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Mullettes Win Track Championship

Bank Deposits Set Record

Loans Decreased During Last Year

Bank deposits in eight banks and one savings and loan in the area show a whopping \$20,380,434.07 from March 31, 1977. Total deposits in the nine



"Old Time Singing" will be conducted at the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church all day Saturday, April 22, and on Sunday morning. Singing will get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday. Lunch and dinner will be served at the church on Saturday.

Singing will be from 10 a.m. 12:30 on Sunday, following by a luncheon. All persons interested in old-time singing are invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terrell over the weekend were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Terrell from B.C., Canada; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Lancaster and son, Carl Ray, Artesia, N.M. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster.

A farwell tea for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers will be Sunday, April 23, in the Three Way School Home Ec Department at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will attend the tea for the Bowers who will be moving to Kerrville in the near future. A money tree will be presented the couple.

W.W. Mullins, serviceman for Fry & Cox, Inc., has returned from a week-long training program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training School at Lenexa, Kan. While at the training center, he attended classes and service shop instruction sessions in the service and repair of the company's farm equipment.

Elbert Estep, maintenance technician, Muleshoe, will assume the duties and responsibilities of the Youakum County Maintenance Section, Plains, on May 1. He will be promoted to Maintenance Construction Section Foreman for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. He began his employment with the department on July 24, in Muleshoe. He and his wife, Betty Jo, are the parents of two sons, John and Ronald.

banks is \$149,857,602.87, compared to \$129,477,168.80 at the same time last year.

At the same time, loans have decreased by \$6,273,213.56 during the same period of time at the banks. On March 31 this year, loans were \$78,720,819.94, compared to \$84,994,033.40 at the same time at the 033.40 at the same time last year.

In Muleshoe, loans were up \$1,030,065.00 at the two banks and savings and loan. On March 31 this year, loans were \$42,623,527.04, compared to \$41,593,462.04 at the same time last year.

Deposits were up by \$9,081,561.01 from last year. On March 31 this year deposits were \$63,754,249.55, compared to \$54,672,688.54 on March 31 at this time last year.

Tri-County Savings and Loan showed the largest local increase in deposits at \$22,826,947.55 compared to \$18,592,568.99 for an increase of \$4,234,378.56 during the past year.

Loans at Tri-County Savings and Loan were up \$554,491.95 during the same period of time. On March 31 this year, loans were \$19,105,103.04, compared to \$18,550,611.09 at the same time last year.

First National Bank recorded \$18,800,302.00 in deposits on March 31 this year, compared to \$16,788,119.55 at the same time last year for a difference of \$2,012,182.45. Their loans on March 31 of this year were up \$1,371,573.05 with \$12,138,424.00 on March 31 this year and \$10,766,850.95 at the same time last year.

Muleshoe State Bank recorded a \$2,835,000.00 increase in deposits during the past year. Their deposits on March 31 last year were \$19,292,000.00 and at the same time this year were \$22,127,000.00. During the same period of time, loans decreased by \$896,000.00. Loans on March 31 of this year were \$11,380,000.00 compared to \$12,276,000.00 at the same time last year.

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City Council Asks Paving Questions

Paving questions were answered by Paving Attorney Mac Tubb, who attended the meeting of the Muleshoe City Council. He explained progress made in signing up local



VARSAITY GIRLS WIN DISTRICT — Muleshoe High School's Mullettes won district honors last weekend at Olton. They qualified seven events for regional competition scheduled for Lubbock. Team members are Lester Kirkland, coach; Christine Isaac, manager; Tammy Wall, manager; Evelyn Grace; Linda Cain; Denise Reeder, Kanetha Hysinger, Linda Cain, Sandra Hughes, Debbie Marth, Lupe Pacheco, Frances Brown, Sharla Henry, Debra Washington, Angie Puckett, Kathleen Patterson, JoRonda Rhodes, Shelly Dunham, Glenda Rasco and Lauri Burgess.

Lazbuddie Varsity Girls Are District Champions

Lazbuddie Varsity girls won the District 4-B track meet last Wednesday and Thursday. The girls won with 112 points to Antons 99 points and Amherst's 97 points.

Field events were held on Wednesday at Sudan. Darshan Jennings placed 2nd in the Little League

Registration Will Be Monday

Muleshoe Little League will have registration night on Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at DeShazo Cafeteria. The registration is for beginners and boys who have never before signed up to play baseball. Little League is for players eight to 12 years of age.

City Council Asks Paving Questions

residents within the projected paving program for the city. Attorney Tubb told councilmen although several people have indicated an interest in signing up for the paving assessment, others want the paving but feel they cannot afford it.

During the lengthy discussion Tuesday, it was decided to conduct a special meeting on Tuesday, April 25 to further discuss the paving program. Meeting with the council was Tommy Black, executive director of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He asked city officials to approve a four percent motel room tax, with the additional funds to be used by the CoC for promotional projects.

He explained that Muleshoe is one of the few cities without the tax which is used for tourist promotions in his bid for the ordinance authorizing the new tax.

It will only cover the local motels and will bring in excess of \$2,000 each year.

The council directed the city to draw up an ordinance for the next meeting. Also, the city council asked the city officials to prepare an application for Community Development grant funds and referred FmHA planning grant funds to the city planning commission for recommendations.

Discus with a throw of 87'8" and 2nd in the Shot Putt with a throw of 30'11". Judy Last won

Tornado Preparation May Save Your Life

The familiar lines, "Seldom is heard a discouraging word, and the skies are not cloudy all day," still ring true for the most part in Texas. But, when two tornadoes touched down in Monahans last April and inflicted extensive damage, townspeople were singing quite a different tune.

Previous to the 1977 tornado season (April through June), there was no record of a tornado ever striking Monahans. But, as residents of the small West Texas community discovered, catastrophes don't always happen to "the other guy."

The two twisters -- a small white one and a large black one, according to witnesses -- only stayed about five minutes. But, before they left, they had destroyed 60 homes, damaged 150 others, and caused an estimated \$2.9 million in damages. Much of the city "looked like a giant foot stepped on it," one eyewitness said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported 18 persons received minor injuries. The town's warning system went off six minutes before the twisters struck, enabling most of Monahans' 8,700 residents to reach shelter.

Just 16 days earlier, the town

Mayberry New Basketball Coach Here

Michael D. Mayberry, presently employed as assistant coach at Odessa College, has been employed as head basketball coach for boys at Muleshoe High School for the 1978-79 school year.

A graduate of Hereford High School, he earned his B.S. degree at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos and the University of Texas, Permian Basin.

While a student, he participated in all sports. He will come to Muleshoe from Odessa College, where he has been assistant varsity Men's basketball coach during the past year.

the High Jump with a jump of 4'10", and Tammie Smith placed 5th. In the Long Jump with a jump of 30'8".

Running events were held Thursday at South Plains College at Levelland. Tammie Smith won the 880 yard dash with a time of 2:33.8, and Terri Clark placed 2nd with a time of 2:49.7.

Tammie also placed 3rd in the 220 yard dash with a time of 27.9 sec. Barbi Ivy placed 3rd in the 440 yard dash with a time of 69.5 and Darshan Jennings placed 5th with a time of 69.8.

Sherrie Seaton placed 3rd in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 12.3 seconds. In the Mile Run Clarice Everett placed 2nd with a time of 6:55.5, Kathy Menefee placed 4th and Linda Gonzales placed 6th. The Mile Relay team consisting of Terri Clark, Judy Lust, Sherrie Seaton, and Tammie Smith placed 2nd with a time of 4:29.5.

All of the girls who placed 1st or 2nd in any event qualified for the Regional Track Meet, to be held at Levelland this Friday and Saturday.

Softball

Deadline

Deadline for entering a team in the men's softball league will be May 1, according to an announcement this week.

Softball season will open with a 2-3 tournament on May 18-19 at the softball park south of the radio station.

Regular season play will get underway on May 22. All persons not presently with a team, and who would like to play are asked to call James Williams at 272-4268 or 272-4012.

Revival Set At Calvary April 23-28

Rev. James Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe, has announced a revival which will be at 7:30 p.m. each night, April 23-28.

Conducting the revival will be Rev. George White, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church at Kermit.

The local minister said rides to the church will be provided by calling him at 272-4012 or R.G. Bennett at 272-3640. Also, a nursery will be provided for all services.

Elder Breaks School, Meet Mile Records

Mullettes Set New School Records; Regional Bound

Jubilant Muleshoe High School Mullettes came home from the district championship track meet in Olton last weekend with first place and the district championship.

Muleshoe had 123 points to take the lead, followed by Dimmitt, 101; Littlefield, 92 and on half; Olton, 90; Friona, 89 and Morton, 25 and one half.

The Mullettes were first in the 440 relay with a time of 50.6. Team members were Frances Brown, Evelyn Grace, Debra Washington and Shelly Dunham. The same team was also first in the 880 relay and set a new school record at 147.6.

First in the mile relay with a time of 417.2, the team also set a new school record. Team members included Frances Brown, Lupe Pacheco, Denise Reeder and Shelly Dunham.

First in the 880 yard dash was Denise Reeder at 2:33.3. Evelyn Grace was first in the 220 yard dash with a time of 26.5.

Shelly Dunham was first in both the shot putt and discus. Her shot putt was 37 feet, one inch and the discus was 100 feet, seven inches. Debra Washington was fifth in 80 yard hurdles with a time of 11.9. In the mile run, Julie Barnhill was fifth at 6:48.5 and Debbie Marth was sixth in the 880 yard run at 2:48.5.

In the shot putt, Angie Puckett was fourth with 29 feet, two inches; Glenda Rasco was fourth in discus at 88 feet, one inch. Lupe Pacheco was fifth in the 440 yard dash at 65:0.

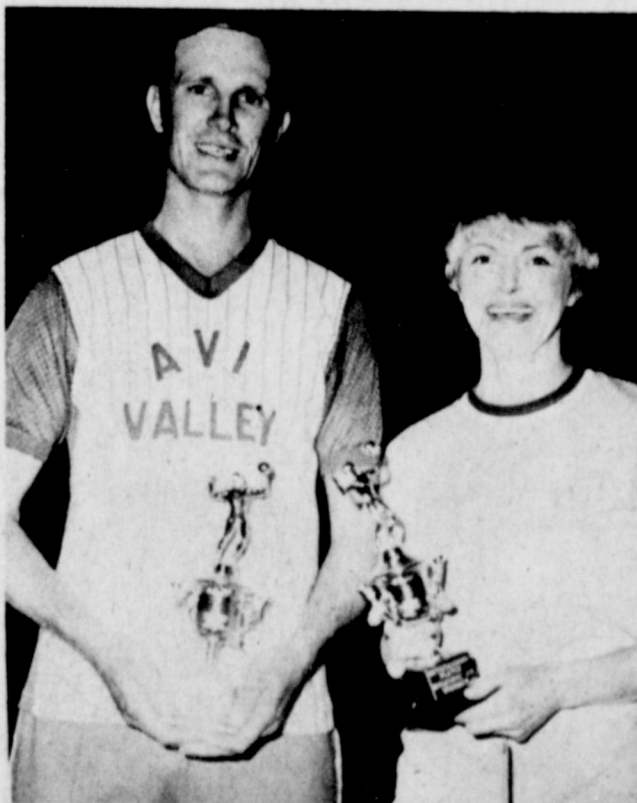
After competing in track for four years, this is the Mullettes first district championship. The first two finishers in each event will advance to the regional track meet in Lubbock, April 21-22.

