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April 11	85	52	
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Area Bank Deposits Increase Over \$13 Million

Budgets Discussed At Board Meeting

Bank Calls Reflect Strong Economy

Don Harmon and H.D. Hunter were sworn in at the first Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting, Monday, April 12. They were sworn in as new members and signed the Oath of Office.

They held an election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were President, Don Harmon; Vice-President, Ernest Ramm and Secretary, David Stovall.

The current financial report was heard. They reviewed budget balances of all categories of the operating budget. They checked bank balances of all school funds and approved payment of current bills.

The 1976-77 Athletic Budget covering all girls and boys from seventh through twelfth grade was approved. Budgets for football boys was \$14,614.80; basketball boys, \$5,105.20; girls volleyball, basketball and track, \$5,225.30; track boys, \$1,977.25 and tennis and golf was \$425.00. The total estimated budget was \$27,347.55.

The purchase of a gas oven for the high school lunchroom at a cost of \$2,392.00 from Golden Light Equipment Company, was approved. The current tax collection report was presented with 91.19 percent of current taxes being collected. The board reviewed and approved the estimated final application for Foundation Funds received from the Texas Education Agency.

It was approved and certified that the local superintendent of schools would represent the Muleshoe Independent School District on the joint committee of the Education Service Center, Region XVII, of Lubbock.

Resignations of the following were accepted: Mrs. Patsy Warren, fifth grade teacher of Mary De Shazo Elementary School. The resignation was effective as of April 9, 1976.

Keith Bray, Vo-Ag Teacher of high school resigned as of June 30, 1976.

The letting of bids on three used school buses were approved. Sealed bids will be opened at the next regular board meeting, on May 10, 1976. Buses will be available when school is out in the spring.

Buses up for sale are one 1968 International, 60 passenger, Superior body; and two 1970 International, 60 passenger with Ward bodies.

Liability Insurance being purchased for hired vehicles and/or non-school owned vehicles used on official school business were approved. The final report on the repair of wind damage to schools last November was given.

The total cost of insurance paid was \$8,017.50 and \$7,447.50. These figures equal out the cost to the school which leaves a total of \$570.00.

Salary schedule for employees for the 1976-77 school year was reviewed. The first estimates on income and expenditures school budget was also reviewed. First estimates showed that local funds will have to be increased approximately 20 percent as a result of Legislation passed by the Texas State Legislature and inflation.

State Legislature doubled the local fund assignment (Local costs of the State Minimum Foundation Program), increased from \$148,000 in 1974-75, \$296,000 in 1975-76 and to \$444,000 in 1976-77. This tripled the local

cost in two years of the state program.

Natural gas increased 59 percent and electricity 21 percent this year. These two items show inflation.

The current enrollment report as of April 9, 1976 compared to the corresponding date last year was heard.

On April 11, 1975 there were 497 enrolled in Senior High School compared to 463 on April 9, 1976. The difference is 34 less. Junior high had 445 in 1975 with 436 in 1976. The difference is nine less. There were 421 in 1975 in Mary De Shazo Elementary compared to 417 in 1976 with a difference of four less.

Richland Hills Primary had 408 in 1975, compared to 371 in 1976. The difference is 37 less. Special Education had 30 in 1975, with 23 and seven less in 1976. The grand total was 1801 in 1975, 1710 in 1976 and 91 less.

The library circulation report as of March 31, 1976 was given. The Senior high school had 13,493; Junior high school, 9,990; Mary De Shazo Elementary, 11,781; and Richland Hills Primary with 10,587. The grand total for all these were 45,851.

Maintenance projects were included in the discussion. The repair of overhead doors on the vocation building and bus garage were discussed. Repair and condition of high school auditorium seats and bids for one new

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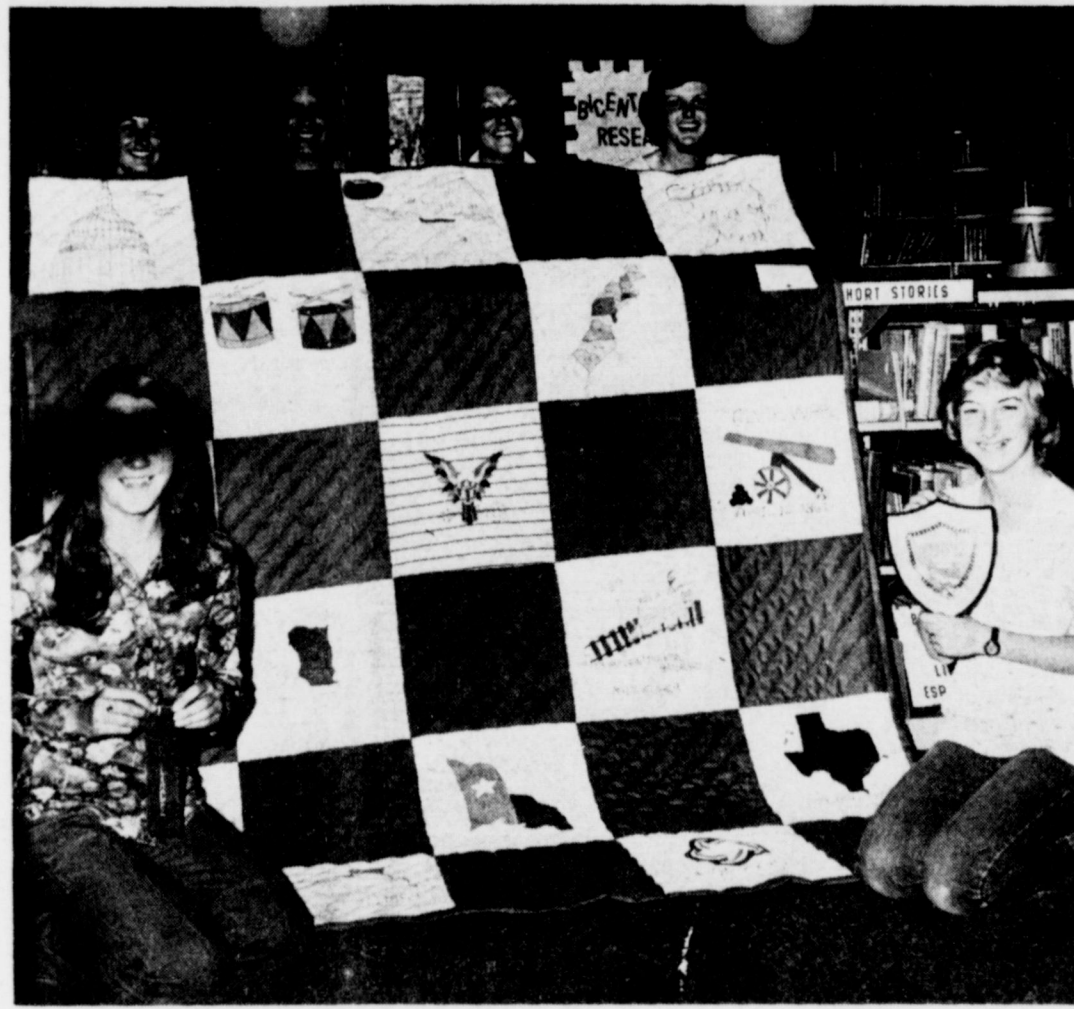
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EARL O'KEEFE AWARD... These girls won first at the regional fair with their quilt. They also won the Earl O'Keefe Award. Back row, l to r are Shelley Splawn, Sandy Dunbar, Brenda Dodd and JoRonda Rhodes. Front row are Linda Shafer and Sharla Henry.

