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'Good Economy' Reflected In Area

Growth Is Shown In Deposits, Loans

Although most bankers were wary of current low prices offered for most crops, they are expressing their pleasure with a "steady economy" throughout the area with the current bank call.

In Muleshoe, bank loans were up \$14,579,200.10 over loans at the same time last year and deposits rose \$8,712,013.19 over deposits during the same period of time.

Total deposits on June 30, 1977 were \$55,035,659.08, compared to \$46,323,645.81 at the same time last year. At the same time, loans were \$46,248,176.26 on June 30 this year, compared to \$31,668,976.16 on June 30, 1976.

With the eight local and area banks, and one savings and loan institution checked, total deposits for June 30, 1977, were \$128,659,257.73 compared to \$118,345,935.69 at the same time last year. During the same period of time, June 30, 1977 loans showed \$88,537,599.65 and is an increase over the \$69,966,625.32 loan figure of last year.

The area figures reflect an increase of \$10,313,322.04 in deposits and a further increase of \$18,570,974.33 in loans during the past year. Muleshoe State Bank President Bill Loyd commented, "Crops look real good, however, prices are most unsatisfactory." MSB shows June 30, 1977 deposits of \$19,087,000.00, which is \$867,000 above the \$18,220,000 at the same time last year. During the same period of time, loans at Muleshoe State Bank are shown as \$13,739,000 for June 30, 1977, up \$3,560,000 over deposits at the same time in 1976, with loans at that time shown as \$10,170,000.

First National Bank had June 30, 1977 deposits of \$16,629,796.08, and deposits of \$13,962,243.80 at the same time last year, for a difference of \$2,667,552.28. For the same period of time, loans at First National on June 30 of this year were \$12,182,650.65, compared to the loans June 30 last year of \$7,821,000.00 for a difference of \$4,361,650.65.

Tri-County Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Muleshoe, with branch offices in Littlefield, Friona and Farwell, show an increase of \$5,177,460.91 in deposits over the June 30, 1976 total of \$12,182,650.65, compared to the loans June 30 last year of \$7,821,000.00 for a difference of \$4,361,650.65.

Referendum Vote Ends; Voting Low

With the end of the voting in the national Beef Referendum Friday, only around 60 percent of the eligible voters cast their ballots, according to estimated figures from the USDA office in Muleshoe.

At noon Friday, approximately 40 ballots had been cast from the 72 persons who registered in this county.

An official tabulation of the votes would be made sometime during the next several days according to Mrs. Jess Winn of the office.

\$14,141,402.01. Total deposits at the end of June 30 this year are \$19,318,862.92.

Their loans during the same period of time include \$20,326,525.61, compared to \$13,677,976.16 at the same time last year, for an increase of \$6,648,549.45.

Harold Branham, cashier of the Friona State Bank commented, "Loan demand is holding up good, and deposits are holding up amazingly well. We are disappointed in present crop prices, but it's hard to say what October will bring when crops are being harvested."

At Friona State Bank, June 30 deposits for this year show a total of \$23,955,158.00, up \$808,218.33 over deposits of \$23,146,939.67 at this time last year. At the same time, loans at the bank have increased by \$1,851,157.49. Loans of June 30 last year were \$14,823,432.62 and \$16,674,590.11 at the same time this year.

Security State Bank in Farwell reflects the only decrease in deposits during the past year. The deposits on June 30 of this year were \$15,686,048.31 down \$716,890.06 from the \$16,584,938.37 deposited in the bank a year ago.

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Police Report

A late model car reported stolen by Gene Hamilton several days was found at the north city limits of Muleshoe. No suspect has been arrested in the case.

Manuel Gomez reported as stolen a girl's bicycle. The bicycle has not been recovered. Arrests logged during this week included two for illegal possession of alcohol; one for auto theft; two on warrants and one for transporting liquor illegally.

Vandalism Rewards Offered

Because of the recent rash of a person or persons turning on fire hydrants in Muleshoe causing a serious drop in available water supplies, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, in conjunction with the city of Muleshoe is offering a reward.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the incidents of malicious mischief and vandalism.

CofC Executive Director, Tommy Black, Muleshoe City Police Chief Buddy Black and City Manager Dave Marr said the name of the person supplying information will be held in strict confidence.

If you have information as to who the persons may be, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 272-4248; the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center at 272-4268 or the City Manager at 272-4528.

Construction Starts On New Civic Center

"On behalf of commissioners court and the people of Bailey County, I would like to thank all of you for all your efforts, time, work and contributions," said



First games for the Women's Softball League, 1977, are scheduled for Monday (tomorrow) with action beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Mex Ams and Pat Scott will play at 6:30, followed by Misty Blues and Friona Chics at 7:45.

Tuesday night, Sherley Anderson will play the Soul Sisters at 6:30 and the Mex Ams and Misty Blues will follow at 7:45 p.m.

Janie Perez of Muleshoe is on the Dean's Honor List for the 1977 spring semester at University of Texas of the Permian Basin at Odessa.

Entrants are presently being sought for the Maid of Cotton for this area. Applications are available at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the deadline is 5 p.m. September 13, for entry.

Robert McKinsey, chairman, said any interested girl between the ages of 19 and 23, who has never been married, born in a cotton producing area, and five feet, five inches tall or taller, may contact the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for an application.

Curtis Walker has joined Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Muleshoe and the surrounding area.

He is a 1961 graduate of Muleshoe High School. A member of the Muleshoe Jaycees, Walker has held every chapter office and also served the organization on a state level. He has been Outstanding Jaycee of the Year, and was named to "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Walker, his wife, Shirley, and two daughters, make their home in Muleshoe.

Early registration for transfer, readmitted and currently enrolled students will be held at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales Monday and Tuesday, cont. on page 3 col. 2

PEACE Justice Report

In the court of Peace Justice K.B. Martin last week, 10 speeding cases were heard, along with three drunk charges; two for no driver's license and one for failure to drive in a single lane.

He also handled two for speeding for city officers; one assault; one running red light; one for disturbance with motor vehicle; and two for no driver's license.

Bailey County Judge Glen Williams Friday morning. He was speaking at groundbreaking ceremonies for the Bailey County Agriculture and Civic Center at the West city limits of Muleshoe.

"Because so many of you helped, we are now this far along, in the next to last phase in the new facility for Muleshoe and Bailey County. Actual construction is now underway," he commented to the accompaniment of heavy machinery working in the background. "Hopefully, in a short while work will be completed. I urge you to protect and preserve the new facility as it will be a tremendous facility and asset for the entire area."

Judge Williams asked Dr. Jerry Gleason, president of the citizens' committee who worked on the acquisition of the facility. Dr. Gleason added his thanks to those given by Judge Williams, and said he especially would like to thank present and former members of the committee for their work and efforts.

He thanked John Gunter, Carl Bamert, Eddie Beene, Jesse Leal, Judge Glen Williams, Pat King, Joe Harbin, Spencer Tanksley, Bob Newton, Sandy Turner, Betty Kirby, Ernest Ramm, Bennie Claunch, Corky Green, Max King, Irvin St. Clair and Dan Throckmorton.

Dr. Gleason also gave some of the background of work done since the committee was formed in 1973 and said the people at the groundbreaking were seeing some of the results of what had been accomplished since the committee was formed.

"I am proud of the committee, and proud of the people of the city and county," he said. "We are going to have a facility we can all use and be proud of."

"On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, I would like to add my thanks and express my appreciation for what the committee did in getting the construction of the Agriculture Center and Civic Center underway," added Howland.

First United Methodist To Host Guests

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will host the First United Methodist Church of Earth in a special Sunday evening meeting today (July 17) at 6 p.m.

Members of both churches will meet in the fellowship hall of the Muleshoe church for a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Norman Sulser, Earth, will speak to the group about the Mission Emphasis on World Hunger and introduce a special film, "The Last Grave of Dimbaza." The film is on the hunger situation in South Africa.

All interested persons are invited to bring food and hear the speaker and view the film.



DIGNITARIES TURN SOIL... At groundbreaking ceremonies Friday morning for the new Bailey County Agriculture and Civic Center, four county dignitaries performed the symbolic 'turning of the soil.' Pictured from left are Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, Dr. Jerry Gleason, chairman of the Citizens Committee on the Agriculture

Center; Howard Watson, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Ken Henry, Muleshoe Mayor. All spoke briefly during the ceremony. Construction is presently underway on the structure which is expected to be complete in five or six months.

Muleshoe All-Star Team Loses Dramatic Finish

In a dramatic finish, with no leaving the game until the final inning, the Muleshoe Babe Ruth All-Stars lost to Littlefield's Babe Ruth All-Stars Thursday night, after staging a comeback midway in the game.

Littlefield jumped off with an early lead when Pitcher Joe Rodriguez and Ruben Torres both scored in the first inning, and the Muleshoe team was scoreless.

They came back in the third with another run by Rodriguez to leave the score 3-0 at the bottom of the third.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, with the Muleshoe team still scoreless, Brady Bradley and Tommy Williams both scored for the Littlefield All-Stars, widening the score to 5-3.

However, Muleshoe narrowed the gap in the top of the fifth with Cody Crittenden and Johnny McDonald on base, when he lined a home run across the left center fence. All-Stars for Muleshoe really came to life as they saw the possibility of a win with a score of 5-3.

The sixth inning was scoreless for both teams, then the Muleshoe team saw their chance in the top of the seventh. On what

WTSU Coach Case Speaks To Rotary

Ron Case, secondary coach and recruiter for West Texas State University Buffaloes at Canyon, was special guest speaker at the Muleshoe Rotary Club Thursday.

Coach Case, who came to WTSU last April from Fulton High School at Knoxville, Tenn., expressed his amazement

Three Way Girls Sell Subscriptions

Because they needed money for cheerleader suits and for traveling expenses, the Three Way Junior High School cheerleaders embarked on a fund-raising project recently.

At the end of the project, which was selling subscriptions to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals, the cheerleaders had sold 43 subscriptions in the southern part of Bailey County. They were presented \$195.01 for their part of the project.

High seller was Sheryl Waltrip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip. She presented her special first prize check of \$25 to the Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary. Christie Feagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagley, sold 10; Jan Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson, sold seven and Mitzi Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Robertson, sold three subscriptions.

They expressed their appreciation to the residents of the south part of the county who supported their effort.

was supposed to have been a bunt, which failed. Monte Vandiver, who was edging off third base for Muleshoe, slid across

home plate to further narrow the score to 5-4.

This was followed by a desperation play which saw first Appy Sanchez, then Ramon Guillen score to bring Muleshoe out front 6-5, carrying a lead for the first time in the game.

Muleshoe pitcher Lupe Rosales, who displayed an admirable pitching arm, and much poise on the mound, was charged when opposing pitcher Rodriguez slammed a homer with no one on base in the bottom of the seventh.

With the game tied 7-7, the teams went into overtime. Muleshoe failed to score in the

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Little League All-Star Action Begins Monday

Don't forget that the Muleshoe Little League All-Star tournament action gets underway with action in Roger Miller Park Monday night at 8 p.m., when the Muleshoe All-Stars play Plainview.