Bob Graves and Lester Kirkland, coaches of the Mullettes, said they were extremely proud of the effort put out by the varsity track girls at the district meet last weekend.

Equally complimentary was Coach Gary Goodin of the Muleshoe Mules. He said, "The Mules had a very fine showing against a very competitive field last Friday and Saturday at the 29th Annual Amarillo Relays."

"The Mules placed eighth out of 24 teams which represented a large region of Texas," he adds. "The highlight of the meet was Saturday afternoon when Lee Elder not only set a new school record, but also set an Amarillo Relays Meet Record in the mile run. His winning effort was 4:29.7 which ranks as the third best time in this region for all classifications of schools. Also competing in the mile run

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MOST VALUABLE — Named Most Valuable Players at the volleyball tournament last week are Ronnie Barrett, and Diane Wiedebush. They were chosen by the sponsors, the Muleshoe Jaycees.



GOOD PERFORMANCES — Doug Precure in the high jump and Lee Elder in the mile run are doing well for the Muleshoe Mules. Elder has broken school and meet records and presently carries a 4:29 as his time.

Farmers Fair Shake Needed, Says GSPA

The American consumer has never had to worry about adequate supplies of food. However, with the producers of this food being forced out of business because of high production costs and low market prices, America's food supply could be in jeopardy, according to officials of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, which represents thousands of U.S. sorghum farmers.

American agriculture cannot continue to produce under the present cost-price squeeze. Last year it cost the average farmer \$2.52 to produce a bushel of corn. That same bushel of corn sold for \$2.23-29 cents less than the cost of production. Over the U.S. that meant a total loss of \$1.8 billion for corn farmers.

American housewives are concerned about rapidly rising costs, especially food costs, but partly because of increased agricultural efficiency (brought about partially because of better and bigger equipment), and partly because consumer income has increased faster than food prices, the family income buys considerably more food today than 25 years ago. Note the following chart provided by the Agriculture Council of America.

AMOUNT OF FOOD THE AVERAGE U.S. FACTORY WORKER COULD BUY WITH 1 HOUR'S WAGES

FOOD ITEM	1950	1976
White Bread	10.1 lbs.	14.7 lbs.
Frying Chicken	2.4 lbs.	8.7 lbs.
Milk	7.5 lbs.	12.5 lbs.
Eggs	2.4 lbs.	6.3 lbs.
Pork Chops	1.9 lbs.	2.8 lbs.

Opponents of higher prices for farmers argue that food prices will rise dramatically if farmers get more money for their products. Congressional studies show, though, that if commodity family of four would only amount to about 1 cent per meal per person.

These same people also say that costlier agricultural products would cause a substantial decrease in U.S. agricultural exports.

U.S. Department of Agriculture economic studies have shown that though there would be a definite decrease in the volume of U.S. agricultural exports, the higher prices (at full parity) would result in an overall increase in agricultural export value of between \$6 and \$10 billion annually—which would cut the national balance of trade deficit in half!

Bankrupt farmers don't produce. And agriculture affects everybody. The American consumer has the highest standard of living at the lowest cost, thanks to American agriculture.

Managing money

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Don't take out a mortgage that is more than two-and-a-half times your annual take-home pay.

That advice comes from Dr. Harold Wolf of The University of Texas Finance Department, who is the author of college and high school textbooks on money management.

Carelessness is frequently at the root of troubles with personal finances, Dr. Wolf says. Ways to improve those finances, he says, range from setting up a "loose" budget that includes an item for savings to investigating the terms of three or four places before borrowing money or buying insurance.

Social Security Reports Due

"Every person who draws Social Security and worked for more than the allowable amount of \$3,000 in 1977, must make a report to SSA before May 16, 1978," Jim Latimer, SSA field representative, said today. "The extended time is caused by form printing delays - normally April 15, 1978, would be the latest date a 1977 Annual Report could be filed with Social Security," Latimer continued.

"For those who do not make the report direct to Social Security timely, a penalty may be applied." "Filing an income tax return with IRS does not meet the requirement - a report must be made to SSA," Latimer added. See your Social Security Office for forms to make these reports. In Lubbock, the Social Security Office is located at 1205 Texas Avenue Room 102.

Bookmobile News

By Lorene Sooter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
 Whiteface #1 9:30-11:00
 Lehman 11:05-11:30
 Bledsoe 12:00-1:30
 Whiteface #1 9:30-11:00
 Lehman 11:05-11:30
 Bledsoe 12:00-1:30
 Maple 2:15-3:15

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
 West Camp 9:15-10:15
 Lariat 10:30-11:30
 Bovina 12:00-3:30
 FRIDAY, APRIL 28
 Lums Chapel 10:00-10:45
 Spade 12:00-1:30
 Hart Camp 1:45-2:30
 Fieldton 2:45-3:30
 SATURDAY, APRIL 29
 Olton 9:30-11:45
 Amherst 1:15-3:30

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HEINZ KETCHUP
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1-Lb. Pkgs.

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Extra Absorbent
Johnson Diapers 18-Ct. Box **\$2.29**
Franco American
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Powdered Heavy Duty
Golden Best Detergent 42-oz. Box **79¢**

Red Plum Jam, Grape Jam or Grape Jelly
Bama 16-oz. Jar **69¢**
Piggly Wiggly
White Bread 3 1/2-Lb. Loaves **\$1**
PIGGLY WIGGLY MIX OR MATCH
Mixed Vegetables
Garden Sweet Peas
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Cut Green Beans **3 16-oz. Cans 69¢**

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TRACK WINNERS AT LAZBUDDIE — District 4-B track winners from Lazbuddie are from left, back row, Kathy Menefee, Clarice Everett, Joffe Hargett, Judy Lust, Gina Elliott, Sherrie Seaton and Barbi Ivy; front row, from left, Darshan Jennings, Terri Clark, Tammie Smith and Linda Gonzales. They will now compete for regional honors.

Track...

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2:15.
100 yard dash standings are Veals, Dimmitt, 9.9; Moore, Morton, 10.2; Mayberry, Dimmitt, 10.3; Briscoe, Muleshoe, 10.4; Brailiff, Friona, 10.5; Taylor, Friona, 10.5; Landrum, Olton, 10.5; Russell, Olton, 10.5; Stuart, Dimmitt, 10.5 and Owens, Friona, 10.7.
First in the 330 intermediate hurdles is Bandy, Friona, 41.6; Garcia, Olton, 41.8; Saldivar,

Bank...

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At Sudan, the First National Bank reported deposits of \$6,220,799.86 on March 31 this year, up \$846,497.89 from the \$5,374,301.97 reported at the same time last year. Loans decreased slightly during the past year at the bank. Loans were \$1,414,098.78 on March 31 this year, and \$1,422,310.82 at the same time last year for a \$8,212.04 decrease.
Farwell's Security State Bank reported deposits of \$17,028,219.93 on March 31 of this year, a \$437,301.65 increase over the \$16,590,918.28 on the same date last year. Their loans were down, with \$3,561,050.26 being reported on March 31 this year and \$8,722,568.54 this year for a decrease of \$5,161,518.28.
First State Bank at Morton reported deposits of \$18,056,000.00 on March 31 of this year, up some \$3,592,000.00 from the \$14,527,000.00 figure at the same time last year. Their loans decreased by \$2,212,000.00 during the same period of time. On March 31 last year, loans were \$7,797,000.00, dropping to \$5,585,000.00 on March 31 this year.

At Earth, Citizens State Bank had deposits of \$11,006,730.53 on March 31 of this year, up some \$2,470,837.64 from the \$8,535,892.89 reported at the same time last year. Their loans also showed a slight increase. On March 31 last year, loans were \$6,677,774.48 and this year, loans were \$7,980,253.86, an increase of \$1,302,479.38 during the past year.

First State Bank in Bovina had an increase of \$1,416,586.06 in deposits during the past year. On March 31 this year, deposits at Bovina were \$7,917,603.00, compared to \$6,501,016.94 at the same time last year. Also slightly increased were loans at the First State Bank in Bovina. On March 31 this year, loans were \$5,040,890.00, an increase of \$322,547.08 over the loans of \$4,718,342.92 over the same time last year.

Deposits at Friona State Bank were up, and loans were down during the past year. The bank reported deposits of \$25,874,000.00 and increase of \$2,598,649.82 over March 31, 1977. Loans decreased by \$1,546,574.60 during the same period of time. Loans were \$14,062,574.60 on March 31 last year, compared to \$12,516,000.00 at the same time this year.

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Tornado...

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Warnings are issued for much smaller areas and may mean that residents have only a few minutes to take shelter.
If a warning is issued, persons in the affected area should immediately watch for danger and be ready to take cover at a second's notice.

In the event of threatening weather in Muleshoe, all law enforcement officers are notified, along with the activation of the Bailey County Civil Defense organization and the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department. They are all weather and cloud watch trained and will be in service until the severe weather is cleared from the area.

Radio Station KMUL will stay on the air, or return to the air during times of severe weather in the immediate area, and remain on the air until the weather has been officially declared moved out of the area. Listen to KMUL for current weather conditions when a storm threatens.

BEST OF PRESS

Isn't It So?
Stupid Steve says: "Too many of us are like wheelbarrows; useful only when pushed, and easily upset."
-Habor, Patrol.
Correction
Pastor to new usher: "Please, Mr. Doe, we refer to the contribution as the collection—not the take."
-W.O.W. Magazine.
Share Alike
I know a gal who doesn't care for a man's company—unless he owns it.
-Tribune, Chicago.

Some Are!
Not all girls are interested in boys. Some are interested in men.
-Gabor, Norfolk, Va.

So True
A quartet is four people who think the other three can't sing.
-Post, Key West, Fla.

Dumb Luck
How did the fool and his money ever get together in the first place?
-Advertiser, Alta

TOWER TALKS
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JOHN TOWER



Hindsight

WASHINGTON—With the benefit of hindsight, all things become clearer. Wisdom lost seems suddenly found.
Such is the case with the Congress now, which is having second thoughts about the Social Security law it passed last year. Instead of carefully considering effective steps then to restructure Social Security and its funding, Congress resolved to shore up the sagging system in the most expedient manner in order to calm fears that Social Security was on the brink of collapse. It passed sizeable tax increases and raised the wage base both for individuals and businesses.

Without question, action was needed. But not the action Congress took and certainly not with the dispatch the House and Senate showed. In a burst of egalitarian fervor, Congress chose to prop up the system with larger chunks of taxpayer dollars—\$227 billion to be exact.

In so doing, it ignored more prudent measures many of us argued would be just as effective, yet would not add to mounting inflation.

Our alternative measure had two goals. First, it would have stabilized the financial drain on the system in the short term through changes in funding formulas and a transfer of dollars among varying funds. Corrected, most importantly, would have been a technically deficient amendment written into the 1972 law, promising to wipe out all but 3% of the deficit over the next 75 years.

