



J. A. LITTLETON SR.

## Funeral Services Held Friday For J.A. Littleton Sr.

Funeral service for James A. Littleton, Sr., 71 were conducted Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Earth, Rev. David Hartman, pastor, and Rev. Earl Landtroupe, a Baptist minister from Clovis, New Mexico, officiated.

Littleton died Wednesday afternoon, July 18, in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield, after several weeks illness.

Mr. Littleton was born September 21, 1901 in Grandview, Texas and moved to Wellington in 1912 where he met and married Miss Lorene Vise on April 9, 1922.

The couple moved to Earth in 1930 and remained here until his death. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Littleton was a charter member of the Earth Masonic Lodge

and of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was also past Patron of the Eastern Star and a member of Khiva Temple in Amarillo. He was a member of the chapter, council and commander of the Masonic Lodge in Plainview.

Surviving are his wife, Rene; a son, James A. Littleton Jr. of Earth; a brother, C. E. Littleton of Wellington; three sisters, Mrs. John Horton of Amherst, Mrs. W. D. Stafford and Mrs. W. E. Spears, both of Big Spring; and two grandchildren, Jimmy and Becky Littleton.

Burial was in the Earth Cemetery with Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Guy Kelley, Ray Kelley, Arnold Shelby, Fred Nix, Harold Miller and Jerry Kelley.

## Olton Bank Rumors Tagged Unfounded

(taken from the Avalanche Journal)

Reports that Olton State Bank is involved in the recent closing of the First State Bank in Vernon "are completely unfounded," Bob Stewart, state banking commissioner, said Tuesday in Austin.

Stewart told The Avalanche-Journal the state banking commission "had had an investigator sent to Olton and we can find absolutely no reason for anyone to be concerned about the situation there (in Olton)."

"The bank, according to our investigation, is sound," Stewart said. "We're satisfied."

"The Olton State Bank has no involvement in the bogus warehouse receipts or the check kiting operation in Vernon," Kenneth L. Burgess, president of the Olton State Bank, said.

Burgess said a number of the bank's depositors had shown "concern" over reports which indicated the bank was involved in the bogus cotton deal affecting 26 creditors and 11 banks in four states.

Burgess said Tuesday the Olton bank's only connection with the Vernon bank is a "mutual stockholder" and a loan transacted with a Vernon resident more than two years ago.

The loan made to the individual associated with the Vernon bank "had no effect whatsoever on the sound status of the Olton State Bank," Stewart said. "The Olton State Bank has handled none of the paper transactions involved in the current Vernon banking situation."

"The only reason the Olton Bank would face a problem," Stewart said, "would be a lack of public confidence... there is no justification for such thinking."

The banking commissioner also said no other South Plains Banks were involved.

## Carrie Dawn Been Entered In State 4-H Horse Show Competition

College Station---Top 4-H horsemen of the state are scheduled to compete for championship honors during the State 4-H Horse Show, August 1-4 in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.

Twenty contestants from each of the 13 districts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are eligible to compete in the state show, reminds B. F. Yeates, Extension horse specialist. The boys and girls earned the right to enter the state activity by placing high in district competition this past month at Post.

Carrie Dawn Been from Earth will be among the boys and girls competing for state championship after winning first and grand champion with her gelding at the horse show at Post.

The Extension Service and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the 4-H Horse Show.

Eligible to compete in the qualifying events of the state show are the district champions in halter, showmanship, western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing contests, and others selected on a point basis.

Yeates added that events in roping, the cutting horse contest, English and drill team competition will comprise the open invitational classes for the show.

The State 4-H Horse Show is the year's most significant highlight for 4-H members with horse projects. "The boys and girls have worked and practiced with their horses all year with the goal of qualifying for the state activity and claiming some horsemanship honors," Yeates explained. A featured attraction this year will be a new handcraft

show. Participating 4-H members of the horse show will be eligible to enter some of the handwork they have designed for their horse project work. Training equipment and related materials and riding apparel may be entered. Awards will be given to the outstanding handcraft entries.

## Free Physicals Scheduled For Local Athletes

Ward Cooksey, Springlake-Earth high school principal, announced this week that all school athletes, boys and girls must take physical examinations to participate in sports during the coming school year.

Boys will take their physicals August 8 in the fieldhouse on the school campus. They are to report at 3 p.m. for pre-testing or preliminary tests at 3 p.m. Dr. Steele from Littlefield will arrive and begin examinations at 5 p.m.

The girls are requested to report at 3 p.m. in the high school gym, August 14, for preliminary testing and Dr. Steele will give the physical examination beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be no charges for these physicals if taken at this time.

For those athletes who prefer to have their family doctor give the examination, they may pickup the U.I.L. forms at Mr. Cooksey's office in the high school building.

## Bookmobile Schedule

The High Plains Bookmobile Library will be in your area on the following dates.

Wednesday - August 1  
Circleback 9:00 - 10:00  
Bula 10:30 - 11:45

Thursday - August 2  
Springlake 11:00 - 12:00  
Earth 1:00 - 3:45

Friday - August 3  
Pleasant Valley 11:00 - 12:00  
Sudan 1:00 - 3:45

Tuesday - July 31  
Morton 9:30 - 3:4

## Winders Injured In Train-Pickup Collision

Jay Winders was injured in a train-pickup accident in Muleshoe Saturday. Winders was on his way to the livestock sale when the train, traveling from the west hit the left front of his pickup and swung the pickup into the side of the train.

A boxcar on the train swung Winders pickup into another pickup causing both to be almost demolished.

Winders suffered several broken ribs and a cut on his forehead. He was reported to be doing very well Tuesday in the hospital in Muleshoe.

## Tickets Available For Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinner

The people of Muleshoe are calling on all people of this Legislative District to "Speak-up" for Bill Clayton, candidate for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

A committee has been formed and plans are underway for a \$10 a plate fund-raising appreciation dinner for Bill Clayton at 8 p.m., August 2, at the Mary DeShazo school gymnasium in Muleshoe.

Invitations have gone out to all representatives, senators and most state agency people.

In Earth tickets for the dinner can be purchased from the Earth News-Sun, Leon "Tuffy" Dent, Doug Parish and Bill Mann. In Springlake tickets may be obtained from Sandy Sanderson, Ernest Green, James E. Jones and Eudell Baucum.

A large turnout of area citizens are expected and from all over the state of Texas. If you don't have your ticket, get one today from any of the above mentioned people.

Volunteers from all seven counties represented by Clayton are helping with preparations. His district includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer.

General chairman for the dinner is Gordon "Corky" Green, Muleshoe attorney. His assistant is Harvey Bass.

## Lamb County Pioneers Reunion Scheduled August 28

Officers and directors of the Lamb County Pioneers met last week in Littlefield for their first planning meeting for the 24th annual Lamb County Pioneer Reunion, slated for Tuesday, August 28.

The traditional beef barbecue, entertaining program, and presentation of gifts to the person traveling the farthest, the oldest man and woman present, and to the person residing in the county the longest, were approved as a portion of this year's celebration.

Final details for the reunion will be completed at another planning meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 7.

Chairman for the program committee is Weldon Findley. Mrs. V. M. Peterman will select and present the gifts; F. E. Yohner and Joe Bitner will be in charge of the barbecue and kitchen; Herbert Dunn and Mrs. Siman D. Hay will preside for the registration; Mrs. Bonnie Haber is chairman of the hospitality committee, and V. M. Peterman was appointed to see about acquiring the beef and processing for the barbecue.

Boy Scouts will assist with the

## Scout Hut Under Construction In City Park



THE SCOUT HUT is under construction in the City Park and promises to be a nice meeting place for Scouts when completed.

Barbecue and hospitalities, and will lead the flag presentation and salute to the flag.

Mrs. L. E. Slate of Sudan will be in charge of the scrapbook,

and will again have it on display.

Plans are also in the making for beginning a tape library of pioneer's voices in interviews

during the reunion.

Mrs. Eula Kelley of Earth is president of the organization; F. E. Yohner is vice president; Lyle Brandon, secretary and Bill Jeffries is treasurer.

## Parents Reminded Of Student Immunization Requirements

Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Springlake-Earth school nurse, reminded parents this week that all students must have their immunization shots and doses before school starts, Wednesday, August 22.

Students beginning in kindergarten through 12 years of age have at least three oral vaccine doses, one or more since their 4th birthday; diptheria and tetanus (DPT) shots, at least one since 4th birthday, and a booster shot every 10

years; measles vaccine or have statement from doctor that they have had the measles, and one Rubella dose. Measles and Rubella vaccine not required after 12th birthday.

Mrs. Wood reminded parents that those unable to pay for shots may receive them free at the Migrant Health Center in Littlefield.

Mrs. Wood also stated that the smallpox vaccination was no longer required.

## Fight Threatened Over Cloud Seeding

Farmers and ranchers who are seeking legal action against a hail suppression program operating for the fourth year in Lamb and Castro Counties met Tuesday night in the Lamb County District Court Room, Ross Lumsden, a Spade farmer, told about 90 persons, "If we can raise \$15,000 by next Friday, we will go ahead and take this thing to court. If not we'll just have to let it go."

By the end of the meeting, Lumsden reported \$4,500 had been either pledged or donated.

About half those attending were members of Farmers and Ranchers for Natural Weather, and the rest were supporters of either the Littlefield-based Better Weather Assn. or the Plains Weather Improvement Assn. of Plainview.

Lumsden was elected president of the anti-weather modification group, which recently organized. Tuesday's meeting was the first in two years to discuss opposition of the programs which some claim are decreasing rain again.

Asked several times to answer questions about "breaking up the clouds" while flying outside of the Lamb County weather project border was Tom Henderson of Fresno, California, president of Atmospherics, Inc., the local weather modification contracting firm.

Henderson refuted claims of decreasing rainfall.

After Lumsden indicated later a suit might be filed for an injunction to prohibit his operation, Henderson said, "We have never faced a court suit in our 20 years of operation." Henderson explained under Texas law his firm is required to keep statistics on locations of clouds seeded and make radar charts on 15-minute intervals to document cloud seeding activity. He said he would use the data if called upon to defend the project.

Earlier charges alleging rainfall decreases were made by Billy Smith who farms southwest of the target area.

