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★ **NOSIN...** ★
★ With Polly ★
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Springlake-Earth Schools, as well as all the schools in the County has taken on so many Federal programs that it will doubtless take a full staff of red-tape artists to keep up with all the Federal money that's being spent on various programs. We have with us, Title I, Title II, and so on. Then Monday the board voted to take on another. This is under Title IV, perhaps with the idea if we don't accept the program someone else will spend the money anyway.

So... where will it end????? Where the heck is that money tree that will be supporting all these Federal programs????

NOSIN*

A happy couple, the G. S. Armstrongs enjoyed their 57th Wedding Anniversary Monday by sharing an anniversary cake together and enjoying the pretty flowers their daughter Rowena had given them. A portion of the day was spent counting the many blessings that had been theirs to enjoy through the many years they had shared together.

NOSIN*

About everything turns up now and then in the lost and found department and more often than not it finds its way to my desk...

Tuesday the local postmaster came in with a tiny baby shoe which was lost in front of the Post Office.

So babies, if you all have been forced to hop along on one foot this past week due to the shortage of shoes, you can bring this thing to a screeching halt by dropping by and showing me a shoeless foot that will fit this shoe. (Cinderella lost her shoe a little early.)

NOSIN*

Heard Dean Foshee who has energy to burn volunteered his assistance to Coach Danny Smith in getting the field house in readiness for the forthcoming season. Smith thought the offer over momentarily then replied, "Well don't guess there's much you can help me do. First, I'm going out and clean the place up and second I'm going to sit right down and pray"... Guess he's getting ready for the oncoming season, all right...

NOSIN*

This poem, written about a popular man in this area, was turned in to the office recently. Thought you might enjoy it.

THE COTTON FARMER

The cotton farmer is a merry ole soul.
Works and slaves for the cotton boll,
He cultivates and watches it grow
By leaps and bounds, row by row.
The cotton is harvested by groups of men,
And carried off to the cotton gin.
Now this is the story of the harvest:
Apt as not you know the rest:
The money collected soon is spent
To pay the bills and the landlord's rent;
The banker takes a heavy toll,
So does the man at the North Pole.
The farmers dons his coat and hood,
As soon as the snow has melted;
By now he's broke and feeling low,
But he must plant another row.

Elma Scarborough



LOCAL CHAMBERIS HOST TO HITCHHIKER MONDAY providing lodging and dinner for the road weary space traveler. Left to right is chamber president, Harold Miller, director, Leroy Wilkerson, space traveler, DeVon Smith, Mayor E. C. Kelley, and Perry Martin, chamber director.

Hitchhiker Ends 30,000 Mile Tour In Earth

DeVon Smith, world famous hitchhiker, arrived in Earth on Monday, four days behind schedule, to end his interplanetary space trip, which took him over 30,000 miles.

He was received by Harold Miller, president of the Earth Chamber of Commerce and taken to the Earth Hotel for overnight lodging.

Smith was special guest at a dinner Monday night in the Steak House with Miller, Mayor E. C. Kelley, Publisher Ross Middleton, and Chamber Directors, Perry Martin and Leroy Wilkerson as hosts.

He was given a citizenship certificate to present to President Lyndon B. Johnson making the President an honorary citizen of Earth.

School Registration Calendar

Students of Springlake-Earth High School begin registering Monday, August 15.

Monday, 8 a. m., seniors; Tuesday, 8 a. m., juniors; Wednesday, 8 a. m., sophomores; Thursday, 8 a. m., freshmen; Friday, 8 a. m., freshmen.

Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs. Alice Martin of Earth attended the funeral of William H. Nail in Amarillo Tuesday.

Trustees Approve \$474,515 Budget

The local school trustees met Monday in the High School building and adopted the school budget, hired teachers, accepted resignations, okeyed membership into the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, along with several other items of business.

The group adopted a final budget of \$474,515.00. They also approved Deputy Sheriff W. A. Hatfield as the school's new Truant officer.

The resignation of Milton Pitts was accepted. Pitts resigned to accept a position as assistant coach at Seminole. Gene Brock, local teacher, has accepted a position in the Hereford Schools.

Two new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dvorak of Stillwater, Oklahoma, were hired. Dvorak, who has a B. S. Degree in Science from Oklahoma State University will teach science in High School.

Also the H. R. 8282, referred to as the Unemployment Compensation Bill and H. R. 15113, referred to as the Minimum Wage Bill, calling for general increases from the present \$1.25 minimum wage to \$1.40 by February 1, 1967, and to \$1.60 by February, 1969, with new coverage extended to approximately 500,000 farm workers.

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MARVIN SANDERS, JR.

Sanders Receives BS Degree From ENMU

Marvin Sanders, Jr., of Earth received his Bachelor of Science Degree in math during graduation services held in the football stadium of Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, on Friday, August 5.

Also among the 523 students receiving diplomas, was a former resident of the area, A. M. McGowan a Springlake graduate with the class of 1961, who received his Master Degree.

Attending services from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Sr. and daughter, Prada Kay, and Mrs. Elmer Prather and Beverly.

Sanders is a member of the Springlake-Earth faculty, and will be teaching Math.

Local Stage Band to Play At Convention

The Springlake-Earth stage band will leave Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will furnish entertainment for the Texas Electric Cooperative Association's annual convention, and will also play during the annual queen pageant there.

The band rehearsal schedule for the pre-school year was released this week by Dean Foshee, Band Director.

The schedule reads as follows: Thursday, August 25, 8 a. m., Freshman and Sophomore uniforms issued;

Friday, August 26, 8 a. m., Junior and Senior uniforms issued;

Friday, August 26, 8 p. m., Full band rehearsal; And Tuesday, August 30, 8 p. m., Freshman band students and parents meeting in band hall.

Carolyn Garrett attended music school at Lubbock Christian College last week. She returned home Sunday.

Chamber Directors Discuss Hospital, College and Legislation

Officers and Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce gathered in the Chamber office Friday for a scheduled meeting to discuss several matters of business.

The group heard a report from the committee working to get a hospital in Earth. The three committeemen are Neil Pounds, Joe Temple, and M. E. Kelley.

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News-Sun Takes First Place In Advertising Composition

The Earth News-Sun won the first place bronze plaque in advertising composition competition for cities under 3,000 population at the West Texas Press Association that ended Sunday in San Angelo.

The award was made to the local paper after judges had selected it for the best job in make-up and composition of display advertising. Particular attention was given to advertising that will catch the reader's eye, thus assuring readership of the ad.

Presentation of the plaque was made to Publisher Ross Middleton, who attended the press meeting.

Four other awards went to papers in Lamb County, with the two Littlefield papers taking a first, second, and third place, and the Olton paper taking a first in General Excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ussery had as their guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells of Morilton, Arkansas. Mrs. Wells is a niece to Mrs. Ussery.