Second, avoiding the current crisis in this manner would provide time to consider more thoroughly Social Security's needed top-to-bottom reforms over the long term.

Congress now is thinking better of that haste. Angry taxpayers and businessmen, realizing now who will pay for the system's solvency, have registered their complaints in Washington.

With 82% of the respondents to a recent Harris Survey naming inflation as their chief economic concern, those increased taxes seem a much less satisfactory answer than before to those Members of Congress who voted for them.

The public's fear of rising inflation is well justified. Prices are scaling upward. What is more, government policies over the past 16 months have been responsible for many of the price increases. The minimum wage increase, which will raise wages in steps to \$3.35 by 1981, a costly government-backed labor settlement in the coal industry raising the price of energy and steel, and a collection of costly import restrictions, all mean inflation will have plenty of momentum by the end of the year.



UIL WINNERS—To represent the Three Way School in slide rule in UIL competition is Richard Nichols, back left; back center, Prynness Parkman, was second in singles in the tennis meet and James Simpson was third in science in UIL. Front row, Carrie Gilley was third in poetry in UIL; Belinda Richardson, first in triple jump and third in Persuasive speaking and Tammy Davis, first in 80 yard hurdles.

The Administration's planned tax cuts won't help matters much. Estimates that a family earning \$20,000, for example, will realize a \$300 tax break are out of touch with reality. That family will actually lose about \$90 in real income by 1982 because of the combined effect of inflation and increased Social Security taxes. As income increases, the loss in purchasing power increases.
In passing Social Security tax increases last year, Congress surrendered to the pressures of the moment. Wary taxpayers must wonder now what alternatives will be considered, and if solutions will be less costly or any more responsible than last year's.
Based on government's past actions taxpayers have every reason to wonder.

James Wright, House Democratic leader:
"The President's (inflation) program will include tougher anti-inflation measures than any taken by the administration so far."

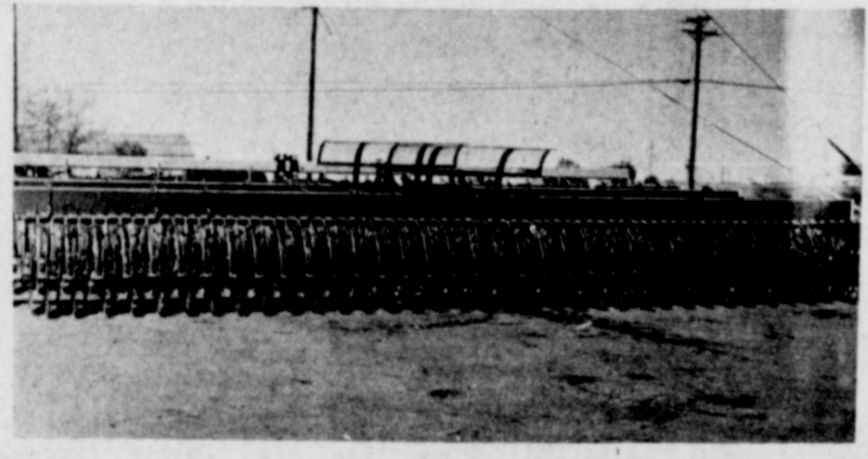
Charles Percy, Senator (R-Ill), on neutron bomb:
"The weapon could be enormously effective as a bargaining chip in arms negotiations with the Soviet Union."

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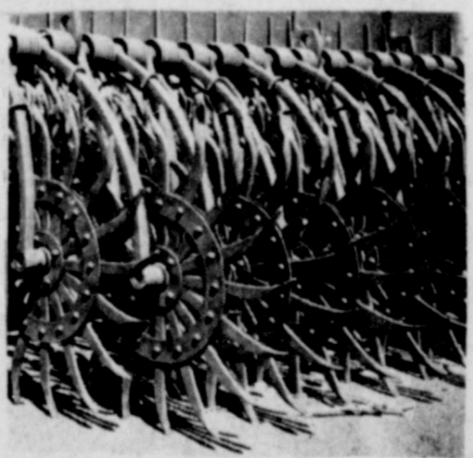
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-Cowley.

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An intellectual snob is a man who won't speak to a pretty girl on a plane because he doesn't like the book she's reading.

-Globe, Boston.

Miss Lopez, DeLeon Exchange Vows

Miss Peggy Lopez, daughter of Mrs. Celia Lopez, of Muleshoe and Mike Lopez, of Hereford, and Frank DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLeon, of Earth, were united in matrimony, Friday, March 31, at the Catholic Church, in Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a floor length gown of blue, with a matching corsage, designed with a high raised bodice overlaid with lace and festooned with seed pearls, and an open lace yoke with a stand up collar. The Juliet sleeves were overlaid with lace and fitted to a wrist ruffle. The skirt was A-line, with lace medallions, and borders with deep lace at the skirts edge. The side and back fullness of the skirt formed a cathedral train, and the bride's veil was of tier illusion, bordered with lace and attached to the bride's crown.

For something old, the bride wore a ring belonging to her mother; something new was a pearl necklace given to her by her aunt, Mrs. Cesar Rivers; something borrowed were earrings belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Guerrero; and something blue was her garter.

The bridal bouquet was made up of white daisies.

The maid of honor was Miss Chriselda Lopez, sister of the bride; and bridesmaids were Miss Delilah Lopez, sister of the bride; Miss Annabel Guerrero, cousin of the bride; Miss Mona Marquez, of Hereford; and Miss

Janie Gonzales, also of Hereford. The attendants carried a single blue carnation.

The flower girl was Miss Iris Lopez, sister of the bride; and the ringbearer was Rueben Lopez, brother of the bride.

The best man was Rudy DeLeon, brother of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lopez chose a floor length gown of blue, with a matching corsage. Mrs. DeLeon, mother of the groom, wore a gown of light blue with a white corsage. The reception, and dance, was held in the Catholic Center, following the ceremony.

Pajecitos were Vanessa Guerrero, and Carlos Guerrero, cousins of the bride; Primeros Padrinos were Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Costillo, of Los Fresnos; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Casarez, of Whiteface; and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Guerra, also of Whiteface.

Padrinos de Bouque were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby De La Garza; Padeinos de Lasso, Mr. and Mrs. Javier Cruz; Padrinos de Biblia, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Guerrero, of Harlingen; Padrinos de Biblia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guerrero, Harlingen; Padrinos de Champagne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Garza, Hereford; Madrina de Copas, Miss Yolanda Alvarez, Edingburg; Padrine de Fotografio, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rene

Guerrero, Olmito; Padrinos de Marcha, Mr. and Mrs. William Florez, Earth; and Padrinos de Decoracion, Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Rivera, San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. Solo Fabela, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Florez, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leal.

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Padrinos de Envitaciones, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro De Leon, Earth; Padrinos de Salon, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rojas, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rojas; Padrinos de Baile, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Franco, Mr. and Mrs. Federico De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Basquez, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Florez, Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Ruiz, Mr. and Mrs. Paublo Monreal, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Marquez, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Compean, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Espirio Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmo Samora, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Monreal, Jo De Leon, and Miss Connie Garcia, Mrs. Juanita Herrera, and Mrs. Nina Lopez, of San Antonio.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Fish offers economical Lenten menu ideas. An ideal protein food, it is also low in calories.

Muleshoe Study Club Meets

The Muleshoe Study Club met

at the Corral Restaurant at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, with

Mrs. Walter Batholf, Sr., as hostess. The president, Mrs. Neely, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Costen led the members in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Turner led in

repeating the Club Collect. Mrs. Shain read the minutes of the

previous meeting. Thank you notes were read.

The program was presented by Mrs. John Watson. She reviewed the new seventh grade Texas

History Textbook which was very informative and interesting.

Members present were: Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Sr., Mrs.

Betty Jo Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Lewis Embry, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. A.C. Neely, Mrs. Luther Pitts, Mrs. Doyle Turner, and guest, Mrs. John Watson.

STUDENT LOAN DEFAULTS

A computer check of the federal payroll has turned up 6,783 federal employees in default on \$7.5 million worth of government-backed student loans. Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare said.



Miss Toni Beversdorf

Miss Beversdorf Feted With Shower

A bridal shower honoring Toni Beversdorf, bride-elect of Kenneth King, was held in the Community Room of the Muleshoe State Bank on Monday Evening, April 17, 1978.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were used throughout. The serving table was covered in white lace over yellow and featured a centerpiece of silk flowers of yellow carnations, white daisies and eucalyptus. Banana punch, yellow thumbprint cookies, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments by Carolyn Fender and Darlene Long.

PTA Sponsors Salad Luncheon

Officers and chair members met at the Tri County Savings and Loan, at 11:30 for a salad luncheon, April 14, Friday, to discuss the duty of each person. A certificate of appreciation was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes by Sandra Chancey. Chairman of the boy scout fund, Robert Montgomery, received a contribution from Muleshoe Elementary PTA for the boy scouts. Discussion was opened on how to improve PTA projects, memberships, life memberships, and updating by-laws. Upcoming events for PTA are as follows: Spring conference, on April 18, from 8:00 to 3:00. Purpose of this conference is to outline next years program. Also awards will be presented for different accomplishments of the surrounding PTA's. May 5, at 8:30 to 3:30, is the kindergarten round-up, and eye-screening clinic. Membership table will be set up for those who wish to participate in PTA. South Plains area Council School of Information will be held at Pep from 9:30 to 2:00, May 9. Reason for attending this council is to increase your knowledge about your office.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. Gilbert Dale, Mrs. Howard Watson, Mrs. Gary Burkhardt, Mrs. Johnnie Estep, Mrs. Lionel Lane, Mrs. Lyndon Huckabee, Mrs. Sandy Nobel, Mrs. Rod Springfield, Mrs. Tommy Watley, Mrs. R.D. Angeley, Mrs. Wayne Holmes, and Mrs. John Harris.

Any questions concerning PTA's activities, call membership chairman, Mrs. Wayne Holmes, at 171-4015. Help improve your child's educational surroundings by bettering parents and teachers communication Join PTA.

Guests were registered by Beatrice Edmundson in a white bridal book chosen by the honoree. The registering table was covered in white cutwork and displayed silk flowers in a bud vase of yellow iris, white daisies and baby's breath. The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow silk baby rosebuds and white daisies. The gifts were displayed on white lace covered tables.

Special guests were Mrs. Bernie Beversdorf of Littlefield, the mother of the honoree, Mrs. J.R. King, Kenneth's mother, Mrs. R.D. Gilliland, Kenneth's grandmother. Mrs. Daniel Beversdorf, a sister-in-law, of Littlefield, was an out of town guest.

Terri Wilemon assisted the honoree by registering gifts.

The hostess gift was a set of stainless steel cookware.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Bud Street, Mrs. Lonnie Merriott, Mrs. George E. Williams, Mrs. H.D. Hunter, Mrs. Jimmy

Copley, Mrs. Homer Long, Mrs. Floyd Gafford, Mrs. Willis James, Mrs. Carol Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Roy Fender, Mrs. Derrell Garth, Mrs. Claude Wilemon, Mrs. Don Copley, Mrs. Mart Long, Miss Anita Davis, Ms. Dean Spraberry, Ms. Ruth Johnson, Ms. Gladys Wilson.