Manager of the All-Stars is Butch Vandiver and coach is Ronald Elliott.

Earth Jaycees Plan Softball Tournament

Earth-Springlake Jaycees will sponsor a men's slowpitch softball tournament July 27-30, with games starting at 6 p.m. each day. They are seeking entries from area teams, with deadline for entry July 25.

The 3-2 single elimination tournament is limited to 16 teams and entry fee is \$25 per team, plus a new softball. Interested teams can enter by calling 965-2134 or 257-3461. Entry forms can also be sent to Earth-Springlake Jaycees at Box 512, Earth, Texas 79031.



TOP SUBSCRIPTION SELLER... Mrs. Mrs. Hardaway, left, presented a check to Sheryl Waltrip, center, for selling the most subscriptions during the recent campaign by Three Way Junior High School Cheerleaders. Sheryl, in turn, presented the \$25 check to Mrs. Dorothy Green for the Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary.



Courthouse News

MARRIAGES
 Danny Raye Jones of Muleshoe to Denise Leigh Baldwin of Clovis, N.M.
 Freddie Dean Dale of Farwell to Vickie Kim Matthews of Clovis, N.M.
 Richard Gordon Pylant to Lola Faye Williams, both of Muleshoe.
 Wayne Kirk Willis of Canyon to Tamie Lyn Fields of Kodiak, Ala.
 Byron Roby Lynn, Jr., to Phyllis Mabel Ray, both of Sudan.
 Russell Ray Trieder to Karen Rena Head, both of Muleshoe.

WARRANTY DEEDS
 Charley Gatlin and wife, Lela Estell Gatlin to Armando Porras, All of S7 1/2' of Lot 21, of Gatlin Addition to City of Muleshoe.
 Muleshoe Developments, Inc., a Texas Corporation to S.P. Stockard, All of NW 1/4 74.58' of Lot 25, Richland Hills Addition, City of Muleshoe.
 Wynonah Matthews and Thomas P. Hembree to Taylor B. Hunter, All of Labor 25, League 193 of Foard County School Land, Bailey County.
 Stewart Thompson and wife, Elaine Thompson to Barry L. Cowart, DVM, and wife, JoEllen Cowart, Lot 8 and E/2 of Lot 9, Block 15, Country Club Addition to Muleshoe.
 R.C. Gregory, Georgia Lavayne Gregory Williams and Robert Wayne Gregory to Doris Jean Gregory Vandiver, E100 acres of NW 1/4 of Section 62,

Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County.
 R.O. Gregory, Doris Jean Gregory Vandiver and Robert Wayne Gregory to Georgia Lavayne Gregory Williams, Tract 1: S80 acres of NW 1/4 of Section 61, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Tract 2: Lot 5, Aylesworth Acres, a Subdivision of Tract 16, W.A. Milroy Subdivision of SW 1/4 of section 32, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Survey, Subdivision No. 2.
 R.O. Gregory, Doris Jean Gregory Vandiver, Georgia Lavayne Gregory Williams to Robert Wayne Gregory, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, Block B, Original Town of Muleshoe.
 Robert Wayne Gregory, Doris Jean Gregory Vandiver and Georgia Lavayne Gregory Williams to R.O. Gregory, Tract 1: W60 acres of NW 1/4 of Section 62, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Tract 2: N/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 62, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Tract 3: W/2 of N/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 61, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2.
 Basel Richardson to Donald J. Cox and wife, La Vern C. Cox, All of E/2 of Section 20, Leagues 143 and 144, Hansford County School Lands, Bailey County.
 Williams Patterson, Denton to Gibson Products, Inc. of Bryan/College Station, All of Lot 11, Block 3, Muleshoe Park Addition.
 Faye Koen Smith and husband, Elvin C. Smith to John H.

Sowder and wife, Maud Sowder and Thomas R. Sowder and wife, Bonnie Sowder, Undivided half interest in all 5/2 of N320 acres of Section 6, Block F, Leon Blum Survey, Bailey County.
 Charlene Hanks and husband, Kenneth Hanks to Lynn Campbell and Danny May, All of Lots 7 and 8, Block 43, Original Town of Muleshoe.
 Fred W. Hagaman and G.R. Whittington to Davis Brothers Cotton, Inc., Labors 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25, League 188, Ector County School Land, Bailey County.
 Lewis Embry and wife, Wilma Embry to Billie Flo Brown, All of Lot 221 and E 1/2 21.58' of Lot 222, Richland Hills Addition; Lot 244 and E 1/2 21.58' of Lot 243, Richland Hills Addition.
 Johnnie M. Williams and wife, Debra Kay Williams to Pearl Cox, All of W37 1/2' of Lot 8 and E/2 of Lot 9, Block 11, Highland Addition, Town Muleshoe.
DIVORCES
 Kevin Thompson and Jolene Thompson.
 Patricia Lynette Lackey and Randy Mack Lackey.
 Opal Newsom and Harold E. Newsom.
 Carolyn Jane Duncan and J.D. Duncan.
 Flora E. Marlow and Oscar Wayne Marlow.
 Ignacia Bryan and Moses Bryan.
 John Williams and Anish Williams.
 Mary Heather McMakin and Donald Ray McMakin.

Learning About Snakes Can Save a Life

By Robert L. Haney
 TAES Science Writer

More than 90 percent of snakes in Texas are non-poisonous and quite useful to man, according to a noted herpetologist at Texas A&M University.
 "And even the poisonous ones help keep down the population of rodents and other pests," says Dr. James B. Dixon who is engaged in research on snakes for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.
 From years of study and research and a wealth of field experience, Dixon is able to relate dozens of useful findings. Since Texas is blessed with such an abundance of snakes, he finds that knowledge of snakes can do much to relieve anxiety and prevent indiscriminate killing of all snakes.

For example, two types of small snakes he often finds in flowerbeds around houses are quite harmless hunters of slugs and worms.
 Other larger, harmless snakes may go in garages or other out-buildings after mice or rats. And if a house has any openings a snake may come inside for the

same purpose.
 Since there are so many different kinds of snakes in Texas, Dixon says it's easiest to learn to recognize the poisonous ones first.

He adds that in Texas there are four kinds of poisonous snakes: rattlesnake, moccasin, copperhead and coral snake. But, there are nine forms of rattlesnake in Texas, one of moccasin or "cottonmouth", four types of copperhead, and one type of coral snake.

Trouble with the coral snake is that it can be confused with the king snake and the scarlet snake. All have bands of red, black and yellow or white.
 Coral snakes though are the only ones that have yellow on each side of the red band.

A good handbook Dixon recommends is *Conant's Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of North America*. It's available in inexpensive paperback and pictures the different varieties of snakes and points out identifying characteristics.
 Another good source of in-

formation is to check with your County Extension Agent for MP-1194, *Poisonous Snakes of Texas*.

There are ever so many misconceptions about snakes, Dixon says. In addition to the now well known ones about a milk snake can't milk cows, a hoop snake can't take tail in mouth and roll down hill, a "glass snake" (lizard) can't break in pieces and then reassemble, other misconceptions are:

- 1) A rattlesnake always rattles before it strikes. Not so, if he's asleep and you step on him or otherwise startle him, he'll strike and then rattle.
- 2) A poisonous snake strikes at a warm body because of a heat sensor. Actually, it's a temperature sensor and snakes use it to detect a difference in temperature. A snake may strike a cold-blooded reptile such as a frog, lizard or another snake.
- 3) A small poisonous snake is not dangerous. Definitely not so! Dixon says a small rattler is poisonous at birth and only the quantity of poison increases as it gets larger.
- 4) A coral snake is more to be feared than other American snakes because it has a cobra-like poison that works on the nerves.

Other American snakes do have a different type poison

that works on the blood but the coral snake is not as deadly because of its small size and short fangs. It almost has to chew its poison in and it has little chance of doing this with a lethal dose.

As to snakebite, Dixon mentions several precautions: One of these is his habit of carrying a stout staff when in snake country and using it to make noise in front of him to scare away snakes. He doesn't put too much reliance in boots or canvas leggings for protection.

In case of snake bite, Dixon cautions students, the snake if at all possible should be killed and brought in with the victim. Dixon offers his services to help a doctor identify such snakes by calling 713/845-6751.

Treatment for snakebite can be both painful and dangerous and should not be administered unless the snakebite is poisonous.

Symptoms of poisonous snakebites Dixon mentions are immediate pain followed by swelling and cold sweat.

Amateur field treatment of snakebite injures many people each year according to Dixon. Chemical freeze material often damages flesh with frostbite. And amateur surgery often damages blood vessels, nerves or tendons without doing good.

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ALLEN Pork & Beans 5 15 OZ. CANS \$1

SHURFINE Corn Flakes 18-OZ. BOX 67¢

Chuck Roast BLADE CUT LB. 69¢

EXTRA LEAN Ground Beef QUALITY LB. 99¢

BONELESS FOR STEW Beef Cubes LB. 99¢

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Rib Steak LB. \$1.09

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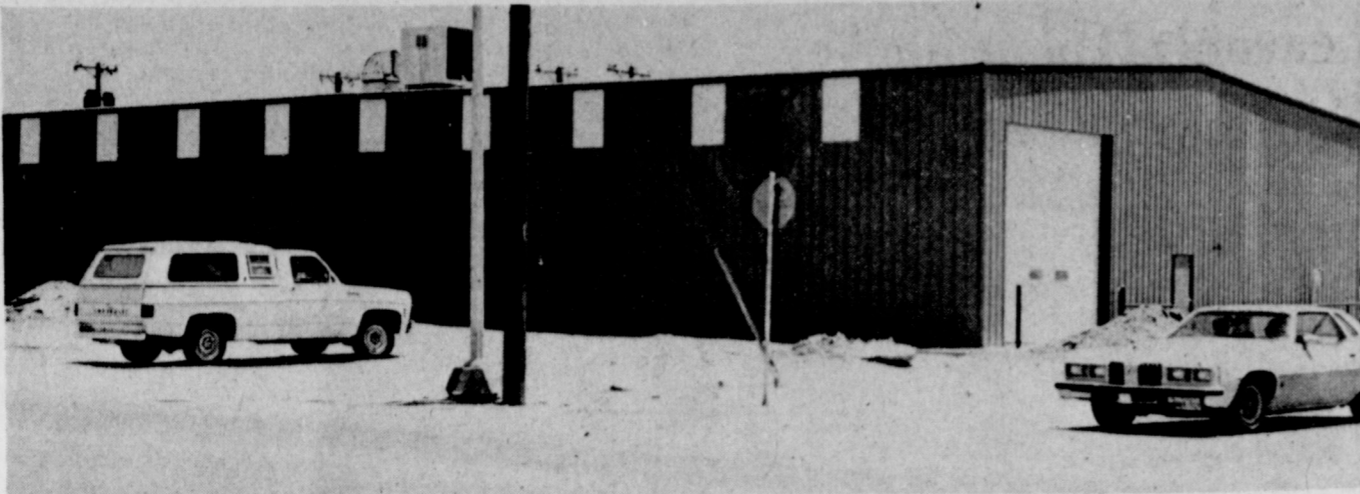
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ELLIS VIENNA Sausage 3 5 OZ. CANS \$1



FRY AND COX NEARING COMPLETION... Workmen are continuing the construction and remodeling of the Fry and Cox Implement Building at the corner of South First and West Avenue D in

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were \$5,196,300.77 on June 30 last year, and increased by \$352,713.16 to \$5,549,013.93 at the same time this year.

