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April 17	63	48	
April 18	62	43	
April 19	72	45	
April 20	67	45	
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Miss Tri-County Pageant Scheduled

Record 51 Entries Competing Saturday

Muleshoe Jaycees are 'girding' up tight for the largest ever beauty pageant to be staged in Muleshoe. A record number of 51 entries filed by the deadline Monday for the titles of Miss Tri-County and Little Miss Tri-County. Saturday, when the pageant gets underway at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium, a bevy of beauties will be vying for the title which has been changed from Miss Muleshoe.

Jaycees elected to change the title to Miss Tri-County, and take in a larger trade area surrounding Muleshoe. Contestants are from Muleshoe, the Three Way area, Lazbuddie and Earth.

Also, St. Clair's Department Store, Cobb's Department Store, Anthony's, Buddy's Shoes and BurSinger Fashions have joined together to add an incentive. Gift certificates for \$150 to Miss Tri-County, \$75 to the first runner-up and \$25 to Little Miss will be presented.

For all contestants, Shafer studio did one setting for a black and white glossy and one setting for color, with Miss Tri-County scheduled to receive a free color 16 x 20 portrait.

Also, Miss Tri-County will receive a free trip to Perryton to compete in the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation pageant later this summer.

Master of ceremony chores will be shared by Gil Lamb and Howard Watson, as they keep the show moving during the evening. They will introduce each contestant and ask pertinent questions while the out-of-town judges keep scores and grades on each contestant's performance and appearance.

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School Board Elects Ramm New President

During a regular session of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night, Ernest Ramm was chosen as president; Royce Turner, vice president and Jim Shafer, secretary of the board. The election followed signing of oath of office by new members, R.D. 'Tub' Angeley and Ronnie Holt, who were elected on Saturday, April 2.

A resignation was accepted during the session. Mrs. Floree Peugh, kindergarten teacher at Richland Hills Primary School, plans to retire from the teaching profession at the end of the current school year.

Financial reports and tax collection reports were heard and discussed. It was approved to use Western Data Services, Inc. to handle the school's tax rolls.

School enrollment was reported to be down by 47 students from the same time last year, with a total of 1663 students enrolled in the four local schools, compared to 1710 at the same time last year.

Several other reports were also heard during the session.

Stage decorations will be by Decorator 216 and master of ceremony and contestant gifts will be courtesy of Something Special.

This year, for the first time, there will be no talent presentation, and contestants, both Little Miss and Miss Tri-County con-

New SPF Hog Facility Planned

July Completion Set, Will House 4,000

Special To The Journal
The first totally confined SPF pig operation is beginning near Muleshoe, according to information from Mike Hazelbaker



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins attended funeral services last week for Jess Richardson in Austin. He is a former resident of Circleback, and father-in-law of the daughter Betty, who is married to Gene Richardson.

They received word Tuesday of this week that Mrs. Jess Richardson is hospitalized in St. David Hospital at 919 E. 32nd Street, Austin after falling and breaking her hip.

Betty Little, is among Texas Tech students who received the Corpus Juris Secundum awards at the Texas Tech School of Law Honors and Awards program recently.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbin and a senior law student.

Marcia Lynn Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Rudd, has been initiated into Cardinal Key, a national honorary service sorority for junior women at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

She is an accounting major with a minor in math.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Roger Dale Williams and Joe, of Cheyenne, Wyo. are visiting this week in the home of his mother, Clea Williams. They are also visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer and Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Williams, Earth, and with an uncle, Forest Creamer. He is enroute to Turkey where he will be stationed for the next year with the U.S. Air Force.

Visiting local relatives this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wynn of Comco. They have visited in Muleshoe with two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer last weekend was Bunk Mayberry of Paducah, a former Muleshoe resident. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Gable.

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with Hi-Plains Harvestore, Inc. of Lubbock. The Lubbock-based firm expects to begin construction on the facility three miles east of Muleshoe on Highway 70 and one-fourth mile north.

When completed in mid-July, the operation will house 4,000 head of hogs, all inside buildings.

He said the SPF operation is being built for Bill Wagner, a citizen of Mexico, who Hazelbaker said has been raising pigs on a large-scale basis in Mexico for the past 16 years. Wagner, who has been conducting his farm and pig operations in Mexico, plans to move to Lubbock when school is out this summer, and operate his new facility near Muleshoe.

Hazelbaker added that presently 200 head which have been purchased from Nebraska in temporary quarters and that he will be adding to the numbers from Nebraska stock as the buildings are completed.

Something new for the South Plains of Texas will be incorporated in the construction. Hazelbaker said the new facility will have slat/flush systems, with the barns being kept almost totally odor free, which is expected to cut the power costs for ventilating systems.

No waste products will be accumulating in the buildings, added the Lubbock construction man. He said a lagoon will be constructed with an aeration system to induce oxygen into the wastes eliminating odors from more than 20 feet away from the lagoon. The water which will be used to flush the barns, and be aerated and cleaned in the lagoon will be recycled to flush the barns numerous times, eliminating water usage.

Hazelbaker said that through the construction, both power and water usage will be cut down with the operation which will be unique to this area, although it is used in other midwestern states.

The feed mill will be installed at the location Monday, with foundations for the barns being run within the next two weeks, said Hazelbaker. He said the operation is expected to be ready for full occupancy sometime in mid-July.

He also said this is the first full total hog operation for Hi-Plains Harvestores, Inc. to construct, although they do have Harvestores throughout the area, and they have installed some parts of hog operations in the past.



SCHOOLS JOIN LIBRARY WEEK . . . Muleshoe Schools' four librarians joined in the celebration of Library Week and urged students to use their facilities. The librarians are from left, Mrs. Stanley Burrenson, Mary DeShazo Elementary; Mrs. Neal Dillman, high school; Mrs. Fred Mardis, Richland Hills Primary and Mrs. Morris McKillip, junior high. The schools are using the theme "Libraries Are Something Else".

City Council Boosts City Tax Seven Cents

After approving a budget with large increases noted for all areas, Muleshoe City Council members approved an approximate 12 percent increase in city taxes. They increased the present .61 cents per \$1,000 valuation to .69 cents per \$1,000 valuation. Council members explained that the increase was

necessary to have operating funds for the city for the next year.

It will cost a little more to water your lawn this summer than it did last year, following a water rate increase approved by Muleshoe City Council members Tuesday morning.

However, they did emphasize

that the new rates will cost no more than \$4.60 more than your rate last summer at peak use.

Council members left the minimum rate at \$4 for the first 2,000 gallons or more used. Then for all water above 2,000 gallons, up to 40,000 gallons, the next 37,000 gallons will cost \$0.60 cents per thousand. Then any water furnished in excess of 40,000 gallons will be billed at \$0.75 per 1,000 gallons.

Thus, if you use 10,000 gallons in one month, your rate will be the base water bill which is \$4, plus \$0.60 per 1,000 for the next 7,000 gallons or an additional \$4.20 or a total water bill of \$8.20.

Also, the council members further reminded that through the increased rate, which was termed minimal, and still much

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Mules To Compete In District Action

Muleshoe varsity boys competed in the Amarillo relays on April 15 and 16, with both Matt Phelps and Jimmy Ybarra qualifying in events. Matt qualified following his second place with a discus at 152 feet, eight inches.

Coach Gary Goodin commented on Matt, "Matt Phelps had a very good performance in the discus and is improving in the shot put where he was fourth with 46 feet, and one-half inch."

"Also, Jimmy Ybarra is now leading the district in the long jump. For the past three weeks he has been very consistent with around 21 feet. At Amarillo, he was second with 20 feet. 11 and

five-eighths inches."

Muleshoe finished ninth out of the 21 teams entered in the Amarillo Relays, with Muleshoe in second place after the field events were over.

Lee Elder was fifth in the mile run with a time of 4:46.8 and Brent Maddox was sixth in the pole vault with 11 feet, with the coach adding, "Brent is regaining his form after breaking the pole and getting used to the new pole."

The coach also urged everyone to attend the events at Olton this week, when Muleshoe will be competing in district action to determine who will be going to regional. Field events will be Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3 and running events will be Friday.

Two Mulette track team members qualified for the regional track events in Lubbock this weekend following a girls' 3-AA district track meet in Olton last Friday.

Qualifying for regional competition was Shelly Dunham who was first in shot put with 36 feet, one inch and the 440-relay team with a first place time of 50.3. Team members include Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Diane Medlock and Sheryl Stovall. Muleshoe came home with a fifth place from the meet. Friona was first with 125; Dimmitt, 118; Littlefield, 102; Olton, 87; Muleshoe, 86 and Morton, 15.

Sheryl Stovall was fourth in shot put with 29 feet, seven inches; Tammy Hicks, fourth discus, 81 feet, nine and one-half inches; Sheryl Stovall, sixth, broad jump, 15 feet, 10 inches and Shelly Dunham, sixth, triple jump, 31 feet, nine and one-half inches.

Sandra Hughes was sixth in the mile run with 6:37.1; Denise Reeder, fifth, 880-dash, 2:41.1; Shelly Dunham, fourth, 440-dash, 65.3 and Frances Brown, sixth, 440-dash, 65.7.