Bookmobile To Be In Area August 18

The Texas State Library High Plains Bookmobile is scheduled to be at Springlake Thursday, August 18 from 11 to 12 a. m., and in Earth from 1 to 4 p. m. on that same day.

The library on wheels has recently received several new books, for the enjoyment of both youths and adults.

Mrs. Claud Davis and boys of Lovington, New Mexico, arrived Wednesday for several days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.



ANOTHER FIRST... The News-Sun wins another first place award in West Texas Press Association contest competition. The award was presented to Middleton during the convention last weekend in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton are shown proudly showing off the latest award.

Cleanup Underway at School Making Ready for Classes

Floors in the local school buildings are currently getting a mop and wax job in readiness for classes to begin on August 29.

The high school building, in addition to mopping and waxing is also getting a seal coating job on all halls and floors.

All phases of last minute repair are underway at school with custodians busy getting everything in readiness for the ringing of the school bells and the chatter of excited students as they return to school work following the long summer vacation.

Local Men Appointed To WTC of C Committees

Joe B. Temple, Director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced this week the appointments of local men to the following committees of the West Texas Chamber.

James D. Busby, to serve on the Agriculture and Ranching Committee; Leroy Wilkerson, Community Service Committee; Bill Mann, Education Committee; Harold Miller, Finance Committee; Fred Clayton, Industrial Committee;

Ross Middleton, Information Committee; Don Clayton, National Affairs Committee; Dutch Been, Petroleum & Chemicals Committee; and Billy W. Clayton, State Affairs Committee.

These men will represent the Earth-Springlake communities on these various committees. Temple will attend a two-day Board of Directors meeting to be held in Pampa this week.

Earth Lions Club Schedules Variety Revue for November 3

The Earth Lions Club this week received a distinguished visitor, C. A. Frank, owner and manager of the C. A. Frank theatrical agency of Hutchinson, Kansas.

The purpose of Frank's visit to this city was to make advance preparations for the appearance of the world-famous and highly successful stage production "The Zogi Variety Revue", a stage presentation with special music, produced by Clarence and Gladys who also star in the cast.

The Tunes of London said of this show, "Certainly one of the best." The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service said, "The State Department could spend millions and not be able to build the international good will this company is doing."

Frank, whose office has handled many smash hit theatrical productions, considers "The Zogi Variety Revue" so important and unusual that he has personally taken over the management of the tour. He reports that this production is playing to packed houses and that this is the first time in several years the show has been available for one night stands.

Earth Lions Club is happy to report that successful arrangements have been completed to present this outstanding attraction on Thursday, November 3 and urges everybody to remember the date.

Castro County Celebrates Diamond Anniversary

Castro County is observing its Diamond Anniversary this month. To celebrate this big event, a ten-day Jubilee Celebration has been planned, beginning on August 11, and continuing daily through August 20.

Feature event for this celebration will be an outdoor pageant of the history of the county entitled, "Castro County--Prairie to Paradise." A cast of over 300 people will star in this production nightly August 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17 at 8 p. m. on a 200 foot stage on the football field.

Various other events have been planned which includes a celebration ball, celebration parade, spectacular day, religious heritage day, mayor and good neighbor day, rodeo parade, and many other events to entertain people of the area of all ages.

Mother of Local Woman Dies In Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral rites for Mrs. G. C. Green, 86, of Phoenix, Arizona were held Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. in the A. L. Moore Funeral Home in Phoenix.

Mrs. Green died near noon Sunday in a Phoenix Hospital, following a stroke on July 26.

She is survived by three daughters, and five sons, Mrs. John Laing, Sr., of Earth, Mrs. Mary Ann Oliver of Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. A. W. Radu of Phoenix, and George, Hubert, Paul, Roy and Frank Green, all of Phoenix, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

George Laing and John Laing, Jr. flew to Phoenix and joined the parents to attend the funeral Wednesday.

Local Band Plays at Vega

Members of the local band, the Possibilities, were in Vega recently to play for a teenage dance at the youth center in Vega.

While there, they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stimmons, former residents of Earth.

Members of the band include Neil Armstrong, Jimmy Stockstill, Jerry Anderson and Randy Kelley, all of Earth, and Lonnie Venable, Olton. Other guests enjoying the chicken dinner were Allen Hatfield, Mrs. Alma Stockstill, Mrs. Ruby Anderson and Jay, all of Earth.

Mother Of Former Resident Dies Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. J. Roberts, 88, of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, with Rev. Earl Landroop, Clovis, New Mexico, and Rev. Jerry Wells, Weatherford, Oklahoma officiating.

Mrs. Roberts died at 4 p. m. Friday in a hospital at Sayre, Oklahoma, following a heart attack on Sunday, July 31.

Interment was in the Mulberry Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home of Erick, Okla.

Among her survivors are two sons both former residents of Earth, Corbett, currently of Lubbock and Leonard of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley of Earth attended the services.

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Mahon To Seek Funds for Study On Diverting Surplus River Water

Representative George Mahon stated this week that he would seek funds for a preliminary investigation by the U. S. Department of Interior of ways and means of diverting surplus water from the Missouri River Basin and Mississippi River to West Texas.

The annual Public Works Appropriation Bill is now being whipped into shape by the Appropriations Committee for presentation to the House in late August. Mahon will seek to have the funds for the preliminary study included in the bill. He believes the proposals are good for success.

Mahon pointed out that the study would be preliminary in nature and that he would seek a detailed study if the preliminary findings were favorable for the project.

The proposed study would not be a substitute for the one proposed in the Lower Colorado River Basin bill which is pending before the House Committee on Interior and which calls for a study of the possibility of channeling water into West Texas from the Columbia River Basin and the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. This measure contains many far-reaching provisions

and the part relating to West Texas is only a minor portion of the bill.

Mahon pointed out that there was no certainty that the Lower Colorado River measure would become the law this year but that a Public Works Appropriation Bill was assured at this session, and that he felt inclusion of a preliminary study in the Public Works bill would be desirable. He said he would advocate an appropriation of \$200,000 for the preliminary investigation.

Fifteen years ago Mahon had introduced a bill providing eight million dollars for an extensive survey of ways and means of bringing surplus water to West Texas from the Missouri River Basin. The proposal was rejected at that time. He pointed out, however, that the present attitude is much more favorable toward big and dramatic efforts to meet water needs in West Texas and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover and children had as their guests Monday and Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Stevenson is Mrs. Slover's sister.



City Park to Be Sprigged Soon

The Bond Construction Company of Shallowater began work Wednesday, August 10, in the Earth City Park, installing an underground sprinkler system.