"I feel I was dealt a serious injustice July 17. I went out and watched a plane at 9:30

p.m. fly over my farm, thinking I had a chance for a good shower, and I would have if they weren't seeding," Smith said. "They made a good pass and the clouds disappeared."

Smith said, "I'm strictly dry-land and when planes are that far away from the target area they're taking something that doesn't belong to them."

The group cited a survey presented to the Texas Water Development Board which they claimed documented a decrease in rainfall in 1970, the first year of operation. However, the Board failed to take action.

Lumsden told farmers if the fund raising effort succeeds by Friday, an attorney in Midland will be hired to prepare a brief which will take about three days.

President of Better Weather Assn., Orville Cleavinger of Springlake said, "I guess we'll just have to play this by ear. If they sue us, I guess we'll have to fight it."

During a vote to elect Lumsden, only about 40 hands were shown. Other persons attending said they were merely observers. Other spectators were from the weather modification groups. No officers, but several representatives from Plains Weather Improvement Assn. in Plainview attended.

Asked what programs would

be affected by the potential court action, Lumsden said, "The whole area - Plainview included. There's no use in having to fight again."

The chief pilot for Atmospherics, Inc., refuted claims that clouds outside the target area were seeded July 17. Wayne Wilkinson said, "One pilot, Ron Pickus, went five miles southwest according to the records but never seeded at all." He explained the disappearance of clouds due to a "massive dry air mass which the Lubbock weather bureau later credited with a sudden decrease in clouds."

Wilkinson said, "This summer has been an unusually slow one for the program. We have only seeded five times since it began."

The anti-seeding group includes residents of southwest Lamb, and portions of Hockley, Bailey and Cochran counties, most outside the target area.

The main dispute seems to lie in claims that planes fly outside the target area to seed clouds.

Program directors claim almost no seeding has occurred in those areas and if it has it has been authorized by permit and is done only if a cloud is moving into the target area.

## Lunchroom Ladies Attend Workshop In Amarillo

The Springlake-Earth school cafeteria employees attended a school food service workshop in Amarillo, July 18-19-20 at Bonham Junior High School.

Each day began with a general assembly at 9:15 a.m., with classes continuing until 3:55 p.m. daily. The classes covered topics including amounts to serve, reading recipes, management, sanitation and cooking demonstrations.

Mrs. Ray Stansell, local lunchroom supervisor, summed the purpose of the school was primarily to teach each of us to provide as tasty and nutri-

tious lunches for the school children as we possibly can with food prices as they are today.

There were 350 women representing approximately 40 schools in attendance.

On the last day of the workshop certificate awards were presented to Annie Lewis, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. J. B. Eagle, Mrs. Bill Lunsford and Mrs. Stansell from the local school and all others who attended the workshop.

Mrs. L. Z. Anglin is a patient in an Oklahoma City hospital. She is reported to be improved.

# Young German Finds Texas Big

"Just tell the pretty girls I'm 24 years old and not married," said the handsome young German, Walter Seltmann, a native of Morelenbach, Germany, in an interview Wednesday with a staff member of the News-Sun. The easy-going, never-meet-a-stranger type fellow is currently visiting in the area as a stop on his tour with the International Farm Youth Exchange Program sponsored by the 4-H Club. Seltmann is staying with the Gerald Graham family of the Sunnyside Community.

Asked if he was looking for a girl, he said "not really, I'm here to study farming methods and family farm life," then he added in a jovial way, "but pretty girls aren't bad on the eyes, you know."

In speaking of the state of Texas, he said, "It is real different, it's bigger, the people have to drive so far to get to places here, there's so much space." Germany, his homeland, compares favorably with the size of the state of Oregon.

He described his people as being much like the people he had met in the U.S.A. "They are," he declared, "quite friendly and obliging." In speaking of the climate in Germany as compared to here, he described it as being much colder, but the summers there not as hot as it is here. However, the day of the interview was a real scorcher here in west Texas.

Seltmann lives on a 50 acre farm with his parents, an aunt and uncle and three brothers. One brother is older and two younger. He said that he had been hearing so much about family reunions and that German families did not have family reunions. In discussing the reasons for no reunions, he indicated they saw each other at Christmas time, and on birthdays and occasions of that kind, so there was no reunions. Most German families live closer around than in the U.S.A.

Asked if German people, as a whole, took life easier than in the U.S.A. where house-

wives become chauffeurs to deliver their children to various activities around over the area, he explained, "yes, they have many things going, but it is easier for them to accomplish it, as it is so much closer to places," "here," he said, "one can drive all day long doing these things, while in Germany, these could be accomplished by driving only a few miles. Therefore, they have more time for taking life easier."

The Seltmann farm is a 50 acre farm, besides producing crops, the Seltmanns also raise baby chickens and sell eggs. A great portion of their livelihood comes from their sale of baby chicks and eggs.

"We have 12,000 laying hens and 500 breeding chickens," he said. "Our egg market is much the same as here, feed prices keep going up and so does the price of eggs."

The average farm size in Germany is around 50 acres according to Seltmann. There is far more mechanization here than in Germany," he said. "The standard of living is only slightly lower than here, but family farm life is much the same."

The Panhandle's familiar pickup is replaced with a Volkswagen station wagon as the farm workhorse in his native area, due to rainfall, explained Seltmann. "If we carried eggs in the back of a pickup they would get wet and we couldn't sell them, so we haul them in the VW station wagon," he said. "We have four wheel drive vehicles, and our pickups are a combination of a tractor and a pickup, they are even used to do some of the plowing."

Their chief crops are wheat, oats, rye and barley. Corn is



WALTER SELTMANN

# Rep. Clayton Studies Land Use, Water Problems

In two separate meetings over the past week, State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake studied proposed state and federal regulations dealing with land and water problems.

Meeting in Washington at a seminar sponsored by the Interstate Conference on Water Problems and the Environment, Clayton discussed with other state and federal legislators the effects of a projected freeze on funds for water resources development projects. Clayton, who serves as Chairman of the Conference dealing with water problems, stated that such a water fund freeze would severely hamper the efforts currently underway to curtail a predicted national water shortage in the near future.

Following the Washington Conference, Clayton returned to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he attended a meeting of the Southern Legislative Conference. While in attendance at the Conference, Rep. Clayton, who serves on the Executive Board of the S.L.C., was elected as one of two at-large members to represent the Southern Region on the Governing Board of the Council of State Governments.

After a two-day study period, the S.L.C. membership passed several resolutions, including measures urging the federal government not to pre-empt the rights and predominant role of the various states in

enacting land use legislation, an appeal for adequate financing of the Rural Development Act of 1972, and a mandate to require immediate research to find energy crisis solutions.

Mrs. Ada Evitt of Clovis visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton.

## No Down Payment

With Trade Up To

12 Year Financing,

\$150 Down-On Used

And Reconditioned

Homes, No Down

Payment on VA 12

Year Loans,

ONE WEEK MOTEL

FREE

ON APPROVED

CREDIT

**EASY LIVING**  
**MOBILE HOMES**

2921 W. 17TH  
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

## ATTENTION:

### ALL FARMERS & GINNERS

I STILL HAVE AVAILABLE, AT TOP MARKET PRICE, CONTRACTS FOR 1973 UPLAND COTTON. I AM DEALING WITH GOOD REPUTABLE COTTON FIRMS AND SHIPPERS AND CAN OFFER YOU TOP DOLLAR, WELL ABOVE THE LOAN PRICE, FOR YOUR COTTON. IF YOU WISH FURTHER DETAILS CALL OR SEE:

### ERNEST MILLS COTTON CO.

823-B LFD DRIVE  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS  
PHONE: 806-385-5178

## Party Line

Mrs. David Hartman was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Monday and allowed to return home. She had major surgery last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haberer of Route 4, Muleshoe have moved into their new brick home in Earth located on the north Dimmitt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chaney and daughters, Melissa and Tiffany and Mrs. Sophia Holt were dinner guests Saturday night in the Ross Middleton home.

raised primarily for silage. Sugar beets and potatoes are raised near by. Their climates do not permit them to raise cotton and crops that require hot climates. Their orchards consist primarily of apple and cherry trees.

All the land is used to its fullest capacity. They harvest wheat crops then plant peas between crops for fertilizer. All farmers are concerned in retaining productivity of their soil.

Seltmann, since being in this area, has learned about irrigation and because it is so important to crop growth, has been fast in learning in detail how to do it.

Gasoline prices in Germany is \$1.00 a gallon, however, there is no gas shortage there. People there drive small cars and since their country is small and more congested, there is less need to drive so much. An average American car like ones sees on the streets of Earth would be quite expensive to drive in his homeland, as the insurance and highway tax would cost \$1,000 annually. On Volkswagens, the highway tax and insurance is approximately \$300 annually.

Seltmann's hobbies include a dune buggy with flowers and big eyes painted on it. He also enjoys riding, dancing and making home movies. He is also a volunteer fireman in his hometown, which is a community of approximately 6,000 located between Frankfurt and Heidelberg.

The school systems there are different to ours. They have three systems. The elementary school goes from grade one through the fourth grade. Junior high is for students from the fifth grade through 11th grade and other from fifth through the 12th grade. From the elementary school, the professors can select the students they think students are best equipped for by the grades they have made during elementary. Some will be selected to go from elementary into senior high (9-11 grades) The best students, those who are chosen for college, go from elementary into senior high schools for students from grades 5-12. Slow students are sent to junior high from fifth through the ninth grade. Following completion, they go to trade school. They are given three years to learn a trade, one day in school and four days at work. After completion, they receive a certificate or license that qualifies them to work at certain jobs.

Germany has a 10 month school term with only 6 or 7 week vacation time and one week off for Christmas.

Seltmann indicated there were two religions in Germany, Catholic and Protestant. He went on to say the Jews, which are few he said, go to the synagogues. In some large towns some of the protestants have small Baptist churches and small Churches of Christ.

The average age for marriages in Germany is 26 years for the men and the girls 23. Divorce rate, he estimated overall, is approximately one of ten couples.

The delinquency rate in Germany is about the same as ours. He explained the chief reason was that delinquents come from homes where parents didn't take time to be with their children.

The German youth says that one of the first things about this country to impress him was the abundance of barbecue.

"I have been to ten barbecues since I got here," said Seltmann. "Every family seems to have a reunion and they all eat barbecue, it is good food, but I'm sure I've eaten 25 pounds of barbecue in the 8 weeks I have been in the U.S.A."