In the 100 yard dash, Diane Medlock was third with 11.6 and Sheryl Stovall was fifth with

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Bailey County Electric Votes To Join Union

With 34 of 36 eligible voters casting a ballot Tuesday morning, Bailey County Electric Cooperative of Muleshoe and Mortong voted to be represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

A total of 20 persons voted in favor of the union, and 13 voted against the proposal. Joe Harbin of Bailey County Electric Co-op, said that one ballot was uncounted as it was posted unmarked.

By approving the union, affected workers include employees doing work of electrical line and telephone line and plant construction and maintenance, including: working foreman, serviceman, lineman, second class lineman, apprentice lineman, groundman trainee, hole machine operator, special equipment operator, office engineer, equipment technician, assistant equipment technician, material clerk and engineering trainee.

Harbin said a committee will be appointed to negotiate with the labor union officials and local workers, and said the management of Bailey County Electric Co-op will be abiding by labor laws.

Weather Violence Menaces Big Area

Bailey's County's first tornado watch of 1977 was posted Monday afternoon as a stationary low pressure system, boosted by warm Gulf air, kicked off violent weather in a wide area.

Although heavy, black clouds menaced the area, violent weather failed to materialize in the immediate area, and Muleshoe received .25 rain during a short period of time Tuesday afternoon.

A spot check in areas surrounding Muleshoe showed approximately the same amount of moisture for Monday as was received in town. Sudan recorded one-half inch. Earth had .30 and Farwell had .21 to boost figures which added more moisture over the weekend.

Wednesday at presstime, another buildup of thunder clouds was noticed, and National Weather Service at Lubbock predicted much the same type of weather for both Wednesday and Thursday.

According to a National Weather Service spokesman, the unpredictable stormy weather

resulted from several weather elements meeting and clashing in this area.

He said a very unstable air mass was aloft over West Texas and was combining with a surface frontal system and moist, unstable Gulf moisture pumping across Texas and forming a squall line stretching from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande.

The NWS spokesman said that although the squall line was moving slowly northeastward across the state, a jet stream was forming and was expected to add to the violent weather pattern.

Monahans, located southwest of Odessa, bore the brunt of the

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Three Way Ties For Second At Literary Meet

Three Way School took second place with 99 points in the District 4-B UIL Literary contest at Anton recently.

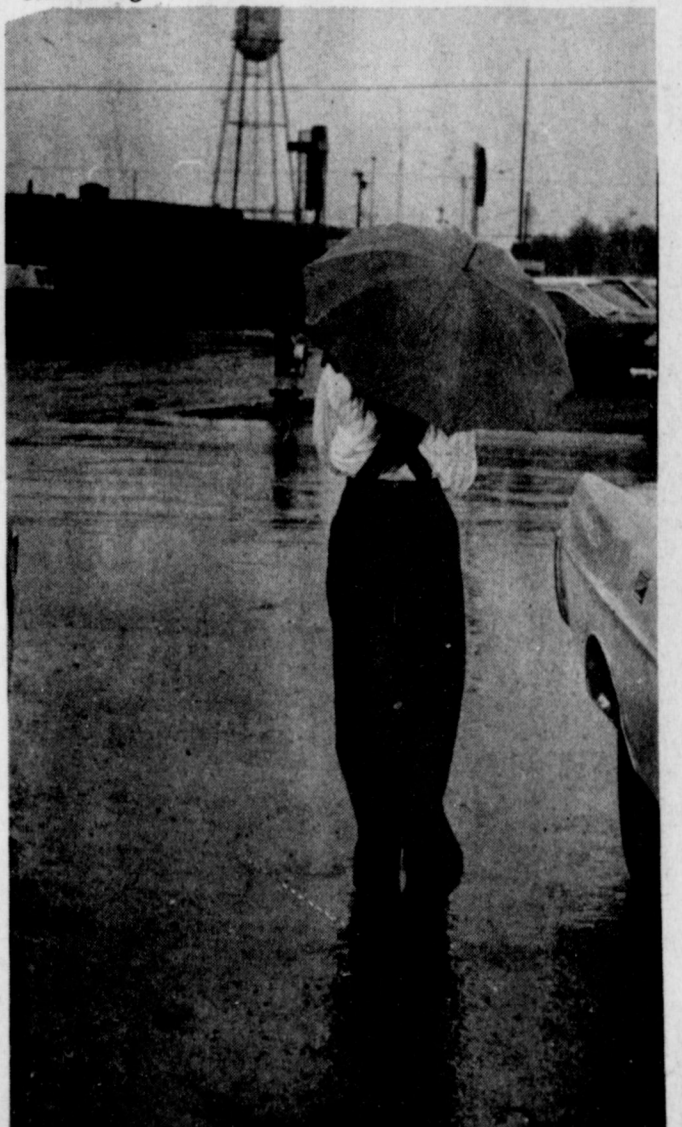
In High School Sheryl Lynskey was third for Poetry Interpretation; Patti Bowers, second for Ready Writing; Wayne Parkman second and Prynness Parkman, fourth for Number Sense; Richard Nichols, first for Slide Rule; Dee Sanders, sixth in Science; Belinda Richardson, third and Belinda Dolle, fourth in Typewriting; Patti Bowers, first and Dee Sanderson, second in Feature Writing; Dee Sanderson, first and Patti Bowers, third in Newswriting and Dee Sanderson, second and Patti Bowers, third in Editorial.

For Elementary Schools, Lykinda Tyson, third in Story Telling; Ginger Stephens, fourth in Ready Writing; Mariel Zamora, fourth in Spelling and Plain Writing; Laura Latimer, fifth and Kenna Warren, sixth in Number Sense.

With 99 points each, Three Way and Spade tied for second place.



JUDGING WINNERS . . . Muleshoe High School FHA teams entered a judging contest on the Louis Henders Dairy Farm, co-sponsored by the Canyon FFA last Saturday. Winning first place was a team of, from left, Keith Hawkins, Steve Turner and Larry Free. Hawkins also was presented second place as high individual judging the dairy cattle.



JUST WALKIN' IN THE RAIN . . . Tuesday afternoon, an additional .25 rain was added to an additional .75 received over the weekend to boost planting prospects throughout the area. Pictured is a pretty Debby Harrison taking an afternoon stroll in the rain.

Southwest Runs Trade Deficit

By Billings D. Barnard,
Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Cargo passing through ports on the Texas Gulf Coast continued to increase last year. By year-end, trade in the Houston Customs Region was up 15 percent over the year before. The region, made up of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, and part of Louisiana, is served mainly through Texas ports.

At the Port of Houston, cargo topped the 90 million-ton mark. And with completion of the port's \$55 million Barbours Cut container facility, tonnage is expected to increase further.

Shipments in the customs region totaled nearly \$2.4 billion in December. A year before, they had totaled less than \$2.1 billion.

But while shipments increased, the direction of net flow changed. Long a region of surplus trade, the Southwest ran a deficit last year.

The change coincides with recovery from the 1974-76 recession.

The flow of goods from overseas began picking up about mid-1975. In second half of that year, it increased 15 percent. In the first half, when the recession was bottoming out, the flow had dropped off nearly seven percent.

Last year, with business continuing to improve in the Southwest, the flow increased about a third.

Generally, however, imports had been on the rise all along. The rise was just sharper after mid-1975, and especially after the decline earlier that year.

The big change came, also in the second half of 1975, with the

region's loss of growth in exports.

Exports began tapering off that fall. From \$1.18 billion in October 1975, they fell to \$1.16 billion in December. A year later, they were still at that level.

Most of the increase in imports was, of course, in oil.

Petroleum accounted for less than half the value of shipments into the region in June 1975. But with the rise of OPEC prices and more oil being brought overseas, by the end of 1976, oil accounted for nearly three-fourths of the imports.

For all the increase in imports, a deficit position, however, was due to changes in agricultural trade.

Where, from mid-1975 to the end of 1976, oil imports increased about 80 percent, the rise in agricultural imports was closer to 85 percent.

For some products, the in-

crease was due mainly to higher prices. The value of coffee imports, for example, more than tripled, rising roughly with prices of raw coffee.

Imports of bananas nearly doubled, with higher prices accounting for about a fourth of the increase.

But not all prices of agricultural imports were up. By the end of 1976, sugar prices were only a third of what they had been 18 months before.

Overall, the increase in agricultural imports was about the same, whether counted in terms of physical units or dollar value.

For all the increase in imports of oil, the total of nonfarm imports increased only about 50 percent. And when allowances were made for the increase in oil imports, the rise was only a little over a third.

That was not farm off the region's pre-recession trend in imports.

Much of the loss in exports was also due to changes in agricultural shipments.

Though shipments of goods other than agricultural products sagged after October 1975, they did not drop far. They just did not pick up again.

What strength could be found in nonfarm shipments came almost entirely from chemical sales, most of which represented a recycling of petroleum back into world markets.

By the end of 1976, shipments of chemicals had increased nearly 40 percent. Where they had accounted for less than a fifth of the region's nonagricultural exports, they now accounted for a fourth.

That shift was enough to make up most of a 30 percent decline in exports of machinery and equipment. Where these hardware items, mainly for use in oilfields, accounted for nearly 60 percent of the region's nonagri-

cultural exports in 1975, they accounted for less than 40 percent at the end of 1976.