Dud Chesney, City Councilman, said the work should be completed by Saturday and in working order.

Norman Hinchliffe, who is working with a group to get the park sprigged with grass said he had received grass donations from Wilson Lewis, Jr., and G. L. Adrian of Earth and Guy Hughes of Kress.

Hinchliffe said that grass sprigging in the park would begin as soon as the sprinkler system was in working order. Anyone wishing to help may contact Hinchliffe at the Earth Farm Chemical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and family returned Saturday from a three day trip to Moberly, Missouri, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Johnny Garrett of Earth and Gene Cotton of Spade attended a rodeo in White Deer last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Been and Carrie Dawn are vacationing this week at Ester Park, Colorado.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was in Littlefield Monday where she attended the County Red Cross meeting.

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OH WELL, THEY CAN'T ALL BE ALIKE!! Most school superintendents make their entry by way of the door. Not so with Superintendent Bill Matt at Springlake-Earth School, who dares to be different by making his entry via window... Oh well, like they say, boys will be boys. Mann explains this method of entry was absolutely necessary, since all floors and halls in the High School Building are undergoing a seal coating.

Orville Freeman To Be Speaker At HPRF Annual Field Day

Frank Moore, president of the High Plains Research Foundation, has announced the acceptance of secretary of agriculture, Orville Freeman, as guest speaker at the Foundation's tenth annual field day. Moore revealed that he had been contacted by Congressman George Mahon, chairman of the house appropriations committee, of Freeman's acceptance.

The field day, to be held Thursday, September 8, is expected to be the largest in the history of the High Plains Research Foundation. Last year a crowd of over 6,500 attended. Officials at the Foundation are expecting an even larger turnout this year.

Tours of the research farm will begin at 1 p. m. and will continue throughout the afternoon until approximately 4:30 p. m. Secretary of Agriculture Freeman's address will be delivered at 5 p. m. following an introduction by Congressman Mahon.

Moore states that this year, in case of inclement weather, provisions have been made to hold the evening program in the Plainview High School auditorium and cafeteria. The High Plains Research Foundation is located 15 miles West of Plainview on Highway 70 in the community of Halfway.

Mrs. John Garrett attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Stewart in Muleshoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills and children of Denver City spent last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Final Sift Started On Duck Shoot

Austin--The wheels are beginning to move toward the concluding decisions on the 1966 waterfowl season, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

This was reported as final word was given sportsmen that August 8 is the deadline for the second experimental hunt for the blue wing, green wing and cinnamon teal, September 10-18.

The date is expected momentarily for the annual meeting of the Central Flyway Council to receive fall flight forecasts and to consider recommendations for the 1966-67 waterfowl season.

PARTY LINE

Visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Usery of Earth last week were Allan and Pam Neil of Lubbock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Neil.

Mrs. C. R. Been of Sparta, Illinois, arrived last week for an extended visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Anderson attended the funeral of Wesley Donahoo of Southland on Monday. They were long-time friends of Mr. Donahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens of Earth spent last weekend in Holly, Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens of Earth moved to Rush, Colorado, on Monday, where he will be employed on a ranch near Rush.

peals may sit for the transaction of business at any time from the first Monday in October to the last Saturday in September in each year, at the State Capitol. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall appoint a clerk of the court who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and who shall hold his office for a term of four years unless sooner removed by the court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said court.

"The Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall continue in office for the term of his appointment."

Sec. 3. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1966, at which election each voter shall vote on said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

Each voter favoring said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published and said election shall be held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said court.

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

Section 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

"The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and continue in office until the expiration of the term of office for which each has

been elected or appointed under the present Constitution and laws of this state, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

"The two members of the Commission of Appeals in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and shall hold their offices, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of four years, beginning the first day of January following the adoption of this Amendment and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Judges shall by agreement or otherwise designate the incumbent for each of the terms mentioned.

"The Governor shall designate one of the five Judges as Presiding Judge and at the expiration of his term and each six years thereafter a Presiding Judge shall be elected."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of the Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

"The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have power upon affidavit or otherwise to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction.

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YE MUST COME IN AT THE DOOR... Not so, with faculty members at Springlake-Earth School who gain entry daily to the high school building by crawling through the windows. One might say they are a determined lot or, like all boys, they enjoy climbing. English instructor Bill Anderson is seen on the window sill gaining entry.

Youth Takes A Look At Adulthood

College Station--What is adulthood, anyway? When this question was put to a roomful of 18-year-olds recently by a sociologist at San Jose State College, their answers revealed mixed emotions relation to adulthood. Disdain and fear of becoming an adult were revealed by the young people, says Mrs. Patsy Yates, Texas A&M University Extension specialist in family life education.

Dr. Mervyn Cadwallader, a sociologist at the California College, said answers he received after hours of discussion may explain the disdain and even fear that many young people display for adulthood. The young people he questioned thought "an adult is someone who no longer plays, who is no longer playful." While the teenagers didn't want to remain children, they would like to remain youthful, playful, free of authority, and also free of responsibility, the study revealed.

"These young people viewed adulthood as a very narrow, meaningless world where nothing really happens. It's small wonder that many young people view adulthood as an evil day to be postponed as long as possible," says Mrs. Yates.

Adults can help relieve this conflict and struggle by introducing the youth they know to the realistic adult world rather than segregating them into their own world with little exposure to the adult world.

Lamb "Thriving Market" According to Survey

On the basis of its performance in the past year, Lamb County stands out as a thriving market, with a level of income and spending above that found in most communities.

According to a nationwide study of retail business activity just released by Sales Management, the local area chalked up solid gains in the period. Its people earned more and spent more.

The facts and figures are contained in SM's copyrighted "Survey of Buying Power." It gives comparable data on income and sales for all parts of the country.

The business upswing in Lamb County enabled most County merchants to top their previous year's volume. Sales for the year added up to a sturdy \$42,728,000, a rise over the 1964 total of \$38,243,000.

It was more than should have been expected from the standpoint of population alone. If that were the only consideration, county retail stores should have accounted for no more than .0124 percent of the national total, since the county population is that proportion of the national.

The results were better than that, however. County retail business amounted to .0152 percent of the national volume.

The increase in consumer spending, locally and in other parts of the country where incomes have been on the rise, was felt in all directions. Durable goods, from washing machines and air conditioners to automobiles and furniture, received a large part of it. Other beneficiaries included wearing apparel, home decoration, travel and services.

The survey shows that net income in the county, after payment of taxes, reached \$43,101,000, a gain over the prior year's \$40,369,000.

Arithmetically, dividing the income by the number of households in the area, it averaged \$5,904 per household.

Just how well one community compares with another in buying power and business volume is brought out through an "index of sales activity."

