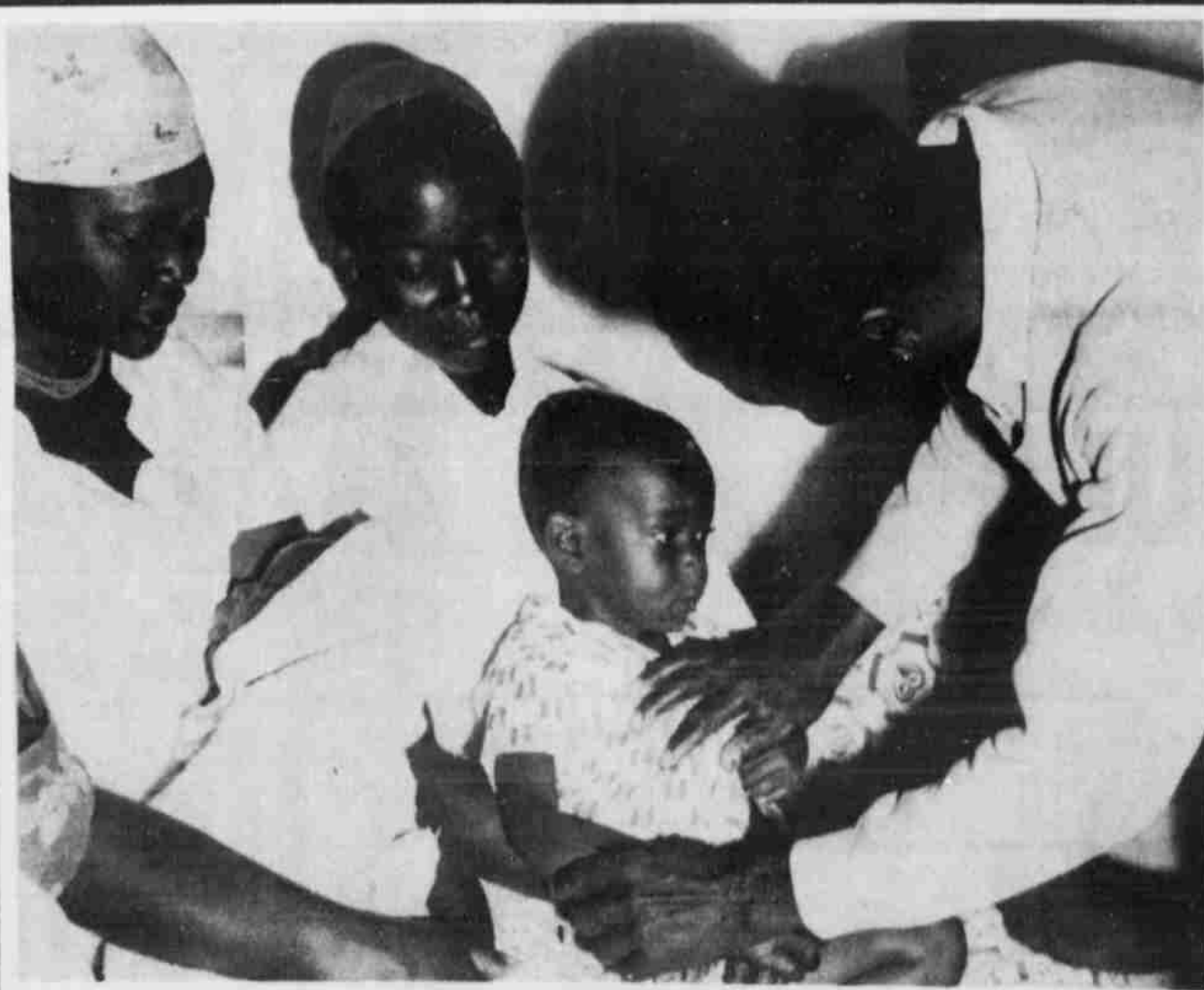
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"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. For his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." Psalm 1:1-2

I believe that the real difference between the politician and the statesman is found in discovering the place God has in that man's life. God spare us from men who make laws who have not truly submitted themselves to the rule of the God of all law.

—Paul M. Stevens

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## Dept. Of Public Safety Seeking Qualified Persons

The Texas Department of Public Safety is in need of qualified applicants of both sexes and from all racial backgrounds.

"The next class for Department of Public Safety Recruits will begin Oct. 28, with what we hope will be a full complement of 110 persons," said Major C. W. B. Bell, Regional Commander.