Although impressed by area feed lots, Seltmann felt that the high population of Germany would present a problem to the establishment of feedlots in his country because feedlots cause too much air pollution. "Our cattle are double purpose animals, raised both for milk and meat," he said.

Seltmann finds American rodeos "hot sport." He is a member of a riding club in his native land.

Seltmann spent six days in Long Island and in New York when he flew in from Germany. New York, he said, "had too much concrete, glass and pollution." He liked Long Island very much.

In his eight weeks in the U.S. he has spent time in Dallas, College Station, Mason and Fredericksburg. After his stay with the Grahams, which ends July 30, he will go to Arlington and Fort Worth, and on August 15, he will go to Wisconsin for two and a half months.

He is an interesting young man who seems eager to learn the ways of Americans, and just as eager to tell Americans about his country.

## The EARTH NEWS-SUN



Published at Earth, Texas 79031 every Thursday except the first Thursday following Christmas.

Second Class Postage paid at Earth, Texas 79031.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Earth and Trade Territory, per year.....\$4.00 plus tax  
Elsewhere in United States, per year.....\$5.50 plus tax

### CLASSIFIED RATES

6¢ per word, first insertion, 5¢ per word thereafter..... 60¢ minimum.

### ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON REQUEST

ROSS AND POLLY MIDDLETON.....Publishers

## TUCUMCARI INDUSTRIES

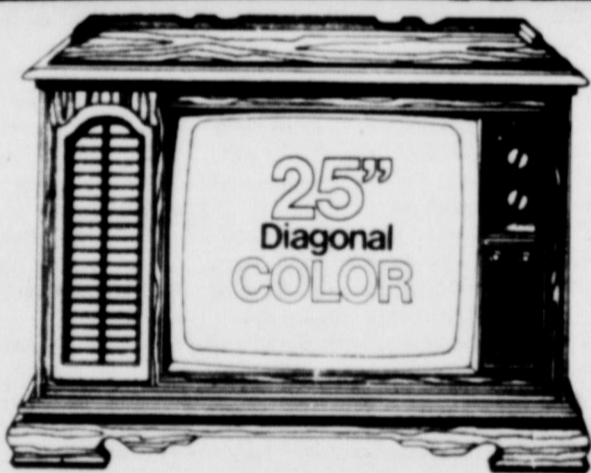
Phone 146 E. Second and Sampson IN You Can't Beat  
364-0740 HERFFORD Our Prices

### Factory To You Prices

MEN'S WOMEN CHILDREN'S

## COATS FOR SALE \$10 TO \$15

<b>MEN'S COATS</b> Corduroy & Denim Fleece Coats \$10.00	<b>CHILDREN'S COATS</b> (Girl & Boys) All Styles \$8 to \$12.00	<b>LADIES</b> *Blouses *Pants Suits *Shorts *Pants for sale at reasonable prices
<b>MEN'S WOOL COATS</b> \$15.00	<b>LADIES COATS</b> All Styles \$8 to \$14.00	
<b>MEN'S SKI COATS</b> \$12.00		



## RCA Big-Picture Color Console \$589.95 W.T.

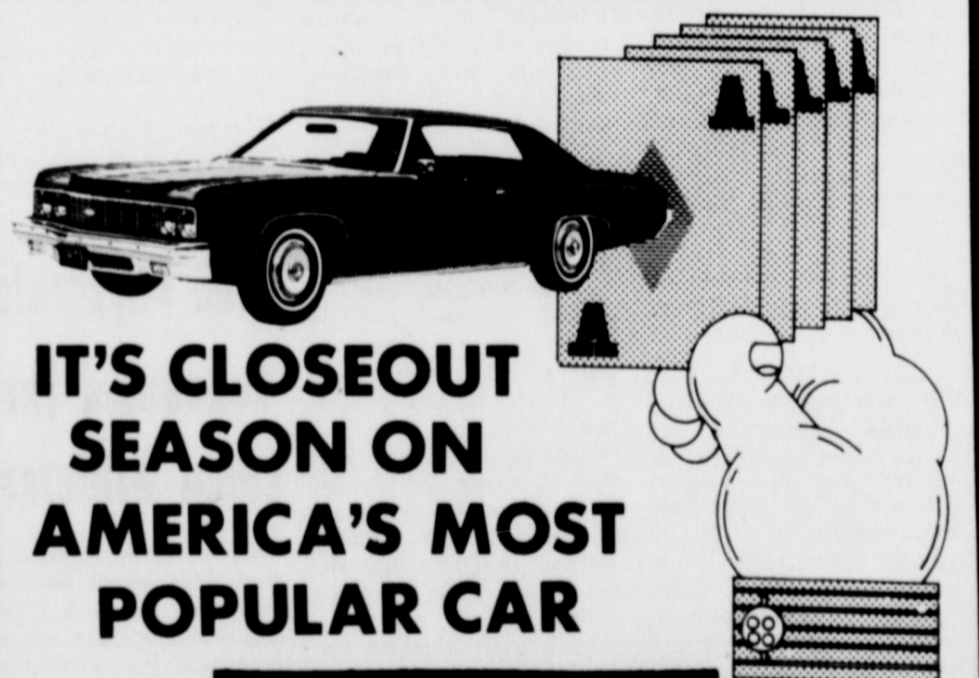
- Beautiful console cabinet in authentic Colonial design
- AccuTint... for pleasing, natural flesh tones
- Black matrix picture tube... for bright, sparkling pictures
- Solid state components in many areas for dependable operation
- Automatic Fine Tuning
- You can turn it off and on again without changing volume

## O.K. RADIO & TV

SERVING PLAINVIEW FOR 27 YEARS

ALSO SERVING OLTON - EARTH - FLOYDADA

293-3649 - Gabriel Wayland Shopping Center - 1711 WEST 5TH  
IN PLAINVIEW  
Dependable Service - 5 Qualified Technicians



## JULY SALE!

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY WE WILL GIVE \$750.00 OFF THE WINDOW PRICE OF ANY NEW REGULAR SIZE CHEVROLET PASSENGER CAR IN OUR STOCK -- PLUS !!! A \$50.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE GOOD AT ANY BUSINESS FIRM IN OLTON, SPRINGLAKE OR EARTH.

The great American value - our '73 Impala - is an even better value at Thompson Chevrolet this time of year. We're sweetening our Impala deals two ways, with high trade-in allowances and with great Impala prices.

When you get a sweet deal on an Impala, you've really got something. That's because our Impala has the features you and a lot of other people want in a new system up front, a power ventilation system, variable ratio power steering, power disc drum brakes and turbo hydra-matic transmission. They're all standard. So get our deal on a new '73 Impala. Come in now during the dealing season. We don't drive a hard bargain.

'73 IMPALA - THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE AGAIN!

## Thompson Chevrolet Co.

Marcus Messer  
Earth-257-3420.

OLTON

FRED THOMPSON  
PHO. 285-2646

## Lamb ranks 177th in State for Petroleum Production

The petroleum industry in Lamb County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

Lamb was one of 190 of Texas' 254 counties which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a record production year for the state's No. 1 industry, according to figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The county ranked 177th in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$622,000. The sale of crude oil brought almost all of that total. But despite this record year, due in large part to nine months

of production at 100-percent of the maximum efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petroleum could not produce enough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate production, we need a restoration of the open market force," said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the Association.

"This would produce two much-needed effects: First, it would channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed so desperately to build refineries and superports and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities,"

Buschman added. This study by the Association also shows that production last year in Lamb County resulted in the payment of \$78,000 to royalty owners.

The state of Texas received \$28,700 in production taxes from county wells, based almost exclusively on crude oil output.

Oil and gas producers and developers spent \$292,000 drilling four wells in the county last year, with \$150,000 of that figure lost in two dry holes.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 112 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1972 and shared a payroll of \$706,000.



KEEPING COOL... This horse seems to have figured out a way to keep cool during these scorching hot days.

## Canadian Elected Lions International President

OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS—Tris Coffin of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the Association's 56th Annual Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. The Association is the largest service club organization in the world. It is a non-political, non-sectarian association with over one million members in clubs in 149 countries and geographic areas.

clude enterprise and business analysis as well as cash flow projections.

Prater has some sound advice for farmers and ranchers.

"Through the farming year, do a good job in maintaining your farm records. At the end of the year analyze your enterprises and determine which ones made a profit. Then look into the coming year and project your expenses from month to month. From estimates based on your records, figure your monthly income. Then determine ways to increase your profit."

An optician, Coffin has been a member of the Montreal (Central) Lions Club since 1939. He and his family reside in Rosemere, a Montreal suburb.

President Coffin's theme for his year in office will be, "One Million Men Serving Mankind". Of his new responsibilities Coffin says, "Lionism is an organization that looks beyond the horizon, that seeks out the good in every man. Our goal is simple: to make the entire world a better, healthier, happier place where man can live in the spirit of peace and understanding."

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Womack of Holdenville, Oklahoma left Sunday morning after spending a week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton. Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Middleton are sisters.



"If you're always being called on the carpet, you're apt to have the rug pulled out from under you."

## MAKE SAFETY FIRST On Your Farm!

**Farm Safety Is Security; Protect Your Livelihood!**

Your farm's future rests with you... handle it with care! It's more than up-to-date methods and marketing, more than pride or love of land... It's constant painstaking vigilance.

It's working as hard at safety as you do at production, taking time to be sure that buildings, tool and equipment are in good shape. Always!

**BARRY & YOUNG EQUIPMENT**

MULESHOE Dealers For HESTON-KRAUSE-DEMPSTER

## Finance Management Stressed For Farmers

"If the farmer or rancher is to make a profit, he will have to make better financial decisions in the future," points out Tom Prater, economist-management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

For farmers and ranchers, more dollar profit is possible through agricultural finance management.

There is no substitute for profit.

"Financial management decisions should be based on the use of resources, land, cattle, pastures, crops and the utilization of borrowing dollars that will allow you to substitute equipment for labor.

Prater has found that the size of Tex's farms has been increasing in the past 20 years. Along with this growth has been an increase in investments. The productivity of farm labor has also been greater in the past few years. But more capital is needed. When a farmer or rancher borrows for his capital, he needs to make wise use of it.