Farmers, Ranchers Can Ease Annual Tax Management

Farmers and ranchers can do a number of things throughout the year to ease the income tax burden, notes Spencer Tanksley county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He offers these suggestions for year-round income tax management:

Be sure to include all eligible investment credit property in your tax return.

Keep track of automobile expenses for business use. Standard mileage rate for automobile expenses is 15 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles of

business use and 10 cents a mile for each succeeding mile of business use.

Paying reasonable wages to your children for work actually done by them, not only lowers income tax liability but also self-employment social security tax.

In replacing machinery, equipment or breeding and dairy stock, decide whether it is better to trade or to sell outright and buy the replacement. Outright sales and new purchases may allow extra depreciation deductions that more than offset

taxable capital gains. Selling or cutting of timber should be planned to take advantage of special capital gains treatment.

Have enough income to at least equal the year's exemptions and deductions. Since personal exemptions and deductions (including allowed depreciation and other expenses) are allowed annually, they are lost forever if not absorbed by taxable income. So, the producer who doesn't pay any income tax in a particular year may not be doing a good job of income tax management over time.

Plan personal deductions. Many expenditures that are normally spread over two years can be paid in one year and itemized as deductions. Then, the next year, the standard deductions may be taken, if they are higher than the actual deductions. Real estate taxes, charitable contributions and medical expenses are examples of such deductions.

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For tax years beginning after 1973, you may be able to take an annual deduction up to 15 percent of your net earnings from self-employment (maximum of \$7,500) for contributions to a qualified retirement plan.

If you are 65 or older and receive taxable dividends, interest, rent, a pension or an annuity, you may be entitled to a retirement income.

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Girls' golf competition April 21-22 will kick off the 1976 University Interscholastic League spring meet for Region I, Conference B, will be hosted for the second consecutive year by South Plains College of Levelland.

Tea off time for both days will be at 9 a.m., at the Levelland Country Club. Golf contest director is Mary Shea, associate professor of physical education at SPC.

About 2,000 participants from Conference B's 12 districts, ranging south from Texline to Tornillo, are expected to be on the SPC campus during seven days of UIL competition. Nathan Tubbs, SPC academic dean, is director general of the meet.

One-act play competition will begin at 3 p.m. April 22 in the SPC Auditorium, and competition in all literary events will begin at 9:30 a.m. April 23. Admission is 50 cents for students and children and \$1 for adults and each afternoon and evening session of the play competition.

Girls' tennis matches will begin at 9:30 a.m. April 23-24 on the SPC varsity courts, while girls' track and field will begin at 2:30 p.m. on April 23 and 10 a.m. on April 24.

Boys' golf competition will start at 9 a.m. April 28-29 at the Levelland Country Club, followed by boys' tennis matches at 9:30 a.m. April 30 and May 1 on the SPC courts. Boys' track and field will wind up the UIL competition at 2:30 p.m. April 30 and 10 a.m. May 1 on the SPC cinder track.

Plaques will be awarded to the two winning plays and to winners in journalism contests. The

best actor and actress will receive figurines, and an eight-member all-star cast will receive medals. Trophies will be presented to first-place schools in golf, tennis, track and field and to the combines literary events champion.

Cities represented in each district of Region I, Conference B, are as follows:

DISTRICT 1: Adrian, Channing, Harley and Texline.

DISTRICT 2: Allison, Booker, Briscoe, Darrouzett, Follett, Groom, Higgins, Lefors, Miami and Mobeetie.

DISTRICT 3: Estelline, Hedley, Lakeview, Quail, Samnorwood and Valley, Turkey.

DISTRICT 4: Amherst, Cotton Center, Happy, Lazbuddie, Nazareth, Spade and Sudan.

DISTRICT 5: Anton, Bledsoe, Pep, Three Way, Maple and Whitharral.

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The 4-H Programs Has Made Horses A Big Demand

AMARILLO -- The United States is horse country, as a record 8.5 million horses inhabit this country, according to officials of the American Horse Council in Washington, D.C.

The horse population has more than doubled since 1960. It is estimated that the combined investment and annual expenditures of the horse industry tops \$13 billion.

Again, from American Horse Council estimates, equine events drew over 107 million spectators in 1974. And there are 3.2 million horse owners in the United States, an all time high.

Why the sudden interest?

Part of the growth is explained in an announcement from the U.S. Extension Service, which administers the nation's 4-H program. At the end of 1974, 320,767 4-H members were enrolled in horse projects, compared to 160,846 in beef cattle and 106,526 in swine. This compares to 30,000 horse projects 15 years earlier.

But that's only part of the increase.

The 12 largest breed organizations recorded 36 percent more horses in 1973 than in 1960, reflecting increased demand for quality horses.

Don Jones, Executive Secretary of the American Quarter

Horse Association (AQHA), the world's largest and fastest growing equine registry, explains the growth in this way: "Many people are searching for sources of recreation, an 'escape' from the everyday routine, or perhaps a new business venture. Our society has a great deal of affluence and leisure time to offer the individual, and, likewise he desires to get away from the hustle and bustle of the modern, mechanized world. This outlet, more than ever before we are pleased to say, is becoming the horse."

Growth in the American Quarter Horse Association is exemplary of all breeds of horses. AQHA year-end figures illustrate the phenomenon.

During 1975, the AQHA registered 97,000 American Quarter Horses at the headquarters office in Amarillo, closing out the year with 1,150,000 horses recorded in the Stud Book. The Association was organized in 1940.

The barometer of any industry, transfers of ownership, saw 153,113 American Quarter Horses change hands in 1975.

A total of 53 foreign countries have imported the American Quarter Horse, with 42,007 Quarter Horses now in foreign

lands. But a large percentage of horses are being purchased by people in the upper midwest and along the Eastern seaboard. Thus, the American Quarter Horse is returning once again to the place of his origin. For it was in the early 1600's, in the Carolina and Virginia colonies, that settlers developed this animal, by crossing horses brought from England with those left in America by the Spanish Explorers. These animals, known as "Quarter Pathers" were raced against each other by the colonists at distances up to a quarter of a mile, hence the name "Quarter Horse."

Now racing has grown in this country to become the number one spectator sport. During 1975, Quarter Horses competed for over \$21 million in purses at over 100 tracks throughout the United States. Pari-mutuel wagering on Quarter Horse races was an astounding \$204 million, up nearly \$31 million from the previous year.

Equally popular in the Quarter Horse industry are approved shows and performance events

for both youth and adults. Over 3800 shows were held in 1975 and 582,000 entries participated. While the parent AQHA has a membership of over 80,000, the American Junior Quarter Horse Association lists 5700 members.