Chapter O.E.S. Friendship Night

The annual Friendship Night of Muleshoe Chapter #792, Order of the Eastern Star, was observed Saturday evening, April 15 in the Banquet room of Masonic Hall.

A salad supper and program were presented to approximately Fifty Officers and members of Area Chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, welcomed the guests and the invocation was given by R.W. Fanning, Earth Chapter #870.

A musical program, under the supervision of Mrs. Glenn Lust, was presented. Miss Glenda Jennings entertained with solos and group singing, with Miss Sandra Gregory accompanying at the piano.

The table decorations, beads and mementos from the Mardi Gras, in New Orleans, were under the supervision of Mrs. Wyle Bullock and Mrs. Wayne Williams.

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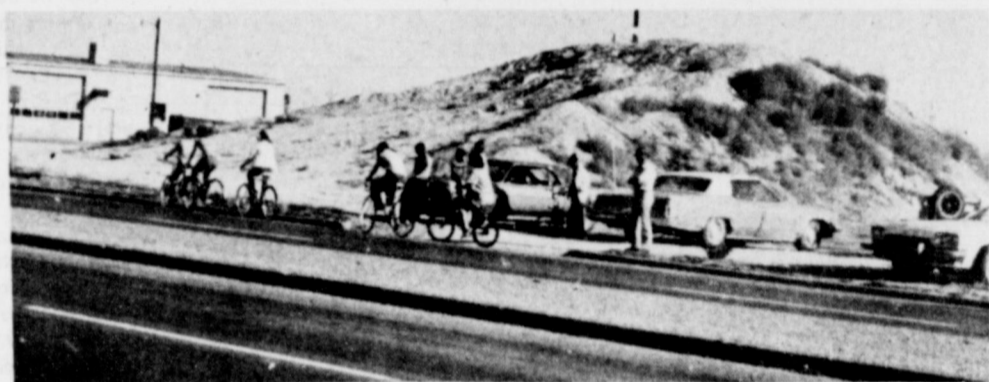
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First Annual Million Dollar Bike Ride



35 CYCLISTS ATTEND — Approximately 35 cyclists pedal their way to Lariat and back to Muleshoe on Highway 84, Saturday. Pictured above are a group of cyclist starting out from the roadside park, on the outside of Muleshoe.



ESA BIKE RIDE — The Million Dollar Bike Ride, sponsored by ESA, was held on Sat., April 15. This is the site of registration. Pictured above are Mrs. Darrell Matthews, Mrs. Rusty Whitt, Mrs. Charles Maraw, Mrs. Alan Smyer, and Kathy Foster.



RAINBOW TEA...Grand Officers present at the Rainbow Tea held Sunday afternoon were, left to right, Cathy Parker, Grand Hope, Happy; Bobbie Yearout, Grand Worthy Advisor, Garland; Kelly Jo Wheatley, Grand Service, Earth; Pat Jordan, Mother Advisor, Earth; and Latrell Hysinger, Muleshoe.

Rainbow Tea Held For Officers

Rainbow girls from Muleshoe Assembly #161, and Earth Assembly #156, hosted a tea Sunday afternoon, April 9, for the Grand officers of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Grand Assembly of Texas.

Approximately 150 persons attended the tea held at the Citizens Bank in Earth. This total was representative of 9 assemblies in this area. Grand officers present were: Grand Worthy Advisor, Bobbie Yearout, Garland; Grand Hope, Cathy Parker, Happy; Grand Service, Kelly Jo Wheatley, Earth; Grand Credentials Committee, Marcia Montgomery, Lubbock; Junior Member Grand Music Committee, Kim Finney, Plainview.

Grand Visitors present were: Mrs. Ann Kelley, Earth; Mrs. Reva McNeill, Amarillo; Mrs. Martha Coots, Dalhart; Mrs. Cortez Dowlin, Canyon; Mrs. Due Elrod, Brownfield.

Kelly Jo Wheatley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheatley of Earth, and is a Freshman at South Plains Col-

lege, Levelland.

Kim Finney, is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finney, of Muleshoe, and is a freshman at West Texas, Canyon.

Muleshoe Rainbow girls attended the Methodist Church Sunday morning and had lunch at Leals, before going to the tea. Fourteen girls and four Advisory Board members were in the church group.

Earth Rainbow girls attended the Earth Baptist Church and had 2 in their group.

Attending the tea from Muleshoe were: Kanetha Hysinger, Julia Shain, Tori Hunt, Kristi Henry, Debra Stevens, Judy Lust, Jana Briggs, Mrs. Glen Lust, Mrs. Jack Hysinger, and Mrs. Robert Hunt.

Too Late

Many men have thought they had a girl on the string only to find out too late they have hold of the end with the hook.

-Gospot.

A race track is a place where windows clean people.

Vacation Bible School Planned

The First United Methodist Church is making plans for their annual Vacation Bible School to be held June 5-9. There will also be a special sharing program Sunday, June 11.

Anyone whose children are between the ages of two years old through the sixth grade must preregister their children this week. Please call the church office at 272-5517, on or before April 24; if you would like your children to attend bible school this summer.

If you would like to help in any way with the program, please contact Jeanette Kinard at 272-3644.

The theme of Vacation Bible School this year is "Jesus-God's Wonderful Gift". Please come share with us the fun and excitement of Christian learning.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

April 15 - Iva Vinson, Margorie Goforth, Betsy Lunsford, and Wiley Beavers.

April 16 - Henry Scarbrough, Chellie Bradley, Tammie McIntosh, and Mary Barraz.

April 17 - Judith Jones, Carolyn Owens, Lou Hail, Amber Kelly, Josephine Reyes.

April 18 - Leroy Cole.

DISMISSAL

April 15 - Grady Myers, Vicki Burch, and baby girl, Tiffany Balsingame, Sherri Shipman, Candelaria Garcia, Melanie Blackwell, and Collie Holt.

April 16 - Dee Clements, Andrea Novian, Tommie Fulcher, Betsy Lunsford, Mattie Galsscock.

April 17 - Wiley Beavers, Blanche Cash, Winona Marow, and Iva Vinson.

April 18 - Tammy McIntosh, Carolyn Owens, Mary Barrage, and baby girl, Marjorie Goforth, and Bob Palmer.



Tiffany Dawn Tiffin

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born April 12, 1978, at 7:53 p.m., in the West Plains Medical Center, in Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and three ounces, and was named Tiffany Dawn Tiffin.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lowery, of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin, of Silverton. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Tiffin, of Flomet, Mr. and Mrs. W.U. Lowery, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Clayton, of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hall, of Plainview. Great Great Grandmother is: Lora Hall of Ben jamin.

Yvette Barraz

Mr. and Mrs. Osbaldo Barraz are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born April 16, 1978, at 1:15 a.m. in the West Plains Medical Center, in Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces, and was named Yvette Barraz.

Raul Rene Del Tora

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Del Tora are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born April 12, 1978, at 10:14 p.m., in the West Plains Medical Center, in Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and three ounces, and was named Raul Rene Del Tora. The couple have six other children.

Andrew Novian

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Novian, Jr., of Levelland, are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born April 14, 1978, at 7:25 p.m., in the West Plains Medical Center, in Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces, and was named Andrew (Andy) Barnum Novian. The couple have one other child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Novian, Sr.

pair of Adidas tennis shoes from Sam's Sporting Goods Store, a revelation tennis racket, cover, and three balls, given by Western Auto, a \$10 gift certificate donated by Poyner's Whites Auto and a \$7.50 gift certificate from St. Clair's Department Store. Additional gifts to be given include t-shirts, for contributions of \$25.00 to \$75.00; back packs and t-shirts for \$75.00 to \$150.00 and nylon jackets and t-shirts for contributions of \$150.00 and over. All prizes will be awarded according to monies turned in by April 22.

Sponsors are encouraged to honor their pledges by check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. If no one asked you to be a sponsor, be



Helga Stein

Art Association Holds Meeting

The Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank, with Mrs. Jack Schuster, president, presiding. Guests were recognized and the minutes were read, exhibit and treasurer's report were given.

Larry Hilburn will be holding a drawing workshop the first of May. If interested in taking this workshop contact Louis Alair.

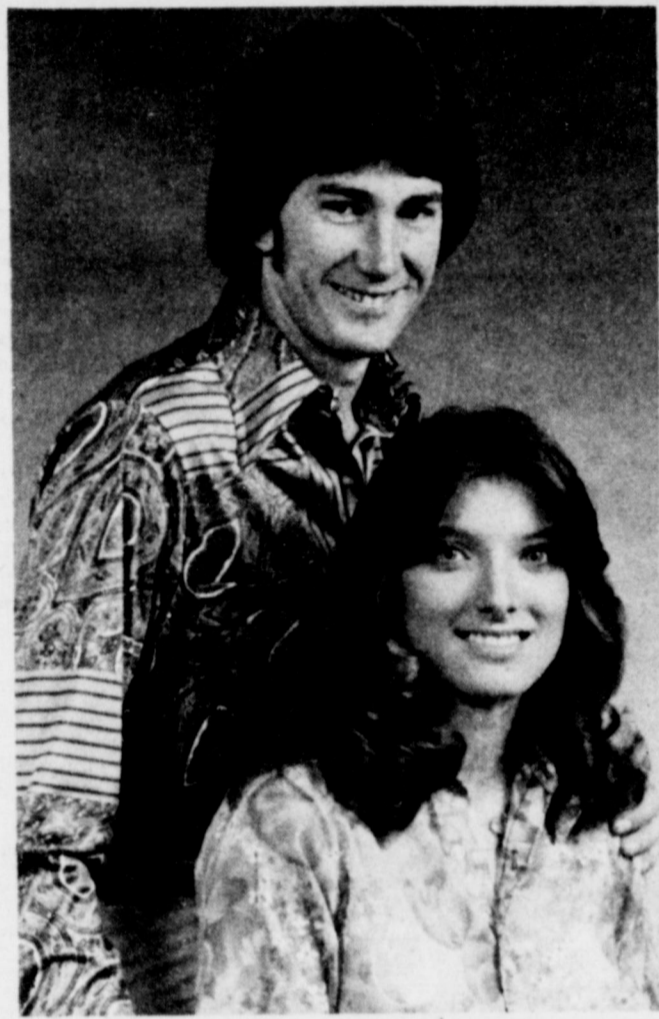
Louis Alair introduced guest artist Helga Stein of Shallowater. Helga Stein gave the presentation of Portraiture in Pastel, in which Dana Arnold was used as the model.

Helga Stein attended the Ray-Vogue Art School in Chicago. She also studied with Mrs. Toyo Auoyama in Tokyo, Japan, Ben Konis, and Lonnie Mason, of Lubbock. She was a commercial artist for many years and worked as an illustrator for NASA at the Johnson Space Center in Houston for several years. She won the top purchase prize in the Reese Air Force Base Art Show last October, and an Honorable Mention in the Lubbock Art Association Show now on tour. Helga has exhibited her work in several locations in the United States and Japan.

For April the artist of the month is Mary Foster, who will be displaying some of her work at the Muleshoe Public Library.