"The Extension Service holds farm and ranch credit or agricultural finance workshops throughout the state. More of these are upcoming," says the specialist. "The workshops in-

Why risk the future of your farm through carelessness? Always keep machinery, buildings, electrical wiring in good repair. Watch for fire hazards... keep extinguishers handy. Set up a safety code and see that everyone lives by it.



Muleshoe Implement & Supply Co.

# When You've Got It FLAUNT IT!

This Newspaper Flaunts...



- \*Complete Community News Coverage
- \*Photos Of Local Interest
- \*Bargains In Advertising
- \*Features About People And Places You Know

Have You Got It? If You Do, Tell People About It In . . .

**EARTH NEWS-SUN**

## ANNOUNCING NEW RATES

NOW EARN

**5 1/4 %** PER ANNUM

ON PASSBOOK SAVINGS

UP TO

**7 %** PER ANNUM

ON CERTIFICATES ACCORDING TO TIME AND AMOUNT \*

- 90 DAY CERTIFICATE 1,000 MINIMUM -- 5.75%
- 1 YEAR CERTIFICATE 1,000 MINIMUM -- 6.50%
- 2 YEAR CERTIFICATE 5,000 MINIMUM -- 6.50%
- 2 1/2 YEAR CERTIFICATE 5,000 MINIMUM -- 6.75%
- 4 YEAR CERTIFICATE 1,000 MINIMUM, 5,000 MAXIMUM 7.00%

PAID QUARTERLY

\* FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL CERTIFICATE INTEREST WILL BE PAID AT PASSBOOK RATE PLUS PENALTY OF 90 DAYS INTEREST AT PASS BOOK RATE

**FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of CLOVIS**  
807 PILE, CLOVIS, N.M. 2nd. & ABILENE, PORTALES, N.M.



"SERVING CLOVIS AREA SINCE 1934"



## Sherry Wisian Feted With Shower Tuesday

Little Miss Sherry Le Ann Wisian, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian of Muleshoe, was honored Tuesday, July 25, with a layette shower in the lounge of the First National Bank in Muleshoe.

The serving table was laid with a lovely floorlength floral cloth. The centerpiece was a unique arrangement consisting of a tall clear glass pedestal with four votive candle holders with pink candles. Encircling the candle holders were tiny pink and white flowers intermingled with greenery and topped with a miniature baby in a cradle.

Pink punch and individual cake squares iced in pink were served along with mints and nuts, which were served in miniature pink flannel diapers. The napkins further carried out

the pink and white color scheme, and were folded in the form of diaper shirts. Mrs. Arnold Prather and Mrs. Royce Turner assisted at the serving table.

Hostess for the event were Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. David Stovall, Mrs. Chester Yerby, Mrs. Ben Roming, Mrs. Arnold Prather, Mrs. Royce Turner, Mrs. Kirby Brantley, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Calvin Embry and Mrs. Charles Stewart.

The Wisians have two other children, Timmy and Mike. Grandparents of the little lass is Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian of Springlake.

## Corrections

The name of Chris McNamara was omitted from the list of hostesses for Cindy Barton's bridal shower in last week's paper.

GOD IS POWERFUL



MISS DONITA KELLEY

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donita, to Roger Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark of Lubbock.

Miss Kelley is a 1969 graduate of Springlake - Earth High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in home economics. She is presently employed at Furr's Cafeteria.

Clark is a 1967 graduate of Monterey High School and a 1971 graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by Brandon and Clark Electric in Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows at 7 p. m., Saturday, September 29th, in the First Baptist Church in Earth. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Bykota Sunday School Class Has Cook Out

The Bykota Sunday school class enjoyed a hamburger cook-out, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster. They all had a nice visit and then participated in a sing-song.

The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole, Mrs. Clarence Kelley

and Freddie, Mrs. Modean Clayton, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings, teachers for the class, and the hosts for the party, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

"There's nothing right about America that the anti-Americans aren't doing their darndest to change." — Harry Powell, Laurens County (Ga.) News.

## 'Kelly Fain Honored With Gift Tea'

Miss Kelly Fain, bride-elect of Don Jackson was honored with a gift tea, Saturday, July 21, in the Church of Christ fellowship hall from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were used throughout the hall.

Guests were registered by Kelly Haydon. The registration table was covered with a white lace floor length cloth, featuring a large white candle, encircled with a ring of blue and white flowers and miniature wedding bells.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. J.R. Fain and Mrs. Max Jackson, mother of the prospective groom, each received corsages of lovely white mums.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful white lace floor length cloth. Centering the table was a bouquet of tinted blue mums and baby breath with blue streamers.

The room divider in back of the serving table featured three large blue and white ribbon bows, accented with wedding bells and streamers. Crystal and silver appointments were used in serving punch and dainty cake squares decorated with blue rosebuds.

Mrs. Johnny Martin, Mrs. Eddie Haydon and Margaret Fain, sister of the honoree, served the refreshments.

The gifts were displayed on several tables covered with floor length lace cloths and centered with white tapers, entwined with tulle, blue flowers and miniature wedding bells. Other table decorations was a large sculptured candle circled with flowers and tiny wedding bells.

Large matching silver wedding bands centered the beautiful maple coffee table, where coffee was served from a silver tea service.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Bob Wear, Littlefield, Mrs. Ben Davis, Slaton, Mrs. George Jackson, Seagraves, Mrs. Jink Dent, Sudan, Mrs. John McGehee, Muleshoe, Mrs. Mike Nabers, Bovina and mother and sister of the honoree, Mrs. J.R. Fain and Margaret Fain of Littlefield.

Hostesses for the occasion were, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. Perry Martin, Mrs. Troy Layman, Mrs. L. H. Dent, Mrs. Virgil Lewis, Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mrs. Cullen Hay, Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mrs. David Templeton, Mrs. George Kasinger, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Houston Stephens, Mrs. Quentin Dunn, Mrs. Bill Mann, Mrs. Truman Stine, Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Robert O'Hair, Mrs. Loyd Blanton, Mrs. Claude

Ellis, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. W. C. Maxcey, Mrs. Lexie Branscum, Mrs. L. K. Anderson and Mrs. Dale Ward.

Also included were Mrs. J. Littleton, Mrs. R. O. Dickson, Mrs. Tony Holmans, Mrs. Ray Stansell, Mrs. Johnny Martin, Mrs. Marshall Kelley, Mrs. Joe Teague, Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Philip Haberer, Mrs. Buck Houchin, Mrs. Gary Squires, and Mrs. Leon Dent.

## Oriental Gardens For Small Lots

An oriental garden can be just the answer for landscaping that small lot.

"Homeowners with limited garden space may do well to borrow a good idea from the Japanese who have expertise in creating miniature landscapes," points out Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Since such a garden in the Orient is designed to simulate nature while providing a place for meditating in quiet repose, you may want to develop your small yard or a portion of a larger area into an oriental-style retreat from the work-a-day world."

An oriental garden is designed by grouping three different shapes; upright, rounded or leaning, and flat or spreading. The groupings can be repeated throughout the garden.

Emphasis is on materials that do not change, such as rocks, evergreens and soil or pebbles, explains the Texas A&M University specialist. A few colorful flowers may be included. Trees and shrubs are pruned carefully each year so that they keep their form and size.

"Paths or stepping stones lead you around the garden, turning here or there to make you pause when there is something special to admire."

"Water is an important element in an oriental garden, both for sight and sound."

Appropriate plant materials may include bamboo for vertical or upright shapes, dwarf azaleas for recumbency, and rounded masses of dwarf Yau-pou or prostrate cotoneaster for the horizontal feature. Janne encourages each homeowner to create his oriental garden with materials and designs of his preference.

"The important thing is to capture the spirit of an oriental garden by adapting ideas to your particular situation," says the horticulturist.

## ABE GRIFFIN FETED

Abe Griffin was honored on his 68th birthday Sunday, with a dinner party in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin went to Abernathy Sunday where the celebration began with a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin and children. The group later went to Lubbock for the birthday dinner before the couple returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton moved this week to Texline, Texas where Leaverton is employed with the school staff there.

## JULY CLEARANCE SALE

- Reg. 1.69 yd. Shadow Voile Prints and Solids
- Reg. 1.69 yd. Dimity Prints
- Reg. 1.98 yd. Super Vino Prints
- Reg. 2.98 yd. Seersucker Prints
- Reg. 2.98 yd. Screen Printed Cotton
- Reg. 6.98 yd. Cotton Suitings
- Reg. 1.98 yd. Seersucker Prints
- Reg. 2.98 yd. Polyester Seersucker Plaids & Solids
- Reg. 3.98 yd. Peek-A-Boo Jacquard Prints
- Reg. 2.29 yd. Cotton Crepe Prints
- Reg. 4.98 Dacron and Cotton Knits

NOW 1/2 PRICE



At Last The Shop For The Today Woman Of Plainview

Coming Through With The Fashion Of Today's Fashions For Plainview!

**NOW OPEN!**

# The Village Shop

IN THE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER

JUNIORS 3-15      MISSES 6-16

**The Look For Today**

**VERY GOOD SELECTION OF EXCITING NEW FALL MERCHANDISE**

OPEN 9:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

FEATURING:  
EVENINGWEAR, LINGERIE  
CO-ORDINATE SPORTSWEAR,  
PANT SUITS, DRESSES  
JUNIOR SIZES - MISSES SIZES

IN THE BEST OF THE MANUFACTURERS  
EVE LE COQ, PRI-TA PORTE - SHAHEEN  
ALEX COLMAN - COLLEGIAN - 4-CORNERS

COME SEE YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID....

## The Village Shop

3402 OLTON ROAD      THE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER  
OPEN 9:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL WEAR

## SUMMER SALE CLEAN UP FINAL REDUCTIONS

<b>SOFAS</b>	AS LOW AS	<b>\$100</b> EACH
<b>CHAIRS</b>	AS LOW AS	<b>\$50</b> EACH
<b>LAMPS</b>	1 GROUP	<b>\$10</b> EACH
<b>VIRTUE DINETTES</b>	AS LOW AS	<b>\$125</b> EACH
<b>KING SIZE BEDSPREADS</b>	1 GROUP	<b>\$29.95</b> EACH
<b>QUEEN SIZE BEDSPREADS</b>	1 GROUP	<b>\$25</b> EACH
<b>LIVING ROOM TABLES</b>	1 GROUP VALUES TO \$109.95	<b>\$59.95</b>
<b>1 FRIGIDAIRE GAS DRYER</b>	1 COPPER REG. \$279.95	<b>\$175</b>
<b>1 FRIGIDAIRE DISHWASHER</b>	1 AVOCADO REG. \$279.95	<b>\$175</b>
<b>1 RECLINER</b>	1 AVOCADO REG. \$139.95 DAMAGED	<b>\$79.95</b>

**CLOSE OUT PRICES ON ALL RCA TELEVISIONS STEREO'S & RADIOS**

**BUY YOUR NEW FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR AND GET YOUR FREE ICEMAKER**

WE SERVICE EVERYTHING WE SELL

## Local Student Gets Reader's Digest Award

Kim Welch, valedictorian of the graduating class at Springlake-Earth High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Mr. Ward Cooksey, principal.