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Cashier Billy Moore from Citizens State Bank at Earth said, "Crops are beautiful, but it sure looks like we're going to have to get the price up to do much. Cotton prices look fair, but we have mostly corn in this area, and corn prices look bad."

Loans were down slightly at Citizens State Bank. They decreased by \$135,471.96 from the June 30, 1976 total of \$6,219,813.18 to \$6,084,341.22 on June 30 this year. However,

Rotary...

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peets we are finding in the Panhandle this year." Head football coach at WTSU is Bill Yung, who has visited this area in the past. Rotarian Derrell Oliver was in charge of the Thursday program.

Guest at the Rotary meeting was Jim Beadles of Levelland. It was announced that on Thursday, July 21, District Governor Duke Martin will be visiting the Muleshoe Rotary Club and local President John Blackwell urges all Rotarians to be present at the noon meeting.



COACH RON CASE

YOU CAN BANK ON IT!

Bill Loyd, President Muleshoe State Bank

There are a lot of free services available to bank customers that no one ever realizes. One of those is called "float". Although float is hardly ever publicized as a free service, that is exactly what it amounts to for the customer.

Here's how it works: If you receive a check from someone out of town and you deposit the check in your account here, float becomes effective. When you deposit the check here you have the "immediate" use of the money... you can pay the grocer, utility bills, rent or whatever without having to wait. Meanwhile the bank is waiting for the money to be transferred from the other bank (sometimes three days or longer).

Proper economic definition of float is, "two credit balances represented by the same funds". That's for the record. For you, it's another service your bank is happy to provide.

We keep working to make our service the best you can find... you can BANK on it!

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First State Bank in Bovina reports bank deposits of \$6,885,942.91 on June 30 this year, up \$450,457.53 from the \$6,435,485.38 reported at the same time last year.

"Crops look good, but prices look bad," commented Cashier Steve Sherrill, "What else can I say at this point."

During the same period of time, loans at the First State Bank were \$4,959,393.31 on June 30 of this year and \$4,101,701.10 at the same time last year for an increase of \$857,692.21.

Darrell Bennett, cashier of the First State Bank at Morton said, "Last year we had a total wipeout on crops, but I have not seen a better crop than what we have this year."

"Basically all the cotton and sunflowers look good. We had very little wheat and virtually no milo. Although a good general rain would help right now, everything is looking real good."

First State Bank in Morton shows deposits of \$13,608,000 on June 30 this year, up \$357,000.00 from the \$13,251,000 at the same time last year. Loans were up \$107,600 during the past year. Their June 30, 1977 loans were \$7,487,000 compared to \$6,411,000 at the same time last year.

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ard Watson, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Also speaking briefly was Muleshoe Mayor Ken Henry. He also expressed his appreciation to Dr. Gleason and to the committee for work done to get the construction underway. "This is a good day to see this all get started," he added.

Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley expressed appreciation to the Bailey County Commissioners Court for their perseverance and foresight in putting the final stamp of approval on the proposed agricultural and civic center.

He was joined by others who praised the actions of the county commissioners for approving construction of the multi-complex building and agreeing to finance the structure. Several members of the committee, city and county officials and employees attended the groundbreaking ceremonies Friday morning, along with Frank Donahue of Architectural Associates Inc. of Lubbock, architect for the new structure.

Tragedy Begins Reports from a country newspaper on a local romance: "... and the couple were married last Wednesday, thus ending a friendship which began in their schooldays."

Muleshoe. Construction is nearing an end with extensive remodeling being conducted in the older portion of the present building.

All-Star...

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top of the eighth, and although Littlefield Alvin Contreras made it to third, he too failed to score to end the game. In the ninth inning of the game, despite a double by Appy Sanchez, Muleshoe again failed to score. Littlefield failed to put the icing on the cake in the ninth, with the score still tied at 7-7.

It was beginning to look like a long, long ball game, with crowds madly cheering their teams when Muleshoe again failed to get anyone across home plate in the top of the tenth.

Taking to the mound in the bottom of the tenth, Alvin Contreras, who had made it to the third before, finally slammed across home plate to win the game for the Littlefield All-Stars 8-7.

Managers Elvis Powell, Muleshoe, and Sammy Mayfield, Littlefield, joined the team in congratulating the players of both teams for their outstanding performances on the field.

It was the general consensus that both teams played master-

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This County In Top Ten For Corn Crop

Bailey County ranked within the top ten counties in corn production in 1976, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced. Bailey County produced five million bushels.

Other counties in the top ten were Parmer, with 40 million bushels, Castro, with 24 million bushels and Hale with 16.7 million bushels. Also included were Deaf Smith County, Lamb County, Swisher County, Sherman County and Floyd County.

Texas farmers produced the largest corn crop on record in 1976 with production totaling \$432 million. "All of our reports show that the 1977 crop will be even bigger in Texas, with a nine percent increase in acreage planted thus far," Brown said.

According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, yield per acre in 1976 was 120 bushels. This was a substantial increase from the 103 bushel yield per acre in 1975.

Crop conditions were good to excellent over most of the state, allowing Texas to climb four positions from its eleventh place in U.S. ranks in 1975, with 113 million bushels, to seventh place in 1976, with 180 million bushels. Illinois is the number one corn producing state.

Cheerleaders Win At Camp

Cheerleaders from Three Way High School returned recently from cheerleader camp at Lubbock Christian College. They brought home several awards, including Outstanding, Excellent, The Super Star Squad Award and two Superior Awards.

Attending the camp were Princess Parkman, head cheerleader; Lillie Nino, Tammy Davis, Jackie Carlisle and Belinda Richardson.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Summer brings with it a desire to get out and do things—to play golf and tennis, to eat out, to go to amusement parks, and to engage in many other forms of activity and amusement. Often consumers are offered a way of enjoying these pleasures at what is represented as being considerable savings. This way is through the purchase of a coupon book.

Coupon books are sold in many Texas communities. Buyers are told that the coupons contained in the booklet are worth a couple of hundred dollars in discounts and merchandise. The coupon booklet itself usually costs about \$20.

The question consumers need to ask before they buy them, however, is whether they do represent a real savings. Many consumers complain that some merchants fail to honor the coupons. Many are misled into thinking that they are getting something free, when most cases they have to buy something to use the coupons.

In some states, attorneys general have taken legal action against several coupon book sellers during the past few years. In some instances, the promoters failed to disclose the limitations and conditions on the use of coupons. In other instances, promoters exaggerated the value of the coupons.

For example, promoters didn't tell consumers that the coupons could be used only if they purchased something of equal value. And consumers weren't informed that some of the coupons, like the ones for theaters and restaurants, were good only during offpeak hours or on certain days of the week, usually not weekends or holidays.

Vo-Ag Teacher Employed For High School

Gentry N. Lynn, a graduate of Ysleta High School in El Paso has accepted employment as Vo-Ag teacher for Muleshoe High School, according to an announcement by Neal B. Dillman, superintendent.

He earned his bachelors degree at West Texas State University and his Master degree at Tarleton State University. For the past year, Lynn has taught Vo-Ag at Estelline High School, Estelline. He is married and has two small sons.

Telephone solicitors for one outfit convinced the consumers to buy the book by telling them that the proceeds would go to charity. They may say it will go to help build a playing field for local youngsters. As it turns out, only a dollar of the \$20-dollar purchase price will benefit the local charity; the rest of the money will be profit for the coupon book promoter.

So, in short, coupon books aren't always the bargain they seem to be. Here are some ways to avoid the problem of paying for a coupon book and then discovering it is of small value:

Read any advertisements for coupon books carefully before making the purchase. There may be limitations or conditions which may influence your decision to purchase.

Know exactly what your obligations are. In most cases, the coupon calls for a purchase of merchandise or service as condition for getting the free merchandise or service.

Pay particular attention to the expiration date of the coupons. If they can only be used for a short period of time, they may be of limited value.

Check with a few of the merchants who are listed as participants to see that they have actually agreed to provide the promised merchandise or service.

Be wary of coupon books which are marketed through the use of a "contest." Typically, all participants end up winning, and the "contest" is only a way of promoting the sale of the coupons.

Distinguish between the talk of your community and the truth.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

NEWS VIEWS

Joseph A. Califano, HEW Secretary:

"Hospitals can achieve substantial savings by reducing unnecessary utilization, waste and duplication of facilities."

Revealing Children grow up so quickly. All of a sudden, you look at the phone bill and realize they're teenagers.

-Beacon Journal, Akron.

High Court, illegitimate inheritance right approved.




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Miss Connie McDonald, J.E. Thomman Wed

In a candlelight ceremony, Saturday, June 25, in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Miss Connie Lynn McDonald became the bride of John Edward (Jet) Thomman. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Rev. Nolan Sumner of Levelland. Assisting was Rev. Frank Matthews of Lazbuddie.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Lazbuddie and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomman of Levelland.

The couple repeated their vows before a kneeling bench and an arch of pink candles entwined with greenery. Two spiral candelabras holding pink candles decorated with greenery flanked each side of the altar. Pink satin bows were used as pew markers.

As the candles were lit by Johnny McDonald, Lazbuddie, brother of the bride, and Jimmy Menefee of Friona, cousin of the bride, Keith Brasher of Levelland played "Maidens Prayer" and "Somewhere My Love" on the fiddle. As the grandmothers and mothers entered, Miss Kim Hayden of Earth, on the flute, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Moore of Lazbuddie on the piano played "Colour My World". Miss Kristy Brock of Levelland sang "Wedding Song", "Time In A Bottle" and "Wedding Prayer". Miss Brock sang "Evergreen" as the unity candle was being lit by the couple. She was accompanied by Mrs. Moore. Organist was Mrs. David Gallman of Muleshoe, who played the traditional Wedding March.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of dacron organza fashioned with a high neckline on a sheer bodice and long fitted sheer sleeves trimmed with silk Venise lace. The full A-line skirt extended into a chapel length train also accented with the matching lace. Her sheer bridal hat was trimmed in illusion with a finger tip length veil of illusion down the back attached with sheer roses. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses, stephanotis and baby's breath with pink streamers atop a white lace covered Bible.

For the traditional something blue, she wore a blue garter. Something old was a cameo brooch that belonged to her great grandmother McDonald. Something new was a pair of diamond earrings, a gift from the groom, and something borrowed was her grandmother's ruby engagement ring. The bride also wore pennies minted in the years of their births.

Mrs. Donnie McDonald, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Dana McDonald, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, both of Lazbuddie.

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Kelly Hayden of Earth, Mrs. Dave Engelking of Muleshoe, Mrs. Tom Willis of Levelland and Mrs. Kevin Hall of Friona. They all wore pink dacron dotted swiss formal length dresses with a deep square neckline, short double-bell sleeves accented with wide waist bands onto full gathered skirts. Their sheer pink picture hats were trimmed in pink ribbon attached to pink silk roses. They each carried nosegays of pink silk roses with baby's breath and long pink streamers.