From the level of 15 months before, farm shipments were off more than a fifth. And without an offsetting increase in nonfarm shipments, the region was thrown into deficit.

Cotton exports were up. But with crops better in countries that had been buying American food and drought forcing liquidation of herds in Europe and Russia, exports of food and live animals dropped more than a fourth.

And with the world setting a record for grain production, exports of wheat, which usually makes up over half the region's agricultural shipments, fell more than a third.

Altogether, the Southwest shipped more than \$12.3 billion in agricultural and industrial goods last year. But its imports totaled more than \$12.7 billion.

The difference was an average monthly deficit of \$35.3 million. When the year began, the region was running a surplus of \$324.4 million a month.

From The Pastors Desk by Rev David Evetts

A PLEA FOR TOLERANCE:
Acts 5:38-39 - These Jews were in a straight place. Everything dear to them was in jeopardy. Their authority, their leadership, their traditions and even their holy cause would all be seriously endangered. If this group of unlettered Galileans was not stopped - all they stood for would be threatened. But the thing that made their problem even more serious was that they didn't know how to stop them. They had killed their leader, Jesus Christ. He arose from the dead and was moving among them. They had put some of them in jail, and angels turned them loose. They had put others in prison, and they had convert-

ed their jailors. Still others had prayed the prison walls down or the doors off their hinges. They had beaten some of them with stripes - but they had gone away shouting and singing for joy that they were counted worthy to suffer for Christ's sake. They could not intimidate these humble fishermen and their partners by threats, stripes, prisons, or even death itself. The main question before them was: "... what can we do?" It was Gamaliel who offered a suggestion which was packed with wisdom and common sense.

HE SAID THE SITUATION CALLS FOR A CASE OF FAIR PLAY: To look upon the problems of life with an open mind is the first step in reaching any solution. Regardless of Gamaliel's intentions - he showed a bold spirit in trying to be fair even with his enemies. Men never lose out by trying to be fair even with those whom they do not like. To approach any problem without prejudice gives us an advantage in its solution. Nothing in the world will close one's mind on any question quite like prejudice. Prejudice will color your understanding - your reason - your judgement and your verdict. To arrive at the truth of any matter is more important than to substantiate your opinion or theory. The truth should be found at any cost and held regardless of how it affects you or any other person involved. The question raised here is: "... are we big enough to be fair and approach this matter this an open mind?"

GAMALIEL SAID: SUPPOSE WE WAIT AND BIDE THE TIME; LET'S SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN: In my personal ministry - I have found that the waiting policy is always a safe investment. Most of our problems regardless of their nature are accentuated by rashness and a hurry up attitude. In our enthusiasm we rush into force a settlement before conditions are ripe. If we wait - time will prove most things - it will prove their merits and demerits. Time will settle our doubts - it will soften our enemies - it will prove our friends - it will dissipate our fears and in most cases it will solve our problems. Ugly tales will soon spend themselves if there is no one to peddle them. Fires will soon burn themselves out if no one adds new fuel to the burning. And criticisms will soon disappear if no tongue will relay them. I wouldn't commend leathery and laziness - but time can and will do a lot for you that you can never do for yourself. I think there is a time that demands action - but we must be sure of the time and the place before we take some rash and unseasoned leap into the dark. When sorrow, headache, trouble, and injustices come upon us - there is an inclination to solve all the problems at once - but it cannot be done. When your soul is vexed and raging with anger and you must send a scorching letter to someone who has wronged you - write the letter if you must - but don't mail it for three or four days. You will find that TIME will change many words in it. Gamaliel said: "... time has done its work on Theudas and Judas of Galilee - and it will do the same thing with Jesus." "... Suppose we let time prove if God is in this thing before we take some action for which we are sure to be sorry afterwards."

GAMALIEL'S PLEA WAS ONE FOR GOOD COMMON SENSE: If it is not of God - this thing will die of its own accord. But if it is of God - you can not kill it no matter how hard you try. How many times this philosophy of life has proven its worth. There have been quacks in every line of life. It seemed that a superman had come to bless the world. But soon the sensation died down - the leaders perished - and the people who accepted his theories were put to open shame. Common sense is the greatest ally of the Christian. Faith in God has never made a fool out of any man - rather it makes men to be more sensible. Common sense never created a crank or fanatic - it requires and demands the highest, noblest and best there is in a man. I would be slow to follow anybody who converted his faith into a daring presumption. Some are foolish enough to let poisonous snakes bite them and they do all manner of unnecessary things to make their religion spectacular. But faith does not require this of the Christian. Faith makes men sensible - it makes them cautious - and it makes them sane. Our greatest appeal is the faith in God and prudence and common sense - rather than to court actions, armed forces or physical weapons. As Christians we ought to be willing to wait for time to prove the merit of our cause and the settlement of our doubts as well as our problems.

COFFEE GOES UP
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN.--John Reed was reluctant to be the one to raise the price of coffee for the first time in 27 years at the Billing Pharmacy. He ran an ad saying the new 10 cent price would drop when his cost does.

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OLEO 49¢

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MATT PHELPS . . . Muleshoe's Matt Phelps will be representing Muleshoe in the district competition for the discus this weekend at Olton. Presently, he is leading the district in the discus.

Muleshoe...

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11.9; the 880-relay team was third with 148.9. Team members were Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Sheryl Stovall and Diane Medlock; and the mile relay team was third with 423.5. Mile relay team members included Frances Brown, Denise Reeder, Shelly Dunham and Evelyn Grace.

Carter adm. has proposed minimum wage hike.

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chosen much the same as her older counterpart, and the same style judging methods will be used during the evening.

A complete list of all contestants and pictures may be found on page eight of this issue of the Muleshoe Journal.

St. Clair suggests, "For a full evening of entertainment, which will be easy on the eyes, attend the Miss Tri-County and Little Miss Tri-County Beauty Pageant at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Muleshoe High School auditorium."

City...

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below the rate of other surrounding towns and cities, water equipment and facilities can be updated and kept in good repair.

Tabled temporarily was an ordinance which would prohibit on street parking on North First Street from approximately the railroad tracks northeast to Fir Street. The Texas Highway Department had requested the ordinance as they are removing the median and replacing it with turning lanes.

Councilmen decided that property owners along the area which would be affected by the ordinance needed to be notified by letter of the pending ordinance. It will be considered during the second meeting of the council in May.

The city will place "No Parking Any Time" signs along the prohibited route once the ordinance is approved. Violation of the ordinance will be fines of not less than \$1 nor more than \$100 after the ordinance is passed.

Meeting with the council was Joe Smith of First Southwest Company, who explained the upcoming bond election and councilmen approved the employment of First Southwest Co. to handle the bonds and the bond attorneys who will be the firm of Dumas, Hugenin, Boothman and Morrow.

Saturday, May 14, was set as election day to vote for passage of the \$100,000 bond issue which will be used to pave and repair city streets. The city will pay 10 percent of the paving project, plus any streets adjacent to city owned property.

Several other reports were heard by members during the meeting.

BEST OF PRESS

Respectable
The nice thing about meditation is that it makes doing nothing quite respectable.

-Republic, Phoenix, Ariz.

'Libraries Are Something Else' Theme For School

Using the theme, "Libraries Are Something Else", the four Muleshoe schools have joined the rest of Texas in boosting libraries during this week.

Not only during this week, but every week, during school time, the four libraries are encouraging students to use the library in their school for research, information and recreation. The libraries include, Mrs. Neal Dillman, high school; Mrs. Morris McKillip, junior high; Mrs. Stanley Burreson, Mary DeShazo and Mrs. Fred Mardis, Richland Hills.

"The shortage of librarians in Texas schools is most acute at the elementary level and that may be where it hurts most," said Muleshoe School Superintendent Neal B. Dillman.

Alfalfa Weevil Found In Area

The alfalfa weevil has now spread to the High Plains of Texas, says County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley. Specimens were identified in 1977 from all counties in the High Plains that grow alfalfa.

The adult alfalfa weevil is a snout beetle about 3/16 inch long, and at first is a light brown with a broad, dark stripe running about halfway down the back from the head. As the weevil grows older, it becomes uniformly dark brown or almost black, Tanksley explained.

Eggs are bright lemon yellow. Larvae are approximately 1/20 inch long and are cream colored when newly hatched, but turn light green with a white stripe. Pupae are concealed in a white cocoon and are usually attached to dead leaves on the lower one-third of the plant. Adults emerge from pupae in one to two weeks, noted Tanksley.

The first crop of alfalfa is damaged most by the larvae of the alfalfa weevil, he added, which appears in early spring and is most numerous from the time the plants are about six inches in height until they reach early flower bud stage of development. An alfalfa field damaged by the weevil appears greenish-gray at first, but damaged leaves dry rapidly and the field takes on a grayish to whitish cast.

In addition to destroying the first crop, larvae may crawl to the new shoots of the second crop and continue feeding, thus

retarding new plant growth and reducing the second crop. Tanksley pointed out.