Surprised? Statistics don't lie, so don't be shocked if a son or daughter soon pops the ques-

tion. "Can I get a horse?" Teen-age girls are particularly vulnerable, as AQHA received nearly 20,000 requests in 1975 from girls wanting information on how to buy a horse. Look out Dad!

The best course to follow in most political conversations is the silent one.

Calahan, Colorado, will address the symposium. University and USDA people from the ten Great Plains states will also appear on the program.

The symposium is expected to respond to the GAO report by outlining actions and studies to promote the value of windbreaks for their protective benefit to people, land, livestock, and wildlife on the Plains.

College Graduate
"Yes I'll give you a job. Sweep out the store."
"But I'm a college graduate."
"Okey, I'll show you how."

People rarely get mad with anyone who says good things about them.



PADUCAH OR BUST . . . R.B. Cunningham left out on Wednesday, April 7 in a covered wagon drawn by two white horses. He is on his way to Paducah. The trip will take him approximately ten days. Cunningham should arrive back in Muleshoe by June 1.

Opinion Study On Attitudes Toward Funeral Directors

A nation-wide study shows that nine out of ten persons who have arranged a funeral in recent years were satisfied with the way funeral directors served them.

That was the underlying conclusion in the survey's findings released today in Milwaukee, Wisconsin by Central Surveys, Inc., who conducted the opinion study during the last two months on the public's attitudes toward funeral directors.

The survey also found that: --95 percent felt the funeral director did a good job of explaining the charges for services, facilities and merchandise available.

director on the basis of the firm's reputation; secondly, because of personal acquaintance; and thirdly, because of convenience. Hardly anybody selected a funeral director because of his prices or advertising, according to the study.

Officials of the National Funeral Directors Association declared that this bears out their contention that the funeral is not just another commercial transaction as some federal government officials would have you believe, but that it is an experience of real value to the bereaved in which personal service and attention are extremely important.

The survey further reported that most people do not favor increased government regulation of funeral practices. And by the overwhelming margin of 12 to one, respondents preferred state and local regulation of funeral practices rather than that of the federal government.

In this regard NFDA has maintained that complaints against funeral directors and funeral practices are not widespread and those relatively few that do exist can best be handled at the local and state levels where the consumer has maximum, convenient recourse.

The survey report is based on a nation-wide total of 1,005 personal interviews with adults who have made arrangements for a funeral service within the past ten years. All interviews were conducted by WATS line telephone from Central Survey's general office in Shenandoah, Iowa under centralized control and supervision. A nation-wide cross section sample of residential telephone numbers was provided by the Marketing Information Center of the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation.

The National Funeral Directors

Ranchers And Farmers Are Destroying Windbreaks

Not everyone loves a mystery. For instance, why are farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains destroying windbreaks and shelterbelts planted to control wind erosion?

The Great Plains Agricultural Council is sponsoring a symposium in Denver, Colorado, April 19-22, 1976, to explore reasons and issues for the destruction of windbreaks and shelterbelts planted as far back as the dust bowl days.

In June 1976, the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) reported that "Support for continued use of windbreaks in the Great Plains is diminishing," and that many windbreaks and shelterbelts, some established

with government cost-sharing, are being destroyed. Changes in farming systems, shifts in land use, and other factors may be involved, but farmers, foresters, scientists, and conservationists will discuss the possibility that many of the plantings are being needlessly destroyed.

Dr. Ralph Bohannon, director of the Kansas State University Extension will introduce the topic. Mel Davis, administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D.C., will summarize the problem.

Farmers Bryce Nedig of Madison, Nebraska; Mrs. Leon Silkman of Burlington, Colorado; Charles Robbins of Florence, S.D.; and James Goehner,

A Report On Anaplasmosis A Serious Cattle Disease

AUSTIN -- Anaplasmosis is an infectious transmissible disease of cattle prevailing in the west and south with acute cases being seen in Texas even into December. The disease, spread by the bite of mosquitoes, horse flies, and ticks, plus mechanical transmission by repeated use of needles, dehorning, etc. without disinfecting between each use, is caused by a microscopic agent which attacks and causes the destruction of red blood cells.

Anaplasmosis will usually not cause a problem in animals under eighteen months old; but, acute infections in aged cows may result in up to 50 percent death losses.

Anaplasmosis infections are divided into four stages: incubation, lasting three to eight weeks; developmental, lasting four to nine days from the time disease symptoms are seen; convalescence, a few weeks to a few months; and, the carrier stage. Symptoms associated with acute anaplasmosis, usually seen in the third or fourth day of the developmental stage, are high fever, hard labored breathing, exhaustion, wobbly gait, loss of appetite, pale or yellow mucous membranes, gums, eyes, udder, etc. Death may follow symptoms within twenty-

four hours, but most fatal cases result in two to three days.

It is important that you call your veterinarian as soon as symptoms are observed because treatment in the development stage is curative. If treatment is delayed even a few days, it may be of no value. Animals that recover from anaplasmosis remain carriers of the disease.

Anaplasmosis infections can be confirmed by laboratory analysis of a blood sample drawn by your veterinarian. A field card test can be used by your veterinarian on the farm to diagnose asymptomatic carrier animals in need of treatment.

Treatment and prevention in the face of a single animal infection or a herd outbreak should be administered under the direction and advice of your veterinarian because the options are multiple.

Complete treatment and prevention should include early treatment of acute infections, isolation of infected animals, card test of whole herd for carriers, antibiotic treatment in the feed to prevent infections and eliminate carrier states, vaccination of healthy animals, and other measures considered necessary by your veterinarian.

--Most people feel that funeral directors' charges are "in line" rather than "high" or "low". --97 percent said the funeral director and his staff were helpful and considerate in all ways.

--Most people would call the same funeral director again.

--Only a very small minority had any unfavorable comments.

Respondents also agreed that funeral directors gave an adequate explanation of the services, facilities and merchandise they had available and 94 percent said the funeral director did not attempt to pressure them into undesired or unnecessary expenses, services, facilities or merchandise.

The survey results substantiate what funeral directors and funeral director associations, both state and national, have been saying since the Federal Trade Commission started its inquiry into funeral practices, that the vast majority of Americans are well satisfied, both with their funeral directors and the services they offer.

Most respondents indicated that they selected their funeral

and all such firms set up since May 27, 1969 have been taxed like any other business.

But a grace period to the end of 1975 was granted to church businesses that were then in existence. And many of those in charge of these older church businesses, the CPAs fear, may have overlooked or forgotten that the requirements now apply to them, too.

CPA'S Warn Church Owned Businesses

Churches owning businesses not related to their religious or charitable activities should be aware that they now are subject to federal income taxes, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants warns.

Actually, says the CPAs, Congress voted seven years ago to end the tax exemption for unrelated church businesses,

There eventually comes a time when one gets tired of work.

Most people are limited by their inability to appreciate others.

The people who smile often have more friends than the people who frown.

The individual who postpones a good deed is not putting off a bad deed.

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Budgets...