Serving as best man was Steve Alexander of Levelland. Groomsmen were Boogie Webb and Larry Don Pugh, both of Levelland, Roy Don Hendley, Lubbock, Terry Christesson, Melrose, N.M., and Rodney Logsdon of Memphis, Tex. Ushers were Donnie McDonald of Lazbuddie, brother of the bride, Daniel Maye of Levelland and Marshall Kyle of Ft. Sumner, N.M.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with pink ruffled shirt and white bow tie. The other attendants all wore grey Prince Henry style tuxedos with white shirts and ascot ties.

Flower girl was Jonessa Jennings of Lazbuddie. She wore a pink sheer dacron dress with white flocked flowers made identical to the bridesmaids. Serving as ring bearer was Brian McDonald of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. He wore a tuxedo identical to the groom's attendants.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McDonald chose a mint green formal length dress with a chiffon overlay. Mrs. Thomman chose a floor length orchid knit dress with long full chiffon sleeves and a short chiffon cape. They both wore a white gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over white taffeta with a floor length sheer flocked ruffle decorated with pink ribbons and bows. A crystal candelabra with pink candles centered with the bride's bouquet formed the centerpiece. The three-tiered white wedding cake was trimmed with white bells and pink roses topped by white doves and bells. Serving were Miss Cassandra Cargile, Miss Karen Cargile and Miss Kim McDonald, cousins of the bride, all of Lazbuddie.

The groom's table was centered by silver candelabra and a fresh fruit arrangement on a white lace cloth. A chocolate cake with chocolate and white icing was topped with a coach and miniature groom and served from silver and crystal appointments. Gail Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo., cousin of the bride, and Kathy Claborn, Levelland, served.

Debbie Menefee of Friona registered the guests. Miss Elaine Cargile, Lazbuddie, handed out programs and Miss Pam McDonald of Lazbuddie, passed out pink satin rose rice bags. They are all cousins of the bride.

For their wedding trip to Ruidosa, N.M., the bride wore a black and white printed sundress. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Bernice Howat, St. Louis, Mo.; Leroy McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Langford, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Langford, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menefee and family of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Elder, Friona; and Mrs. J.H. McDonald of Farwell.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Dwain Menefee, Mrs. Preston Cargile, Mrs. John L. Seaton, Mrs. Eddie Hayden and Mrs. Richard Engelking.

The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is presently attending South Plains School of Vocational Nursing. The groom graduated from Levelland High School and



MR. AND MRS. JOHN EDWARD THOMMAN

AUGUST WEDDING PLANNED... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson of Maple announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Renae, to Ronnie Craig Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Maple. The couple plan an August 12 wedding. The couple will exchange vows at 4:00 p.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton.

Portales Home Association Holds Meeting

Gatewood, Mrs. Rheil Williams and Mrs. Gary Duncan. The Associates meet once a month.

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"Yes—that's why she shot him."

Members present were Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, Mrs. Beulah

South Plains College. He is presently employed by Brooks Welding of Levelland, where the couple will live.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held June 24, at the XIT Steakhouse in Muleshoe. A bridesmaids party was given in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J.H. McDonald of Farwell, Sunday, June 19.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Doug Gardner of Circleback and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Janie Bowery of Farwell. Great grandparents are Mrs. Emma Gardner of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Magness of Farwell.

Order of the Rainbow for Girls met Thursday night, July 14, in observance of Founders Day. A watermelon party was held in honor of W. Mark Sexon, founder of Rainbows. Each year the girls celebrate as close to July 8 as possible for Founders Day.

Attending were Julia Shane, Julie Barnhill, Jan Whitt, Stacy Barnhill, Judy Lust, Debra Stevens, Pam Young, Kristi Henry, Sheila Hunt, Worthy Advisor, Jerria Beasley, Sally Lunsford, Betsy Lunsford, Mrs. Glenn Lust, Mother Advisor, Jackie and Julie Carlisle, guests of Sally Lunsford, Kim Cowan and Sherrell Rasco, past Worthy Advisor, Tori Hunt and Mrs. Robert Hunt, past Mother Advisor.

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Shasta Ann Bowery

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowery of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby girl born in the Parmer County General Hospital in Friona. The baby weighed five pounds and fifteen ounces and was named Shasta Ann Bowery.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Doug Gardner of Circleback and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Janie Bowery of Farwell. Great grandparents are Mrs. Emma Gardner of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Magness of Farwell.

Rainbows Observe Founder's Day

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West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

July 11: Bobbie Bryant, Steven Witherspoon and Birdie Warren.

July 12: Charlie Lee and Ruby Garner.

July 13: Richard Turner, John Drake, Kenyon Dean, Jo Ann Sikes, Mary Kay Corley, Tina Villalobos, B.O. McDaniel, J.E. Willhite, John W. Smith and Nina Glascock.

July 14: Velma Howell

DISMISSALS

July 11: Jess Wood

July 12: Nancy Bennett, Steven Witherspoon, Elizabeth Black, Dorothy Chance, Virgil Sweat and Herron Washington.

July 13: Ruby Garner, Lucille Garcia and Russella Duncan.

July 14: Essie Hall, Charles Lee and Charles Green.

Once the children have left home or the years of the nine to five job are over, experimenting with new foods and new ways of preparing familiar foods can be very rewarding. Sharing a meal with a friend or neighbor may also be just what is needed to inspire developing that hidden talent for creating an exciting new dish. Especially for the person living alone, anything that contributes to the enjoyment of food and meals will probably contribute to good nutrition too.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

The Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed an application with the Texas Utilities Commission of Austin, Travis County, Texas, for a rate increase on each of its six exchanges, Lazbuddie, Lariat, Bula, Needmore, Maple and Lehman. Said rate increase to become effective on the 1st day of August, 1977 or the date of approval by the Texas Public Utilities, Commission, whichever is later.

The proposed rate increase was and is recommended by the Rural Electrification Administration acting for the Department of Agriculture in the percentage increase in gross revenue that the utility expects a requested rate schedule to furnish is 28.6%.



RECEIVES SERVICE PINS... Mrs. C.W. Wilhite, left, Mrs. Irene Medlock, center, and Mrs. Carson Clayton received their five year service pins Friday, July 15, from Gerald Carnes, manager of Anthonys. Mrs. Medlock also received a gift from her co-workers as she has been transferred to an Oklahoma City, Okla., department store.



REGISTRAR... Mrs. Margaret (Tucker) Holcher, left, and Mrs. Moyna Mae (Tucker) Eldred registered approximately 152 guests at the Fairview Community Reunion held Saturday, July 9.

The reason truth makes such slow progress is that it's in competition with pretense.

The loss of money seldom worries an intelligent person; it's the loss of faith that wrecks the life.

Although most people in the United States get more protein than they need, this is frequently not true with older people. Chewing problems may lead them to give up meat, as well as fruits, vegetables and other foods. If the dental problem cannot be corrected, then ground meat and softer protein foods such as fish, eggs and cheese should be used.

Statement of Condition

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	June 24, 1977
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 15,013,299.14
Loans on Savings Accounts	545,014.33
Other Loans	4,768,212.14
Stock in FHLB	135,900.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	389,196.93
Cash and U.S. Gov't Obligations	1,642,985.36
Land, Building and Equipment	430,104.10
Deferred Charges to Expense	48,102.11
Other Assets	84,766.50
Total Assets	\$ 23,057,580.61
Liabilities & Capital	
Savings Capital	\$ 19,318,862.92
Borrowed Money	1,630,400.00
Loans In Process	251,719.98
Borrowers' Trust Funds	100,199.40
Other Liabilities	142,732.16
Unearned Discounts	320,217.56
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Capital, Surplus & Reserves	970,329.01
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$ 23,057,580.61

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Irritating Insects Can Kill

Bees, wasps and spiders send many people running. But a small percent of the population should run for their lives, the Texas Medical Association says. Estimates show about two percent or three percent of the population is hypersensitive to insect stings and bites. These hypersensitive reactions are more serious than the usual pain, itching and swelling around a bite site. Check with a physician if a victim has any reactions other than localized problems. Or if there is a severe local reaction on the face and neck, some doctors recommend administering drugs to prevent more serious reactions. Hypersensitive reactions to insect bites can include headache, vomiting, diarrhea, a feeling of heat throughout the body, itching all over the body, breathing difficulty and anaphylactic shock. This last condition can occur in the very small percent-

age of people supersensitive to insect venom. It may be fatal. Anaphylactic shock symptoms can include weakness, faintness and pale, cold, clammy skin. Many severe reactions occur within 20 minutes to an hour after a bite. But a few severe reactions may not occur until about two weeks after a sting. Sometimes hypersensitive reactions hit people who never have had major problems with insect bites previously. Most reactions to insect bites are caused by ants, bees, wasps, hornets and spiders. However, some people have hypersensitive reactions to lice, fleas, bed bugs and other insects. Bees seem to be the most common offender. Bees also have the distinction of being one of the few insects to leave the stinger in the victim. Attached to the stinger is a venom sac that can keep pumping venom into a victim for awhile. The best way to remove the stinger is to gently scrape across it with a fingernail or knife edge or carefully pull it out with tweezers so more venom will not be injected. Treatment for bee and other insect stings also may include applying cold compresses to slow venom absorption and

reduce swelling. Calamine lotion often can relieve itching. Other lotions may be used but victims need to be careful not to apply anything that will further irritate the skin. The majority of insect bites and stings can be taken care of with such simple treatment but it is important to remember more serious reactions could be a life and death situation if a person does not get immediate medical attention.



Carbon Monoxide Starves Blood

The same fire that gives meat its delicious smoked flavor also produces a potentially deadly gas. The dangerous gas is carbon monoxide, CO, a tasteless, colorless, odorless gas produced every time a carbon-containing material burns. The Texas Medical Association says CO combines with blood 200 times more easily than oxygen. If a person breathes air containing a normal amount of oxygen and a moderate amount of carbon monoxide, the blood will be starved for oxygen. When blood cannot supply oxygen to the brain, permanent brain damage or death may result. Dangerous quantities of CO usually accumulate when a relatively cool, slow fire burns in limited air. Since the gas cannot be seen, smelled or tasted, it is hard to detect except by the symptoms of its poisoning:

- 1) Provide plenty of fresh air for charcoal grills, barbecue pits and hibachis, especially when used indoors. Better, yet, do not use them indoors at all.
- 2) Some people get CO poisoning because charcoal briquets were brought inside when they were gray ashes. As long as wood or briquets give off heat, they give off CO.
- 3) Be sure the garage is sealed from the house. Never run an engine, especially a vehicle engine, in a closed garage.
- 4) Before winter, have all heating systems checked for operating efficiency. Make sure vents, pipes, flues and chimneys are tight.