"The qualifications an applicant must meet are to be between 20 and 35 years of age, of good moral character, excellent physical condition, weight proportionable to height, visual acuity of 20/40 correctable to 20/20, a citizen of the United States and have a minimum of sixty college hours," Major Bell continued.

"Among the benefits that a Department of Public Safety Trooper enjoys are: two weeks annual vacation, all holidays provided for by the Legislature, modern liberal retirement system, group hospitalization and life insurance plan, traveling expenses, longevity pay, and uniforms with all necessary equipment to perform their duties," he emphasized.

A Department of Public Safety recruit's training consists of eighteen weeks of comprehensive programs in all aspects of modern law enforcement at the Homer Garrison Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. During training the October School Recruit will receive pay of \$708 dollars a month. Upon graduation the new trooper will be assigned to one of the uniformed services of the Department.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has been increasingly successful in its search for recruits from minority racial groups of both sexes and encourages persons who think that they would qualify to contact the nearest Department of Public Safety Trooper or Department of Public Safety office to receive complete information regarding the application and employment procedures.

"Region 5 is most interested in being well represented by the best qualified persons available from the Northwest Texas area in the upcoming school."



TWO LITTLEFIELD policemen are among the 28 law enforcement officers who completed a two-week basic Texas Crime Prevention Institute school Aug. 1 in San Marcos. The statewide institute is headquartered at Southwest Texas State University. Presenting the certificates of completion in school ending ceremonies was Bob Flowers, right, executive director of the Criminal Justice Division of the Office of the Governor, the TCPI's funding agency. John Moore and Daniel Hearn are both members of the Littlefield P. D. (STSU Photo)

## Lisa Rising To Be Star For Texanets

BULA—Miss Lisa Bula will be among the players and one of the starters who will make the 1975-76 Texanets team at South Plains College.

First-year coach Nicholas appears to have balance between offensive and defensive players among prospects coming in this fall. Jan Hall, the 5-3 player, is the returning player. Last year she was the top defensive player while averaging 3.7 points and 3.4 rebounds a game.

Also expected to be considerably on defense is Belinda Throckmorton Muleshoe. The 5-3 guard All-District 1-AAAA player has been called "one of Panhandle's finest players."

Coming in this fall to Texanets some top potential are such players as Lisa Risinger of Bula, averaged 36.1 points a game over a four-year career. Haechten of Paint Rock who hit for an average of 30 points a game last season. Lynn Kimbrow of Green High School at Midland brings in a 28-point average.

Miss Risinger, a 5-11 forward, was named to all-district all four years in Bula School and received all recognition her junior and senior years.

She was named to the tournament teams and was Valuable Player at four tournaments, and she is a valedictorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Risinger.

## Kut Hut Wins 'Top Ten' Award

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## Warning Issued On Cruisers Exhaust Systems

Among many boating accidents reported to the Coast Guard was a recent incident involving a double cabin cruiser which resulted in the asphyxiation of a 9-year-old boy.

The Coast Guard has determined that the accident was caused by exhaust fumes from an auxiliary generator which reentered the boat's rear head through a sink drain near the generator exhaust port on the hull side.

All manufacturers of cabin cruisers which are equipped with auxiliary generators which emit exhaust through the hull side are cooperating with the Coast Guard in an effort to determine the extent to which the same problem may exist on other boats manufactured by their respective companies.

To date, three boats have been tested by the Coast Guard, a 1968 model and a 1969 model 37 foot double cabin cruiser both manufactured by the Egg Harbor Boat Company and a 1972 model 38 foot double cabin cruiser manufactured by the Pacemaker Corporation.

Dangerous amounts of carbon monoxide were detected in all three test boats.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can cause serious injury, brain damage, and death.

Therefore the owner of every boat equipped with an auxiliary generator that emits exhaust through the hull forward of the sink drains should make the following test. The boat should be underway and the auxiliary generator should be running.

Dry the head and galley sinks completely.

Take squares of toilet tissue and lay them over the drain hole in the head and galley sinks. If the tissue squares are sucked downward or simply lie flat on the hole, the problem does not exist on your boat.

On the other hand, if the tissue squares puff or lift slightly from the holes, the problem may exist. If you see this, lean down and sniff.

If you smell exhaust, go up on the deck quickly, turn off the generator, go back to the dock and get in touch with the manufacturer of your boat at

once.

Carbon monoxide poisoning may exhibit symptoms which include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, or reddish patches on face and chest.

Such symptoms may be the result of "normal" boating afflictions such as too much sunlight or seasickness; but then again, THEY MAY NOT! Check your enclosed spaces. If you smell fumes, get out of the space and let no one stay in there.

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