Lamb County is listed with an index rating of 123, which is 23 percent higher than the national average.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander and family spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards.

Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Jr., were in Plainview Monday, where they visited his grandfather, C. C. Alexander, who is a patient in a Plainview Hospital.

Thad and Brent Fuller left for Cortez, Colorado, Monday by train. They had been visiting two weeks in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Dimmitt and also their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Fuller of Dimmitt.

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PORK STEAK Lb.	49¢	CHOICE MEATS	PORK LIVER Lb.	29¢
PORK ROAST Lb.	45¢		BEEF LIVER Lb.	29¢

HAMBURGER MEAT	3 Lbs.	\$1	BOLOGNA CHUNK Lbs.	99¢
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COFFEE Lb.	67¢	PEACHES 2 1/2 Can	25¢
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MILK Tall Can	7 For \$1	INSTANT TEA 2 Oz. Pkg.	69¢
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PUREX 1 Gallon-1 Quart Size	69¢	TIDE Giant Size	69¢
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DR. PEPPER 6 Bottle Carton Plus Deposit	2 For 79¢
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Janis Layman-Raymond Kelton Wed In Lovely Church Ceremony

In an impressive candle light ceremony in the First Baptist church in Earth at 8 p. m. on Saturday, August 6, Miss Janis Evtite Layman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Layman of near Earth, became the bride of Raymond Kelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kelton of Route 1, Amherst.

M. B. Baldwin, pastor of the church and C. T. Jordan, former pastor, performed the double ring services.

The altar was made beautiful with a lovely archway of greenery, with two silver bells hanging from the center, tied with ropes of satin ribbon. On each side of the archway stood white pedestals holding huge baskets of white Gladiolas and Mums intermingled with greenery, and candelabras, each holding 14 lighted blue tapers.

The paneled enclosure for the organ and piano further carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white, with blue lighted tapers with bases covered with greenery, interspersed with white Mums placed along the railing across the front of the church, and flanked by other large baskets of white Gladiolas and Mums. The windows of the church were decorated with blue lighted tapers and white Mums intermingled with greenery. In front of the beautiful altar was a white satin kneeling bench.

Soloist, Mrs. Truman Layman, cousin of the bride, was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Larry Tunnell as she sang, "Because," "Oh Promise Me," and "The Wedding Prayer." Given in marriage by her father, the bride was adorned in a lovely white Peau De Sout wedding gown designed with a fitted bodice and long sleeves that came to tiny points over her wrists. The scalloped neckline featured re-embroidered lace that extended down the front panel of the gown to the floor. The A line skirt was complimented by a wide chapel length train cascading down the back into a wateau effect and enhanced by a wide border of French lace and scattered French lace applique. Her elbow length veil of English illusion fell from a lovely white lace headpiece designed with beautiful seed pearls forming a tiny crown of pearls at the top. Her bridal bouquet carried atop a white Bible, was

made of Lillies of the Valley, centered with three lovely white Orchids and enhanced with long white satin streamers tied in love knots with Lillies of the Valley and seed pearls dotting the long satin streamers. The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and blue. Something given her by her great grandmother Waide. Her bridal gown was new. She wore a blue garter, and borrowed a string of pearls from her aunt, Mrs. G. Keller.

Mrs. Leroy Nuttall, Amherst, served as Matron of Honor. La Honda Layman, sister of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. Other attendants included Mrs. Jim Overby, Norman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bill Chaney, Earth, and Miss Judy Inman of Muleshoe.

The five attendants were dressed in identical floor length dresses of blue crystal-poe, designed with an empire waist and complimented by a matching lace overblouse. The A line skirt was fashioned with a train forming at the back waist and extended to the floor. Their headpieces were designed from petals made from blue crystal-poe and gathered to form a flower, from which their nose length circular veils were attached. They carried bouquets of white Gladiolas with long streamers. Ben Kenton, Amherst, brother of the groom, served as best man. Tommy Kenton, brother of the groom, served as junior groomsman. Other groomsman included Earl Euling, Jimmy Love, and Richard Sherrill, all of Amherst.

Monty Watson of Springlake and Jana Seens of Sanger, both cousins of the bride, served as candle lighters.

Kirk Waide, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Flower girl was Lesa Bills of Denver City.

Ushers were Truman Layman, Earth, cousin of the bride, Jimmy Rose and Leroy Nuttall both of Amherst.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Layman chose a dress of deep rose lace fashioned with elbow length sleeves and rounded neckline. She wore a black feathered hat complimented by black patent accessories and white gloves. She wore



MRS. RAYMOND KELTON (Formerly Janis Layman)

a white Orchid corsage.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Kelton selected a fitted blue lace dress with white accessories and a white Orchid corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace floor length cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of white Gladiolas and Mums in a crystal base, flanked by crystal candleholders each with four lighted blue tapers. The three tiered wedding cake, iced in white and decorated with tiny blue roses was topped with a miniature bride and groom underneath

an archway entwined with tiny white flowers with the wedding bells decorated with seed pearls descending from the center of the archway.

Clear lime punch and cake were served from a crystal service by Prada Kay Sanders and Marilyn Coker.

Mrs. Delvin Walden registered the guests.

For a wedding trip to various places of interest in New Mexico, the bride selected a two piece pink silk suit with white accessories and wore an Orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride was a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School with the class of '65. She also graduated from Draught's Business School in Lubbock,

and is currently employed as a secretary in the State Welfare Office in Littlefield.

The groom was graduated from Amherst High School and attended South Plains College, before serving two years in the U. S. Army. He is presently employed by General Telephone Company Office in Littlefield, where the couple will make their home.

Wedding Shower Honors The Gene Chaney's

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clayton was the scene of a wedding shower Thursday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney.

The serving table was laid with a white lace tablecloth over yellow. The lovely centerpiece featured an arrangement of green and white roses, enhanced on each side by two long yellow tapers.

Yellow individual cake squares, yellow punch, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Bill Chaney and Mrs. George Washington from a crystal punch bowl set.

A beautiful yellow mum corsage was presented Mrs. Chaney.

The approximately 40 guests attending were registered in a lovely white bridal book by

Pansy Been. The registration table was centered with a bride and groom standing underneath an archway of yellow roses.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the couple. Hostesses for the occasion were as follows: Mrs. Rex Clayton, Mrs. Wendell Clayton, Mrs. W. B. Hucks, Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, Mrs. Claude Holder, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. Bill Chaney, Mrs. Truman Layman, Mrs. Sonny Hitt, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Bryant, Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. Truman Lowe, Mrs. Bill Beasley, Mrs. Weldon Barton, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mrs. Roney Smith, Mrs. Buford Price, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Ted Herring, Mrs. Naomi Burgess and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Autry and family of Wichita Falls left Thursday after spending four days in Earth visiting Mrs. L. D. Winders.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieth and daughter of McAllen spent from Saturday to Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin. Mr. Kieth directed the church choir at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byers had as their guests this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and boys of Lubbock. Mrs. Cook is a sister to Mrs. Byers.