Community Reunion Held By Fairview Residents

The Fairview Community Reunion was held in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria Saturday, July 9. There were 152 registered guests, representing Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. Donald (Chili) Jordan, a former Fairview resident, and now owner-operator of Jordan's Restaurant of Lubock, catered the noon meal. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcher furnished nut cups of almonds from their ranch at Ceres, Calif. Mrs. Margaret (Tucker) Holcher, Mrs. Moyna Mae (Tucker) Eldred, Mrs. Viva (Askew) Lewis and Mrs. Irene (Askew) Splawn registered guests. Fairview's first teacher, Mrs. Vivian (Courtney) White was present. Her first three students of 1921, Cecil Davis, Mrs. Mary (Davis) Clary and M.W. Ross, Jr., were also present. Two other teachers, Mrs. Lanita (Terrell) Dawson and Billie Matthis attended the reunion. Cecil Davis gave the welcoming speech. Cecil Tucker led the prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burris entertained during the noon meal. Local merchants donated gifts for the occasion. Mrs. Mary Finley was awarded a watch for being the oldest one present. Mrs. Viva Lewis was given an Indian blanket for coming the farthest distance. On Sunday, July 10, approxi-

U-Bars Honored With Cookout, Ellis MVP

The U-BARS baseball team was honored with an end of the season swimming party and cook-out at the Kenneth Hanks home Friday, July 8. Coaches for the team were Travis Bessire, Max King and Ricky Barrett. The coaches presented Sherry Ellis the Most Valuable Player award. Melba King presented each of the coaches a trophy from the team members and a gift to the Bessires. Hot dogs and homemade ice cream were served to 16 U-BARS and their families. Although we may not be aware of it, we frequently have decreased senses of taste and smell as we grow older, so that food loses some of its appeal. To compensate for this loss, food may need to be seasoned a bit more, although it's not wise to increase salt. Try some herbs, spices in moderation or other seasonings. The winners In the game of life, as in other sports, you can pick out the winners--they're the ones who aren't complaining about the officiating. -Star, Kansas City.

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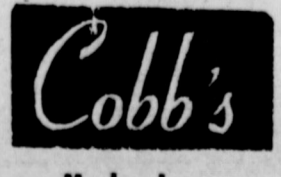
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Large Selection Short & Long Sleeve Blouses	28.00	1/3 OFF		Long Sleeved Western Shirts	WERE NOW
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Travel Bag-Purses, Shoulder Straps	14.00		\$7.00	Short Sleeve Knit Shirts, Nice Selection	6.00 \$3.99
Closeout Belts, Red, Black, Brown	2.50		50c	Short Sleeve Cotton Stripe Shirts	4.50 \$1.59
Cosmetic Zipper Purses, Solids, Prints	4.00		\$2.00	Short Sleeve Nylon Football Shirts	4.50 \$1.99
Ascots, Squares, Oblong Scarves	4.00		\$2.00	Permanent-Press Poly-Fab Pants	11.50 \$6.99
All White Summer Purses	10.00		\$6.99	Boys Pre-Tied Ties, Solids & Patterns	2.25 79c
Spring & Summer Jewelry, Ears, Necks	1.75	1/2 OFF		2 & 3 Piece Dress Suits, Sizes 14 to 20	85.00 1/2 OFF
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Sheer Sandalfoot Panty Hose	2.00	1/4 OFF		Selection Spring Junior Dresses	WERE NOW
LINGERIE				Short Sleeve Stripe Junior Dresses	50.00 \$19.99
Spring & Summer Robes, Baby Dolls	10.95		1/3 OFF	Famous Brand Cotton Shorts, All Colors	28.00 \$11.99
Famous 18 Hour Long-Line Bra, D Cup	7.00		1/3 OFF	Assorted Junior Sportswear, Cool Summer	13.00 \$6.99
Seamless Lace Cup Bra, Underwire Control	4.50		1/3 OFF	Sleeveless Solid & Stripe Knit Tops	28.00 1/2 OFF
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Kirk Replaces Duval As District Manager

Harry H. Walden, vice president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, (a division of Pioneer Corporation), has announced that Charles A. Duval, manager of the Littlefield local and district office for nearly 30 years--and a 40 year Pioneer employee--is retiring September 1.

Replacing Duval is Robert W. Kirk, a former manager at Floydada, and Duval's assistant since 1975.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, Duval joined a Pioneer predecessor company--the West Texas Gas Company--in 1937 as a laborer. He later transferred to Canyon as a plant superintendent. The next year he moved to Post as a local manager, and a year later to Levelland where he held similar duties. In 1943, Duval moved back to Canyon as the Canyon District Manager, and then, in 1948 moved to Littlefield as District Manager where he has remained.

Duval is an active Rotarian, and is past president of the Littlefield Rotary Club. He has also been president of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, fund chairman for the United Way of Littlefield, and has been active with the Salvation Army and the Community Action Corporation program in Littlefield.

He and his wife, Thelma, have for many years served as advisors to the Whiteface Texas Girlstown.

The Duval's have two sons. Kirk, 38, has been with Pioneer since 1959. After holding various duties in the Pioneer Plainview office, Kirk transferred in 1969 to Floydada as a manager. He transferred to Littlefield in 1975. Kirk is a

former National Guardsman, and attended Texas Tech University. He has been active in community activities in Plainview, Floydada and Littlefield, including the Rotary International, the American Red Cross, and Water Incorporated. He currently serves on the Littlefield Board of City Development.

He and his wife Kaye have four children.

The Littlefield District includes the cities of Littlefield, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Anton, Olton, Earth, Levelland, Whittharrel, Springlake and Smyer.



CHARLES DUVAL



ROBERT KIRK

Farmers, Ranchers Ask For Tax Relief

In the midst of the special legislative session dealing with school finance, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman is calling on Governor Briscoe to open the agenda to a bill which would partially relieve tax-burdened farmers and ranchers through a change in land tax assessment.

The tax relief bill would assess rural, open-space land according to its average agricultural production rather than by its speculative market value. The difference between the two would mean quite a bit to farmers and ranchers since land values are skyrocketing under inflationary pressures while returns on agricultural production are at their lowest relative point since the Depression.

"It would be a tragedy," said Naman, "if the members of this special session were to spend a billion dollars for public education and not also consider the direct effects on taxpayers. This

is especially true when you consider that the local burden continues to fall onto the shoulders of real property owners. It's discriminatory, particularly to farmers and ranchers who must own land in order to make their living.

Naman continued by pointing to the fact that more and more of the wealth of the state is being kept by individuals in the form of intangibles which are untaxed. "The man struggling to make a living in agriculture has for too long been called upon to foot a disproportionate bill for his local schools. He wants to pay his share, but the unfair system long ago passed any equitable level. It's time something is done to try to alleviate that unfair burden, and this bill is a good place to start."

During the regular session of the legislature, the productivity value tax was sponsored by Sen. Tom Creighton in the Senate and Rep. Bill Sullivan in the

House. The measure finally fell when time expired after the House and Senate volleyed it back and forth trying to determine whether or not to cooperate agricultural entities should also be granted the tax break.

Naman stated that the farmers and ranchers are, at this point, not so much concerned about whether or not corporations are included as they are about their own survival. "Taxes are eating us up," repeated the state farm official. "The lawmakers know it; the Governor is certainly aware of it; and it will be a tragedy if farmers and ranchers are forsaken again, even after the second chance has presented itself."

The 9,000 member farm organization has officially written to the Governor urging consideration of the ag-value tax, but has received no reply at this time.

Everytime

Have you noticed that even the busiest people are never too busy to take time to tell you how busy they are?
-Free Press, Detroit.

Statement of Condition

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 June 30, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks		C	7				2	028	1	
2. U.S. Treasury securities		B	1	E			1	487	2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		B	2	E			3	188	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		B	3	E			None		4	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		B	4	E			None		5	
6. Corporate stock							None		6	
7. Trading account securities							None		7	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		D	4				None		8	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		A	10				13	994	9a	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses								255	b	
c. Loans, Net							13	739	c	
10. Direct lease financing							None		10	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							558		11	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises							92		12	
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None		13	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None		14	
15. Other assets		G	7				409		15	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							21	581	16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.	
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	A			7	779	17	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		F	1f	B+C			10	305	18	
19. Deposits of United States Government		F	2	A+B+C			1	31	19	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		F	3	A+B+C			886		20	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		F	4	A+B+C			None		21	
22. Deposits of commercial banks		F	5+6	A+B+C			None		22	
23. Certified and officers' checks		F	7	A			86		23	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							19	087	24	
a. Total demand deposits		F	8	A			8	109	a	
b. Total time and savings deposits		F	8	B+C			10	978	b	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		E	4				None		25	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money							None		26	
27. Mortgage indebtedness							52		27	
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None		28	
29. Other liabilities		H	9				375		29	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							19	514	30	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures							None		31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.	
32. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding						None		32	
33. Common stock	a. No. shares authorized						50,000		33	
	b. No. shares outstanding						50,000		33	
34. Surplus							500		34	
35. Undivided profits							567		35	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							None		36	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							2	067	37	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							21	581	38	

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)		1	994
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)			87
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)		14	123
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)			1,958
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)		19	131
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)			83
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)			None
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)			152
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		1	556
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more			802

I, Robert Montgomery, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *Robert Montgomery*
B. E. Loyd
Charles L. Lenau
James A. Cox } Directors

State of Texas, County of Bailey
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1977.
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 1978, Notary Public.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton during the weekend were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and children, Jackie and Terry from Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheatham and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mercer and son of Brownfield.

Mrs. Winnie Byars spent Thursday till last Sunday at Cleburne to attend the Roller family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson from Hillsboro came for their children, Scott and Stephanie who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson and they spent several days with them.

Mrs. Dean McBee is home after spending a month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spell at Chattanooga, Tenn. and attended her grandson's Perry Spell III and Miss Luanel Rogers wedding while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless, attended the Coffman reunion July 4th at the Mahan Party house in Lubbock, two of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and Sherri of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley, and children, Donna Sue Larry and Linda. Also Kevin

Jones of Odessa. Others attending were, six more of the Coffman children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffman, of Muleshoe and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coffman and children of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leverett and son of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Speck and Sandra of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rundell and children of Era, Mrs. Gracy Swanner of Lubbock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanner of Lubbock a daughter, Mrs. Harold Arant, and daughter, Tege of Levelland, Rev and Mrs. Clarence Coffman of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffman of Lamesa and granddaughter, Candace Gleen of Albuquerque, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman and son, Ronald of Big Springs, Rev and Mrs. Ray Cunningham and Bill of Slide and all of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman's children, Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morton, Rev. and Mrs. C.T. Cunningham and son, Tom, from Pratt, Kansas.

Mrs. Winnie Byars and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henty Hardaway left June 19, returning home June 26 after a tour through Texas, Okla., Tenn., Virginia and visited the Hardaways daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mann in West Virginia and to the Blue Ridge mountains.

Walter Layton drove to Midland Thursday morning and to be with his sister, Mrs. Mandy

Terrell as she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and daughter Sherri from Phoenix, Ariz. arrived at Enochs Friday afternoon, July 1, for a two weeks visit with her parents, the J.D. Bayless's and his father, Carl Hall and other relatives.

John Sniker of Old Glory is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard.