Miss Welch will receive an honorary one-year subscription to The Reader's Digest in any one of its 13 language-editions which she chooses, and a personal certificate from the Editors "in recognition of past accomplishments and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association is presenting these awards in senior high schools throughout the United States to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Miss Welch, who is the daughter of Mr.



KIM WELCH

and Mrs. Fred Welch, Earth, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Cooksey and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Welch to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with goodreading after graduation.



MOTHERS WILL BE MOTHERS... Here you see behind the screen busy mother at work feeding hungry ball players at the ice cream supper honoring the local Little League and Pee Wee players, Monday night in the ball park. During the season, busy mothers also served as chauffeurs and spectators (I don't believe they serve as umpires.)

## Local Lady Returns Home From 2 Month Vacation

"It's nice in many other places I've visited, but then it's always great to get back home in Earth," said Mrs. Alice Martin, after returning home Saturday from a two month vacation trip to points of interest in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Martin left May 19 for Houston where she remained a few days visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hnatek. She enjoyed seeing points of interest in Houston.

She attended the Martin reunion in Gainsville prior to going to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania where she visited her son, Tom Martin and family. The group took in the points of interest near Pittsburg.

She met another of her sons in Washington, D.C., where they toured the nation's capi-

tol. They also saw the Washington and Lincoln monuments and other monuments and sights in Washington, D.C. They also went to Mount Vernon, Virginia and toured the Washington home.

Before returning home, she also spent a couple of days in Neosho, Missouri and Ponca City, Oklahoma.

She summed it all up as a real great time but she had gotten just a little homesick for Earth.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evtitt of Clovis spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherbert of Earth. Mrs. Evtitt is Mr. Sherbert's sister.

SMILE, IT DOESN'T COST A THING

## Keep Cool Head When Shopping Clothing Sales

Clothing sale items aren't necessarily bargains, warns one authority.

"Unless there's a definite need or use for the item, it's not a good buy," Marilyn Brown, consumer education clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, explained. "At one time or another, most typical shoppers have purchased sale items only to wonder later why they did."

Several factors make sales attractive and tempting, the specialist said.

For one, consumers generally want to test buying skill--and try to "get something for nothing."

"Others feel they're contributing to family income by saving a few pennies on sale items."

Still others enjoy the excitement sales bring--crowds and a great variety of merchandise.

"But whatever the reason for shopping sales, make sure you're getting your money's worth," Mrs. Brown emphasized. "Clothing dollars should give a good return on investment."

Before making an impulse decision about bargain clothing merchandise, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Is the item really needed and does it meet the need?

2. Will it fit into my wardrobe plan? Must new accessories be purchased to complete the outfit?

3. Does the garment fit well, or can it be altered?

4. What does proper care and maintenance involve?

5. How will the item be purchased? Will it upset the clothing budget?

"When shopping sales, at least be a comparative shopper. Become familiar with current prices and fashions--to insure purchasing a true bargain."

"In addition, shop sales early before merchandise is completely picked over," Mrs. Brown added.

## Rainbow Girls Reminded Of Charitable Project

The Rainbow girls met Monday, July 16, in the lodge hall with Debbie Green, pro-tem worthy advisor and Mrs. Jean Haberer, pro-tem mother advisor presiding.

Fonda Goodwin reminded the members to bring clothing, hose and other items to be presented to Girl's Town.

It was also announced that the Grand Worthy Advisor of Texas would be visiting in the home of Mrs. Jean Haberer August 4, 5 and 6th.

The girls were informed during the meeting that they had won \$30 for placing first with their float in the Earth rodeo parade.

Following the meeting, Burl Hamilton presented a program on foreign coins. He displayed and explained many of the old and new coins he has in his collection.

Refreshments of Coke floats were served by Laurinda Bulls and Donice Taylor to nine Rainbow girls and guests, Model Simmons, Mr. and Mrs.

R. W. Fanning and Mary Murrell.

At the next meeting, refreshments will be served by Karen Howell and Rosie Lewis.



We want to thank the friends and relatives that have stood by during the illness and passing of our loved one; you have given love and a helping hand, to the many who helped out while we were in the hospital, for cards, telephone calls, beautiful flowers and food.

Without you the dark days would have been much longer. My God bless each and everyone of you is our prayers.

Mrs. Rene Littleton Mr. and Mrs. James A. Littleton Jr. and children, Jim and Becky

## COW POKES By Ace Reid



"You know, Jake, it jst come to me--this country looks terrible even in a rainy year."

"COW POKES" BROUGHT BY: CITIZEN STATE BANK MEMBER F. D. I. C. EARTH, TEXAS

## Tips For Meals That Help Keep You Cool

Summer heat closing in on you?

"Serve foods that offer cool contrast to the weather," suggests Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Success largely depends on planning ahead--using foods that help 'beat the heat'."

"Cool, summer meals start with an on-hand supply of canned or convenience foods from each of the four basic food groups. Include canned tuna, deviled ham and other canned meats which don't require cooking."

Also, homemakers can prepare foods ahead to serve cold. For instance, leftover meats become delicious sandwiches. Or, turn hardcooked eggs from breakfast into deviled eggs for another meal.

Another technique involves preparing large quantities of foods which last several days. For example, refrigerate a gallon of sweet-sour bean salad and use as needed."

For a unique summer treat, serve a colorful fruit salad in a watermelon rind.

"Brimming with watermelon and cantaloupe balls, pineapple chunks, strawberries or other fresh fruits, it's nutrition-packed with vitamins A and C."

"Serve fruit salad --along with an assortment of sandwiches and tall glasses of iced tea--on the terrace in late afternoon."

Still another summer cooler--and a popular one at that--is homemade ice cream.

To cut ice cream calories and cost, the specialist advised using nonfat dry milk--rich in calcium for teeth and bones.

"For extra flavor -- and a boost in vitamin C--add fresh fruit such as peaches, straw-

berries or cantaloupe to the ice cream.

"Or try a slush sherbet using three cans grapefruit soft drink, two cups crushed pineapple and one can sweetened condensed milk."

"Freeze it in the refrigerator freezing compartment --or in a crank-style or electric ice cream freezer. Whatever method, it can be a real adventure for kids."

For extra flavor -- and a boost in vitamin C--add fresh fruit such as peaches, straw-

## STOREWIDE Clearance SALE

EVERYTHING MARKED TO GO!

REFRIGERATORS

TELEVISIONS

DISH WASHERS

SEWING MACHINES

AIR CONDITIONERS

LAWNMOWERS

FREEZERS

HARVEY BASS

APPLIANCE

### NOTICE

There will be a bridal shower honoring Miss Diane Crawford, bride-elect of Galen Buck, Thursday, August 2 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Goodwin. Selections have been made at Howell's Floral and Maxcey Dry Goods in Earth and Lindsey Jewelry in Muleshoe. Everyone is invited to attend.

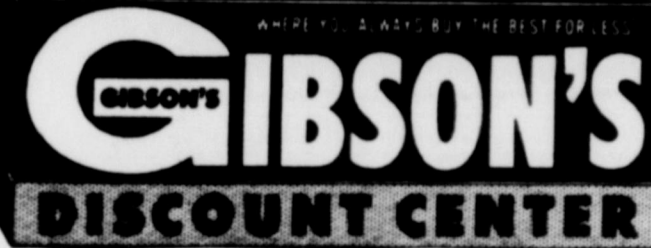
### Party Line

Ms. and Mrs. Leon "Fisher" Foster visited their son and wife, David and Manie at Claremont, Sunday. They celebrated Manie's birthday.

OPEN

9 a. m. til 8 p. m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS



1723 W. AMER. BLVD. MULESHOE, TEXAS

SALE GOOD THRU. SAT.

CLOSE-UP TOOTH PASTE FAMILY TUBE NOW ONLY <b>59¢</b>	PUNCH-O-BALL INFLATES 10" to 14" in dia. LOADS OF FUN ONLY <b>29¢</b>	J-WAX KIT CLEANER/WAY 12oz. CANS <b>\$1.19</b>
LADIES PANTY HOSE NO. 964 New Crush <b>37¢</b> NO. 468 All Nude Sandal Foot <b>47¢</b> NO. 499 "Big Girl" <b>77¢</b> NO. 441 Tummy Control <b>94¢</b>	DICKIES BOY'S COLORED DENIM FLARES SIZES 4 to 16 <b>\$2.97</b> MEN'S <b>\$4.37</b>	TRAVEL & SHAVE KIT EPCO NO. 200 BLACK OR BROWN <b>\$2.99</b>
SANYO 12" BLACK & WHITE TELEVISION <b>\$69.95</b> NO. RIV 65	AM/FM DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO Lloyds No. J-615 <b>\$19.95</b>	NOVELTY CLOCKS Our Reg. 9.97 <b>\$6.97</b> Our Reg. 10.97 <b>\$7.97</b> Our Reg. 11.97 <b>\$8.97</b> Our Reg. 16.97 <b>\$12.97</b>
DECORATIVE TABLE LAMPS VALUES <b>\$9.88</b> TO <b>\$14.97</b>	Decorative SWAG LAMPS Our Reg. <b>\$13.97</b> or <b>\$14.97</b> Your Choice <b>\$9.88</b>	

HILLTOP PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER 762-2441 in CLOVIS

## Lucille's

Further Reductions On All Summer Merchandise

Reduced **1/2** and **75%**

Purses and Sandals **1/2 Off**

Sportswear **1/2 & 75% Off**

SwimWear **75% Off**

All Summer SLACKS **1/2 & 75% Off**

Jr. DRESSES & PANT SUITS **1/2 Off**

LINGERIE **1/2 off**

All Summer BLOUSES **1/2 Off**

Jewelry Clearance **50¢ & \$2.00** SPECIAL **\$5-\$10 Rack** \$1.00 Table

HILLTOP PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER in CLOVIS

### Little League And Pee Wee Boys Feted With Ice Cream

The Little League Association and the Pee Wees were treated to an ice cream supper Monday night.