Once a field of alfalfa becomes infested with the alfalfa weevil, damage usually occurs year after year. For control, most states recommend that farmers follow approved cultural practices in order that a dense, vigorous growth will be produced. The first crop should be cut when most of the plants are in the bud stage with the cutting as clean and close as possible to deprive the larvae of food and shelter. Exposure of the larvae to the sun is usually fatal.

Some insecticides effectively control the alfalfa weevil, he said. Application of insecticides should begin when 25-30 percent of the alfalfa tips in the field show feeding damage. Twenty-five or more larvae per square foot generally is considered to be an economically damaging infestation.

Insecticides can be applied either by air or ground equipment. Application rates should be 15 to 20 gallons of spray per acre with ground equipment, and about two gallons of spray if application is made by airplane. Tanksley advised.

For further information concerning the alfalfa weevil, producers should contact the County Extension Agent.

son or the armadillo from an encyclopedia," continued Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Muleshoe School curriculum director. "Most school libraries are now called 'media centers' and have become part of the carefully woven plot to help students further develop their learning skills."

"We specialize in children," said Mrs. Lankford. School libraries support the school curriculum by providing supplemental materials to enhance what is taught in the

classroom. How successful are the efforts of school libraries? "By making books exciting, we have gotten many non readers going," stated Richardson's Jo Anne Belle.

"Reading and using the library are like playing the piano -- the more you practice, the better you become. If you are taught early enough and have the materials available and someone to show you how to use them, you can't help but be a better reader. You'll benefit throughout adulthood. And that's what school libraries are all about," concluded Mrs. Lankford.

Weather...
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Tuesday storm. Residents watched at least two, and possibly three, tornadoes merge into a large black funnel which spun through the small city of approximately 8,700 persons, leaving behind widespread damage.

Facilities either completely or partially destroyed included the nursing home, hospital, a shopping center, two elementary schools, two churches, numerous other businesses, an oil drilling camp, power and telephone lines, and approximately 200 homes with various degrees of damage.

No deaths reported, and no serious injuries, although numerous persons received minor injuries from flying debris and glass.

The tornadoes, which slammed into Monahans, started an afternoon of multi-tornado reports, culminating on the South Plains shortly after 7 p.m. before the extensive weather watch was cancelled. Around 20 confirmed tornadoes bounced and roamed the countryside in a wide area of Texas.

Last weekend, farmers continued to smile as slow, gentle rains fell on Saturday afternoon and evening, and again on Sunday morning to add another .75 inches of rain to that received earlier. The total moisture picture for the past week has been just over two inches of rain, which was badly needed for dryland farmers to think about planting crops. This was also an added boost to wheat which suffered earlier in the spring from almost daily sandblasting and high wind damage.

Royals Bring Home 11-6 First Winner

Muleshoe's first baseball game of the season for the Royals was played in Bovina Sunday afternoon against the Bovina Rebels. Following a 11-6 victory at Bovina, the Royals will have a double-header Sunday afternoon in Muleshoe.

At Bovina, the first two innings were scoreless. On the third inning, Ruben Flores hit a single, followed by Jose Triana with a triple. And the score at the end of the third was 1-0.

In the fourth inning, the Bovina Rebels scored three runs, making a 3-1 game followed by four more runs by the Royals.

In bringing home the four runs, Danny Ramirez hit a single, Jackson then followed with a single, sending Ramirez to second. Al Ontiveros came up with a double, scoring both Jackson and Ramirez. Hector Bara also hit a double, scoring Ontiveros. Sonny Gonzales followed with a triple, scoring Bara, followed by a Ray Garcia double which scored Gonzales.

Bovina scored three more times to end their scoring. With the Royals, Danny Rodriguez hit a double in the bottom of the eighth, with Danny Ramirez scoring Rodriguez on another double. Loy Dominguez lofted a single, sending Ramirez to third, then Gerald Bara, following a 1-1 call, hit a homer on the third ball, ending hopes for the Royals.

Two Cattle Scabies Cases Are Reported

Bailey County has the dubious distinction of joining 10 other Texas Counties in reporting cattle scabies cases during February and March of this year. Bailey County reported two cases, joining the counties of Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Nolan, Ochiltree, Potter, Sherman and Swisher counties, who also reported cases.

Several counties in Colorado, Nebraska and New Mexico reported new cases and Kansas and Oklahoma each reported cases in one county.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said that as a result, psoroptic cattle scabies continues to plague cattlemen with a total of 21 outbreaks reported in the five states.

This brings the number of reported outbreaks over the last six months to 103. Last year over the same time period, only 64 outbreaks were reported.

The 21 outbreaks in March are less than February 1977's record high of 32. However, officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) warn cattlemen that the decrease in reported outbreaks from last month does not mean the danger of scabies is over. Scabies mites become less active in warmer weather, and are more difficult to detect and report. The scabs and other signs of the disease often disappear in warmer months, but this improvement is only temporary. If the disease is not detected and treated, the mites will return in full force with the return of cooler weather.

According to the USDA report, scabies is caused by tiny parasitic mites that puncture the skin of cattle and feed on the fluids released from the wounds.

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MRS. BUDDY WILLIAMS

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Buddy Williams

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Buddy Williams, the former Miss Debbie Sain, was held Saturday, April 16, in the Trinity Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The serving table was laid with a blue lace cloth. An open book with a wedding picture of the bride and groom and a wedding announcement was centered in an arrangement of blue and yellow flowers. Cake, nuts, mints and punch were served from crystal appointments.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS
April 14 - Mrs. Linda Kay Knowlton and Mrs. Mollie A. Davis.

April 15 - R.L. Scott, Mrs. Retha B. Crook, Woody Lambert and Mrs. Anna Curry.

April 16 - Mrs. Marcia Rodriguez.

April 17 - Mrs. Linda Nowell, Mrs. Juanita Hadley and Troy L. Watson.

April 18 - Miss Glenna Raney, Rex Williams, Mrs. Sue Reese, Mrs. Irene Hughes and Mrs. Lovella Morris.

DISMISSALS
April 14 - Joe Hawkins.
April 15 - R.L. Scott, Oscar Rudd, Thurman Bartlett, John R. Moore and Mrs. Mollie A. Davis.

April 16 - Woody Lambert and Mrs. Geneva Lemons.

April 18 - Troy L. Watson, Joe D. Lopez, Thurlio Branscum and Mrs. Juanita Hadley.

Special guests of the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Walter Sain and Miss Shelly Sain, sister of the honoree.

Hostess gift was a service for eight of Correlle Ware by Corning.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Whitt Barber, Mrs. Charles Bratcher, Mrs. Ed Harp, Mrs. Keith Harp, Mrs. Wendell Speck, Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. David Evetts, Mrs. Louise Bennett, Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Miss Bonnie Carpenter, Miss Eva Dale Carpenter, Mrs. Buster Kittrell, Mrs. Claude Coffman and Mrs. Jean Burgess.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

A thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past.
-Psalms 90:4.

And all our yesterdays have lighted fools.
The way to dusty death.
-Shakespeare.

Tomorrow I will live, the fool does say;
Today itself's too late; the wise lived yesterday.
-Abraham Cowley.

A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays.
-William Wordsworth.

I was not born yesterday.
-English Saying.

Jack Williams To Be Honored May 1

Jack Williams, Farwell High School principal, will be honored with a come-and-go reception on Sunday, May 1. The reception will be from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Farwell Homemaking Cottage.

Williams is retiring after serving as teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent in the Farwell system for the past 32 years. He also served as principal and coach in the Muleshoe system before coming to Farwell.

The reception is being hosted

by the Farwell Chapter Future Homemakers of America, Farwell Senior Class, and the Farwell School Faculty.

Many cities now have "Dial-A-Dietitian" -- a professional dietitian who can be reached by telephone and who will answer your questions concerning diet or will refer you to the appropriate source. Reliable books on nutrition can also be recommended.



DOG SHOW NEAR . . . Making plans for Quint, a full-blood Great Dane, is Mrs. Derrell Matthews. The dog show is sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter of Epsilon Chi. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the ball diamond adjacent to K.M.U.L. radio station. Adult and children's divisions are open.

Young Homemakers Hold Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers Mother-Daughter salad supper was held Thursday, April 14, in the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ. Approximately 40 persons were in attendance. Each mother was presented a corsage.

Spring colors and daisies were used to carry out the decorating theme. The tables were covered with yellow cloths and daisy flowers were used for centerpieces.

A style show was presented by St. Clair's Department Store. Models were Mrs. D.L. Redwine, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Miss Janet Ellis, Miss Tonya James, Mrs. Willie James and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson. The program was narrated by Mrs. Lavonne Malouf, a buyer for St. Clair's.

Following the style show, a variety of salads were served. Those attending were Mrs. Mike Richardson, Mrs. Mearl Davis, Mrs. Johnny Estep, Mrs. S.H. Pierce, Mrs. Rod Springfield, Mrs. Oattie Branaman, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Ted Milsap, Mrs. Larry Kemp.