Mrs. J.W. Layton and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Lubbock last Friday morning to visit Mrs. Bayless's brother Clyde Coffman at the Highland hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Autry and Mrs. Edd Autry met Barbara's children at the air port in Lubbock the past week. They had been visiting their father.

The Baptist women met Tuesday morning for their business meeting. Mrs. Johny Cox gave the devotional "Has God Called You." Mrs. Flo Nichols read the minutes and treasurers report.

Mrs. Dale Nichols was in charge of the business meeting, new officers were elected for another year. Those present were Mmes. Alma Altman, J.E. Layton, J.D. Bayless, Johny Cox, Chester Petree, R.H. Layton, Bill Key, Flo Nichols and Dale Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman and children, Brenda, Mary and Debbie of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffman and children, Connie and Cristy of Lockney other relatives and friends. There were approximately 55 in attendance. Clyde Coffman was in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker and Mrs. E.N. McCall attended the birthday party of their auntie, Mrs. Lissie Maxwell at the Community Center at Fort Sumner, N.M. Another Auntie Mrs. Pearl Knighten was also present. Mrs. Maxwell celebrated her 97 birthday. There were 64 neices and nephews present to help her celebrate her birthday. Turkey, barbeque beef and all the trimmings was served.

Kris Rowden of Lubbock spent the week with his grandparents, the E.N. McCall's.

Mrs. J.W. Layton was in Muleshoe one day the past week to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Snow.

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WARMING UP...With the Muleshoe Babe Ruth All-Stars trailing behind the Littlefield Babe Ruth All-Stars Tuesday night, Appy Sanchez presents a somber attitude as he prepares to go to the pitcher's mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barrick of Phoenix, Arizona spent Wednesday till Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless. They also visited her grandpa, Carl Hall and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton. Other guests in the Bayless home Saturday and Sunday, were another daughter, Mr. and

Q: I know a couple that has never paid income tax, and they seem to get away with it. The wife has always wanted to pay the taxes, but her husband wouldn't do it. Is she as guilty as he is? If he died, would she be responsible? And one more thing, is it my duty as a citizen to turn them in?

A: When a joint return is filed, each spouse is liable for the full amount of the tax, interest and penalties due. However, fraud penalties don't apply to a spouse who had no intention of defrauding the government. So, the wife might not be held responsible. Although you have no legal duty to report them, you can. Anyone supplying helpful information to the IRS about tax evaders may receive a reward of up to 10% of the taxes collected.

Q: I moved out of an apartment a month or so

ago, leaving a forwarding address. Last week a friend of mine watched the manager opening a beauty club package that was addressed to me. Is there anything I can do to stop this invasion of privacy?

A: Federal law prohibits opening or destroying the mail of another person. However, the Attorney General is the only one who can file suit. All you can do is report a suspected violation to the Postal Department.

(One other thing, you could institute private suit for invasion of privacy, and if you

are successful, you could get damages for your "mental suffering". In most cases, though, one must base such an action on a very important, fundamental right, and it is uncertain whether the

opening of a beauty club package would be a violation of such a right.

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Marketing Effort Launched For Cotton Protective Clothing

Firemen, steel workers, forest service rangers, airline personnel...

Together with thousands of other people who face the potential risk of fire in their jobs, they are getting the word, in growing numbers, that "the best safety apparel on the market today is made of flame retardant, 100 per cent cotton fabrics."

The message is being taken to them in a major marketing campaign by Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of American cotton producers, working hand-in-hand with fabric and apparel manufacturers.

Recently, some 45 leaders in the field of protective clothing—both suppliers and users—went to Cotton Incorporated's Research Center in Raleigh, North Carolina, where they saw a battery of tests demonstrating the performance of flame retardant (FR) cotton compared with the leading synthetic product, DuPont's Nomex-R III aramid fiber.

The tests were part of an all-day seminar that brought together representatives of textile mills and fabric finishers, garment manufacturers and key users who have worked closely with Cotton Incorporated in the FR cotton program, and potential customers who were being

introduced to the product for the first time.

According to James P. Hangley, Cotton Incorporated director, apparel mill marketing, the seminar was arranged as the launching pad for a major marketing effort.

"Protective clothing represents a potentially large market for American cotton," Hangley says. "And we felt the time was right to give an extra shot in the arm to a product that represents years of dedicated scientific research and development by our scientists in Raleigh."

"The machinery used to impart the flame retardant treatment to the all-cotton fabric was moving extremely well. The people already using FR cotton were happy with the product. And, of course, numerous tests had been made proving that FR cotton outperforms competing synthetic fiber products."

Today, Hangley points out, a number of mills are producing FR cotton with the special ammonia cure process. They include Graniteville, Reeves Brothers, Wade Manufacturing Company, United Merchants and Manufacturers, M. Lowenstein and Western Piece Dyers and Finishers.

Thomas E. Barnes, manager, apparel mill marketing, says there are strong indications that

more and more users of protective clothing are turning to FR cotton.

Recently, he says, the American steel industry adopted FR cotton protective clothing for workers in steel mills.

A key factor in this breakthrough, says Barnes, was a series of tests conducted at a leading independent research laboratory showing the behavior of FR cotton and Nomex-R III fabrics when exposed to molten metal.

The molten metal tests are depicted in a 17-minute film that was unveiled at the Raleigh seminar. In these tests, fabric samples are placed over a layer of typical cotton underwear fabric and splashed with molten metal. The FR cotton charred on the outside, but did not stick to the underwear layer. The Nomex fabric charred on both sides, became brittle, formed a residue and adhered to the underwear fabric.

Barnes says American Iron and Steel Institute representatives at the seminar were among the first to order copies of the new film. "They showed it to a number of steel mill workers and officials," he says.

Along with the film, copies of a brochure depicting the various tests and describing their re-

sults were made available fabric and apparel manufacturers for use as marketing tool. Barnes says the brochure's first printing of several thousand copies was exhausted immediately and further printing is being done to meet the additional demand.

"Response to the seminar was excellent," reports Hangley. "People told us it opened their eyes to the advantages of FR cotton."

According to Dr. Leonard Smith, Cotton Incorporated vice president and associate director, textile research, these advantages are many.

Dr. Smith, who has devoted much of his career to this field of research, points out that comparative tests of FR cotton and Nomex III demonstrate the superiority of the treated cotton in protection from fire, whether the source be flame, spilled combustible fluid, radiant heat or molten metal.

Furthermore, he says, this flame retardant performance lasts the life of the garment. Char lengths of FR cotton remain virtually unchanged after 200 launderings.

In addition, Smith points out that:

--The FR treatment for cotton is demonstrably free from risk to health.

--The treatment leaves cotton's well-known comfort virtually unchanged.

--FR cotton meets industry standards for fabric durability. Both tensile and tear strength of FR cotton remain unaffected by light after 260 hours—the equivalent of six months to a year of wear.

--Flame retardant cotton garments, on the average, cost 60 per cent less than Nomex.

Also helping to tell the story of the advantages of FR cotton is John R. Travell, Deputy Chief, Division of Safety, New York Fire Department, which was one of the first such organizations to adopt FR cotton uniforms. Now worn by about half the firemen on a voluntary basis, uniforms made of FR cotton will become mandatory safety apparel for the entire department this summer.

Another major customer of FR cotton protective clothing is the New York Port Authority, which is responsible for all interstate transportation facilities—airports, bridges, railroads, etc.—in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Describing the scope of the potential market for FR cotton, Barnes cites such figures as 350,000 welders nationwide, 225,000 registered firefighters—and possibly ten times that many volunteer firemen—and 10,000 firefighters in federal and state forestry services.

"Many of these groups," he says, "along with the airlines and the military have expressed interest in FR cotton, and we look forward to new joint venture relationships and further product developments in this field."



WAITING FOR ACTION...Loy Dominguez, who acted as home plate umpire in the Muleshoe-Olton All-Star game Monday waits for action to begin to don his ponderous equipment. Third base umpire was Buddy Sanchez and first base umpire was Sammy Gonzales.



The Speaker Reports

Office of the Speaker

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—Work by two interim committees and the House Committee on Natural Resources during the 65th Session has resulted in legislation which combines the state's three existing water agencies into one entity.

The product of this legislation provides for a new Department of Water Resources to combine the duties and responsibilities of the Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Rights Commission and Texas Water Quality Board.

Beginning in September, the new department will have the traditional functions of an administrative agency in performing quasi-legislative, executive and quasi-judicial functions. The difference in this new department and the traditional agency is the method used to perform the functions.

The Department of Water Resources will exercise rule-making and legislative powers through an appointed part-time board.

It will exercise its executive functions through an executive director. Its judicial functions will be applied by a full-time commission.

The board will be composed of six members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate. The executive director will be appointed by the board and serve at its pleasure.

The commission is composed of three members ap-

pointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate and will be known as the Water Commission.

In the case of a typical application or petition to the Department, the executive director, in an executive capacity, would have the application investigated for technical compliance with applicable statutes and rules. The commission would set the matter for hearing.

Hearing would be before the commission with the executive director or his representative present. After the hearing, an order of permit would issue from the commission. The executive director has legal responsibility for enforcement of the order.

This system provides for a separation of powers within the agency, corresponding to the separation of powers of our state government as a whole. It allows a concentration of authority with the safety afforded by a system of checks and balances. The necessity for combining the water agencies was foreseen by those committees which studied the situation. Seeking an end to the confusion and inefficiency resulting from the division of responsibility for water resource matters between the three separate agencies, the Legislature decided the combination would be beneficial to the state.

The new alignment promises to promote efficiency and reduce the confusion of those seeking help from the state in water related matters.

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Darling--Yes. You should hold the hammer in both hands, dearest.

Welcome To Muleshoe



Mr. & Mrs. Dave Cavitt & Steve

We would like to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Dave Cavitt to Muleshoe. Cavitt comes to us from Abernathy where he was associated with Southwestern Public Service. He is now the new manager of the Southwestern Public Service office here in Muleshoe.

Dave & Bonnie have 1 son Steve, Age 12 living at home and 2 married daughters. The Cavitts like to fish as hobbies and they attend the Church of Christ. They now reside at 617 W. Ave. G.

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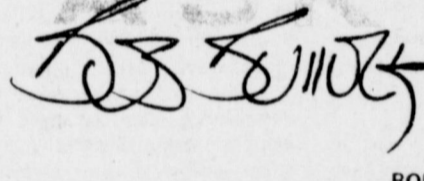

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Yes. The 1977 Legislature approved a bill exempting from the sales tax tips and gratuities that are automatically added to the customer's bill by the management -- so long as the tips go to those employees who would normally get them.

In the past, those tips which were automatically added to the tab were subject to the tax. Voluntary tips were and still are exempt from the tax.

The new law eliminates some of the confusion by exempting from the tax both mandatory and voluntary tips.

Check your tab the next time you are at a restaurant or club. If the management has billed you for a tip and then charged a sales tax on that tip, you may have been overcharged.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN—Indicted State Supreme Court Justice Don Yarbrough admitted his guilt to a hastily called news conference last week but did little else to clear up the confusion surrounding his future plans.