There were approximately 80 boys and parents present for the gala event.

Due to there not being enough fathers in attendance, the election of officers and organizational meeting was postponed until a later date.



BALL PLAYERS HONORED with ice cream supper Monday night in the ball park. Mothers of the players supplies home made ice cream and cookies for the hungry lads after a season of vigorous ball playing.

### Tips On Food Safety At Home

Protect your family from foodborne illness through necessary precautions in home meal preparation, advises Frances Reasonover.

The foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, offered some guidelines for safe meals and discussed several foodborne illnesses.

"When children help with meal preparation, insist they handle foods carefully and properly.

"At the same time, stress personal cleanliness of every family member.

"Also make sure dishes, cooking equipment, cabinets and other work surfaces are kept clean."

Unless foods are handled and prepared correctly along the way, homemakers are inviting trouble, the specialist emphasized.

"Store perishable items in the refrigerator and serve foods promptly after cooking.

"Preserve foods to be held for long periods--using proper methods and techniques."

Turning to foodborne illnesses, Miss Reasonover cited salmonellosis as one caused by bacterial infection. Al-

though refrigeration inhibits growth of bacteria, it doesn't destroy them. But heating food to a temperature of 140 degrees F. kills these bacteria--and prevents illness.

To prevent perfringens poisoning, cool cooked meats rapidly and store promptly in a refrigerator, the specialist continued.

Staph poisoning, on the other hand, is caused by bacteria-producing toxin. Keeping hot foods above 140 degrees F.--and cold foods at or below 40 degrees F.--will prevent bacteria growth.

"Toxin produced by these bacteria can be destroyed by heating food in a pressure

cooker at 240 degrees F. for 30 minutes, or by boiling it for several hours."

Another illness caused by bacteria toxin is botulism.

Processing low-acid foods in a steam pressure canner at 240 degrees F. as prescribed prevents botulism. This process kills spores which are extremely resistant to heat, she explained.

"Destroy toxin by boiling food for 10-20 minutes--depending on the food."

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES within a family helps children understand and identify with adult roles they later play in life.

### Party Line

Mrs. Hershel Patterson, a patient in the Littlefield Hospital, was reported to be improved Wednesday afternoon. She was admitted Friday morning after suffering a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Womack of Holdenville, Oklahoma, spent Thursday and Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and daughter, Keri Dee of Midland.

### A LITTLE FORESIGHT PREVENTS ACCIDENTS!

### BE A SAFE FARMER . . .

Accidents just don't happen, they are caused by human neglect. Inspect your farm today against any accidents. This year, save yourself lots of time and money by ridding yourself of hazards. Start now!



SEE US FOR ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT NEEDS

**Cry & COX** INC.

401 S. FIRST MULESHOE TEXAS 79347 PH. 272 4511

# July FURNITURE CLEARANCE

AT WALLACE HOME FURNISHINGS

## PETIT CHERIE

White French Bedroom Group Triple Dresser-5 Drawer Chest

Reg. Size Bed-Reg. \$359.95

NOW ONLY **\$269** W. T.

## CUDDLE LOUNGE

Beautiful Red Fake Fur

REG. \$149.95

1/2 price

**\$75** W. T.

## TRUNDLE BEDS

Regular \$259.95

CLEARANCE PRICE

**\$178** W. T.

## MATTRESS OR BOX SPRINGS

TWIN SIZE

Regular \$59.95

Now Only

**\$38**

## MATTRESS & BOX SPRINGS

KING SIZE

Quilted-Reg. \$229

NOW

**\$148** SET

## MATTRESS OR BOX SPRINGS

HOTEL-MOTEL

Regular Size

Regular \$69.95

NOW ONLY

**\$39**

## MODERN SOFA & ROCKER

Sofa Makes A Bed!

Your Choice of Colors

Regular \$199.95

NOW

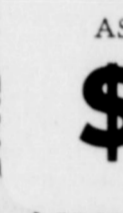
**\$109** W. T.



## SWAG LAMPS

AS LOW AS

**\$10** W. T.



4 PIECE

## MAPLE BEDROOM GROUP

Bachelor Chest and Triple Dresser-Regular Size Bed

Night Stand Regular \$409.95

**\$279** W. T.

## TWO PIECE BEDROOM GROUP

Triple Dresser-Regular Size

Headboard-Spanish Oak-Formica

Top On Dresser Regular \$319.95

**\$199** W. T.

## SPANISH BEDROOM GROUP

Night Stand-Triple

Dresser-King Size Bed-5

Drawer Chest-Reg. \$749.95

**\$439** W. T.

## 2 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

EARLY AMERICAN

Swivel Rocker-3 Cushion

Sofa-Green Herculon

**\$379** W. T.

## WE SELL THE WORLD FAMOUS CHIROPRACTIC

MATTRESS and MATCHING BOX SPRINGS



## 7PIECE SPANISH DINETTE

You May Have Your

Choice of Colors

Reg \$199.95

**\$129** W. T.

## 5 PIECE ROUND WALNUT DINETTE

Regular \$199.95

ONLY

**\$129** W. T.

## 7 PIECE SPANISH OAK DINING ROOM SUITE

BROYHILL Several

To Choose From

Regular \$499.95

**\$329** W. T.

## 5 PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

HARD ROCK MAPLE

By TELL CITY

Regular \$319.95

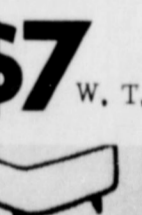
**\$229** W. T.



## TABLE LAMPS

AS LOW AS

**\$7** W. T.



SPANISH 2 PIECE

## LIVING ROOM SUITE

Red and Black Velvet High Back

Rocker Recliner

Reg. \$599.95 ONLY

**\$399** W. T.

SELECT FROM SUCH FAMOUS BRANDS AS: Kroehler-Bassett-Broyhill-La-Z-Boy-Barcolounger-Hoover-Riverside-Virtue-Simmons Century-Consolidated-Hallmark-Butler-DFI Garrison-Butler-Tell City-Polaski-Owasso Harrison

## BOSTON ROCKERS

Regular \$39.95

**\$28** W. T.



## WALLACE Home Furnishings

229 Phelps Ave. - Littlefield

# SUNNYSIDE NEWS

By TEFNY BOWDEN



Jess Matlock of Springlake, father of Mrs. Carl Bradley, was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital at noon Wednesday in a diabetic coma. He may have also suffered a light stroke. He was given oxygen until Thursday morning and is improving satisfactorily.

Phillip Jones was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Cliff Brown represented the Sunnyside artists in a county-wide meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon to make plans for the art exhibit in connection with the opening of the new library in the near future. They met in the new library building.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the meeting of the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Association in the court house in Dimmitt Monday night. Mrs. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder worked at the cemetery Saturday morning in its scheduled work day.

Mrs. Carl Bradley entertained in her home Monday afternoon with a coffee honoring Mrs. Ricky Byers and infant son, Brannon. Gifts were brought for the baby.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L.B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Brown of Lubbock visited Tuesday and Wednesday and spent Tuesday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn. The Cliff Browns visited

with them in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges of Weatherford came up last Sunday and visited until Tuesday with their children here and at Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayden were supper guests last Sunday night of the Eddie Haydens.

They spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hayden and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hayden, Kelly, Kim and Jeanne. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hayden and girls.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Gregory visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler Monday afternoon. Gregory went back to his home in Lubbock with his grandmother Wednesday.

Walter Seltmann of Frankfurt, Germany spoke to the Dimmitt Lion's Club Tuesday at noon and to the Rotary Club at noon on Friday. He and Tommy Graham attended the Earth Methodist Youth 7-R meeting Wednesday night. The Gerald Graham family took him to see TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the funeral services of Mrs. Effie Dodd in Dimmitt Tuesday. Mrs. Dodd was her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Delores also attended.

Dina Jo, Belinda, and Tommy Hampton and Tommy and

Michael Graham participated in the Lamb County 4-H Rally at Littlefield Monday night. Tommy and Michael had charge of the vesper service. Mrs. Jerry Hampton and Duke Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and Walter Seltmann also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton and family left Saturday for a few days vacation at Cloudcroft. His brother and family from Monahan will join them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong left this week for a few days vacation in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Marvel Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and children of Canton, Oklahoma arrived Saturday to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls. They all had ice cream together with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Steve and Les returned home Saturday night from a two week vacation in five north-west states with the highpoints being Yellowstone and Teton National Parks. Her brother and family from Arizona joined them there. Debbie and Denise also went with them for the first week and then came back by bus.

Mrs. R. J. Lafever was in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Eddie Hayden was one of the hostesses for a shower honoring Kelly Fain, bride-elect of Don Jackson in Earth Saturday afternoon.

Rain recorded for the week was .10 for Wednesday night, .40 for Saturday night, and .45 for Sunday night.

Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Eddie Waggoner visited in Red River with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer last Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Jan Spencer and son Brad of Arlington, visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Jody.

Ray Joe Riley and Kevin returned home from Washington D. C. Friday after he had testified before the house and

senate in regard to agriculture.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner left Friday for Arvada, Colorado where she will spend a week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell left Sunday for a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the Bradley reunion at Lake Altus Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes went to Lake Tohanna near Palo Pinto over the week-end and camped out and fished with both their parents and other members of the family. The girls came home with them after a visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Foy Lynn Miller of Weatherford visited last Friday through Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Ila Hayden.

The Baptist Men had their monthly meeting at the church Tuesday night.

The Baptist women had bible study Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Mack Turner.

Professor Perrin of Wayland filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor who is on vacation in the services Sunday. He is not a preacher but did a wonderful job of preaching.

## Up, Up, And Away!

The Texas Department of Agriculture reports dramatic increases in prices of eggs, pork and other commodities throughout the state.

TDA estimated the egg price increase at 10 cents per dozen this week on the retail level, and said grade A large eggs could sell for 85 cents a dozen. Potatoes are expected to increase from \$1 to \$2 per hundred-weight.