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Keltons Host Rehearsal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kelton of Amherst were hosts at a wedding rehearsal party for their son, Raymond Kelton, and his bride-elect, Janis Layman, at

8 p. m. Friday in the Wolverine Drive In. The head table was decorated with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink Gladiolas and greenery, in a milk glass vase, flanked by milk glass candle holders, holding long white lighted tapers.

The informal buffet style dinner of hamburgers, French Fries, strawberries and ice cream was served to the 45 attending.

Pep Squad Selects Pattern For Uniforms

Approximately 25 members of the local Pep Squad met Monday on the school lawn, with their sponsor, Mrs. Cecil Slover, to discuss the new Pep Squad uniforms for the forthcoming school term.

The group selected a suitable pattern which includes an A line skirt, worn with a blazer and white dickey.

A committee of six was appointed to select the material and shade of gold to be used in making the new uniforms. Those on the committee include Ginger Dent, Ruby Buckner, Billy Kaye Kelley, Charlotte Sawyer, Sandy Randolph, and Tresa Glasscock.

The group discussed forthcoming pep rallies but made no real concrete decisions on these events.

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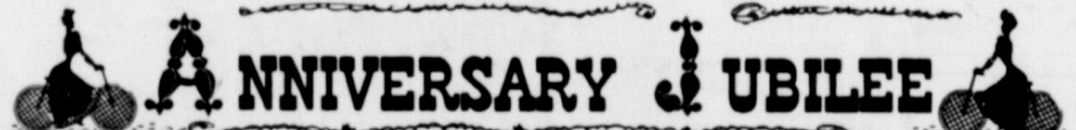
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Local FHA Advisors Attend Dallas Meeting

Mrs. Marie Slover, Earth, local FHA advisor, and Mrs. Evelyn Maxcey, Olton, Assistant Advisor at Springlake-Earth Schools attended the 5-day annual homemaking teacher's convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, last week.

Approximately 3,000 Homemaking teachers from schools throughout the State of Texas attended the Convention.

The Convention theme was entitled "Quality Programs In Home Economics Education", with conference purposes listed as follows:

I. To gain a better understanding of:
A. Opportunities for education.
B. Unique contributions of home economics to vocational education.

C. Provisions for establishing quality programs in home economics.

D. Issues and challenges facing home economics.
II. To re-examine opportunities and responsibilities in preparing youth and adults for:

A. Occupation of homemaking.
B. Occupations involving home economics knowledge and skills.

III. To continue to study methods of enriching the home economics curriculum to meet

current needs:
A. To take advantage of the opportunities provided for professional growth.
B. To plan for follow-up of the State In-Service Education Conference.

Local Club Guests Of Muleshoe Jenny TOPS

Tops Happy Losers met at the school cafeteria Thursday at 6:30 p. m. The group weighed in, having an 18½ pound loss and a 6 pound gain.

Two members received Tops emblems for having lost 10 pounds. Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. W. B. Hucks have been awarded three emblems each since the club was organized on May 12.

The group drove to Muleshoe, where they were guests of the Muleshoe Jenny Tops.

The Jenny KOPS presented a short skit and ideas were exchanged on helping each other lose weight.

A delicious low calorie salad supper was enjoyed by all.

The local Happy Losers Club challenged the Jenny Tops to a weight losing contest, which began August 4 and will continue through October 13.

The club with the greatest average loss per member will be entertained by the losing club on Halloween night.

ADVERTISING PAYS



LIVIN' IN TALL COTTON. This happy foursome, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price, owners of this miniature brand new red Thunderbird convertible are flat enjoying life. They can be seen daily driving their Thunderbird up and down the street where they live, sharing rides with almost every child in town. They are Monte II, Micky B, Max G, and Moxa S.

Mrs. Price Hamilton Hostess At Party Honoring Residents

Mrs. Price Hamilton was hostess Thursday afternoon to a party honoring three former residents of Earth, Mrs. Wanda White of El Campo, Mrs. Aline Dent, Salem, Oregon, and Dr. Mary Lou Holdren, Boise, Idaho.

The serving table was covered with an orange linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of orange and green artificial flowers in a crystal base. Other arrangements of seasonal flowers were used throughout the entertaining

rooms. Refreshments of dainty cookies and green punch were served to those attending.

Enjoying the event were Mrs. Goldman Dyer, Dimmitt, Mrs. Florene Struve, Hereford, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Kenny Hamilton, Mrs. Bonnie Haberler, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mrs. Fern West, Mrs. Bernice English, Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mrs. Edd Haley, Mrs. Russell Haberler, honorees, and the hostess.

Springlake HD Club Sees Sound of Music

Eleven members of the local Springlake Home Demonstration Club went to Lubbock Wednesday, where they had lunch and attended a show.

The group dined at Furr's Cafeteria before going to see "The Sound of Music". Those attending were Mrs. Orlan Bibby and Kathy, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Herman Cooper, Mrs. T. V. Moore, Mrs. Bob Boone, Mrs. Floyd Bills, Mrs. R. W. Fanning, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, Mrs. James Lackey and Mrs. Edna McClure.

Four Springlake Youths Attend Music Camp

Four Springlake youths are currently attending the annual music camp at Lubbock Christian College. The camp began on July 31 and will continue through August 12. The four attending are Myrna, Karen and Leland Dear, and Mylie Perkins.

The event will end with a concert at 8 p. m. Friday night and is open to the public.

Mrs. M. H. Been and Pansy were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Centre Reports Slow Day

Members of the Earth First Baptist Church worked in the Good Will Centre Saturday, a very slow day was reported. The Centre is in need of boys' clothing, in all sizes. Also bedding, men's work clothes and throw rugs are needed.

Workers in the Centre Saturday were Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. Frank Wuerfflein, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, Mrs. Margie White, and Mrs. Ruby Hodge.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for your kindness, food, flowers, and words of sympathy and encouragement during the dark hours of sorrow over the loss of our loved one.

May God's richest blessings be yours is our prayer.

Mrs. Don Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Watson, and all the Watson families.

Big Sisters Appointed At Swim Party

Approximately 40 members of the local FHA chapter attended a swimming party at the City Pool Monday from 6-8 p. m.

All Freshman members were assigned big sisters to assist them with finding classrooms and with various school problems during the forthcoming school year.

Ice cream and cake were served to the group by Mrs. Marie Slover, local FHA advisor, and her sister, Mrs. James Stevenson of Mineral Wells.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Linda Packard had minor surgery Friday morning in the University Hospital at Lubbock. She was dismissed Monday and returned to her home in Springlake.