Yarbrough, while confessing to "my wrongdoings" and "my sins against God and the people who elected me their servant" refused to elaborate on the scope of the sins or whether or not he planned to resign from the bench of the state's highest court.

Yarbrough's confession came at a press conference called in the Supreme Court chambers amidst tight security and with his wife and three small children looking on.

He stuck strictly to the terse, if somewhat confusing, prepared statement, refused to answer reporters' questions afterwards, and reportedly left town with his family immediately following the short session.

Yarbrough was indicted June 30 by a Travis County grand jury on felony charges of forgery and aggravated perjury.

One day earlier, Houston Dist. Atty. Carol Vance, disclosed tapes he said were of Yarbrough plotting the murder of a Victoria banker who gave testimony against the jurist in another proceeding.

Armed with these tapes and the record of the grand jury, the Judicial Qualifications Commission met July 2 in a closed door session and announced later it would proceed with

efforts to have Yarbrough removed from the Supreme Court bench.

At the same time, House Speaker Bill Clayton announced a removal hearing would be held by the House of Representatives on July 15 during the special session.

The resolution introduced by three House members, calls for Gov. Dolph Briscoe to remove Yarbrough from office. The governor has no choice but to comply if the resolution is adopted by a two-thirds majority of both houses of the legislature during the session.

The removal hearing, at which Yarbrough can testify in his own defense, may be held before a select committee or by the full House membership acting as a committee of the whole.

The 55-year-old former Houston attorney also faces disbarment proceedings. He is the first sitting judge of the Supreme Court to ever be indicted.

More Money

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced last week he is revising upwards by \$64.1 million his estimate of state revenues for 1978-79, raising the state's total projected income to \$16.5 billion.

The \$64.1 million increase includes \$60 million that will be available for general use and \$4 million in earmarked funds.

The additional \$60 million in general revenues means the legislature will have \$959.8 million with



CHEERLEADERS SELL SUBSCRIPTIONS...Elated over a successful campaign of selling subscriptions to the Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal were these members of the Three Way Junior High School cheerleaders. They are from left, Sheryl Waltrip, Christie Feagley and Jan Simpson. They sold 43 subscriptions during the past month and received \$195.01 for their efforts.

which to work during the special session in writing a public school finance bill.

Homeowners Insurance

The State Board of Insurance staff has recommended a 3.7 per cent state-wide reduction in property insurance rates.

The recommendation was prepared as part of a re-hearing requested by the insurance industry in opposition to a 2.8 per cent rate cut ordered by the board in March.

The industry had requested a 6.6 per cent increase.

The industry requested increase could result in an estimated \$45 million increase in premiums paid by policyholders, while the staff recommendation would cut premiums by an estimated \$25 million.

Oil Production

Oil production in Texas continued to decline in April, down 16.52 per cent under the 110,023,058 barrel allowable for the month.

Reported Texas oil production averaged 3,057,488 barrels daily in April, down from 3,074,296 barrels daily for March.

Courts Speak

A San Antonio city ordinance regulating massage parlors, which could have state-wide implications, was upheld by the Texas Supreme Court last week. The ordinance, requiring owners and masseurs to

obtain permits from the chief of police after submitting detailed information on their operations, had been appealed by nine parlor owners and one masseuse.

The high court also rejected a petition challenging the right of legislator-lawyers to gain delays in lawsuits while the legislature is in session.

Attorneys for convicted mass-slayer Elmer Wayne Henley last week asked the Court of Criminal Appeals to grant their client a new trial contending his first trial in San Antonio was a circus.

While admitting the evidence against Henley in his first trial for slaying six teenage boys was overwhelming, defense attorneys contended he was denied a fair trial after the case was moved from Houston to San Antonio on a change of venue.

Henley, then 18, was sentenced in 1974 to serve 99 years on each of the six slayings.

AG Opinions

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill held last week a former district judge is eligible for assignment as a

GNP SHOWS GROWTH

The Commerce Department revising its estimate upward for the second time said that the economy grew at a rate of 6.9 per cent in the first quarter of 1977.

He also held a former district judge who has not yet retired and is assigned as a special judge accrues additional creditable service toward retirement during the time he is on such assignment.

AG Promotes Three

Atty. Gen. John Hill last week announced promotions for three members of his staff including Asst. Atty. Gen. Myra McDaniel to head the Texas Employment Commission section of Hill's Taxation Division.

Two young trial lawyers also got the nod from Hill for new posts.

New chief of Hill's Anti-trust Division is 30-year-old Mike Barron, former assistant chief of the division, while moving up to the number two spot is 28-year-old Linda Aker.

ON METRIC SIGNS

William M. Cox, director of the Federal Highway Administration, said that overwhelming public opposition has caused the government to abandon its plan to convert the nation's highway signs to the metric system.

Various Classes To Start At LCC

A variety of classes aimed at giving persons new skills is slated to get underway at the Lubbock Christian College Continuing Education Division in July.

A course in conversational Spanish will enable successful students to carry on a simple conversation in that language. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, July 19-Aug. 16.

A course on defensive driving meets from 6 to 9 p.m. on July 19 and 21. Those successfully completing the course will receive a certificate entitling them to a 10 percent discount in automobile insurance rates.

The final offering for July is a hair care seminar which will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on July 18. Aimed at both men and women, students will learn the

proper use of hair care products. Persons wishing to enroll in one of the classes can call Mrs. Frankie Faver, director of the Continuing Education Division, at 792-3221.

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Charter number 14745 National Bank Region Number 11
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	THOUSANDS
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	2,266,485.48
U.S. Treasury securities	1,050,030.07
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	1,205,056.43
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,079,916.62
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	27,000.00
Trading account securities	247,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	12,314,909.91
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	132,259.16
Loans, Net	12,182,650.65
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	179,246.89
Real estate owned other than bank premises	172,893.24
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	478,911.44
TOTAL ASSETS	20,889,690.82
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	7,075,128.91
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	8,286,756.97
Deposits of United States Government	13,041.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,106,351.30
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	25,000.00
Certified and officers' checks	123,517.67
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	16,629,796.08
Total demand deposits	7,623,645.47
Total time and savings deposits	9,006,150.61
Total deposits in foreign offices	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	16,629,796.08
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	1,800,000.00
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	319,918.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	18,749,714.74
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding None (par value)	None
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 50,000	500,000.00
b. No. shares outstanding 50,000 (par value)	800,000.00
Surplus	814,470.29
Undivided profits	25,505.79
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	25,505.79
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,139,976.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	20,889,690.82

MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	2,150,636.17
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Total loans	12,368,547.29
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	939,000.00
Total deposits	16,637,415.14
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	1,533,789.13
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	None
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	939,000.00
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None

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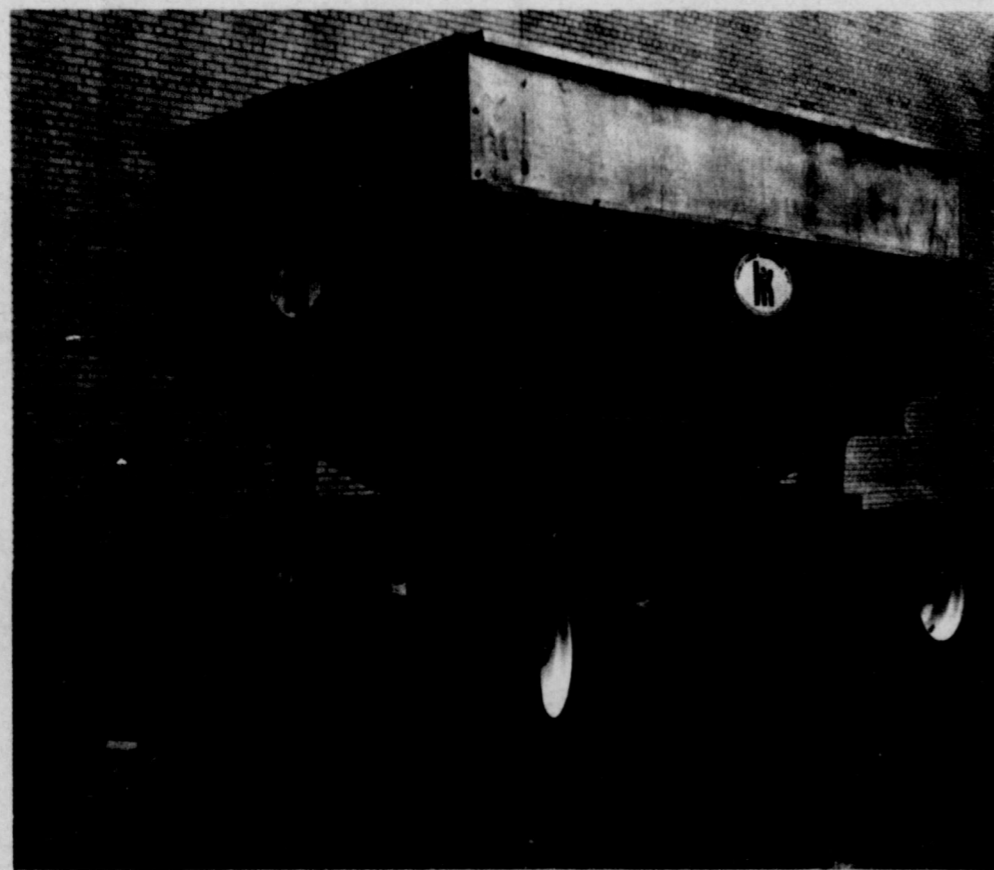
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Ted Barnhill
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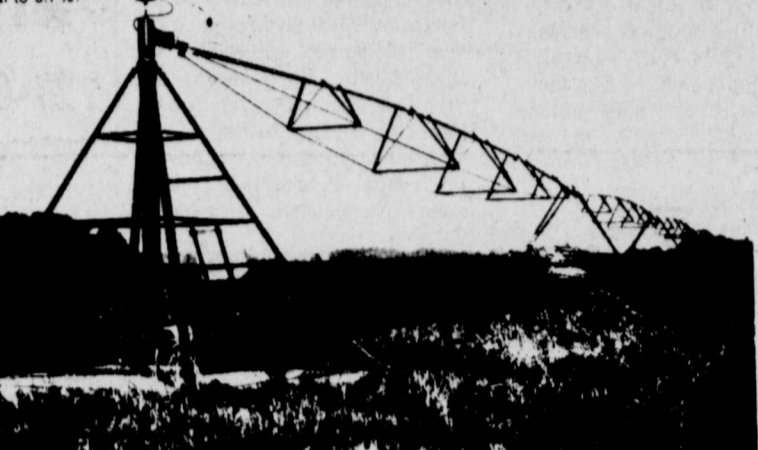
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From The Pastors Desk by Rev. David Evetts