Mrs. James Kemp, Mrs. Mac Hodges, Mrs. Joe Embry, Mrs. Gaylon Bock, Mrs. Jimmy Crawford, Mrs. Billy Williams, Mrs. Wayland Harris, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, Miss Janet Margerum, Miss Connie Clark, Mrs. C.L. Taylor, Mrs. Ramond Davenport, Mrs. Johnny Calvert, Mrs. Terry Kemp, Mrs. Frances Bruns, Mrs. Jack Kemp, Mrs. Lannie Knowles, Mrs. Jo Ann Miller, Mrs. Sandy Noble, Mrs. Billy Marlow, Mrs. Lionel Lane, Mrs. Tom Lobaugh, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Brian Noble and Mrs. Ollie Mae Clawson.

To frost glasses for chilled fruit juices or other appetizers, dip rims of glasses in fruit juice, then granulated sugar, and chill until ready to serve.

Llano Estacado Civic Club Elects New Officers

The Llano Estacado Civic Club met Tuesday, April 12, at the First National Bank with Mrs. Richard Kelton and Mrs. Stanley Burreson as co-hostesses.

The program was on cancer with Mrs. Marshal Head showing a film on breast cancer from the American Cancer Society and a slide presentation on cancer detection.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Willie Reeder, president. Mrs. Stanley Burreson brought the inspirational, and the creed was read. Mrs. Ronald Ashford gave the treasurer's report, stating that the Easter Wardrobe Gift Certificate project was very successful.

The nominating committee presented officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Richard Kelton, president; Mrs. Jess Bryant, vice president; Mrs.

Betty Hopper, secretary; Mrs. Stanley Burreson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Willie Reeder, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Clements, historian; and Mrs. Ronald Ashford, parliamentarian.

The members then voted for an Outstanding Member by secret ballot. The presentation of the Outstanding Member for 1977 will be made by Mrs. Odell Rasco, last year's Outstanding Member, at the installation meeting in May.

Mrs. Glenn Morris was welcomed as a new club member.

The hostesses served macaroni and chicken salad, pickled beets, summer squash relish, chocolate cake, strawberry pie, and cokes to Mrs. Royce Harris, Mrs. Richard Kelton, Mrs. Fred Clements, Mrs. Ronald Ashford, Mrs. Willie Reeder, Miss Sandra Hopper, Mrs. Glen Morris and Mrs. Betty Hopper.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

I am distressed over all this propaganda for free love and trial before marriage. The magazines-supposedly family magazines-have picked it up and we see glaring headlines devoted to couples living together and experts on the sex act. Do these people realize that they are destroying all the standards and religious customs of their country's people, which have made us a civilized nation?

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Field Trip Taken By Horse Club

The Progress Horse Club took a field trip to Amarillo Tuesday, April 11. The members and their sponsors were given a tour of the American Quarter Horse Association. They ate at the Pizza Hut.

A stop was made at Hereford to visit the Deaf Smith County Museum and the Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

Members attending were Jo-Ronda and Lavin Rhodes, Delia and Darin Shaw, Steven Griswold, Belinda Wheeler, Johnny and Connie Puckett, Brenda and Perry Flowers, Kenny Henderson and Jay and Jacinda Gleason. Sponsors were Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Mrs. Eugene Shaw and Mrs. Bobby Henderson.

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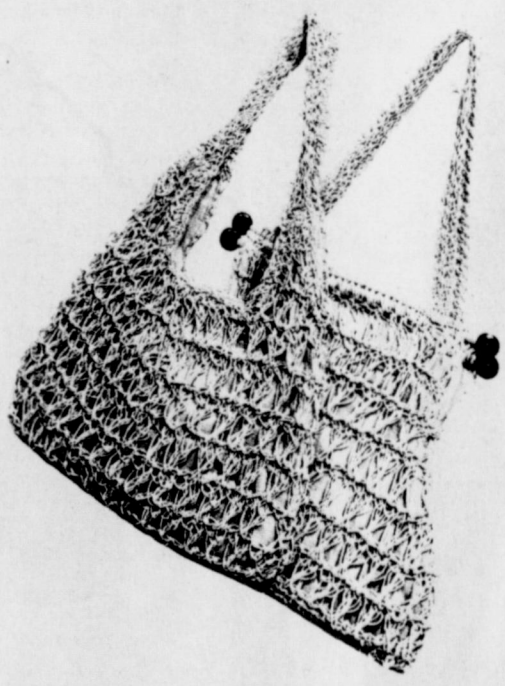
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PTA OFFICERS . . . Elected Monday, April 18, at the regular meeting were from left, Mrs. Andy Douglass, parliamentarian; Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, historian; Mrs. Lionel Lane, treasurer;

Nursing Home News
By Annie Brown

The Assembly of God members came Sunday afternoon and gave a devotional. There was singing and Bible reading.

Harold Williams of Clovis, N.M. visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moraw and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw of Needmore visited Mrs. Onie McDaniel Sunday.

Monroe Schmitz of Pearsall visited Mrs. Onie McDaniel Friday.

Kathie Fields and sons of Hobbs, N.M. visited her grandmother, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Friday.

Lynn Eikenhort and her daughter of Plains visited their grandmother, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn visited Mrs. Myrtle Guinn Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtice Holt of Durango, Colo., visited Mrs. Myrtle Guinn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson of Clovis, N.M. spent last Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Annie Brown.

Willie Boydston and wife, Elaine, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Boydston.

Visiting Mrs. Boydston also on Sunday were her granddaughter and Randy Selman and two children.

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Walter Damron, Connor Burford, Ernest Green, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Mrs. Marie Engram, Mrs. Nan Gatlin, Mrs. Betty Jackson and Mrs. Rosie McKillip.

Mary DeShazo Six Weeks Honor Roll

The students who made the honor roll for the fifth six weeks at Mary DeShazo Elementary School are as follows:

THIRD GRADE: Wade Black, Courtney Brown, Shane Carter, Danny Cazarez, Twila Downing, Missy Gabbert, Steve Griswold, Jessie Gonzales, Laurey Grant, Zanna Huckaby, Jessie Holmes, Caice Hendrix, Michael Harris, Mike Holt, Wade King, Bettie Lobough, Joanna Massingil, Kenneth Maxwell, Deborah Nieman, Mandy Plank, and Sherri Stovall.

FOURTH GRADE: Rebecca Barber, Melanie Blackwell, Trisha Burgess, Tamara Bean, Kristi Campbell, Renee Copley, Jodi Cruickshank, Sonya Edwards, Steven Eubanks, Brent Fanning, Joy Gabbert, Terry Graves, Kristi Heathington, Polly Harrison, John Isaac, and Laurie Kelton.

Also, Louise Lopez, Betsy Lunsford, Becky Mardis, Tammy Nowell, Vana Pruitt, Melanie Roedler, Shelley Sain, Barbara Seaton, Kristi Spies, Danny Sanchez, Preston Scoggins, Tracy Tunnell, Suzanne Williams, Janna Wuerflein, and Mari Ybarra.

FIFTH GRADE: John David Agee, Terry Baker, Ronald Briggs, Sherri Bessire, Dan Bouchelle, Deena Burris, Louis Carrion, Carol Clark, Brenda Flowers, Beatrice Garcia, Kelly Sue Hamblen, Kacy Henry, Craig Hunt, Rachel Hodges, Traci Hutton, Susie Hyde, and Trent Hysinger.

Also, Keisha Johnson, Dee Kinard, Karen Kelton, Sherri Kinard, Candy Long, Deidre McGee, Raysel Massingil, Sharla Morrison, Sandy Payne, Suzette Rojas, Beverly Sellers, Darin Shaw, Dana Splawn, Randall Stevens, Tina Turnbow, Melissa Wagon, Chad Williams, and Mary Ann Ybarra.

Fashion
Colorful printed borders on the bottom of skirts are very evident this season. This creates a problem for the short woman who buys clothes from the rack. But a clever seamstress has no problem if she finds attractive fabrics.

Combs are useful for the short strands of hair if one is letting the hair grow long.

Remember the pince-nez worn by our school teachers of long ago and perched on the shoulder hook? We hear that they are now just the thing for small evening bags.

Patience is the art of solving problems by letting them alone.

Mrs. Gilbert Dale, secretary; Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby, third vice president - projects; Mrs. Don Cumpston, third vice president; Mrs. Joyce Holmes, second vice president - year book; Mrs. John Harris, first vice president; and Mrs. Lindy Chancey, president.

Meeting To Be Held By Non-Denominational WCF

The non-denominational Women's Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night April 21, at the First Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe. The Community Hill Church will serve as co-hostess.

Special feature for the evening will be Mrs. Marie Lamb of Muleshoe, homemaker, mother, artist, and wife of radio manager Gil Lamb.

Singing will be led by Mrs. Darrell Jennings and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Lazbuddie.

Community Officers Elected At West Camp

The West Camp Family Night was held Saturday, April 16, in the community center. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stevens.

Refreshments were served and table games were played by all. A business meeting was held and community officers were elected. They are C.E. Grant, community chairman; Ernest Ramm, vice chairman; and Mrs. Robert Hunt, secretary-reporter.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

When preparing hanging planters, fix one for a friend who works in an office. It will brighten many a day for her.

If you haven't pruned your crepe myrtles, do so now. They bloom best when pruned heavily during February and March. Planting in full sun is best.

For a quick dessert, fill packaged spongecake shells with any flavor of sherbet and top with fresh berries.

Leftover pot roast, cubed and heated in canned mushroom gravy is quite tasty served over hot buttered noodles.