Mrs. L. S. Griffin was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday morning for tests. She will be hospitalized for approximately three or four days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ross Middleton, Publisher
The News-Sun
Box 568
Earth, Texas

Dear Ross:

All of the boys at the Ranch are getting ready to present their 22nd annual rodeo, and they are hoping to have the largest audience ever. I hope you can use the enclosed story, as it will mean so much to all 364 boys who are now living here.

Yesterday, I drove 10-year-old Freddy back to the Ranch from the hospital here in Amarillo, where he had a little minor surgery. "Mr. Farley, I can hardly wait for the rodeo to get here."

Freddy is trying out for the calf-riding contest, and his feelings are those of all the boys. They are so excited over their rodeo and they are working real hard to make this year's rodeo the most thrilling ever. Many of the boys will be tangling with some pretty mean bulls and broncs, and a rambunctious calf can bounce a boy like a "Super-ball."

It is the biggest chance they have to really do something on their own. They compete with each other for honors and recognition, and whether they sack-up a first place ribbon or bite the dust right out of the chute, no award can mean more to a boy than the rousing ovation from the audience who knew he gave it all he had.

Thank you for all of the help you have given the ranchers with their rodeo in the past, and I hope your Labor Day plans will allow you and your family to join us, with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Cal Farley

DR. HOLDREN HONORED WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Earl Parish honored her sister, Dr. Mary Holdren of Boise, Idaho, with a bridge luncheon in her home on Tuesday last week.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. Billy Clayton, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. R. L. Byers, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Golden Dyer, Dimmitt, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Muleshoe, and the honoree.

PARTY LINE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Higgins and children of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins and children of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock and family of Earth.

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Lazbuddie News...

by Mrs. C. A. Watson

Seventeen young people from the First Baptist Church, along with the sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess and Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Beach are in the Mountains of New Mexico this week for the young people's youth retreat.

Several women from the First Baptist and their sponsors returned the last of the week from Camp at Glorieta, N. M., where they attended the WMU conference.

Don Watson flew to Muleshoe Air Base from the Amarillo Air Base for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and Leon last Saturday. Don carried his mother and Leon for a plane ride over town. Howard and Judy also enjoyed the plane ride with Don. They were doing themselves proud in a new 1966 plane.

Beverly Smith was home the past weekend from Texas Tech visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton and children are in Ruidosa on

a vacation this week. Alford Scott, father of Glen Scott and Maxene Elliott of the area is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital at present. Mr. Scott suffered a light stroke while on vacation in Denver visiting his nephew and family, the Otto Weirs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleason and nephew and family, the Gene Gastons from Springlake, went to Buffalo Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Guests in the Alton Morris home Sunday were his brother and family, D. L. Morris from Tulsa.

Johnny Mabry from LCC was home the past weekend visiting his parents, the James Mabrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chunky Ivy from Carlsbad visited relatives in Lazbuddie the past weekend, Sunday the Olen Ivy family, the Junior Matthews family, and the Chunky Ivy family went to Buffalo Lake for a day of fishing.

Mrs. T. D. Reed received word Thursday that her brother Albert Jones, 60, of Houston, had passed away in a Houston Hospital. Mrs. Reed had just returned from Seymour visiting sick relatives and was unable to attend the funeral services in Houston for her brother.

Dean Matthews from Wayland Baptist College at Plainview held a Youth led revival at the church in Lazbuddie the past weekend and was guest speaker at the Sunday morning services.

Guests in the Paul Templeton home Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Templeton from Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and children Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menefee and children, Friona, fished at Buffalo Lake Sunday.

Birthdays this week are Henry Sam Meguel, John Gammom, Rosa Flores, Mike Beer, Lonnie Keith, Evert Maxwell, Bobby Baldress, Dona McDonald,



GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING, A dignified entry into the school superintendent's office is made by Band Director, Dean Foshee, who seems to show less stress and strain from window climbing than does other members of the local school staff. Fact is, he doesn't seem to mind the floors are getting a new seal coating...

Wearable-Washables Go Back to School

Janet Wilkens, Karen Paul, Mike Ward and Margaretta Bostamante.

Mike Hinkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Tamra Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings of Lazbuddie left Lubbock Thursday afternoon for a flight to Paris, France. The trip was arranged by Rev. Matt Matthews, youth director of the North West Texas conference of Methodist Churches. Also going with Hinkson and Miss Jennings were Janis Billingsley, Lessie Cooper, and Lane Christian from Farwell Methodist Church. The group will visit with stops in London, Edinburg, Oxford and many other places. The group will attend a three days conference of Methodist Youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan from Lubbock visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. May Mahan, also they took their children Palma and Joe Don home with them. The children had visited several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Mahan.

Guests in Mrs. May Mahan's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bedford from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Olton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie visited in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gerson and Resa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLain of Hart Sunday night.

Leaders in style this fall are Mod, Military and Western looks. Girls from kindergarten through grammar school will be seen sporting patriotic red, white and blue clothes with brass buttons and epaulets; short swinging plaid skirts; "Poor Boy" sweaters; coordinated flat textured knits; bell-bottomed slacks; pants suits; and vinyl coats, dresses and novel jumpers that protect mini-print cottons underneath.

Other styles for very young scholars are the bright, neon-colored dresses in A-line and tent shapes and smock tops and novel knits that breeze successfully through automatic washers and dryers. Popular also are durable press prints and plaids in dresses, shirts, skirts, and western-motif

pants; and "total look" coats with matching dresses, jumpers, slacks and tops.

Selective shopping is important to achieve full value, even if you are adding only one new item to your child's wardrobe. Look for long-lasting, quality fabrics that wash well and iron easily, or those that need no ironing at all. Be sure to match and mix separates and to coordinate new clothes with those on hand. Try adding a fun or fad hat to complete a winter coat outfit.

Choose wash-fast dyes in the newest favorite colors and add them to your child's existing wardrobe. This year plum, red-reds, golds, neon brights and dusk blues are favored.

While on vacation, they visited relatives in Livingston and Celina, Tennessee, and Tomkinville, Kentucky. They also saw the old Martin home place while in Tennessee.

Various tours made by the vacationers included a tour of the State Capital of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Nashville, Tennessee. Also a tour of the birthplace and museum of the late General McArthur in Little Rock.

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Home Decorating Should Suit The Individual

College Station--An exciting aspect of moving into a new home or apartment is the opportunity to be creative in home decorating.

Your home furnishings can be as elaborate or simple as you wish. Decide on all your carpets and fabrics before you start buying, suggests Mrs. Jane Berry, Texas A&M University Extension specialist in housing and home furnishings.