LIMITING THE LORD: Psalm 78:9—"The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle. They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law; and forgot his works, and his wonders that he had showed them." Whenever and wherever the subject of religion is under discussion-invariably this question arises: "Is it possible for mortal man to limit the power of an Infinite God?" Well, I'm not a Theologian and I'm certainly not an authority of the Scripture-But if the Doctrine of "The Free Moral Agency of Man" means anything at all-It means that man can at his own choosing and desire exercise his will against the will of God-But that is not the end of it. What we need to understand first is: When the will of man runs a counter course to the will of God-That man is limiting God's blessing upon his own life and the lives of those who are associated with him. And he is calling down the judgment of God upon his head. We are reminded of this awful fact when we read the story of Achin in the Old Testament. The text plainly indicates that the writer

is calling a roll of the Goodnesses of God and the unfaithfulness of his own chosen people. He says: "...they provoked, grieved, tempted, and turned back in the day of battle. Thus limiting the Holy One of Israel." These verses note the accusations and the promised which God makes to his people who are disobedient toward his will. But Second Chronicles 7:14 says: "If my people which are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven, I will forgive their sin and heal their land." You have heard the preacher say: "...one day God is going to say-it's enough." When this time is coming we don't know. And how he brings it about-we don't have the slightest idea. But I do know that he will not long tolerate prevalent-premediated and malicious sinning on the part of his chosen people. Since the text makes reference only to the chosen of God-we must assume therefore that it is the sins of the saved-not the unsaved that limit his power. God's love, grace, and affection is directed toward the unsaved-But more often it is the saved who thwart and limit his purpose. There is no limit to what God can and will do for his people if he is permitted. But it is in the hands of men to what extent God can bring his blessings to bear upon them. **WE LIMIT GOD WHEN WE TAKE TOO LIGHTLY ETHER-**

NAL VALUES: I would not even suggest that God has lost any of his power to save or keep that which is committed unto him. He hasn't lost his power. But there is too much sin in the hearts of his chosen people for him to exercise the power that is available. We labor under the misguided conception that if judgment doesn't come today-It will not come. But don't you believe it. This is the devil talking and he will do his best to make you think you are right in your assumption. What I think-and what you think will not alter God's plan and it will not change his principles or relationships with his people. In his own good time judgment will come-The curtain will fall and our pretense of Christianity will come to an end. We are witnessing by actual experience a changing scene in the spiritual world about us today. Today good men and good women are losing their hold on moral concepts and are selling out to the devil lock-stock-and barrel, and they are holding back nothing in reserve. When men and women treat lightly the values of Spiritual and Eternal things-They are courting death, judgment and trouble. Our Society is fortunate in having a few people who still love God enough to hold the line of the spirit- and keep their heads above the level of the sewers of life. Don't misunderstand what I'm about to say: "...it isn't enough today just to live right."

We are going to have to live good enough to lend support to help bring back a weak, crippled sinner and dying world. **WE ALSO LIMIT GOD WHEN WE FAIL TO LIVE AT OUR BEST AS CHRISTIANS:** Someone has well said: "There are many people today who have just enough religion to make them miserable." And I think I understand what he meant. They are ashamed not to try and live up to certain standards held by the community where they live. But they have no real compunction of conscience where right and wrong are concerned. To them anything is right that looks right especially if everybody is doing it. We are actually earth-bound creatures because of our sinfulness and for no other reason. Lust, desire, wants and pleasure are the contributing factors that cause us to give less than our best in the Master's work. I discovered something recently that is not only alarming but it is taking the life of the church as we know it today. Sin is no longer a secret thing that has to be discovered. Today-Sin is open-It is flagrant. And in most cases it is totally unmasked and unashamed. And

it is this kind of philosophy that causes men to say: "...I'm not doing my best, I know it-and everybody else knows it-and more than that, I'm not ashamed of myself for it." Sin not only closes our eyes to our own needs-But it closes our eyes to the task that belongs to us as Christians. Science-Technology and discovery have equipped men so that we are the greatest people who ever lived. But the spirit of Christian love is at one of the lowest ebbs today in the history of the world. **WE LIMIT GOD WHEN WE REFUSE TO LIVE DEDICATED LIVES:** I can give my time, talents and money to the Lord-But if I do not give him my life-mine will be a fruitless and meaningless ministry and so will yours. God cannot use any man whose life does not show forth the blessed Son of God. This little poem points up our lives too many times in this modern day. "I'll go where you want me to go dear Lord. I'll say what you want me to say. But I'm busy with myself right now dear Lord, I'll help you some other day."

Texas Tech Adds Funds

Two state legislative appropriations, including a two-year budget for \$300,000, will increase beef cattle research at Texas Tech University. "A two-year budget of \$150,000 each year has been allocated for Texas Tech research concerning efficient beef cattle production," announced Dr. Anson R. Bertrand, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Tech.

On Wall Street By Bob Hill

License plates are out; data-processing is in. Prison industry, long an ineffective jumble of "makework" and rehabilitation effort, is joining the real world of business. Traditional jobs as production of license plates (a prison monopoly that had nothing to do with the post-prison job market) have shifted to making eyeglasses, sewing underwear, building furniture, encoding data for computer processing, assembling machinery, cooking and serving meals and even raising cattle. So far prisoners have been enthusiastic about the new approach, looking forward to their jobs as the best part of the day. Illinois inmates are paid \$200 per month. Some prisoners in Minnesota, where unemployment is relatively low, earn wages comparable to those paid outside. Computer programmers make as much as \$4.62 and hour (and pay the state up to \$120 a month for room and board.) Under a 1974 Minnesota state law, corporations may move their manufacturing facilities right into rental space at the prisons and employ inmates to work alongside civilians. An increasing number are doing just that.

Unlike private employers, which make up the bulk of prison industry, have problems getting capitol to buy new equipment. State law bars even profit-making state operations from selling stock or bonds or borrowing from the commercial credit market. As a result, states are using Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds for equipment. Businessmen in most states are unenthusiastic about the idea of prison industries competing in the commercial market. But companies and executives generally seem ready to help prisons develop effective work programs. This involves a basic change from the past, when a businessman's first contact with the prison system usually consisted of a parole officer's inquiry about a job for an ex-convict. The typical participant in the program will be released while still in his 20s, with far more working years ahead of him than remained with earlier graduates of prison industries. If he makes them working years rather than law-breaking years, the social and financial saving to society could be enormous.

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Did you ever try to look through a camera from the front side? Yes, most of us have... out of curiosity... but we would not even consider trying to take a picture in such a manner. There are many though, who go through life never giving themselves a chance to really see God. In order to see God, one must look at him through faith. Attend church regularly, seek God where others can help direct you in your search for God.



"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and His demand for man to respond to that love by leaving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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CAMPSITES TO BE RESERVED

Reservations will be accepted on weekends for campsites at 17 state parks starting June 26 and running through September 4, 1977.
Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners on June 24 approved a plan for the reservation of 1,624 campsites at Palo Duro State park and 16 other state parks scattered across Texas.
A total of 91 campsites will be available at Palo Duro according to Elon Baker, park superintendent, and for a \$2 non-refundable reservation fee, park visitors will have a guaranteed place to camp. The reservation fee is in addition to the usual entrance and facility use fees.
"The reservation system is experimental and generally includes those parks with heavy demands for campsites on summer weekends," Baker continued.
"Such a reservation system has become necessary because of increased visitation in state parks during the summer. Many visitors to parks drive long

distances only to find no campsites available to them when they arrive. A reservation system could prevent them from being turned away and also keep visitation within capacities of the park."
A potential park visitor can either go to the park and make reservations or it can be done by mail or phone. Telephone requests for campsite reservations must be made at least seven days in advance of the first day of occupancy. If the fee has not been received within five days, the campsite will be removed from the "reserve" list. Reservations for camping after September 4, 1977 or any succeeding calendar year will not be accepted.
Campsite reservations may be made at the designated parks daily during the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All the campsites at the 17 State parks

participating in the 1977 reservations system are available for reservation. However, those campsites which have not been reserved on any particular day, reserved campsites for which cancellations have been received, and those reserved campsites which are not claimed by 6:00 p.m. will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to campers arriving at these parks without advance reservations.
If a one day's user fee has been paid in advance, the site will be held until 2:00 p.m. the following day.
Those areas open to reservations at Palo Duro State park include Hackberry, Mesquite, Juniper, and Sunflower.
Campsites at all other State parks not participating in the reservation system are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Additional information on state

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High Plains Cotton Varieties Revealed

GSA 71 was the major cotton variety planted on Texas High Plains this year, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Ginners, seed dealers, farmers, and others interested in cotton seed responded to the survey.
Paul R. Dickson, In Charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock said, "Last year's survey showed Stripper 31 was the major variety in 1976."
Dickson listed this year's top four varieties by percentages as: GSA 71, 17 percent; Paymaster 303, 14 percent; Stripper 31, 11 percent; and Paymaster 18, 10 percent.

The survey by varieties and percentage is as follows:
Blightmaster A-5, four percent; Deltapine SR-1, one percent; Deltapine SR-2, one percent; Deltapine SR-4, two percent; Dunn 118, one percent; Dunn 119, three percent; Dunn 120, one percent; Earlycot 32, one percent; Gregg 35, one percent; GSA 71, seventeen percent; Lankart 57, one percent; Lockett 4789A, two percent; Morcot M-78, one percent; Northern Star R-4, one percent and Paymaster 18, ten percent.
Also Paymaster 202, one percent; Paymaster 266, one percent; Paymaster 303, fourteen percent; Paymaster 909, four percent; Paymaster 111A, six percent; Quawpaw, three percent; Ricot 90, two percent; Stripper 31, eleven percent; Stripper 31A, one percent; Stripper 32, one percent; Stroman 254, one percent; Tamcot SP-21, three percent and misc. four percent.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek thinks he has foreseen a problem for this country.
Dear editor:
There's a future problem facing this country: the people ought to be giving some thought to it. It's Presidential libraries.
Although Gerald Ford served only two years, plans are now underway to build a Presidential library for his papers. Ground was broken recently for a library for John Kennedy. The Harry Truman library was built several years ago. The Lyndon Johnson library was completed a few years ago and is now crammed with millions of Presidential papers and other odds and ends. There's some random talk of building one for Richard Nixon. Stop and think about this. If every President has to have a library when he leaves office, and if this nation endures for 1,000 years, do you realize how many libraries that's going to be? One hundred and twenty-five, if we have a retiring President every eight years.
Actually it'd be more than that, counting one-termers, future resignations, possible impeachments, etc., plus the libraries already built. Ought to come to over 150 at least. That is a passel of libraries, and they're going to get crowded, especially if one city winds up furnishing say 10 or 15 Presidents. It might take a Constitutional amendment saying no two Presidents can come from the same town and still have a library.
Therefore I have an idea. Let's head off this library crisis before it gets out of hand. The thing to do is to build one huge pyramid in about the center of the country and put all past and future Presidents' papers and stuff in it, down to the last inaugural hat, pipe, bottled ship, First Lady's dresses and secret agreements with foreign countries.
Now nobody knows for sure how the Great Pyramids were built, but somebody in the military-industrial complex, if given a cost-plus contract, ought to be able to get the hang of it. Egypt, where they are, would be a great place for junketing Congressmen to visit to study the things. They could come back by way of Paris.
If this country doesn't want to be over run with Presidential libraries, we'd better get that U.S. pyramid started. It's more serious than you may think. There're plans afoot now to build libraries for ex-Congressmen. Will state Legislators and Justices of the Peace be next?
Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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