The next regular meeting will be May 9, at 2:00 p.m., in the community room, with a film: John Pike, by Program committee, and also we will have installation of officers for the year of 1978-79.

Members attending were Velma Davis, Myrtle Steinbock, Ruth Hammock, Beverly Watson, Dana Arnold, Hazel Nowell, Cara Juan Schuster, Elsie McMillan, Brenda Cook, Barbara Hugg, Betty Embry, Louis Roark, Gladys Darsey, Carrie L. Bishop, Sandra Hamblin, Mary Foster, Debbie Davis, Barbara Carpenter, Gayle Littleton, Rhonda Pummil, Blanche Henderson, and Juaree Smallwood. Guests were Joy Haberer, and Joe and Helga Stein.



Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie D. White announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny Kay, to Robert (Robbie) D. Sneed, son of Mrs. Rosa Sneed. The couple will exchange vows in the Trinity Baptist Church, in Lubbock, June 1. Robert is a 1976 graduate of Muleshoe High, and is now attending college at South Plains in Levelland. This is his last semester. Penny is a 1977 graduate of Lubbock High, and is currently employed at Safeway, in Lubbock.

Students Receive Superior Rating

The Annual Muleshoe Piano Festival was held Saturday, April 15, at the Trinity Baptist Church, in Muleshoe. The festival was sponsored by the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association. The purpose of this festival is to give students a chance to gain experience by performing for a judge for criticism.

The Judge for this year was Ferrell Roberts, for Clovis, N.M. The students were given ratings of fair, good, excellent, and superior.

Those students receiving Superior ratings were: Sherril Bessire, Debbie Hicks, Todd Schroeder, Stacy Schroeder, Shelley Sain, Tim Sain, Pat O'Grady, Jana Renner, Lisa Hamilton, Casey King, Sherri Stovall, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Michelle Agee, Cynthia Curtis, Lezlee Jones, Sherri Henry, Keve Roming, Kelly Hamblen, Linda Shafer, Ken Craft, Scott Campbell, Kristi Campbell, Tami

Bratcher, Twila Downing, Beverly Dupler, Ginger Stephens, Julie Carlisle, Susan Dupler, Maribel Zamora, Mitzi Stephens, Shelli Terrell, Kristi Risinger, Michell Parkman, Jarrod Sowder, Stacy Lowe, Todd Lowe, Debbie Isaac, Cami Ivy, Joey Kramer, Dewayne Ivy, Virginia Garcia, Polly Harrison, Ginger Gore, Laura Leal, Penny Klesel, Rebecca Barber, Janna Wuerflein, Dorinda Shafer, Mark Bell, Sherri Kinard, Kelley Walden, Heather Baker, Terry Baker, Lacy Layman, Jena Baucum, Page Layman, Sandra Speck, and Merri Hausmann.

Teachers participating from Muleshoe were Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. Dale Jayhay, Mrs. Mickey Sowder, Mrs. Gary Goodin, Mrs. David Crane, and Mrs. Jimmie Craft.

George Meany, AFL-CIO President: "The President has proposed a sound and solid (urban) program."

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Women Attend Area C.W.F. Workshop

Members of the Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church who attended the Hi Plains Area C.W.F. Workshop at the First Christian Church in Levelland, Saturday, April 15, were Mrs. Walter Batholf, Sr., Mrs. Wes Glover, and Mrs. Joe Costen.



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Teacher Feature

Our teacher is Mrs. Caton Tyson. She and her husband have 3 daughters. Dyrinda 13, Sykinda 11, and Lykinda 9. They are farmers. Mrs. Tyson was born in Ida, Louisiana. She teaches American History, World History, Government, and Reading. She has taught 3 years at Whiteface and 2 years at Three Way. The Tyson family are members of the Church of Christ and Mrs. Tyson belongs to T.S.T.A. and also NEA.

Mrs. Tyson's favorite foods are steak and salad. Her favorite color is red and she enjoys reading and sewing.

MRS. CATON TYSON.

SPANKING & SCHOOL
KANSAS CITY, MO. — The divided National Advisory Committee on Child Abuse has decided that children should not be spanked at school. The committee advises the Education Commission of the States on how to end child abuse and neglect.

CARSON'S CONTRACT
NEW YORK — Johnny Carson has signed a whopping new contract with NBC in which he'll work less and be paid more—reportedly more than \$2.5 million a year.

Not many men work for principle without expecting to receive interest.

TFU Decries Farm Bill

The Texas Farmers Union is adding its disgust and dismay to the defeat of emergency farm legislation at the hands of the Congress and the Administration. TFU President Jay Naman says the demise "forebodes the continuation of economic instability in agriculture and a roller coaster of farm prices... (which are) neither good for farmers nor consumers."

Naman goes on to proclaim the obvious that "farmers are angry at the unresponsiveness of government" and that "their anger will have serious political implications during the elections this year."

While holding nothing back in the condemnation of the Administration's direct attack on the bill and the resounding defeat by the House of Representatives, the state farm leader points optimistically to the lessons gained by farmers and the nominal relief from the USDA brought on through the protest. He specifically points to farm program changes which are expected to add an additional \$625 million in the feed grains producer's pockets, more liberal terms on grazing set-aside acres and increased incentives for cutbacks in wheat and cotton. He urged farmers to comply with the farm program.

Beyond program changes, Naman says "farmers have learned a great deal during their efforts... who their political friends are and who their farm organization friends are... (and) that they are contributing funds and giving membership support to organizations that are working against them."

The Texas Farmers Union leader added consternation at the misunderstandings about inflation and farm income which the Congressional battle underlined.

Said Naman, "the defeat of the farm bill will further erode a favorable balance of payments and cause disruptions in agricultural markets around the world. Contrary to the propaganda that the farm bill is inflationary, the fires of inflation are fed by erratic farm prices.

When farm prices roller coaster, the persons affecting food costs between the farmer and consumer are free to inflate prices to the consumer without rewarding the producer. A good farm program would have been anti-inflationary."

In its release the Texas Farmers Union reavowed its fight for 100 per cent of parity and urged farmers to become

Ginners Will Look Toward Cost Cuts

To counteract rising costs, ginners need to look at alternative ways of harvesting, transporting and ginning cotton, says Cotton Incorporated's J.K. ("Farmer") Jones.

Jones told the Texas Independent Ginners Association convention here Saturday morning that in the near future ginners will face increased energy costs and limited energy availability, stiffer government health and safety regulations, and increased minimum wages and labor standards.

"Since an average of 50 per cent of the total cost of delivering a bale of cotton to the mill door is incurred from harvesting to the mill, we have to look at the total field-to-mill system to see where we can cut costs," Jones said.

The key to cutting costs, Jones told the ginners, is to separate harvesting from ginning so the rate of harvesting won't be dependent on the rate of ginning.

By making harvesting and ginning independent of each other, producers concentrate on harvesting at the right time for optimum yields and quality, he said. Jones is vice president of agricultural research and associate director for processing and handling for Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of American cotton producers.

Cotton strippers have greatly speeded up the harvesting of cotton, making it uneconomical

more involved in political and organizational affairs. TFU is, in addition, setting the event of its coming Board of Directors meeting April 22 as its date to launch efforts to "organize farmers in Texas as they have never been organized before."

Naman concluded his statement by saying, "Even though farm people suffered demoralizing defeat in the loss of the farm program, there is a new awareness among farmers of where they are going and how they get there. This is something now, and because of this, farmers and the institutions that serve them will never be the same."



SECOND PLACE WOMEN — Second place winners in the Jaycee volleyball tournament played during the past week was the First National Bank women's team. Team members are from left, Mrs. Bob Stovall, Minnie Ellis, Diane Wiedeubush and seated from left are Carolyn Stevens and Janetta Precure. Not pictured is Beverly Sisemore.

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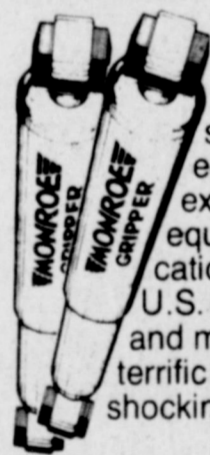
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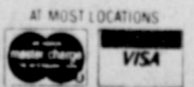
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The Consumer Alert



by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you plan to buy a new car this year, begin by asking friends, neighbors, relatives, or business associates to steer you to dealers with a reputation for good service and straightforward sales practices.

also run into hard-sell salespeople who practically demand a deal before they let you out of the showroom. No matter what kind of reception you get, you'll reach a fair deal on a new car only if you take the time to learn what the dealer's cost is.

Attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division say that

consumers should be aware of the games some new car dealers play. For example, a new car that includes automatic transmission, power brakes and steering, air conditioning, and several other options may have a window sticker price of \$6,000. The dealer's cost can be calculated at a little over \$5,000. A dealer may make you an offer of \$5,500 on the car. That is rather steep—about \$500 above the dealer's cost. Consumers should ask for a written breakdown of the price, explaining that they want to think it over. Also, consumers should pay close attention to the options that are included in the price. For example, options like a vinyl roof may cost \$125 and "deluxe" side molding may cost \$100.

Some salespeople do not list the basic price of a car when they give the consumer the written breakdown. They will give the price of each option which will be the approximate dealer's cost. That is a clever way for the dealer to get the same profit whether a consumer buys all the options or none, since all of the profit is included in the basic car.

You should also be prepared for other tactics. Perhaps the most common play works this way: You negotiate for a price that's say, \$200 less than the dealer's best offer. The salesperson says, "Okay, I think we can swing that, but I'll have to check with the manager," then disappears into an office for five or ten minutes, giving you lots of time to wait and worry. Finally, the salesperson returns to say that the manager—obviously an unreasonable boss—has rejected the deal. But odds are that the salesperson never talked to the manager, figuring that once your hopes were dashed, you'd give in on the price.

The lawyers in our Consumer Protection Division offer the following suggestions when considering the purchase of a new car:

—Price the basic car without options.

—Price the options.

—Total the costs and add shipping charges.

—If you put down a deposit, make sure the sales agreement states that the deposit is refundable should the deal fall through. And be sure that you get the dealership manager's signature, too; if only the salesperson signs the agreement, it may not be binding.

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Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith were fishing on Lake Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Bowling, of College Station, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles over the weekend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day over the weekend was Day over the weekend was their granddaughter, Mrs. Mickey Jordan, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan hosted a dinner in Littlefield, Sat., for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day's 57th Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Mickey Jordan, and Mrs. Lena Logan also attended.

Mrs. Thelma Wimberly has moved into town on Furneaux Street.

Mrs. Mickey Lou Jordan, of Breckenridge, visited during the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day.

Mrs. Joan Ford, local postmaster, and Mrs. Hazel Davis, Amherst, postmaster, attended a postmasters Seminar in

Lubbock, Wednesday. Some 32 postmasters from the area attended.

Mrs. Edna Bellamy recently returned from an extended visit in McAllister, Okla., with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Murlyn Bellamy, and girls. While there they went to Bermuda Island. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bellamy, and family, in Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ed Bellamy, and family, of Euless.