The kind of life you lead should help you decide on furnishings. Do you like to live quietly or do you entertain a lot? Do you want to "childproof" your rooms or display your treasured breakables?

Next, decide on your basic furniture style. The traditional setting usually uses abundant accessories. The more contemporary setting features an unadorned contemporary atmosphere. You can compare many styles without harming your overall plan.

Some people prefer a riot of color; others like something subtle. Decide on colors you and your family like and dislike. Pick a starting color--a patterned fabric or painting with your favorite color predominating.

You may decorate a room at a time, or start with only essentials. Consider how each purchase will fit into the final scheme. If you have a minimum of furnishings, settle into your new home and live simply until you grow accustomed to

the rooms and know how best to use the space.

You may be in small quarters now, but very likely you'll have larger space in a few years. Choose furniture that will adapt to changes in space, for example, a sofa that can eventually go from living room to a family room.

PARTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Layman

and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haber returned recently from a two weeks vacation touring points of interest in Colorado, Utah, Montana, the Dakotas, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin had as their dinner guests Friday, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and Lesa of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldwin and boys of Springlake.

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Sunnyside News...

by Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray Conard and children, Billy, Mike, Rae Ann, Kelly and Jacqueline of Midwest City, Okla., arrived July 18 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard and other relatives. They and Mr. and Mrs. Conard and La Donna Kay Franklin spent the next week in Durango, Colorado, with the Conard's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Anderson and family of Bloomfield, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dirks and family of Hereford spent last weekend with them, and the Ray Conards left last Sunday for their home in Midwest City.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Ray Axtell were two of the counselors who took the youth of the Earth First Methodist Church to camp at Ceta Canyon last week. They left Monday and returned Friday. Marian Dawson was one of those attending the camp.

Mrs. J. T. Holcomb received word last Tuesday that her brother in Monroe, Louisiana had passed away. She and Mr. Holcomb, Johnnie Ruth and Dawn left Wednesday for Louisiana and returned home last Sunday.

Kevin Riley was honored with a birthday party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley in Dimmitt last Wednesday afternoon. He was four years old. His guests were Jimmy Joe Butler, Kyle Wise, Craig Jones, Deanna Merritt, Clela Harber, of Dimmitt and Coby and Matt Gilbreath of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie spent last weekend in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family and his mother, Mrs. T. D. Lewis, all of Olton, fixed dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie last Sunday and spent the day with them.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard helped last Saturday with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Rummage sale on the court house lawn.

Ollie Pearl Waide was tied for ninth place last week in the Diamond Jubilee Queen Contest. This week she held 13th place as the field narrowed to 31 contestants. She is now the only candidate from the community still in the contest.

Weldon Bradley, Carl and Lee flew to Westfork, Arkansas last Sunday in the new plane, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucumcari who were visiting in Westfork, and with the Keith Bradley and Harold Bradley families of Westfork. Mike Bradley, Keith's son, came home with them and visited them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crozier of Melrose moved into the E. R. Sadler rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler last Sunday and Monday. He is employed by Bradley Butane.

Alford Crisp got the neck brace off his neck Monday for several hours for the first time since his neck was broken in an auto accident March 11. He has gone back to work on a limited basis, and has been working several weeks. The deacons of the church



GRAIN AND COTTON IN ABUNDANCE is what we have in the surrounding area. Earth and Lamb County as a whole have the best prospects except for acreage they have enjoyed in several years. Shown above is Red Murrell viewing his crop of grain.

met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. Dr. Jerry Dawson of Wayland spoke to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family and a cousin, Lisa Brown of Oklahoma City vacationed at Red River, New Mexico, Tuesday through Thursday. The Carsons met Lisa at Erick, Okla., last Sunday and she spent the week with them.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon at the desk and gift shop and in the library. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked Tuesday afternoon at the desk and gift shop.

Larry Don Bills was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday for dental surgery Wednesday morning. He was dismissed Thursday, after having all 4 wisdom teeth removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Midland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder. The men fished at Thomas Lake near Snyder Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday. The women and children visited in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland while they were gone.

Mrs. Clara Thompson and Sarah Thompson of Tucson, Arizona, arrived Tuesday to visit with their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Charles. Sarah has also visited in Tulla this week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Kerrville visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley. They were on their way home from a six weeks vacation to Canada.

Johnna Ann Hastings of Dimmitt spent Tuesday night with Molly Bradley.

Weldon Bradley and Roy Lilley of Dimmitt flew to Weatherford to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Steve Jackson, Glenn Lackey and Lenn Lackey received merit badges in the Boy Scouts

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Court of Honor in Earth Tuesday night. Steve's badge was for citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the community, and in safety.

Glenn's badge was for Soil and water conservation, Indian lore, fingerprinting, swimming, firemanship, citizenship in the community, and safety and firemanship.

Lenn's badge was for first aid camping, swimming, firemanship, citizenship in the community, and he also received a first class badge. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lackey were recognized in the meeting for furnishing transportation and trailers for the Boy Scout camp at Tres Ritos recently. All three boys attended camp.

Don Curtis spent Tuesday night in Petersburg with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and family. He has been spending each Tuesday night with them since his work out of Plainview is in their vicinity each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited in Reno, Oklahoma with Jack Ogle Tuesday through Thursday.

.25 inch of rain was received in the community Monday night. Eleven Training Union leaders met at the church Tuesday night for a hamburger supper, and to see the film "Reaching The Saved." Thirteen saw the film. Rex Jenkins was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and family practiced their roles as the Carter family in the

pageant in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Carl Bradley also practiced his role in the following scene, and Jimmy Waggoner practiced Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorp of Cisco visited Tuesday afternoon and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home from Clorleta Wednesday evening after attending the WMU conference. They left last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fuller of LaPue, California, and Mrs. Willard McCoy of Morse visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Olton Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt

left Wednesday for Ruidoso, where they spent the rest of the week, returning Saturday. Randy and Elaine stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy in Dimmitt, and other relatives.

Myles Sadler left Thursday morning for Houston for six weeks of clinic work before entering dental college for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailes of Seattle, Washington, visited Friday with Mrs. Milton Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. They are former residents of the community having lived here in the early 20's and 30's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Lula Phelan of Weatherford visited in Plainview at the Heritage home with A. J. Morris Family evening and had supper and visited with the Lloyd Morris' in Tulla Friday night.

Mr. Milton Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ibum Haydon, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ott and children of Fairburn, South Dakota, attended a chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott Friday night with other members of the family also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ott and children left Saturday morning for their home in South Dakota. Several from the community had a hamburger supper and enjoyed swimming at the pool in Earth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins and Diana of Dumas visited Wednesday night through Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thraikill and children of Dunkenville, visited over the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family. Sandra went home with them to visit for a little while.