Guidelines For Buying A Kitchen Range

COLLEGE STATION -- One "recipe" for making a wise kitchen range choice "calls" for nine buying guidelines.

They're designed for brides -- and other consumers -- who feel a bit unsure about this important home appliance, says Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, who developed the formula. Mrs. McCormack is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

- 1) Overall, remember the more features you select, the higher the cost of the appliance.
- 2) Be sure to compare price, size, color and special features of several different brands and models.
- 3) If you plan to move soon, you may want to avoid built-in, drop-in or slide-in ovens and surface burner units in favor of a range you can take along.

the other hand, a built-in kitchen could be an important sales feature. Ask your realtor.

4) Consider which features of a range you really need. Is a second oven -- probably for just two holidays -- worthwhile? Or does your lifestyle require fast, smaller-quantity microwave cooking -- to replace slower cooking in the oven or on surface burners? Do you eat out a lot? Are you big on frozen dinners?

5) Know who will provide service under the product warranty which assures delivery, installation and initial performance exactly as you expect.

6) Consider the reliability of your energy supply. You might be influenced one way if electrical outages are frequent and long -- but another way if gas lines aren't available and you must rely on truck delivery of LP gas tanks over bad roads.

"Energy shortages and high prices of energy in various areas have become very important lately," Mrs. McCormack added.

7) Learn oven-cleaning terminology.

"Self cleaning" -- oven soil is reduced to a light ash during a separate high heat cycle. The remaining ash can be removed with a damp cloth.

"Continuous cleaning" -- oven soil is gradually reduced to a presentably clean condition on specially treated surfaces during normal baking or roasting operations. Spillovers should be wiped up. Only the treated surfaces will be subject to the continuous cleaning action.

8) Remember, satisfaction with a new range also depends on such easily overlooked factors as a floor that isn't quite level or a faulty over thermometer. Failure to keep the oven clean, overcrowding, use of wrong-size pans and failure to carefully follow recipes are important range-use faults.

9) Finally, don't expect miracles. "A bride who is an inexperienced cook cannot expect her new range to make her a gourmet cook -- but it can help," the specialist added.



OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN . . . Franklin Dee Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Buckner, was awarded Outstanding Freshman of his company in the corps of cadets at Texas A&M University. He is in the army First Battalion Staff Company C-1.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Debate raged before two legislative committees on familiar issues last week — horse racing and equal rights for women.

Horse race wagering advocates lost another bet in the House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. Their bill to legalize betting at licensed tracks on a local option basis wound up in an unfriendly subcommittee for an expected minimum delay of about three weeks.

Even sponsors conceded a miracle will be needed to get the bill out of House committee — and it remains nowhere in the Senate, with adjournment deadline (May 30) closing in.

A resolution seeking recall of Texas legislative ratification of the federal Equal Rights Amendment got cold treatment after a warm hearing in the House Constitutional Amendments Committee.

Nearly 1,000 — one of the largest crowds to turn out for a 65th legislature committee hearing — attended the three and a half hour debate between proponents and foes of ERA.

When it was over, the resolution was packed off to subcommittee by a vote of 5-3.

Racing advocates claimed track betting would bring more revenue, more tourists and more jobs.

Opponents argued bet-

ting penalizes the poor, encourages off track gambling and leads to more law enforcement problems.

Anti-ERA spokesmen expressed fear of subjecting women to the draft, invalidation of laws protecting the fair sex, unisex restrooms and legalized homosexual marriages if the federal amendment is finally ratified by a sufficient number of states.

Rate Rehearing Asked
Insurance companies are seeking a rehearing of a State Insurance Board decision to lower property coverage rates 2.8 per cent effective July 1.

Texas Insurance Advisory Association filed the motion. The association claimed there is no evidence to support rates announced by the board March 25.

The association had recommended a 6.6 per cent increase in property policy rates. The board staff proposed a 1.7 per cent increase, but the board ordered a decrease relying on a rating formula utilizing actual company expenses rather than board estimates of expenses.

Primary Trouble
Presidential preference primary legislation ran into trouble in the Senate after a lengthy delay in the House.

Sponsors indicated they were "optimistically pessimistic."

The Senate State Affairs Committee detoured the Senate version of the legislation to continue the primary in 1980 and thereafter to subcommittee.

A House subcommittee, meanwhile, came up with a compromise version.

Texans nominated delegates to national presidential nominating conventions by primaries for the first time in 1976 under a 1975 law which expired by its own terms.

Tax Stalled
A five cent tax on refinery input got a thorough explanation and plenty of opposition before the House Ways and Means Committee.

Oil industry spokesmen, refiners, chemical companies, chambers of commerce and organized labor united against the proposal.

After a five-hour hearing, the bill ended up in a subcommittee.

Ag Opinions

Political subdivisions can enact land use regulations to comply with the National Flood Insurance Program, but the rules have no application outside areas designated by the Flood Insurance Administrator, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A private investigator's report on a police chief candidate for the Midland City Council is exempt from the open records act.

A county may provide ambulance service but doesn't have to.

Non-lawyers can represent parties before the State Board of Insurance and the Industrial Accident Board.

A bill authorizing Railroad Commission review of proposed price redetermination for natural gas probably could be constitutionally drawn.

Powers conferred on Texas Employment Commission (such as hiring of administrators) must be exercised as a body by majority vote. Powers conferred on the impartial commissioner as executive director do not affect his authority as a TEC member.

Insurance board examination reports or Blue Cross are public records.

Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a 5,000 year prison sentence assessed a Waco man for stabbing his great aunt to death four years ago.

The court found sufficient evidence the defendant was sane at the time of the crime. A doctor testified the man was faking mental illness.

A Lubbock man appealing for a lower bond on a burglary charge (a \$100,000 bond had been set) won a dismissal of prosecution, when the Court of Criminal Appeals found the five-year statute of limitations had run out.

Short Snorts
Texans subjected to illegal wiretapping and health care personnel fired for refusing to perform abortions could sue for damages under bills passed by the Senate.

Former State Rep. Elmer Tarbox of Lubbock was honored by the legislature in special ceremonies. Tarbox volunteered as a "human guinea pig" to aid Parkinson disease research.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The Texas House Constitutional Committee in Austin set Wednesday April 13, as the date to hear final debate on H.C.R. 35, this bill will recall Texas ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. At that hearing the bill was sent back to subcommittee.

We Texans who are in favor of recalling Texas ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment would like to point out a few misunderstood facts about the federal ERA.

When this was debated in the United States Senate, Mr. Sam Ervin, D.N. Carolina, tried, unsuccessfully ten times to have the wording changed on the amendment. It reads as follows:

Section 1: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States on the account of sex.

Section 2: The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

Section 3: This amendment shall take place two years after the date of ratification.

When the amendment is read

it sounds very simple, there is not a person alive who does not want equal rights for everyone. But at the same time the amendment must be looked at very closely.

Three constitutional experts examined this amendment in 1972, they were called upon to testify before the Senate on March 21, 22, 1977, it was pointed out that both sides, the opponents and the proponents of ERA, agreed to the integrity of these three men. Prof. Paul Freund, Harvard Law School; Prof. Thomas Emerson, Yale Law School; Prof. White, Michigan Law School.

The following is their testimony of the effects of the federal ERA on: Homosexuality, military and combat for women, fathers support for minor children, right to privacy. Due to space only these items will be explained.

In Mr. Ervin's ten attempts he wanted it stated clearly that each state would not lose its right to legislate in these matters. As Section 2 reads the Congress will have all power.

Prof. Emerson testified: "If the ERA becomes law, it will invalidate laws prohibiting homosexuality and laws which permit marriages between men and women, it will invalidate every state statute which makes homosexual or lesbian marriages illegal."

As of now Texas state statute

does not recognize these unions, we will lose that right and be forced to comply.

Prof. Freund testified: "Indeed, if the law must be as undiscriminating concerning sex as it is towards race, it would follow that laws that outlaw wedlock between members of the same sex would be unconstitutional."

In the area of military and combat, Mr. Ervin stated that Congress now has the power to draft or defer women, they choose to defer. However, under federal ERA, Congress must comply and draft and send into combat women and men who meet with the drafting standards. Mr. Birch Bayh, Indiana, a proponent of ERA, could only answer the testimony on this issue with an, "I hope the time will not come to have to draft, but if it does, maybe Congress can work out a provision where by no more than one parent can be called at a given time."

Ironically that is exactly what Mr. Ervin was trying to do on his ten attempts. But as we read the amendment we can plainly see that such wording was not added.

In a divorce situation under federal ERA, the mother and father would be equally liable for the monetary support of the minor children. The logical conclusion here is that unless the wife is very well off she is going to have to get out and find a job to help with her half of the support. The result is going to cause more trauma to the already split family unit. How in the

world is the federal ERA going to help anyone, many or woman?

In the area of right to privacy, Prof. Freund testified: "That the intent of the federal ERA means absolute sameness, the amendment would require that there be no segregation of the sexes in prisons, reform schools, public restrooms and other facilities."

Mr. Ervin closed the debate on this issue with this statement: "The only reason we have separate restrooms is on the account of sex and the federal ERA will render unconstitutional every distinction based on sex and it will clearly render unconstitutional every Federal and State law requiring separate restrooms, separate cells for men and women prisoners or even different prisons."