Mrs. Billy Tuey, and son, niece of Mrs. Truman Lee Willingham and Mrs. Kathryn Atkinson brought Mrs. Armes to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Truman Lee Willingham, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, of Weatherford, Okla., visited Freddie Maxwell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, and Mrs. Mable Reed visited the Williams' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vicki Williams, in Hereford, Monday. She underwent surgery at the Beth Smith Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry, Mrs. Williw Rosson, and Mrs. Albert Gentry were in Lubbock, Monday, to be with Mrs. Joe Curry, who underwent major surgery at the Methodist Hospital. It was reported she was resting well after the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley Bartley visited Mrs. Vicki Williams, Monday afternoon, in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boucher of Colo. Springs, Colo., will visit her brother Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tennyson, and family this weekend. While here they will visit other relatives in Lubbock and Post.

Mrs. Percy Harlin is a medical patient in the South Plains Hospital.

Mrs. W.V. Terry visited Mrs. Percy Harlin at the South Plains Hospital Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kerry Herst were in Hereford, Sat. night to be in a wedding ceremony of a friend.

Mrs. Ernest Pennington is cooking at the DeLuxe Cafe in Sudan.

L.H. Hobbs, of Plains, has been here visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Mrs. Mary Beth Willford, Rose, and Rita, have moved into the Damon Provence Home, of Commerce Street, formerly owned by Daisey Martin.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS — After competing in the past, and seeing the elusive first place win just out of their grasp, the Wilson Drilling Volleyball team won the Jaycee volleyball tournament Saturday night. Players are from left, standing, Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Lela Ann Smith and Diane Brown; and seated, from left, Joyce Scott, Karen Wilcox and Mrs. Butch Vandiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Phillips, Michael, and Christie, of Lubbock, visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips,

Cheryl Harvey, a student at Howard Payne University, in Brownwood, visited during the spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey, and Dennis.

Mrs. Doris May will be attending a seminar in Houston in the near future. Their son, Kevin, plans to return home with her for a visit. Two of their other children, Bernadette, and Brian who are students at San Angelo State, visited here during the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Parrish were recently in Albuquerque, N.M., where he underwent a medical checkup.

The band "Last of a Kind," consisting of Darren Provence, Rick Hill, Scott Churchman, and Mike Hill, recently participated in a celebration at the XIT in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp, and Sonny, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller, and children, of Hart visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp.

Ray Engram, of Lubbock, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram.

Mrs. Susan Nettles, of Lubbock, visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell, and

Glenda. She will be joining her husband in Georgia, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Jamie and Danene were hosts Sunday for a birthday dinner in honor of several family members having birthdays in April. Others attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, Leon and Angi, of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee, Robin, Belinda, and Mizzi, of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Phillips, Michael, and Christie, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie, of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson have been vacationing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox have been vacationing.

Mrs. Dot Nix was recently released from the hospital where she was for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jue Dorsey were recently in Carlsbad to visit relatives and to attend funeral services for a sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Duncan.

Recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams was their grandson of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp recently visited their children in Hart.

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Editorial

Ullman's Warning

Chairman Al Ullman of the House Ways and Means Committee says he'll oppose President Carter's recommended income tax cuts and increased federal spending for various new and expanded programs.

Ullman's announcement is of significance because of his power position in the House. It is one of the first strong indications proposed tax cuts, which would take some twenty or twenty-five billions from the Treasury, might not be passed this year—even though it's an election year. Congress is traditionally tempted to vote such goodies in election years.

Ullman's opposition to new and enlarged spending programs proposed by President Carter is welcome. The nation simply can't afford to increase spending in so many areas, no matter how well-intended—if the economy is not to heat up to double digit inflation, and the dollar plummet further downward on international money markets.

With the trade deficit not shrinking this year as hoped, and with the budget deficit likely to be larger than Mr. Carter has projected (estimates now indicate a \$70 billion deficit), the nation can't afford tax cuts, nor increased spending, in practically every domestic area. As nice as tax cuts seem, thinking voters should urge their state and district lawmakers to back Ullman's realistic position.

Helping The Cities

Senator William Proxmire (D-Wis) says U.S. cities are now getting at least ten times more financial aid from the federal government than was given to devastated cities with Marshall Plan funds after World War II.

Proxmire is opposing President Carter's proposal to expand aid still further and says the nation's cities ought to do the job with the aid they're now receiving. As chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, Proxmire is a student of aid to municipalities. He says one reason some cities constantly need more and more federal aid is that they fail to trim the fat and waste out of their own budgets.

Citing the case of New York City, the only American city which has thus far managed to intimidate Congress into granting it financial grants, the ranking minority member of the House subcommittee on cities, Richard Kelly of Florida, agrees.

Kelly says New York City municipal workers are taking more than fifty days a year annual leave from a 261-day work year. They get a day off, for example, if they give a pint of blood. This, lush retirement and benefits, and waste have contributed greatly to New York City's threatened bankruptcy.

Mr. Carter this year is asking \$8.3 billions more to aid cities. Proxmire, Kelly and many others are opposing it. Taxpayers who agree with them should urge their representatives to support that bi-partisan position.



WASHINGTON NOTES

ON WATER POLICY

Congress wants to review the water policy being drafted by the Carter administration and may substitute one of its own if it isn't satisfied, key House members said.

ON STEEL HIKE

The Carter administration angrily criticized as inflationary a price increase announced by U.S. Steel Corp.

ON FEDERAL SPENDING

Sen. William Proxmire said it would be unwise to cut Americans' income and Social Security taxes without a corresponding decrease in federal spending.

MEANY BACKS PLAN

AFL-CIO President George Meany has called President Carter's new urban proposal "a sound and solid program" unlike those of former Republican President Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon.

PANEL ON VET HIKE

A House veterans affairs subcommittee has approved legislation to give 2.2 million veterans disabled in military service a 6.5 per cent increase in monthly compensation. The same increase would go to 471,000 widows and children of servicemen who died from service-connected causes.

NAMES STAFF CHIEF

President Carter turned to the Air Force again to find a chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff-naming Gen. David C. Jones as his choice to succeed Gen. George S. Brown.

VANCE ON ISRAEL

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance has notified Congress that Israel may have violated the law by using American weapons in its invasion of Lebanon. In his letter to Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., he said the administration does not intend to take any action against Israel because it has given assurances it will withdraw its forces.



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—One of the most significant interim studies being done by the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations is on professional standards for local law enforcement officers. This study was undertaken at my request and was necessary because of wide-spread concern over recent incidents involving law enforcement officers. Periodically, the requirements and standards for various civil servants of the state and local government should be reviewed and possibly revised. Unfortunately, this particular review is long overdue and therefore of immediate importance.

The main purpose of this project, as set forth by the Commission, is to identify measures to help reduce the risk of violating the rights of persons who are being arrested or detained while protecting the public safety. In their research, the Commission will consider the standards and procedures for recruitment and selection of police officers; the training required, certification requirements; internal management of local agencies, and disciplinary actions now being used.

The staff of the Commission will take full advantage of information gathered from previous studies and will seek advice from available expertise. Close contact has been made through interviews with the Texas Commission on Law En-

forcement Officer Standards and Education and the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's office. To date the Commission staff has conducted considerable background research including review of relevant laws and existing standards and procedures. In the near future, there will be public hearings—one of which will be held in Houston—to secure testimony from experts and from concerned citizens.

A report containing an objective description of the current standards for law enforcement officers and procedures used for professional conduct will be presented to the 1979 legislature. This report will probably include recommendations for legislative action but not specific development of new standards. It may identify areas where standards and procedures need to be strengthened and suggest possible ways this might be accomplished.

I believe that the importance of such a study will be keenly felt in the next legislative session when state representatives will face the difficult task of formulating legislation to protect individual rights and, at the same time, to guarantee a well-qualified, conscientious, and proud group of individuals who serve as our state law enforcement officers.

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NEWS NOTES

WARNKE ON SALT II

NEW YORK—Paul Warnke, chief U.S. negotiator at the strategic arms limitation talks, said agreement has been reached with the Soviet Union on nearly all provisions of a comprehensive SALT II agreement.

LEFTISTS ROUNDED UP

ROME—Police searching for kidnapped former Premier Aldo Moro threw a massive dragnet over the Genoa-Milan-Turin "industrial triangle" recently and rounded up 100 leftists in pre-dawn raids in Rome.

NOISE & BIRTH DEFECTS

NEW YORK—Airport noise may cause birth defects, Dr. F. Nowell Jones, a psychology professor from the University of Los Angeles in California said in McGraw-Hill's magazine, "Medical World News."

WATCHES MANEUVERS

MOSCOW—Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev watched Red Army troop maneuvers along the Manchurian border where Soviet troops have several times clashed with Chinese forces.

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Sunflowers, Sorghum Studied By USDA

Should I plant some sunflower or grow all sorghum? That is a question that may dryland farmers on the High Plains are asking themselves. Reggie Jones, USDA Soil Scientist at the Research Center, Bushland, conducted research on clay loam soil in 1977 that will help solve the dilemma. The scientist found that sunflowers have two advantages over sorghum. They are more tolerant to cold and mature in a shorter time. Consequently, they can be planted earlier or later than sorghum. Sunflowers had an advantage when both deep soil moisture and good rainfall were

available. Sorghum was the best with May and June plantings and less than abundant soil moisture. Jones designed his research to create the varied situations that a grower might face when choosing between sunflowers or sorghum. He set up wet, medium and dry soil moisture conditions. Wet areas were preplant irrigated twice in March. Medium soil moisture was achieved with one preplant irrigation. Dry areas had grown a wheat crop in 1976 and were not irrigated. Sunflower were planted on five dates—April 11 and 27, May 23, June 13, and

July 5. Sorghum was planted April 27, May 23, and June 13. The researcher planted enough seed for one sunflower and two sorghum plants per foot of 40-inch row. Sorghum did not require insect control, but sunflowers were sprayed with parathion twice during blooming to control head moth. Previous experience showed that fertilizing dryland crops in the clay loam was not necessary. With a June 13 planting and good soil moisture, sunflowers yielded 1470 pounds per acre and sorghum produced 3550 pounds per acre. Planting on

May 23 reversed the situation. Sorghum yielded 3070 pounds per acre and sunflowers produced 800 per acre. Sunflowers planted earlier than sorghum on April 11 produced from 290 to 860 pounds per acre. Seeded on April 27 and May 23 yields of sunflower were poor compared with sorghum. Sunflower produced 500 to 850 pounds per acre and sorghum yielded 2300 to 3000 pounds per acre. Timing of summer rain and good soil moisture, sunflowers yielded the difference. Sunflowers that were planted early looked good in early July. Rainfall for both

June and July was only 0.8 inch and sunflowers matured under stress before 7 inches of rain that fell in late July and August. During this dry weather, sunflowers extracted water to 7 feet. Sorghum extracted water only from 4 feet during this time, but did not mature before rain. During the wet period in August, early planted sorghum tilled and produced an exceptional crop. June 13 plantings of both crops were able to take advantage of August rain. Sunflowers yielded from 410 to 1470 pounds per acre and sorghum produced from 1370 to 3550 pounds per acre. Sunflowers planted on July 5 yielded up to 1100 pounds per acre with good soil moisture. Sorghum was not planted this late.