Steve Fowlkes of Fort Worth arrived in Plainview by bus Saturday to visit several days with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Elliott and family left Saturday for California for a week's vacation and visit with relatives.

Terry Crisp came home from Plainview Saturday after a two week stay with Marian Crisp. Marian was home for the weekend also to celebrate her 15th birthday with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews and Cheri of Odessa arrived Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. Rex Jenkins. His mother, Mrs. Troy Matthews and brother, Johnny, of Odessa visited with the Jenkins' Sunday and took Mike back to Odessa. Mrs. Mike Matthews and baby will spend the week with her parents. They visited in the Sunday night services with the Jenkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patrick and family of Irving visited Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night with his uncle, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Marvalyune, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview were also dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Oklahoma City arrived Friday night to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family, and take their daughter, Lisa, home. They all visited in Olton Saturday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George and Greg of Dimmitt visited with them Sunday.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and will stay with them a few days to do some work for them.

Eighty-two attended Sunday School with 53 in Training Union Sunday.

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GEORGE BLOODGOOD

Welcome to Earth to George Bloodgood who moved here recently from Hereford. Mr. Bloodgood is manager for Earth Auto Parts.

Prior to moving to Earth, Mr. Bloodgood was employed at First Supply Company in Hereford. He has had 32 years experience in the parts business. His wife, Anita, and son Bill, 8, will remain in Hereford where she is employed until other arrangements can be made. The couple have four grown children who are away from home. They are affiliated with the Church of Christ.

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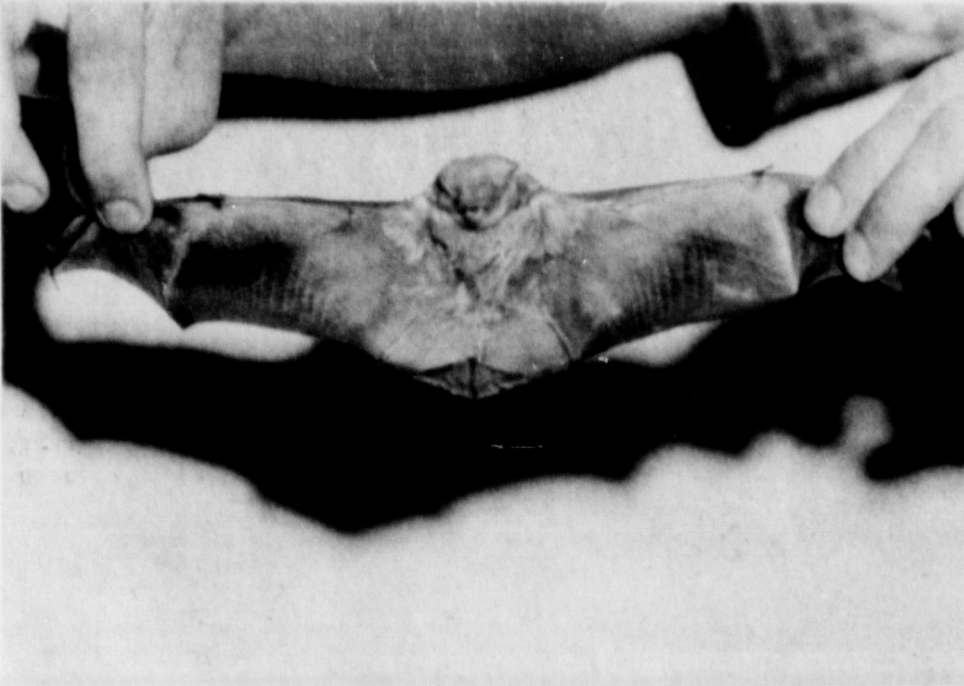
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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, Diane, and Pam returned Sunday night from a week's vacation at a ranch in the mountains near Winston, New Mexico. While away they also visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Avery of Truth or Consequences.

Miss Jackie Parish is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cannon in Picayune, Miss., this week.

Gathering in Palo Duro Canyon on Wednesday evening for a picnic supper were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Dr. Mary Holdren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson and boys, Mrs. J. E. Parish and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Dyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Canyon. After picnicking and visiting, the group attended "Texas" in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon.



A BATTY BAT BOSOM BUDDY OF POPULAR BATMAN was found in a peach tree Friday morning in the back yard of the Carlis Bills home in Earth, by young Gary Bills who was gathering the fruit harvest. He said when he saw the thing hanging upside down it scared him half to death and he cooled his desire to continue pickin' peaches wondering how many more he might find. The Bat continually tried to bite. Note, his mouth is open in above photo.

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The Littlefield Soil Conservation Service Office is host this week August 8 to 12, for Hassan

Saud, a Syrian Government Agriculture Officer. Saud has been employed since

1964 for the Ministry of Agrarian Reform, Damascus, Syria. Saud is working on the U. N. Special Fund Ghab Project, responsible for the introduction of improved techniques of crop production on irrigated land. The development of irrigated agriculture is a major item in existing and future programs for the development of the Syrian economy. Improved land preparation and crop production methods in general are very necessary to insure optimum yields and efficient use of irrigation water. Saud has been very interested in Sprinkler irrigation, crop residue management and cover crops. On the peat soils of his area about 150 feet irrigation runs are the maximum lengths because of the high soil permeability. High winds from the mountains in Syria can blow the soil and seed from the fields during the wind storms.

PARTY LINE

Miss Wanda White left Monday for her home in El Campo, Texas after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Braxton Dent and son Gary of Salem, Oregon, are also visiting in the parental White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and family are spending the week in Red River and Tres Ritos.

Dr. Mary L. Holdren, Glen and Barbara left Lubbock by plane Saturday for their home in Boise, Idaho, after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sexton of Holly, Okla., spent on Wednesday to Saturday at Buffalo Lake, where the couples caught several nice fish. The Sextons are cousins of the Andersons.

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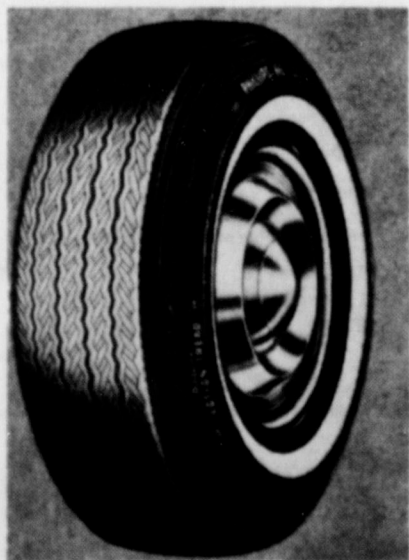
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