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concession stand, at the football field closed the meeting.
Total taxes collected as of April 12, 1976 were \$776,274.91.
The budget for 1975-76 covered \$793,060.00. Taxes collected up to date were \$776,274.91. Balance of budget was \$16,785.09.

Taxes collected in 1976 were listed at \$765,513.58 or 91.19 percent. 1974 taxes collected was \$682,933.04 or 91.45 percent. Total taxes collected over last year was \$82,580.54.
Local maintenance deposits were \$632,411.14; interest and sinking deposits were \$143,863.88. Total deposits were \$776,274.91.

Muleshoe Public School enrollment compared to last years is High school seniors, 106 this year to 123 last year. Juniors had 101 in 1976 compared to 116 last year. In 1976 there were 108 sophomores and in 1975 there were 123. Freshmen had 148 in 1976 and 135 the prior year. Special education had five enrolled in 1976 and two in 1975. The total was 463 for the current year, with 497 for last year.

Junior high enrollment for 1975-76 totals out 436 for the current year and 445 for last year. The eighth grade had 154 this year and 146 last year. The enrollment for the seventh grade was 143 in 1975 and 164 last year. Sixth grade had 139 in 1975 and 135 in 1976. Special education had six in 1976, compared with 13 the prior year.
Mary De Shazo Elementary fifth grade had 136 in 1976 compared to 183 in 1975. The enrollment for the Mary De Shazo fourth grade in 1975 was 137 with 131 in 1976. The third grade had 150 enrolled this year

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DISTRICT 6: Meadow, New Home, Ropesville, Smyer, Southland, Sundown, Whiteface and Wilson.

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DISTRICT 12: Anthony, Dell City, Fort Hancock, San Elizario, Sierra Blanca and Tornillo.

Low...

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a newborn baby from his Albuquerque home after masquerading as being pregnant for five months.

She has been confined in Bernalillo County Jail in Albuquerque in lieu of a \$50,000 bond. She was arrested in Muleshoe on February 2, by FBI agents from Lubbock. The child, John Paul Norris, was recovered unharmed at the same time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Norris.

Judge Bratton who will hear the case, granted a change of venue motion March 18, "in view of the concentration of public interest and news coverage in the Albuquerque area..."
Jury selection was expected to begin Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Federal Building in Las Cruces.

and there were 146 last year. The special education classes had five this year and six last year. That left a total for the year of 417 compared to 421 last year.

Richland Hills Primary grades were 140 this year in the second grade, with last year having 150. The first grade held 114 this year with 157 last year. Kindergarten ineligible were 12 this year and nine last year. Special education took care of seven this year and nine last year, leaving a total of 359 this year and 399 last year.

The grand total for the Muleshoe Public Schools was 1675 in 1976; 1762 last year. The total of the special education classes was 23 this year and 30 last year. Total kindergarten ineligible was 12 this year and nine last year. The grand total enrollment is 1710 for 1976 and 1801 in 1975, making a difference of minus 91 students for 1975-76 school year.

Defense...

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soon as possible.

This is the best method available for protecting families against tornadoes and other sudden emergencies which develop during the night-time and early morning hours. The receiver units are available at a cost of \$35 each and are being sold through the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office.

Each unit is equipped with a battery pack power supply, which will keep the unit operating in case of interruption of household current. The Civil Defense Unit has also arranged for installation of a gasoline operated power generator, at the KMUL studio. It will enable the station to continue broadcasting during emergencies when the commercial power supply may be interrupted. This installation is expected to be completed within the next ten days, or by May 1, at the latest.

Bank...

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reported \$12,568,716.98 for loans in 1976 and their deposits for 1976 were \$12,967,341.15 as of March 19, 1976. This shows an increase of \$2,793,011.70 over March of last year.

The USDA Service Center, became effective as of March 29. FHA, ASCS and SCS offices are all an active service center. They will all be under the same phone number, 272-4538.

Around...

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starting at 8:00 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Good Friday services will be held at 8:00 p.m. Fridays.

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A delegation of Muleshoe Rotarians, led by President, Bob Stovall, will attend the District 573 Annual Conference, in Amarillo, April 23, 24 and 25.

Mrs. C.B. Sanders of Elk City, Oklahoma, sister of Mrs. C.E. Layne, of Muleshoe passed away Wednesday morning, April 7.

Mrs. Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers attended the funeral services held in Martin Funeral Home Chapel, Friday, April 9, at 2:30 p.m., in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Miss Anne Tims of Muleshoe, South Plains College representative, won fourth place certificate in the recourse management clerk category. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Welch Tims of Muleshoe. She also served as voting delegate for SPC.



EIGHTH GRADE PROJECT... Progress in Transportation was their project role, for their history fair project. L to r are Joel Bratcher, Mark Northcutt, Sam Whalin and Terry Burton. Girls, l to r are Kanetha Hysinger, Debbie Stevens, Becky Turner and Shelly Dunham.

Consumers Can Benefit By Keeping Monthly Readings

COLLEGE STATION -- Consumers can benefit by keeping monthly electric meter readings, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Since meter readers can make mistakes, mistakes can occur in billing or some electric system personnel may project usage and charges based on past averages for certain months, consumers should protect themselves by keeping each month's readings.

The meter registers the amount of electricity used and determines the number of kilowatt-hours of electricity used since the meter was last read. It may be a digital meter that can be easily read on the face. Other meters have a set of dials.

It's necessary to keep each month's readings because a meter registers cumulative totals the same way odometers do on automobiles.

The electricity used is measured in kilowatt-hours (KWH). A watt is a measure of electricity and a kilowatt is 1,000 watts. For example, leaving a 100-watt light bulb burning for 10 hours uses one KWH of electricity.

If the meter has dials, each dial will show usage of a certain number of KWH of electricity. Each dial also measures different amount of KWH.

If the meter has dials that run different directions, do the following.

Always start to read the meter with the first dial on the right.

Each time the pointer moves from one number to another on the first dial, you have used one KWH.

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"The experienced housewife answered, "Most anything I haven't got in the pantry."

Research Soil Monitors Changes

PLAINVIEW -- "The food crisis is a big problem and the farmer is always pushed for a high yield," which is the basis for the research being done by Wayland senior, Charlene Steele.

Miss Steele's research involves isolating soil fertility problems and then finding solutions and she has been very successful.

According to Miss Steele, farmers have previously resorted to the use of anhydrous ammonia and other harsh chemicals to rapidly obtain high yields. However, these chemicals have destroyed bacteria in the soil which are vital to fertility.

"Bacteria produce plant growth hormones" and they break down minerals in the soil to make them available to the plants.

One example of her research is a mixture for rice paddies. In this flooded environment the plants are deprived of oxygen and the soil becomes acid, deactivating the bacteria. This causes certain nutrients to be unavailable to the soil. Nitrogen -- which is considered an important plant nutrient -- must be added as well as certain algae and bacteria which are adapted to the acidic, oxygen-poor environment.

In West Texas an inoculum, or a liquid slurry, is added to the soil since "zinc, iron and phosphorus are our three major problems here." The microorganisms in the soil make these minerals available to the plants as well as converting atmospheric nitrogen to a form which can be used by plants.