Mr. Tim Von Dohlen has been appointed the chairman of the House Constitutional Amendment Committee. I urge all concerned Texas citizens to write Mr. Dohlen and express your feelings about this matter. Mr. Mark Siegel, lobbyist in Washington, for ERA, said a poll taken two weeks ago showed that 62 to 16 percent favor ERA with 22 percent undecided. Now we have a chance to be heard, let's do it. Mr. Dohlen's address is: P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas, 78769.

Thank you,
Joyce McGehee
Rt. 1
Muleshoe, Texas
On behalf of the
Texans Against ERA

Cotton Replant May Be Serious

Texas cotton producers are able to get by with replanting cotton in some years, but this is not the year to give it a try, emphasizes a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Robert B. Metzger says that the consequences of replanting cotton this year are more severe than in past years due to a shortage of high quality seed. This shortage is being brought about by the increased cotton acreage along with the production of low quality seed in some areas last year. Texas cotton acreage is expected to be up about a million acres over 1976.

"Seed supplies of many recently developed varieties have been exhausted for several months," points out the cotton specialist. "Unless replanting is kept at a minimum, a critical shortage of good planting seed could develop. Any significant replanting could force producers to use lower quality seed and could limit their choices to less profitable varieties."

Except for the Rio Grande Valley, Gulf Coast and South Texas areas, most of the state's cotton crop still remains to be planted.

To keep replanting and stand failures at a minimum, Metzger offers these suggestions:

- Avoid planting in cold soils below 60 degrees F.
- Avoid planting in excessively wet soils.
- Plant on a well prepared bed.
- Use systemic insecticides only with high quality seed.
- Keep seed out of direct contact with nitrogen, potassium and herbicides.
- Avoid planting too deep, especially with low germinating seed.
- "Getting a good stand of cotton from the first planting should be an important goal for producers this year," contends Metzger, "due to the high cost of replanting and short supplies of high quality seed. Replanting will also cause producers to miss their optimum planting date and will reduce crop profits."

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Mower Carelessness Can Be Very Dangerous

The power mower has become a part of the Texas family scene, but it can be as dangerous as a coiled rattlesnake.

There's no refuting the labor-saving qualities of mowers, but they should be handled as carefully as you would a rattler, says Dudley J. Johnson, chief of the Consumer Health Bureau of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Cuts, bruises and puncture wounds are typical of the injuries which the machines can inflict. The gasoline used to power these mowers causes fires which have killed people and burned down the homes of others, says Johnson.

More than 50,000 adults and children are treated each year in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with power lawn mowers, says the US Consumer Product Safety Commission. These are the more serious injuries requiring medical treatment. There is no clear picture on the number of painful minor injuries treated at home.

Accidents can happen in many ways.

- * Nancy was mowing long, wet grass when it became clogged in the discharge opening. When she tried to dislodge it, the whirling blades struck her fingers. One finger was amputated.
- * Jim's father was mowing grass in a hickory tree grove. A nut struck by the blade ricocheted off the house and hit Jim, blinding the right eye.
- * A man using a riding mower on a steep backyard terrace started a sideways turn. The machine rolled over. His left leg was so severely cut it had to be amputated.
- * Mr. Smith was mowing a lot with a garden tractor when he backed up, striking his son who had been playing behind the tractor. The boy's left foot was amputated.

Do any of these accidents sound familiar?

They are accident patterns which are repeated time after time. These patterns are:

- Contact with the rotating blade. This often occurs when the victim is clearing the discharge chute; when the victim adjusts the machine without turning it off and waiting for the blade to stop; or when the machine hits an obstacle such as a rock and the victim's foot slips under the housing.
- Propelled objects -- Wire, rocks and twigs can be shot out either through the discharge chute or from under the hous-

ing. Many victims in these cases are bystanders.

3. Overturning -- Riding mowers used on steep slopes are involved in this type of accident most often.
4. Mower running over the victim -- This often occurs when a riding mower or garden tractor is being driven in reverse. Push type mowers are dangerous when the operator pulls the mower backward over the foot, or slips going uphill, allowing the mower to roll backward.

Experts at the Texas Department of Health Resources say that reel lawn mowers are safer than rotary lawn mowers, primarily because their blades move more slowly than those of rotary mowers. A common accident pattern with reel lawn mowers, however, is attempting to release the reel when it is jammed by a twig or other object without first shutting off the engine.

Since reel lawn mowers cannot cut tall grass efficiently, most consumers prefer rotary mowers. Almost 90 percent of all power lawn mowers manufactured each year are rotary mowers. Their blades can reach speeds of 200 miles per hour and can hurl objects 50 feet or more, unless the mowers are equipped with chute deflectors. If your mower has such a deflector, don't take it off and thereby invite an accident to happen.

How about the gasoline used to power your mower? It can be a time bomb just waiting to explode or catch fire.

One of the biggest "don'ts" in handling gasoline is: Don't store it in a glass container. And.

keep it out of any garage or storage room in which a water heater is located. Gasoline fumes -- in case of a spill -- can be as explosive as a stick of dynamite.

Gasoline should be kept in a well-ventilated area (away from your living quarters) and in tightly-capped safety cans. Don't refuel a mower while it is running or while the engine is hot. And, never refuel a mower indoors because the unseen vapors may be ignited by a spark. Also, cigarettes and gasoline don't mix.

One other caution -- never start your motor or work on it with the motor running in an enclosed area where carbon monoxide can collect.

The Department of Health Resources wants you to have a pretty lawn this summer, but above all safety comes first.



A recognized leader in cotton, financial, civic and church circles, Lloyd Cline of Lamesa, was elected President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at the PCG Board meeting in Lubbock April 14.

Cline, a director since 1966 and co-chairman of the PCG Finance Committee, succeeds W.B. Criswell of Idalou, who becomes Chairman of the PCG Board. Criswell had completed the two-year maximum time permitted in office under the organization's by-laws.

Elected Vice President of the 25-county cotton producer association, replacing Cline, was Joe D. Unfred of New Home, former PCG Secretary-Treasurer. The Board also chose Gary Ivey of Ralls, who shared the Finance Committee chairmanship with Cline, to succeed Unfred.

Unfred was first elected a director from Lynn County in 1965 and Ivey has been a Crosby County director since 1972.

Cline is actively engaged in cotton production on almost 4,000 acres and is President of the First National Bank of Lamesa, a position he assumed in January of this year after starting with the bank in 1948 as a bookkeeper. He is a producer delegate to the National Cotton Council and serves on that organization's Technical and Cotton Allotment Study Committees.

A 1962 graduate of Louisiana State University's School of Banking, Cline has been a frequent lecturer at Texas A & M University bank conferences. He spoke recently at the Western Cotton Production Conference on "Financing Cotton Producers."

The new PCG President is now in his tenth year as mayor of Lamesa, is a past president of the Dawson County United Fund, is active in the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and was recently re-elected as a director of the Lamesa Industrial Foundation.

Cline has been a deacon of the Key Baptist Church in Lamesa for over 20 years and for a number of years held the office of treasurer in the Lamesa Baptist Association.

Following his election as PCG President, Cline pledged his best efforts to "maintain PCG as the best regional cotton producer organization in the Cotton Belt."

Election of PCG officers followed the organization's 20th Annual Membership Meeting, attended by some 400 High Plains cotton producers and allied businessmen.

Along with annual reports from President Criswell and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, the crowd heard addresses by Grover Wrenn, Deputy Director of Health Standards for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and Edwin Johnson, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticide Programs in the Environmental Protection Agency.



FRANK SIMMACHER
F. Simmacher Rites Held On Tuesday

Graveside services for Frank L. Simmacher, 35, a former local resident, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey County Memorial Park. Officiating was Father Tim Schwertner, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. Burial was under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Simmacher, who had been a patient in the Fort Lyons, Colo., Veterans Administration Hospital, was found dead in a canal Saturday, 12 miles east of Fort Lyons.

Born in Portales, N.M., he grew up on the Muleshoe area. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Simmacher was a refrigeration technician.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa, of Clarksville, Ark.; his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. James Parrish, Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Larry Barnett, Roswell, N.M.; and three brothers, Faroy, Sugarland; Leon, Portales, N.M. and Morris Lee, Artesia, N.M.

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Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Guests in the home of Mrs. Josie Vanlandingham last Sunday and Monday were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Estep, from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler moved to Idalou the past week. The Seaglers have lived at Enochs for the past 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Williams of Amarillo were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume drove to Dallas last week to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith.

The rain that fell Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday night was wonderful. Some received 2.2 inches of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell of Littlefield, former residents of our area, are staying at the rest home at Amherst at this time.

The Methodist Church had a dinner at the church Sunday. Rev. Floyd Kowland of Morton preached Sunday morning and Rev. Womack preached Sunday evening.