Pork prices are up 10 cents a pound, and lamb prices are also soaring. The Agriculture Department said some smaller packers are contemplating discontinuing cattle slaughter. Distributors were said to be seeking additional supplies of vegetables since they are permitted to raise prices.

A major problem is a shortage of trucks to move grain.

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands-- Samuel H. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Pierce, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, has been promoted to senior master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Pierce, an air traffic control superintendent, is on duty at Kadena AB, Okinawa, with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

The sergeant, a 1955 graduate of Creswell (Ore.) High School, has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam. His wife is the former Chieko Shingaki.

## Olton Defeats Local All Stars

The Earth-Springlake Little League All-Stars were defeated Thursday evening in tournament play in Muleshoe by the Olton All-Stars 14-7.

Scoring for the local All-Stars were Michael Smith, 1; Andy Ellis, 2; Keith Clayton, 1; Jimmy Randolph, 1; Bobby Gover, 1 and Jim Gonzales, 1. Earth-Springlake All-Stars had 7 walks, 7 hits and 1 error. The Olton All-Stars had 2 walks, 10 hits and 4 errors.

The winning pitcher was Albert McClure, the losing pitcher was Jimmy Randolph. Coaching the local All-Stars were Freddy Kelley and Norman Ellis. Gerald Alton was coach of the Olton Team.

## Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster spent the past week at Ruidosa in their trailer house. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams from Magnolia, Arkansas who are former residents of Earth, were their guests. On Monday they all drove over to White Sands, New Mexico and enjoyed relaxing and playing in the beautiful sand. Monday night they spent the night in El Paso and went to Juarez Tuesday morning for a tour.



IT TAKES MUSCLE POWER to get a building ready for the opening event. Pictured are a group of the girls who will have business interest in the Mail that is expected to open in Earth in September.

## Tips On Canning And Freezing Foods

By Lynn Bowerman  
County Extension Agent

It's canning and freezing time again and even more people than usual are interested. Why the new interest? Better quality for lower prices are the answers. With inflation reflected in grocery prices, more people want to save. Home preservation of foods is one answer.

Some preparation and precautions must be taken. Be sure you have proper equipment. If you plan to can, be sure you check tops of jars for cracks, chips and dents, discarding those with defects that would prevent airtight seal. Check your pressure cooker for safety. If you plan to freeze be sure you buy cartons or sacks designed for freezing. If unsuitable materials are used, many of the self-defrosting freezers will dry out the frozen products.

Improper canning methods can result in spoiled products and family illness. DO NOT use these canning methods: Open Kettle, Oven Canning, Intermittent Sterilization, acidification of low acid vegetables.

addition of canning powders, compounds or antibiotics. These methods are unsafe and not recommended. For freezing be sure to follow the 5 points to success: good quality, careful preparation, proper packaging, proper loading of the freezer and recommended length of storage time.

For further canning and freezing information, call Mrs. Bowerman at 385-4004 or

write to Box 432, Littlefield, 79339. Free freezer and canning books are available.

## PARTY LINE

Aurelia Sanders was honored Friday night with a birthday dinner party in Amarillo. Hosts for the occasion were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders Jr.

# Public Notice

## NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING CITY OF EARTH, TEXAS

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas at 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 1973, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said City of Earth, Texas, for all taxable purposes for the year 1973, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board of Equalization are hereby notified to be present.

Earth, Texas  
July 23, 1973.  
Betty McAlpine  
Secretary of the City Council  
and of the Board of Equalization

**JAMES GLAZE INSURANCE CO.**  
Muleshoe, 218 S. 1st  
\*Auto Insurance \*Crop Hail  
\*Farm and Ranch \*Homeowners  
Phone 272-4549

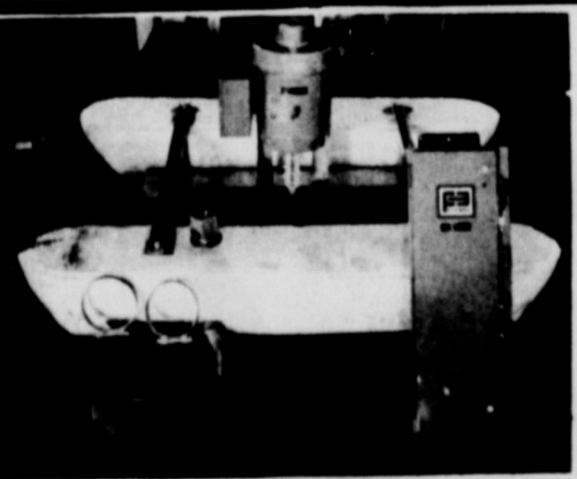
## CASH & CARRY SPECIALS

**ROOFING SHINGLES**  
240 LB. 3-Tab Self Seal  
**\$11.16** Per Square  
First Quality - 18 Year Bonded

**X-90 LAP SIDING**  
**PAINT SALE**  
LATEX HOUSE PAINT  
**\$3.89** GAL.  
QUALITY FOR LESS!  
1/2" X 12" X 16' PRIMED  
**\$21.50** Per 100'

**2 1/2" CORG. IRON-ROOFING**  
**\$11.39** SQ.  
6'-12' Lengths

**Farm Discount Lumber & Supply**  
PHONE 364-6002  
(DIMMITT HIGHWAY)  
U.S. 385 SOUTH HEREFORD, TEXAS



## FLOATING TAILWATER PIT PUMPS

No Seals • No Bearings • Open Impeller  
"Pumps the largest amount of water for the smallest amount of money!"

Pumps from 300 to 1000 gallons per minute

## OWENS ELECTRIC

809 E. 2nd-Hereford, Texas-Pho. 364-3572

# BUY WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 80 bass accordion, music included, 15 vol. International Library of Piano music-like new; 3 piece luggage set. Call 257-3980. 6/14/73p

FOR SALE: Living room suite Call 257-3967 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom modern house in Springlake-Fae Washington-986-3161 after 5 p.m. 7/4/TFC

FOUND: 10 X 22 wheel and tire lost off a cattle truck---owner call 257-3386-R.J. Carr. 7/26/4tc

FOR SALE: Surplus desks and chairs. Desks are priced \$5 and \$7.50 each, chairs, \$1.50 each. Can be seen at elementary building at Springlake-Earth School, 4/12/tfc

## WE ARE TRACTOR RENTAL HEADQUARTERS



WE RENT TRACTORS BY THE DAY-WEEK-MONTH

CALL US FOR FULL DETAILS

## BARRY-YOUNG EQUIPMENT

803 W. American Blvd. Phone 272-4236 -- Muleshoe

GARAGE SALE: Monday and Tuesday at 603 N. E. 3rd Street in Earth. Included in the sale is a '64 Ford pickup, some furniture and clothing. 7/26/1tp

FOR SALE - 1970 Mercury Marquis 4 door Brougham sedan, loaded, low mileage, like new. Also 17 foot self contained mobile trailer. See or call Eldon Parish, phone 257-2195 or 257-3927. 7/26/2tc

## FOR SALE:

Mobile Homes, All sizes and decors.

Muleshoe Mobile Home Sales, Inc.

Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sundays.

1807 W. Am. Blvd. Muleshoe, Tx. Pho. 896-272-3574.

## DEAD STOCK REMOVAL

7-DAYS A WEEK SERVICE

Please Call As Soon

As Possible

## MULESHOE BI-PRODUCTS

Phone 965-2429 LAZBUDDIE

## EASY Living MOBILE HOMES

LARGEST SELECTION OF MOBILE HOMES IN THE AREA  
2921 WEST SEVENTH CLAVES, NEW MEXICO  
Open 8 a.m. till 9 p.m., Sunday 12 till 7 p.m.

FEEDERS GRAIN, INC. DAILY BUYERS FOR CATTLE FEEDERS Federal Storage License 3-4451 We Can Use Your Grain SUDAN LIVESTOCK and FEEDING CO. Ph-227-5321-Sudan

FOR SALE-Sewing Machines. We are franchise dealers for Singer, Necchi, Neclo and Good Housekeeper. We repair any make. Scissors and pinky shears sharpened. Call 272-3070 in Muleshoe, Texas. Harvey Bass Appliance. 6/1/tfc

FOR SALE: Special prices on all sizes of good used aluminum pipe, hydrants, valves, tees, etc. We also have new Alcoa aluminum pipe and wheel in use sprinkler system. Before you buy, see STATE LINE IRRIGATION in Littlefield and Muleshoe. 4/13/tfc

WANTED TO BUY....Used babybed or playpen- Call 257-4371 or 257-3967.

TRUCK SEATS EXCHANGE 15 Minute Service **McCORMICK'S Upholstery** CHARLES POWELL OWNER PHONE 385-4555 LITTLEFIELD

## JOB PRINTING

EARTH NEWS

To Rest Assured use SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX Protection

FIRST STATE BANK Dimmitt, Texas

HAMMONS FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Phone 385-5121 LITTLEFIELD TEXAS

## MONUMENTS

Winnboro Blue Granite White Georgia Marble and others, including Bronze for Memorial Park Specifications. See or Call Collect

Percy Parson, Olton Phone 285-2621 or Frank Ellis Muleshoe, Phone 272-4574

## COMMERCIAL PRINTING

EARTH NEWS-SUN

## Agri-Consumer Protection Bill Passes

Passage of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act late July 19 by the House in Washington has to be looked upon as a step toward final enactment of a farm program to succeed the Agriculture Act of 1970 which expires this year.

"But we are still a long way from having a farm bill signed into law," cautions Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Johnson, along with PCG President Ray Joe Riley of Hart, was in Washington all of the week preceding the final House vote and during much of the previous debate on the controversial measure.

The House bill, passed amid more than a little confusion by a margin of only 44 votes, 226 to 182, now goes to a House-Senate Conference Committee where the attempt will be made to reach an acceptable compromise between the House and Senate versions. No immediate move was made by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Poage to send the bill to conference and there was no indication at noon the following day as to when such a move might be expected.

Both House and Senate bills are built on the "target price system" conceived in the Senate Agriculture Committee. For cotton the Senate's five-year bill sets the 1974 target at 43 cents a pound, with payments to make up the difference between that price and the average of spot market quotations for Strict Low Middling inch-and-a-sixteenth cotton during the first five months of the marketing year.