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ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- Who won the Tournament Players Golf Championship?
- How old is Jack Nicklaus?
- Name the American League President.
- In what sport is Ron Laver known?
- Rick Barry plays professional basketball for what team?

Answers To Sports Quiz

- Jack Nicklaus.
- 35.
- Lee McPhail.
- Tennis.
- Golden State Warriors.

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JUNE WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote of Plainview wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marca Ann, to William Gail Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morris of Lubbock. The bride-to-be is a senior at Texas Tech, majoring in Home Economics and will graduate in May. The prospective groom is a self-employed farmer at Lubbock. The couple plan a June 26 wedding at the First Methodist Church of Plainview.

Spring Tea And Book Review Hosted By Baptist Women

A Spring Tea and Book Review, hosted by the Baptist Women, was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Alex Williams gave the welcome and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Eldon Davis, who brought the program. She reviewed the book "There's A Snake In My Garden", by Jill Briscoe. An added attraction was added by Mrs. Davis bringing the review in first person.

Background music was presented by Mrs. John Agee at the piano. After the program she played and sang "He Touched Me".

Following the book review, guests were served refreshments of punch, coffee and an assortment of cookies from silver appointments. The serving table was centered by a spring basket arrangement made by Mrs. Jewel Pool. Mrs. Randy Johnson and Mrs. John Smith presided at the serving table assisted by Mrs. Martin Oliver, Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mrs. Jewel Pool and Rosemary Pool.

Approximately forty women attended. The Baptist Women meet every Tuesday afternoon.

Family Night Held At West Camp

The West Camp Community Family Night was held on Saturday night, April 10 at the West Camp Community Center. Table games were played and refreshments of pies and cakes were served to the following people who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Curtis and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Nancy, Alta and Clayton; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Sheila, Curtis and Tori.

Plans are being made for an old-fashioned ice cream supper, to be held at the next family night on May 8.

The Community Center Committee prepared a record book to enter in the Rural Community Improvement program, sponsored by Texas Electric Cooperatives and A&M Extension Services. Cash awards are made to the rural community showing the most improvements in bettering rural family living.

Rainbow-DeMolay Hold Coronation Service

The annual Rainbow-DeMolay banquet was held on Friday, April 2. The theme was 'Yesterday and Today', with the decorations carrying out the idea in cut-outs, music covers, music notes and spring colors of crepe paper streamers.

Sherrell Rasco, Worthy Advisor of Rainbow and Kip Garth, Master Counselor of DeMolay gave the welcome. The invocation was given by Fran Dunbar. Mark Lovelady introduced band members composed of DeMolays, who played several selections representing the music of 'Today'.

The coronation service was under the direction of Sheila Hunt and Brent Burrows. DeMolay Sweetheart candidates were: Cynthia Isaac, Glenda Rasco and LaShelle Lewis. Curtis Carpenter, John Dean and David Smith, were candidates for Rainbow King. The crown bearers were Krystal Angeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Angeley and Dusty Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes. Miss LaShelle Lewis was crowned DeMolay Sweetheart and Curtis Carpenter was crowned Rainbow King.

Mrs. Jack Hysinger, Rainbow

Mother Advisor, presented an award to Sherrell Rasco, for Outstanding Rainbow Girl. She was selected by the Rainbow members in a secret ballot. Miss Rasco then presented Mrs. Hysinger with flowers honoring her on her birthday.

Following a meal of BBQ, potato salad, slaw, beans and

chocolate cake, served by the mothers of Rainbows and DeMolay members, the program continued with music of 'Yesterday'. Gwen Reeder introduced the Hits of the 50's musical by members of the Progress 4-H. The banquet was then concluded with the benediction given by Zeb Payne.

Egg Hunt Held Saturday

The Pleasant Valley Community held an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the community on Saturday afternoon, April 10, in the front yard of the Frank Wuerfleins. The eggs were hidden by older children who were present.

Receiving prizes in the preschool kindergarten division were: Anjani Wuerflein, for finding the prize egg. Krystal Angeley, finding the most (29), and D'Ann Prater for finding the least (6). Awarded prizes in grades one through five division were: Wade Prater for finding the prize egg, Multon Norman, finding the most (23) and a tie between Kristine Miller and Janna Wuerflein, for finding the least (8).

Refreshments of slush and cupcakes were served to the following: Gina, Ronnie and Michael Angeley; Krystal, Tiffany and Gage Angeley; Michelle and Tisha Cox; Steven Haberer; Wade and D'Ann Prater; Derick Prater; Kurt, Kristine and Scott Miller; Milton and Mary Norman; Melinda Masten; Anjani Wuerflein and John and Janna Wuerflein. Mothers present were: Mrs. Ken Angeley, Mrs. R.D. (Tub)



LaShelle Lewis and Curtis Carpenter

PTA Installs New Officers

The Muleshoe Elementary PTA met Monday, April 12, for the election and installation of officers for 1976-77. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Doris Vandiver. The invocation was given by Mrs. Ronnie Holt.

In a short business meeting, discussion was held pertaining to how money raised through the Halloween Carnival should be spent. It was decided that the PTA will buy a box fan for each home room at Richland Hills and Mary De Shazo schools. A total of 33 fans will be purchased, with the body feeling that each student will receive the benefit of fresh air sometime during the day in the different rooms.

A letter to the Muleshoe School Board, endorsing the dress code, was favored by the PTA. Swings will be installed at Richland Hills for the second grade playground by the PTA.

Members of the nominating committee reported the following nominees for officers for 1976-77: President, Mrs. Lindy Chancy; First Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Hindelang; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Garry Shipman; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby; Mrs. Wayne Holmes, Secretary, Mrs. Lionel Lane; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson; Historian, Mrs. Jerry Berry; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Butch Duncan.

These officers were elected and then installed by Mrs. Robert Hunt. She installed the newly elected officers as parts of a booklet with the President being the Title, the first Vice-President, Programs; the Second Vice-President, Yearbook; and the Third Vice President, Projects. Representing chapters in the book were: The Secretary, Table of Contents; Treasurer, Publisher and Publication date; Historian, Foreword and the Parliamentarian as the page numbers. Members of the Muleshoe Elementary PTA represented the binding and author of their best-selling novel for 1976-77. The purpose of the book is to inform, instruct and promote interest among all who read it, in much the same way our children's school books do.

Mrs. Butch Vandiver was presented her Past President Pin by the new President, Mrs. Lindy

THDA Spring Meeting Held

The Spring Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting for District II, was held at the Littlefield Agriculture and Community Center, starting at 10:00 a.m., April 8. Mrs. Lucille Witten, District II Director, presided.

Presentation of colors was given by the Littlefield Boy Scouts troop 641. Pledges to the United States and Texas flags were led by Mrs. Doris Waters, THDA Chairman, of Lamb County.

Judge Ruth Kirby was guest speaker. She gave a talk on the reasons to celebrate the bicentennial. The Commissioners Court celebrates its fiftieth anniversary this year, as well as the THDA.