To decision-making easier, Jones converted yields to cash value. He figured sunflowers and sorghum price at \$9 and \$3.30 per hundred-weight, respectively. At the maximum yield for both crops on wet soil and a June 13 planting, sorghum grosses \$117 and sunflowers \$132 per acre.

With poor moisture on that date, the situation reversed and sorghum produced \$45 per acre and sunflowers grossed \$37 per acre. The sunflowers planted very early, on April 11, produced a \$77 crop. The late June 5 planting of sunflowers brought home \$99 per acre. "Grossing over \$77 per acre for a dryland crop that can be planted very early or very late is a good return," Jones said.

Jones figures that on fallow land, which has accumulated soil moisture sunflower will produce 1000 pounds per acre during years of average or even slightly below average May to August rainfall. Sunflowers should be seeded in late April or May to take advantage of higher average precipitation oil content which varies from 45 to 47 percent compared to 38 to 40 percent for late seeded sunflowers.

Since sunflowers mature rapidly, they can be seeded later than most crops and still produce well. Sunflowers seeded July 5 at Bushland produced 1100 pounds per acre in 1977, with an oil content of 38 percent. Jones concluded that both sorghum and sunflower have a place in dryland production in the Southern Great Plains. Sun-



COMING IN SECOND—Winning second place honors in the Jaycee volleyball tournament last week was another Muleshoe team, Wilson Appliance. Team members are from left, standing, Joe Rhodes, Butch Vandiver and Curtis Smith; kneeling from left are Raymond Schroeder, Gary Stancell and Gordon Wilson.

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- ★ Has urged President and Congress to require imported agricultural products to meet the same inspection standards as domestically-produced goods and favors the Beef Import and Labeling Act of 1978 requiring imported beef to carry an identification label to the ultimate consumer.
- ★ Backs the Flexible Parity Act of 1978 which would establish new target prices for wheat, upland cotton and feed grain.
- ★ Backs emergency legislation in Congress directing Secretary of Agriculture to increase acreage set-asides for this year's crops of wheat, corn, cotton and soybeans by 31 million acres, thereby stimulating market prices.
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Cash and U.S. Gov't Obligations	2,123,124.22
Land, Buildings and Equipment	430,598.01
Deferred Charges to Expense	45,356.48
Other Assets	301,400.32
Total Assets	\$ 27,386,070.68

Liabilities & Capital

Savings Capital	22,826,947.55
Borrowed Money	2,430,400.00
Loans in Process	160,351.91
Borrowers' Trust Funds	76,423.73
Other Liabilities	155,984.33
Unearned Discounts	295,096.64
Reserve for Payment of Div-Savings	364,226.52
Capital, Surplus and Reserves	1,076,640.00
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$ 27,386,070.68

OFFICERS

Donald W. Harmon President & Chairman of Board	Wanda Harmon Vice-President & Assistant Secretary
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Offices in: MULESHOE / FRIONA / LITTLEFIELD / FARWELL



GEORGE SALAS SR.

Carter, reportedly, will delay request for urban aid.

George Salas Funeral Held Here Monday

Funeral services for George Salas Sr., 60, were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Timothy Schwertner, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Salas died at 3:25 a.m. Saturday in the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. He moved to Friona from Muleshoe in 1970. He was born April 23, 1911 in Juno, TX and was a farm worker. He was married to Sara Perez on June 30, 1934 in Menard. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Friona. Survivors include his wife,

Sara; one son, George Salas, Jr., Friona; six daughters, Mrs. Nellie Fabella, Friona; Mrs. Martha Garcia, Olton; Mrs. Adelina Maddux and Mrs. Sarah Herrera, both of Hereford; Mrs. Lydia Martinez, Oildale, Calif. and Mrs. Anna Valero.

Lewis S. Reed With Medics At Sheppard

Airman Lewis S. Reed, whose guardian is Mrs. Maggie M. Lewis, resides in Muleshoe, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force medical service field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Hub; three sisters, Mrs. Magdalena Cardena, Poteet; Mrs. Rosa Sarsoza, San Angelo and Mrs. Guadalupe Garcia, Menard; one brother, Guillermo, Menard; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Reed is a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and attended San Antonio Junior College. His brother, Tyrone Clemmons, also resides in Muleshoe.

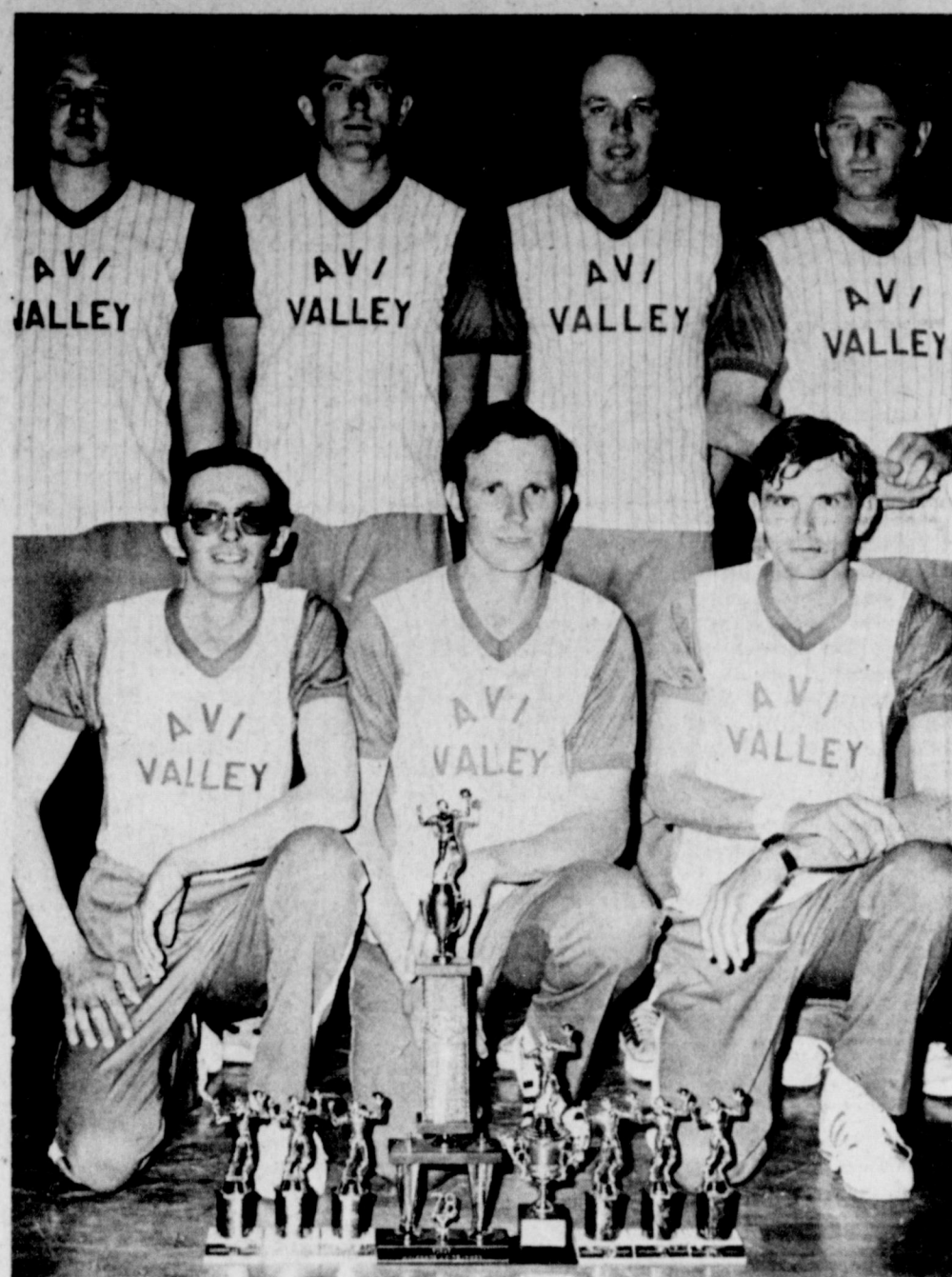
Jerry Foust Final Rites Conducted

Graveside services for Jerry Foust, 37, of Big Spring, were at 11 a.m. Monday in Westbrook Cemetery in Westbrook with Dr. Weldon Butler, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Big Spring officiating.

He died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness. A Littlefield native, he was married to Maria Reed, who graduated from Muleshoe High School, on September 3, 1965. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed, formerly of Muleshoe.

He worked for First National Bank in Big Spring, where he was vice president at the time of his death. He was a former president of the Big Spring Civitan Club, a member of the Master Club of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the American Business Club and served on the board of directors of the Big Spring Salvation Army.

Survivors include his wife, Maria; a son, Jason, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Artoe of Capistrano Beach, Calif.; a brother, Rex, of Littlefield; a sister, Debbie Warren, of Big Spring and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Yarbrough of Mission Viejo, Calif.



AVI WINS FIRST PLACE — Competing in the Muleshoe Jaycee volleyball tournament last Saturday night for first place honors were members of the AVI volleyball team. First place winners are from left, standing, Gary Elliott, Danny Noble, Herry Engelking and Wayne Peterson; seated from left, are Ricky Barrett, Ronnie Barrett and Raymond Davenport.

First National Bank Report Of Condition

NAME OF BANK: First National Bank CHARTER NUMBER: 14745
 BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on March 31 1978

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from banks		2,559,626
U.S. Treasury securities		200,103
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		200,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		4,381,439
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		NONE
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		27,000
Trading account securities		NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		950,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	12,299,675	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	161,250	
Loans, Net		12,138,424
Direct lease financing		NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		530,187
Real estate owned other than bank premises		125,745
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE
Other assets		353,507
TOTAL ASSETS		21,466,034
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps		7,431,227
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps		9,027,014
Deposits of United States Government		11,725
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		2,007,342
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		NONE
Deposits of commercial banks		25,000
Certified and officers' checks		297,992
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		18,800,302
Total demand deposits	8,748,453	
Total time and savings deposits	10,051,849	
Total deposits in foreign offices		NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		18,800,302
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money		NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		NONE
Other liabilities		333,706
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		19,134,008
Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding <u>NONE</u> (par value)		NONE
Common stock a. No. shares authorized <u>50,000</u>		
b. No. shares outstanding <u>50,000</u> (par value)		500,000
Surplus		800,000
Undivided profits		1,006,520
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		25,505
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		2,332,025
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		21,466,034
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		
Cash and due from banks		2,321,846
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,800,000
Total loans		12,319,223
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		1,132,744
Total deposits		18,969,858
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money		NONE
TOTAL ASSETS		20,422,856
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		1,227,839
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		NONE

I, Ted Barnhill Name
Vice President & 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.

Ted Barnhill Signature
 April 13, 1978 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.

/s/ M. D. Gunstream
 /s/ Guy Nickels
 /s/ W. M. Pool Jr. Directors

ON MEASLES

ATLANTA — A decline in the number of measles cases next year has been forecast by the National Center for Disease Control. Dr. Neal Halsey, a medical epidemiologist in the Division of Immunization attributed the expected decline to the mass immunization programs carried out in some state school systems.