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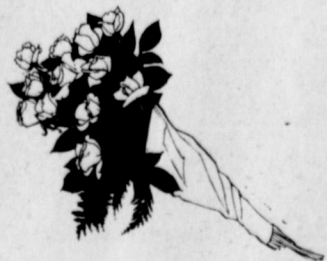
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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer house, with appliances. On fenced lot with storm cellar and storage house. Call 272-4118. 11-3t-tfp

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View From The Plain
by J.D. Peer
I & E Field Officer

Ducks Unlimited Banquet
A fund-raising dinner to help build "duck factories" in Canadian provinces will be held at Vann's KoKo Palace, 5201 Avenue Q, Lubbock, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on April 28.
The Lubbock chapter of Ducks Unlimited, a non-profit organization, is planning to raise \$10,000 through the sale of banquet tickets which are selling for \$25 and various items that will be auctioned at the dinner including art, firearms, and other outdoor merchandise. A special drawing for a boat and motor will also be held at the dinner and tickets for this event will be limited to 200 selling for \$25 each.
All of the funds raised by the dinner will go into constructing, rehabilitating, preserving and maintaining marshes and wetlands which are so vital to nesting waterfowl in the northern latitudes.
Over 12,000 projects covering an excess of two million acres have been turned into "duck factories" and in these areas, thousands of ducks nest each summer before heading south into the United States. Most of the projects are located in the Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Over 39 years of construction by Ducks Unlimited has dedicated well over 39,000,000 to this work.
This \$25 contribution for the dinner includes membership in the Ducks Unlimited organization. More information about the banquet and tickets may be obtained by calling John Bass at 763-8811 or, David Whiteside at 763-1415.

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Three Way News
By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Those visiting in the H.W. Garvin home the past week were Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillentine, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children from Clovis, N.M. *****

Robbin Kindle has been a patient in a Littlefield hospital the past week. *****

H.W. Garvin has been a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital the past month. *****

The community received a very good rain the past weekend. *****

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Reeves from Post are visiting in the Jack Reeves home. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler from Comanche spent Wednesday night with their son, the Joe Wheelers. *****

Mrs. T.D. Davis and Mrs. Tommy Terrell were in Lubbock Monday on business. *****

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long from Maple and Mrs. Buddy Cook from Morton visited the D.S. Fowlers Saturday evening. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson visited their daughter the Jim Green family in Silverton, Sunday. *****

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Farmer's Union Blasts Raw Cotton Import

Efforts by cotton trade leaders to allow importation of raw cotton are "obviously strategies to increase supply and depress prices to the domestic producer," says a state farm leader.
Jay Naman of Waco, President of the Texas Farmers Union, spoke Tuesday night to a gathering of the Hockley County Farmers Union, telling them that the raw cotton import situation could become a reality under an Administration which is more concerned with balancing the budget and being competitive with low prices on the world market than it is with protecting American farmers.

Naman, who just returned from a meeting between Carter and Farmers Union state presidents, said the Administration's proposed farm price supports are inadequate and will drive thousands of farmers out of business. Naman noted that the President "intends to reduce the national budget, even if it is at the expense of farm programs. The very survival of the farmer, therefore, is left in the hands of Congress."

Turning to state issues, Naman noted the lack of any "meaningful" reform of public school finance in the Texas Legislature, of its "unwillingness to

look at superior sources of revenue" other than the homeowner and the farmer, and "inability to change the unfair ad valorem system because of the fear of confronting the powerful energy lobby and the threat of veto."

NEW FLU VIRUS
ATLANTA--An outbreak of a new flu virus aboard an airliner in Alaska struck down 36 of 49 persons aboard the plane, the national Center for Disease Control reported. The virus, identified as A-Texas, a strain which made its first appearance at an air base in Texas in January.

N.C. plans future use of solar energy to cure tobacco.

GLEN WATKINS
925-6743

"The Texas Farmers Union worked for over a year between sessions on the school finance issue. Said Naman, "Our representatives in Austin have obviously ignored their responsibility for better education and equitable taxation and the people of the state should not ignore that of the state in the next election. Even before that time we are likely to see some serious litigation against the state over the failure to provide equalization aid or enforce the state constitution as it addresses equal taxation."

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Statement of Condition First National Bank

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First National Bank of Muleshoe City, Texas
at the close of business on March 31st, 1977
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 14745 National Bank Region Number 11

ASSETS	LIABILITIES	EQUITY CAPITAL	MEMORANDA
Cash and due from banks	2,065,987.21		
U.S. Treasury securities	1,050,067.09		
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	1,205,321.39		
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,158,378.93		
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None		
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	27,000.00		
Trading account securities	247,500.00		
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None		
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	10,628,386.41		
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	124,972.24		
Loans, Net	10,503,414.17		
Direct lease financing	None		
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	109,407.96		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	172,893.24		
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None		
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		
Other assets	331,057.40		
TOTAL ASSETS	18,871,027.39		
Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps. and corps.	7,210,489.02		
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	8,542,645.37		
Deposits of United States Government	23,143.20		
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	909,561.83		
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None		
Deposits of commercial banks	25,000.00		
Certified and officers' checks	77,280.33		
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	16,788,119.55		
Total demand deposits	7,207,556.95		
Total time and savings deposits	9,080,562.60		
Total deposits in foreign offices	None		
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	None		
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	200,000.00		
Liabilities for borrowed money	None		
Mortgage indebtedness	None		
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		
Other liabilities	206,453.03		
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	17,194,572.58		
Subordinated notes and debentures	None		
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding None (par value)	None		
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 40,000	400,000.00		
b. No. shares outstanding 40,000 (par value)	500,000.00		
Surplus	750,948.80		
Undivided profits	25,506.41		
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,676,454.81		
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	18,871,027.39		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	18,871,027.39		
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
Cash and due from banks	2,058,356.35		
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None		
Total loans	10,667,421.53		
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	904,000.00		
Total deposits	16,770,500.00		
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	117,000.00		
Liabilities for borrowed money	None		
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	None		
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	904,000.00		
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	None		
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None		

Ted Barnhill
Name
Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Ted Barnhill
Signature
April 19th, 1977
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate were in San Angelo over the weekend to attend the Golden Anniversary of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cate.

Mrs. Marvin Tollett returned to her home Saturday after undergoing surgery in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Ricky Murrell of Shreveport, La. visited during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May and children and Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Hugh Preston of Farwell, are visiting various points of interest in Central and South Texas this week.

Mrs. Charlie Nichols and Chad returned to their home in Houston after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols.

Mrs. Ray May enplaned last week for Great Falls, Mont. to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Faris of Lovington, N.M. spent Easter Sunday with Miss Bertha Vereen, Mrs. Mary Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harley and sons of Midland visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Vincent, over the Easter weekend.

A.S. Holloman of Clovis, T.M. is visiting his son, Cletis.

Miss Donna Johnson of South Plains College visited in the Lewis Fields home over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve were in Dallas during the weekend to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamphere. Their other daughter, Mrs. Debbie Phillips and Christie of Lubbock accompanied them.

Sudan ESA is planning an invitational Volleyball tournament, tentatively set for the last week in May.

Miss Sharon Miller has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ola Baccus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masten of Morton visited during the weekend with Mrs. G.W. Masten and with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols returned to Houston Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Rone left Monday for a visit in Graham with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lumpkin and Mr. and Mrs. Noel

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Jamie and Danene and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls of Morton are vacationing this week at Breckenridge.

Mrs. A.H. Woodard and Charles of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lucille Folis visited Monday with Bertha Vereen, Mrs. W.T. Vereen, Mrs. J.W. Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family were in Quanah during the weekend to visit her parents.

The Ladybug Little Dribblers of Minor League forfeited their game Thursday night because they did not have enough players.

Billy Gore and Randy are vacationing this week in the Big Bend area.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin are spending the Easter break at San Antonio and in Corpus Christi with friends and fishing at Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart and children were in Port Aransas for the spring break when they were called home Sunday afternoon due to the death of his father, Luke Swart of Amherst.

A Saturday visitor in the home of Mable Reed was her niece, Lucille Cook of Amarillo, and on Sunday was Mrs. Claude Damon of Hereford.

Easter Sunday guests in the Jerry Ray home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short of Lubbock and her mother, Mable Reed.

Tanya Ray is spending the week at Odessa with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newcomer.

Visiting Rhoda Minyard Saturday afternoon and spending the night was her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Peabody of Garland.

Willie May Rice has been a patient in the Littlefield hospital.

Recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May was their daughter, Ginger Wood of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Wingo and children of Grapevine visited here with his parents this week.

Spending from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salen was their daughter, Mrs. Al Koriath and David and a friend John Still, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant are

vacationing this week in Houston and Dalhart.

Mrs. Lois Blair of Shallowater was here Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. W.N. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gann are visiting relatives in California, including their son and family, the D.L. Ganns.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling are vacationing at Bryan and College Station and other points and visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowling and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bowling.

Mrs. J.C. Doty and Mrs. Nolan Parrish left Monday for Dallas and a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell left this week for two weeks of fishing and visiting at Summer-ville Lake and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brown and family are vacationing a few days this week at Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Harpe, Greg and Chris left Monday for Amistad to vacation.

The Glenn Chester family is spending this week at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingle and children are in Rock Dale and Longview this week to visit relatives.

James Black of Austin and Susan Black of Lubbock were here over the past weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nichols left Friday to spend the week fishing at Amistad.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees, As brooks make rivers, Rivers run to seas. -John Dryden.



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