Lunch was served, then an election for a new District Director for District II was held. Mrs. E.A. Hallett, of Lubbock County, was elected. She will take office January 1, 1977.

Three workshops were held. They included Safety, Cultural Arts and Recreation and Health. Catherine Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker was the recipient of the Maggie W. Berry Scholarship. Miss Parker lives at Happy, in Swisher County.

There were 40 delegates, 50 visitors, 25 extension agents, four past board members and two THDA board members present. Attending from Bailey County were: Robin Taylor, Bailey County extension agent; Eunice Crume, Ada Marrah, Helen Redwine, Elzada Gulley, Dorothy Nichols, Zelma Fred, Wilma Petree, Winnie Byars, Elmita Key, Ada Long, Alma Altman and Bonnie Long.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS

April 9 - Mrs. Gary Mac Brown, Mrs. William Harmon, J.J. Hawkins, Mrs. O.L. Jarmon and Mrs. Cecil Osborne.

April 10 - Janice L. Snell, and Raymond J. Gonzales.

April 11 - Mrs. Alvin Allison and Barbara Defoor.

April 12 - Bert Gordon, Raymond Gonzales, Sallie Schuster and Barbara Case.

April 13 - Mrs. J.O. Parker and Rudy Orozco.

DISMISSALS

April 9 - Daniel Garza, James Hogues, Mike Northcutt and Rosie Paul.

April 10 - Maggie Fine, Patty Lynn Pena, Xuan Doan and Marie Fritts.

April 11 - Mrs. Gene Snell, Mrs. Williams Harmon and Raymond Gonzales.

April 12 - Juanita Jarmon, Forrest Cole and Jama Brown.

April 13 - Bert Gordon.

Library News

By Anne Camp

The Bicentennial happened at the library last week, and it is hoped that everyone enjoyed the historical displays and other activities of the week. The library staff wishes to thank everyone who contributed to make it a success. They especially want to thank the news media - the Journal and KMUL for the good publicity before and during the week. Appreciation goes to the Muleshoe Study Club and its members who sponsored the Library Family of the Year, and who worked and held the Book sale; to Lawren Pruitt who came and gave a Demonstration on making Macrame; to Nonnie Howard and Hospital Auxiliary members who brought men and women from the nursing home to visit the library; to members of the Hobby Club; Sammie Ethridge, Allie Barbour and Mabel Caldwell for the nice display of "relics of our past"; and to all the Junior High School pupils who brought their Historical Projects for display in the library. These displays will remain during the month of April, to give everyone a good chance to see them; and last but not least to library staff members, Cammie Waggoner, and Linda Lopez who worked so hard in preparing for the week.

The staff wants to call everyone's attention to our new Library hours - Weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be great for people that work to come by on their coffee breaks, and for the housewife who has lunch to fix. A hearty invitation is given to all to visit the library, and discover what it holds for you!

The library will be closed Friday and Saturday for Easter.

'Dress Up' Easter Cooking

COLLEGE STATION

Easter cookery can be out-of-the-ordinary, fancy and still nutritious, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, says.

"The family's favorite recipes, providing a well-balanced meal, can be decorated or garnished a bit to create a fancy Easter feast," she said.

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Set the scene by decorating the table with spring flowers, customary bunnies and chicks, and decorated Easter eggs for the centerpiece. Then the eggs can be used the next day in dishes such as egg cutlets or creamed eggs on toast.

"And the nutritional centerpiece eggs also can be made into hot deviled egg in cream sauce, cheese fondue, potatoes souffle, scalloped ham, eggs and potatoes and vegetable-egg casseroles," she added.

For a ladies' salad luncheon during the Easter season, the specialist suggested this attractive plate. Potato salad, a tomato wedge, cooked chilled broccoli with a peppery dressing and assorted sandwich quarters with a bowl of French onion soup. Use a molded ginger ale fruit salad with half a banana rolled in chopped nuts garnished with a fresh strawberry for dessert, she added.

Another suggestion for Easter salad is cottage cheese in the center of a plate of watercress, surrounded with gelatin, eggs and deviled eggs. Nut bread sandwiches would be a good accompaniment to this plate.

"A gelatin ribbon salad with layers of cooked green peas, diced raw celery, diced cooked celery and sliced hard cooked eggs satisfies nutritional requirements -- and tastes good too," she said.

Children will enjoy a "make believe" fried egg for dessert. Place a peach round on a slice of plain cake and surround it with whipped cream. Or candy Easter eggs on iced cupcakes will be favorites too. Also, chiffon pies in pastel colors are a light dessert that would be suitable if the meal was especially rich, Mrs. Sweeten said.

"Another fancy dessert is a butterfly cake. Cut a round layer cake in half. Turn the layers so that the cut side is on the outside, ice the cake and then decorate with chocolate chips, shaved chocolate and colored frosting for a glamorous butterfly," she said.

She suggested that children would love a bunny cake. Make the face on the round cake and cut the ears out of the second round layer. Use colored coconut or jellied candies to decorate the eyes, nose and mouth and use toothpicks for whiskers.

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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

I am 10 years old and I have 4 sisters. Two of my sisters are married and then there are three more of us, 9, 10 and 11. I am in the middle and I am not being noticed. My older sister gets to go to lots of places I can't go to and my little sister gets lots of attention.

Why do people act this way and leave me out? What can I do about this?

Puzzled--Ala.

Answer: The second child is usually smarter than the first child because he tries to do everything that the older one does. Later on you will find that you get to go places sooner than your younger sister does.

The best way to get attention is to behaveneily.

practice good manners and try to help people. You will find that if you do those things, it will not matter whether you are the older child or the baby. People will probably find you the most charming one of all three.

Good Luck, Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

Don't you think that a three year old is too young for kindergarten?

Grandma--Texas

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Louisa.

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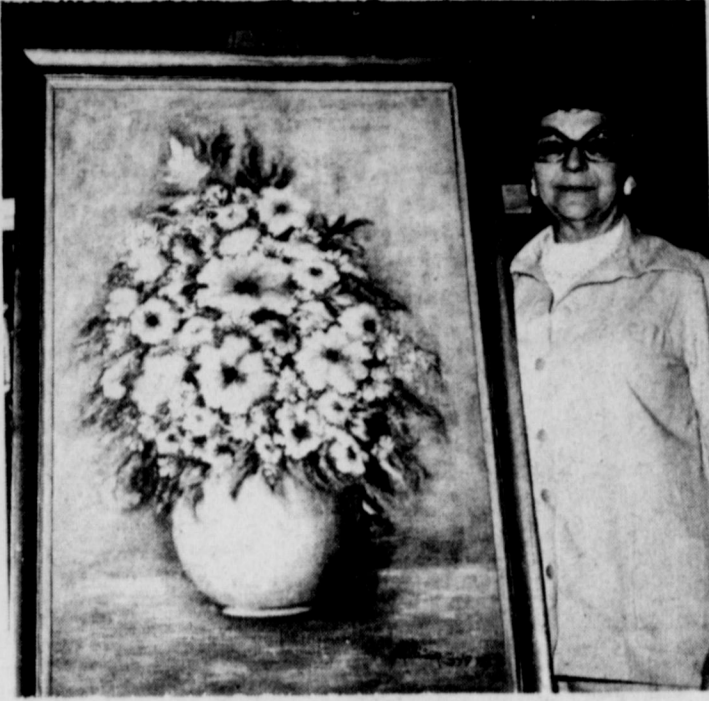
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Mrs. Gerald Allison

Artist Of The Month Selected

The Muleshoe Art Association has selected Mrs. Gerald Allison of Muleshoe, as artist of the month for April. Mrs. Allison stated she has always been interested in art and was encouraged to paint in the future by her fifth grade teacher. After raising her family, Mrs. Allison started painting again as a hobby. With the encouragement of Blanch Lenderson, she began studying art under Dr.