Report Of Condition Muleshoe State Bank

Form 616 (State) (6-77) PUBLISHER'S COPY State Bank No. 1631
 Consolidated Report of Condition of "MULESHOE STATE BANK"
 of MULESHOE in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1978.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Thou.	Mil.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				6	032	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			2	049	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				NONE	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			3	495	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				NONE	
6.	Corporate stock							NONE	
7.	Trading account securities							900	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4						
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				11	618	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							238	
	c. Loans, Net							11	380
10.	Direct lease financing								
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							548	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							90	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							NONE	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							NONE	
15.	Other assets	G	7					346	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						24	840	
		LIABILITIES		Sch.	Item	Col.	Thou.	Mil.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			9	332	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			11	114	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				29	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			1	486	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				NONE	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				NONE	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				166	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						22	127	
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			9	993	
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			12	134	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					NONE	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							NONE	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							50	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							NONE	
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					390	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						22	567	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							NONE	
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding					NONE	
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized					50,000	
		b.	No. shares outstanding					50,000	
34.	Surplus							1,000	
35.	Undivided profits							273	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							NONE	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							2,332	
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						24	840	

MEMORANDA		Thou.	Mil.
1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:	5	921
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		987
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	12	044
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	1	776
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	22	554
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		NONE
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		NONE
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		5
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)		
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):	1	374
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		402
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		

I, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, CASHIER of the above-named bank, do solemnly ^[SWEAR] _[AFFIRM] that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Correct—Attest: Robert Montgomery
B. E. LOYD
H. L. GRIFFITHS
CHARLES L. LENUAU Directors.
 State of TEXAS, County of BAILEY,
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of APRIL, 1978.
 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires 1-31-79 Notary Public.



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FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom house located at 1825 W. Ave. C. 272-5082. 4-16t-1tc

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GLAZE & GOFORTH
112 Ave. C
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8-11s-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, brick front, bath and half, garage, cellar, fenced back yard. 272-4919. 8-8t-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, 2 baths. Call 3501 before 8:30 a.m. or 5 p.m. 8-5t-tfc

3br. house for sale to be moved at Earth 257-3736. 8-11t-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home-carpeted, 1 bath, utility, 1581 Sq. feet, call 272-4114 after 5. 8-13s-tfc

FOR SALE: Brick, 3 br., 2 full baths, living, dining, kitchen combination, double garage (will consider trade for larger home). 272-4544 - 272-4455. 8-13t-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom brick home; adaptable to 4 bedroom; 2 full baths; game room; separate dining room; 2450 sq. ft. Fenced back yard; storage building. Richland Hills area, near school. Call 272-4632. 8-9s-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2,400 sq. ft. brick home, 2 bedroom (adaptable to 3), 2 full baths, formal living room, formal dining room, den, utility room, 2 cedar closets, carpeted throughout, 2 car garage, underground yard sprinkler system, fenced back yard. Call 272-3483 or 272-3320. 8-15t-tfc

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8-13s-tfc

FOR SALE: 160 A 3 miles north on FM 214 and 1/2 mile east. 2 wells. Call Pat or Gary. HOMES REALTORS, Lubbock, TX 793-2541. 8-16s-8tc

FOR SALE: 3 br., den, utility, fenced back yard, fruit trees, cellar. 272-3002. 8-15s-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 br., 1 1/2 bath, living room, dining room, fenced back yard, double garage, located at 913 Ivy. Call 272-4088. 8-15t-tfc

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 13/4 baths, carpeted throughout, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Call 272-4683 after 4:30. 8-12s-tfc

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DAY OR NIGHT
Robin Davis, Salesman

9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Good school car. 1971 DODGE DEMON, 318-V-8, 3 speed standard transmission. Call 272-4596 or see at 217 N 1st. 9-5s-tfc

FOR SALE: 1972 Vega, 2 new tires, tape player, in good condition, will consider trade for good two horse trailer. 946-3680 9-16s-4tc

FOR SALE: 1970 Mustang, good condition, average mileage. 305 W 20th Apt. D. See between 12-6. \$1300 or best offer. 9-15s-4tp

10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE
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FOR SALE: pump gearheads. 70 HP Amarillo, 6-5, 90 HP Peerless Standard, 4-3, 80 HP Amarillo, 5-4, 70 HP Peerless, 6-5. 272-4869. 10-16t-8tc

11. FOR SALE OR TRADE
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Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office.
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Lowis Embry
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Rudolph Moraw
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Curiosity is the key to all knowledge.

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1 - 60 PASSENGER BUS - 1973 FORD CHASSIS
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View From The Plains
by J.D. Peer
I & E Field Officer

Fritch -- The record cold weather this year could have had a delaying affect on the walleye spawning season at Lake Meredith north of Amarillo according to Joe Kraai, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishery biologist.

Normally, March 18 has been the magic date when the walleye start spawning, but this spring, April 5 should be the beginning of the spawning run.

The P&WD biologists have been monitoring the walleye since early in March. Many walleye from eight-to-ten pounds have been picked in survey nets, but they were "green" or not ripe for spawning.

Meredith anglers have started to catch walleye from four-to-eight pounds along the dam and off rocky points both from shore and boat. Baits include worms, minnows, jigs, and other shiny lures with the fishing technique of slowly bumping the bottom with the lure or bait producing most of the fish.

The water temperature is near 49 degrees F. and other species of fish such as the smallmouth bass and sandbass will begin their annual spring runs along with the walleye.

Anglers are allowed five walleye per day with a possession limit of ten fish. A Texas fishing license is required of all persons who fish in the waters of the state with the exception of those: under 17 years of age; over 65 years of age; fishing in private waters; fishing in the county of residence with trotline, throwline, or ordinary pole and line having no reel or winding device attached; holding a valid Texas commercial fishing license or holder of a \$1.25 Exempt fishing license available to disabled veterans or the blind.

LUBBOCK -- Thousands of river recreationists in Texas are finding that every mile of the 13,000 miles of major waterways

in the state offers a different experience.

Knowing what to expect from a particular section in regard to scenery, wildlife, excitement, hard work or danger is a challenge for even the most experienced river floater.

The new Pamphlet entitled "The Waterways of Texas" provides a chart with basic information concerning various waterways across the state, including the more popular sections.

The state waterways are listed by name; from highway to highway or other prominent feature; approximate length (miles); floatability level at normal flow (level 1: insufficient water for floating, level 2: minimum water for floating, level 3: good water conditions,

no lining necessary.); difficulty of rapids; known danger areas; and potential classification in the Texas waterway system as to wild, scenic, or recreational.

A Texas map with the best waterway sections which are reportedly the best for river floating is printed in the pamphlet.

River enthusiasts may obtain a copy of this important pamphlet by writing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. This free pamphlet along with other river safety information is contained in the new Texas water safety packet available from the P&WD.

Eating is becoming a costly habit.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and services during the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with you. Mrs. C.D. Hoover Gail Hoover and Families Edward Hoover and Families Mr. and Mrs. Reaford Wennef and Families Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chastain 16t-1tp

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who came to us through their thoughts and prayers, also for the many deeds prayers, also for the many deeds, food, and flowers after the death of our husband, father and grandfather. May God be with you, each day of your life, is our prayer. Roxie Hoover M.G. Hoover and Family Reaford Wennef and family Danny and Paula Chastain 16s-1tp

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In order to communicate her needs during meals, a special signaling device, called a micro-switch, is installed so that by blinking her eye she is able to slow the flow of food or request water.

A blind disc jockey is unable to determine which cut on a record album to play.

A Paper Money Identifier, which turns reflected light into sound, is attached to the arm and indicates where one track ends and another begins.

A stroke victim who has lost use of the left arm because the original nerve path was destroyed, as a Functional Electrical Stimulator installed on the wrist.

Through the use of electrical shocks a new nerve path is activated and gradual use of the arm is restored.

These are not out-takes from NRA Pledges Fight On Registration

The National Rifle Association has served notice to the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of its opposition to BATF's proposed regulation creating a computerized national firearms registration system.

"The National Rifle Association and its over one million members intend to use every means at our disposal to stop the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms' clearly illegal effort to impose and fund by regulation a centralized national firearms registration system," wrote Neal Knox, executive director of the NRA lobby arm, the Institute for Legislative Action.

NRA's objections were registered in a letter to BATF Director Rex Davis in response to the official notice of BATF's national firearms registration plan published in the March 21 FEDERAL REGISTER.

"It is very clear from the legislative history of the 1968 Gun Control Act, and from subsequent refusal of Congress and Committees of Congress to create the kind of system you propose, that your actions run totally counter to Congressional intent. In brief, you do not have the authority," wrote Knox. BATF claims that their registration system would cost but \$5 million to start. However, Knox pointed out that BATF Director Davis, in Congressional testimony and interview with the press, has estimated start-up costs ranging from \$35 million to \$100 million.

"This claim that BATF could create so massive a central registry system with unauthorized and unappropriated funds is in itself a gross distortion, at best. Costs to the taxpayer," said Knox, "would be astronomical."

A national registration system including records of all firearms transactions—rifles, shotguns and pistols—between manufacturers, importers, exporters, wholesalers, distributors, jobbers, dealers and the public would require some 25 to 40 million quarterly computer entries per year, said Knox.

Star Wars or the Bionic Woman. They are just some of the results of actions by the agents of IMPART.

There is nothing clandestine about IMPART (Innovative Matching of Problems to Available Rehabilitation Technology). Funded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and established by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in collaboration with the Southwest Research Institute, IMPART is essentially a problem-solving resource which makes available to handicapped individuals information on advanced technology, training and medical techniques.

Upon identification of a problem an IMPART team will seek solutions through existing technology and methods; modification of existing technology and methods; or referral to logical resources. Problems for which

there are no available solutions will be referred to research centers for possible development.

Dr. Frederick Bohls of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission is Project Coordinator for IMPART. It took him all of 30 minutes to find a solution for the disc jockey's problem. Recalling the use of the Paper Money Identifier as an aid to a blind darkroom technician in determining the level of developing solutions in the tanks, Dr. Bohls asked Charles Laenger at the Southwest Research Institute if the instrument would work on records. Laenger tested it right then and broadcast the success over the telephone. The disc jockey still has his job.

"IT'S NOT STILL A DREAM." Much of the medical and engineering technology of the Space Age has not been readily accessible to the general public.

It's expensive and, though available, is not in widespread production. This technology, primarily from the research and development facilities of NASA, FAA, The VA Prosthetics Center, and the Rehabilitation Research Centers, is generally unknown to the public, even when available.

IMPART, while in no way involved with actual development, can -- by adapting existing technology to the individual problems of handicapped persons -- demonstrate the need that could eventually result in popular use.

The ability to solve many of the problems of handicapped persons is here now. As Dr. Carol Whitecraft, Research Director of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, has said, "It's not still a dream."

Persons seeking assistance or further information from IM-

PART should contact Dr. Carol J. Whitecraft or Dr. Frederick O. Bohls at the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, 118 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704. The telephone number for both is (512) 447-0367. Or Charles J. Laenger, Sr., at (512) 684-5111 may also be contacted. He is with the Southwest Research Institute, 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Texas 78284. And a toll free Hot Line, 1-800-292-9600, at the Governor's Assistance Program is available.

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