The House four-year bill calls for a 38 cent target, with payments calculated as the differ-

ence between 38 cents and the average price paid to farmers for all cotton over a 12 month period. So the two target prices are not directly comparable. Average prices paid to farmers over a full year can be expected to average from 1.5 to 2 cents per pound lower than a five month average of SLM inch-and-a-sixteenth spot quotations.

The different House language, according to Johnson, "is something PCG worked for and if upheld by the conferees will be a definite improvement wherever the conference committee sets the target price in cents per pound."

Both Senate and House bills retain the two-way escalator clause which provides for adjustment of the target price after 1974 to reflect production costs and changes in production efficiency. This is the clause which caused Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz to state he would recommend a presidential veto. Administration sources say the escalator clause could cause program costs for the four years to reach as high as \$12 billion.

"And there is a distinct possibility that President Nixon will follow the Secretary's recommendation," Johnson said.

One of the most debilitating features of the bill in the minds of farm leaders is the \$20,000 per person limit on total payments. And this becomes a more serious fault when coupled with the House action banning the sale and lease of allotments, a provision not included in the Senate bill.

"We are bitterly disappointed in the \$20,000 limit," Johnson stated, "but it appears now our only hope for partial relief

is that the conferees will agree to delete the House's ban on sale and lease."

The Conference Committee will also be called upon to reconcile a difference in language used by the House and Senate with regard to the level of non-recourse loans on cotton. The Senate would recommend a loan at 90 percent of the three year average of world market prices for cotton, but give the secretary virtually unlimited authority to lower the loan if he thought it necessary to keep U.S. cotton selling at competitive prices.

The House bill, which conforms to recommendations made to the Agriculture Committee by PCG, calls for a loan at 90 percent of a three year average of world market prices for American cotton, with the Secretary having only the power to reduce the loan to 90 percent of the current year's world price if he thought it advisable.

"The difference to cotton farmers between the House and Senate loan provisions might mean the difference between a loan at 20 cents or so and a loan at 26 or 27 cents," Riley said, "and we will do all we can to get the Conference Committee to retain the House language."

### Party Line

Mrs. Clarence Kelley's sister, Fay Weems, Long Beach, California, has been visiting her the past few weeks. Mrs. Weems's son, Dennis, drove her back home Sunday. They arrived in Long Beach Monday afternoon and called Mrs. Kelley to let her know that they had arrived safely.

## Tips On Cleaning Silver

Silver and pewter need more than a "lick and a promise."

These metals require special care to preserve desired patina, cleanliness and gloss, Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

"Clean silver with a sponge, warm water and a silver polish. You may choose a commercially prepared product or make the following polish yourself.

"Add one part ammonia or castor oil to three parts whiting to make a paste. Apply with cloth to silver that has been soaking in hot sudsy water. Rinse and dry well.

"Rinse it in clear, warm water and dry with a soft cloth. Buffing of drying silver by hand helps maintain a high gloss.

"Fine silver flatware should be washed by hand.

"Tumbling the silver together in a dishwasher will loosen resin that holds knife handles to blades," the specialist cautioned.

She cited one other problem as the use of rubber, which caused corrosion of silver.

To accent the burnished, raised areas of an incised pattern in silver, leave the black, oxidized grooves alone--or to remove it, use polish and an old, soft toothbrush, Miss Bradshaw suggested.

Turning to pewter, she described it as an alloy of tin and lead, tin and copper or tin and other metals.

"For ordinary polishing, use a soft cloth and nonabrasive silver polish or paste made of linseed oil and rottenstone. Place polish or paste on cloth and rub into surface of object. Wash off with soap and water. "Using gloves helps prevent fingerprints that can tarnish. "Also, avoid storing pewter in oak--taunic acid of the wood can tarnish it."

Pewter requires polish only once a year, since it seems to hold a glow longer than silver, the specialist added.

## Rainfall In State Brings More Mosquitoes

Heavy rainfall throughout Texas is producing widespread mosquito production and a lot of the problem may be occurring in your own back yard, says the Texas State Department of Health.

It only takes a little standing water and some adult mosquitoes to bring on the pain and discomfort--and sometimes disease from mosquitoes.

All mosquitoes need water in which to pass their early life stages. Adult flying mosquitoes frequently rest in grass, shrubbery or other foliage but they never develop there.

But give mosquitoes water and they'll multiply. Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in a day or two. Other mosquitoes lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, or other water-holding containers in which they may remain unhatched for weeks or months until they are covered with water.

With both types of mosquitoes the wigglers or larvae grow quickly and turn into tumblers or pupae. Soon the skin of the tumbler splits open and out climbs another hungry mosquito.

The director of the State Health Department's Vector Control Division, Kenneth C. Lauderdale, says that in addition to being pests, mosquitoes can be dangerous. Such diseases as encephalitis, yellow fever, dengue fever and malaria are common diseases spread by the flying insect. They are big health problems in other parts of the world.

One of the last epidemics of mosquito-borne disease in Texas was Venereal Equine Encephalitis (VEE), which entered the country through Mexico. It struck many people--mostly in the Rio Grande Valley--and made heavy inroads into the horse population. While mosquitoes are a threat to health and bodily comfort, there is something that you as an individual can do to ease the situation, says Lauderdale. Lauderdale calls this the Ten Commandments of Home Mosquito Control. They are:

1. Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any receptacle that will hold water--particularly old bottles and tin cans.
2. Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week--or grow cuttings in sand.
3. Discard old tires or store them indoors.
4. Screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks or

cisterns. Seal cisterns not in actual use.

5. Repair leaky plumbing and outside faucets. They may cause standing water.

6. Connect open wastewater drains to a sewage system, or construct separate sump or leach lines.

7. Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs.

8. Fill holes in trees with sand or mortar, or drain or

spray them, as required.

9. Stock ornamental ponds with mosquito-eating fish.

10. Clean and drain evaporative coolers frequently.

And remember, says Lauderdale, that mosquitoes develop only in water. And, water standing just a few days can produce a crop of mosquitoes!

Mrs. Janabeth Lakenmacher and son, Bill is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Laing Sr., and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Laing Jr. and family.

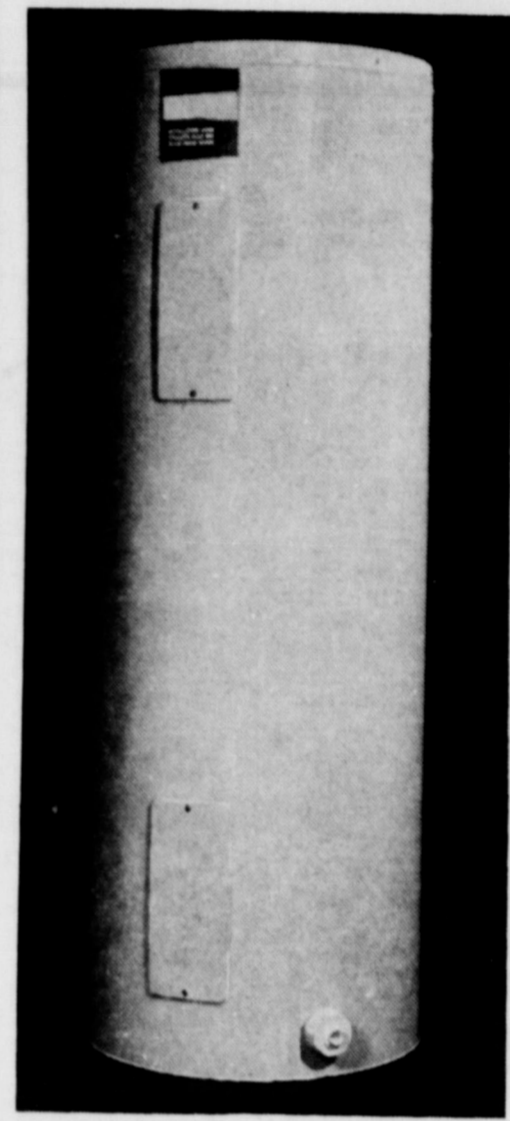
# PIZZAZZ!

We've got the only

## WATER HEATER

in town

that's got it!!!



What's a PIZZAZZ in a water heater? PIZZAZZ is everything a good water heater should be... fully insulated all around and on the top and on the bottom... one that needs no flue or vent, for easy installation... one that silently gives you all the hot water you need, when you want it... and one that's practically maintenance free. What's a PIZZAZZ water heater? Clean styling - an ELECTRIC WATER HEATER... we sell, service, install, finance and guarantee 'em!

WE SELL 'EM - Call Us!

ELECTRICITY - IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD



Of Course-IT'S ELECTRIC

## You Can't Afford To Be Negligent!



When was the last time you checked your farm for faulty machinery, electrical problems, other possible hazards? Precaution pays in every way--heads off costly accidents, protects your investment and safeguards family and livestock. Repair faulty equipment. Keep your buildings, machinery and electrical wiring in good repair. Watch out for fires and keep extinguishers handy.

## Bailey County Electric Cooperative

MULESHOE

## Green Thumb Crew Meets In Lubbock

Green Thumb crews from eight Caprock-region counties were in Lubbock, Tuesday, July 24, for a training session at McKenzie Terrace.

The purpose of the training session was to acquaint Green Thumb enrollees with recent changes in federal programs affecting older persons, state rehabilitation services available, changed in Green Thumb operating procedures, and on-the-job safety.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco addressed the group at 9:00 a. m. on the relationship between Green Thumb and Farmers Union as well as federal programs affecting rural citizens. R. Stewart Edwards of Little Rock, Arkansas, Regional Director for Green Thumb, Inc., attended the training session and explained National policy, Texas' program in relation to the other seven states in the Central Region and presented a safety promotion program.

Texas Green Thumb Director Robert Mullins, Waco, explained operating procedures for Texas and spoke on the relationship between Green Thumb and the communities served by the program.

Some 100 Green Thumbs from Swisher, Hale, Lamb, Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Garza and Terry counties were present for the regional training session.

Green Thumb is a work-training program for low-income rural persons over 55 years of age. Green Thumb is sponsored by the Farmers Union and funded by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Texas Green Thumb currently has some 200 enrollees serving in 17 Texas counties.



## Farm Safety Week

Safety First...Last...Always... Harvests a Lifetime of Benefits



July 22 - 28

## FIRST STATE BANK

Member of FDIC - Dimmitt