Emelio Caballero of Canyon. She then decided to resume her education, majoring in Elementary Education and studying art as a special field, at South Plains College and then at Canyon. She now teaches special math classes at Mary De Shazo Elementary.

He Knew
Youthful bridegroom—My wife has come into my life like a ray of sunshine. Cynical Benedict—Give her time and she'll go through your pockets like a streak of lightning.

A Spring Fashion Fair In Muleshoe

The public is urged to attend a free Spring Fashion Fair, to be held at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, in Muleshoe. The date for this event is April 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This educational activity will feature exhibits by local merchants as well as demonstrations by:

—Mrs. Vivian Trimpl, Home Economist with Viking Machine Co. of Phoenix, Arizona. She will demonstrate creative sewing such as machine embroidery, monograms, appliques, etc.

—Mrs. Becky Culp, Area Extension Clothing Specialist who will offer quick and easy ideas for recycling clothing and updating a wardrobe.

—Mrs. Dickie Perkins, Fashion Consultant and buyer will show ideas for accessories.
—Jeri More, Home economist for Simplicity Pattern Company of Denver, Colorado will present a show of the latest Spring Fashions by Simplicity. This will feature local models both youth and adult.
Door prizes will be given and everyone will have an opportunity to see exhibits and ask questions of program participants.
The Family-Living committees of Bailey, Farmer, Lamb and Cochran counties are cooperating in this activity.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Sometimes it seems as many people suffer from "spring swindles" as from "spring fever." Our Crime Prevention Division lawyers have noted reports of persons who have lost large amounts of cash recently to tricksters who may use methods ranging from the old, classic con games such as the "pigeon drop" to new techniques such as the "bank examiner's" play.

Our attorneys, the Better Business Bureau, and law enforcement officials say that such swindles are often directed at senior citizens. Con artists have taken some older persons for thousands of dollars of their life savings through such schemes. But college students, too, have recently been swindled out of funds by such operators.

The "pigeon drop" swindle generally involves a person pretending to have found a large sum of money on a busy street or in a shopping center. The person approaches the selected "mark" asking for advice on what to do with the money, and offers to share the cash. To show "good faith" they agree to put up matching amounts, and the "mark"

withdraws money from his bank. They agree to let a third party, usually the con artist's "attorney," hold the funds until a specified time when they will divide them.

Of course, the con artist and his "attorney" are working the pigeon drop scheme together, and the "mark" never sees his money again.

Another method used by swindlers is to call a person and pretend to be a "bank examiner" or an official of the Internal Revenue Service requesting help in uncovering a bank employee who is stealing money. The "mark" is asked to withdraw from the bank funds which are to be picked up by the bank's delivery person and returned to the bank for deposit, after the "examiner" marks the bills in order to trap the dishonest employee. The "mark" is told his money will be returned after the thief is caught, but it's usually gone for good.

Our attorneys and other experts suggest that you avoid an expensive lesson by taking some simple precautions: Never withdraw cash to put good faith or earnest money in the hands of a stranger. If a deal requires earnest money

from two parties, have a title company or bank trust department hold it.

You should always get a cashier's check when withdrawing large sums of money from a savings or bank account, too. Demands for cash instead of a cashier's check should be suspect.

And remember, you're very unlikely to get something for nothing, so don't let greed cloud your judgment. When considering a cash deal, make investigations yourself; don't rely on the word or the honesty of a person who is related to or recommended by the other party to the deal.

You should never allow yourself to be pressured into making a quick decision regarding a cash settlement on a business deal. And you should never take the word of a stranger regarding such a transaction, no matter how convincing his story is.

If you suspect you have been approached by a con artist attempting to pull these or similar swindles, call the police or your bank's security department immediately. You may not only save your own money, but prevent the swindlers from conning other persons as well.



ESA Easter Egg Party

ESA Members Sponsor Egg Hunt For Children

Children of Epsilon Chi, members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, were honored guests Saturday afternoon, April 10, in the home of Mrs. Carter Williams, with an Easter egg hunt party.

The children gathered the multi-colored eggs, reported to have been left by the old Easter bunny himself, Peter Cotton Tail. Prizes were given to Melanie Blackwell, for finding the most eggs and to Parker Gregory for finding the least eggs.

Punch and cookies were served to the following children, guests, and ESA members: John and Debbie Isaac, Tracy Tunnell, Tory and Brenna Matthews, Christi Campbell, Chad Williams, Gilbert Rennels, Polly and Amy Harrison, Quay and Parker Gregory, Andy Crawford, Melanie and Marcia Blackwell, Tiffany and Tina Parham, Drew and Black Douglas, Gill Garrett, Julie Kim-

brough, Tish and Tad Young, Maria, Shea and Susie Martin; Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Mack Garrett, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Charles Isaac, Richard Kimbrough, Mrs. Derrell Matthews, Mrs. Al-

Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Carter Williams, Hugh Young, Mrs. Terry Parham, Frantonya Berryhill, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lamb and Judy Lambert.

Kidnap Breakfast Fetes Mrs. Goree

Early Tuesday morning, April 13, a kidnap breakfast was held at the 16 and Avenue D Church of Christ for Mrs. Larry Goree. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goree are moving to Hereford where he will be a USDA inspector, stationed at the Armour Processing plant. People she worked with hosted the party.

First everyone was picked up about 5:00 a.m. Tuesday morning as they were, in nightgowns and rollers. After everyone arrived, breakfast was served. Then there was a speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Clark McCamish was the speaker.

A beauty contest was held next with everyone competing. Mrs. Goree won and was honored with a crown, containing a

scratcher with two forks crossed and a cuptowel for her cape. Her bouquet was made from small kitchen utensils.

Mrs. McCamish won Miss Congeniality and Mrs. Eugene Black won the talent contest. They closed the morning with the band playing "Your Are My Sunshine."

Hostesses for the breakfast were Mrs. Lonnie Merrjott, Irene Splawn, Edith Wilt, Dorothy Turner, Lavayne Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. C.L. Taylor, Mrs. David Pitcock, Raygene Botkin, Mrs. Clark McCamish, Betty Bruns, Mrs. Si Stockard, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Frances Gilbreath, Linda Urbain, Sandra Martin and Mrs. Larry Goree, honoree.



Sure there are a lot of good reasons to drive 55, but there's one thing to remember:

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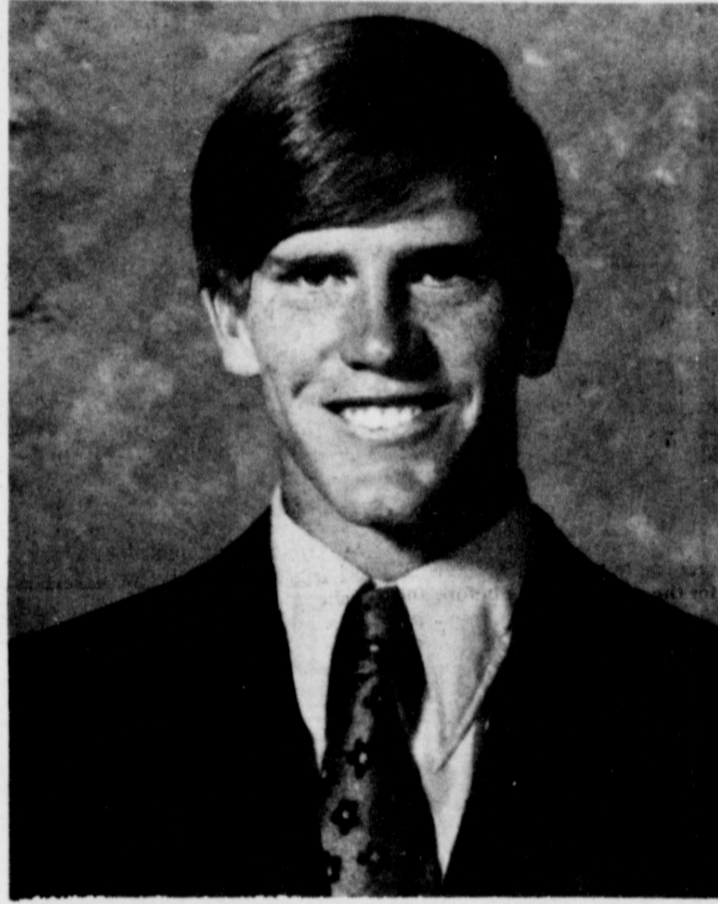
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MULESHOE GRADUATE PLACED ON HONOR ROLL . . . Due to good scholastic performance, Larry D. Vinson, of Austin, has been placed on the Honor Roll of the College of Engineering, at the University of Texas At Austin. Vinson is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Vinson of Elkins, Arkansas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vinson of Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Dement of Muleshoe.

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Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Attending the band contest in Plainview Thursday were: Janelle Hargrove, Barbara Flowers, Drucilla Moss, Mary Powell, Beckey Feagley, Patsy Kent, Linda Powell, Mr. and Mrs. James Withrow, Evelyn Ritchie, Gil Rogers, Jane Wiseman, Kaye Wiseman, Doris Harpaer, Felice Bryant, Wesley Hargeshiemer and Bob Bryant. Joining them were Bryant's mother, Mrs. Neal Bryant and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Barber, all of Sudan. Mrs. Donna Durham, Plainview, formerly of Sudan, visited with the group at Wayland campus.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Crime continued to rise in Texas during the last year.

The Department of Public Safety reported a dramatic leap of 14.7 per cent over the previous year. The count: 654,760 major criminal offenses during 1975, compared with 570,640 the year before.

Largest increase was in heavily populated rural areas near major cities, where crimes were up 29.4 per cent.

By contrast, the smallest increase was in most-sparsely-settled rural areas, where the rate change was only 4.2 per cent.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said Texas law enforcement officers continued to improve their crime clearance rates, reporting overall clearances of 25 percent compared with 23 per cent in 1974.

Most major crimes were committed in urban areas, but the rate of increase there — 14.6 per cent — was less than that for the rural territory.

Murder and homicide rates increased 2.8 per cent, rape 2.1 per cent, burglary 13 per cent, theft 20.2 per cent and auto theft 2.6 per cent.

Election Draws Interest

Large crowds greeted presidential candidates in first major Texas campaigning prior to the May 1 preference primary.

President Ford stumped in San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso and Amarillo last

weekend. His Republican challenger, Ronald Reagan, preceded him in Dallas, Abilene, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Longview. Reagan also returned this week to San Antonio, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth, Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and El Paso.

Democratic contenders will be moving in next week.

Bids High

Oil producers bid a total

of \$9.37 million for rights to lease state school lands in a recent sale and set a recent-year high of \$75.63 an acre.

A sale last October yielded only \$39.03 an acre.

The sale also brought a near-record-high bid of more than \$1.6 million from Corpus Christi Leaseholds Inc. for an offshore Matagorda County tract.

It reportedly reflected renewed interest in offshore development.

Meeting Set

A legislative ad hoc committee on utility regulation will conduct a meeting of interested persons and groups here April 22 to consider suggestions for cutting gas and electric costs.

Lawmakers said they will poll every legislator to see if a consensus can be arrived at on legislative proposals for a possible special session.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court turned down the state's effort to collect \$262.5 million from Superior Oil Company for oil and gas produced in San Patricio County on land involved in an ownership challenge.

In another case, the high court held persons charged with crimes cannot be committed to mental institutions without jury trials in civil proceedings.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction of a Houston-area massage parlor operator on charges of promoting prostitution.

Third Court of Civil Appeals concluded a wife of a serviceman who is divorcing him is not entitled to a part of retirement benefits he is still working toward.

New Rules Set

Texas Public Utility Commission's new proposed regulations would require users of lots of electricity to pay more.

Home consumers would benefit, but only those in

rural areas will be under direct P.U.C. control starting next September.

Rules will not be adopted until after public hearings.

One of the regulations would require that electric utilities uniformly bill fuel costs to their customers by kilowatt hours of consumption, no matter how much is used. Big consumers now get lower rates. Utilities could still base rates in part on lower cost of serving industrial consumers.

Rules would allow more time for paying bills and smaller penalties in event of late payments.

Vets Bonds Sold

Thirty-five million dollars worth of veterans land bonds have been sold at a low interest rate of 4.0623 per cent.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the sale will permit funding of veterans loans for the backlog of applications accumulated since last fall. New applications were suspended in December 1975.

Armstrong emphasized the sale did not mean immediate, full-fledged reopening of the Veterans Land Program. Another \$65 million in bonds is authorized. To get money for new loans by late summer or early fall, the Veterans Land Board must go to the bond market again, Armstrong said.

Short Snorts

A judgment in a felony case or a probation order should reflect a definite period of time, Atty. Gen. John Hill held in an opinion.

Lawyers for five convicted of murder urged the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to reverse the penalty on grounds the attorneys did not hear interviews of their clients with psychiatrists.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has been cited for distinguished contributions to agriculture and received a centennial award.

A Texas Advisory Commission on intergovernmental Relations Committee heard strong recommendations to impose property taxes on stocks, bank accounts and other "intangible" property.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. Joe Sowder spent Thursday night with her parents, the A.G. Taylors in Muleshoe.

The Three Way Junior High School was named district champions in the track meet held in Levelland this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilkerson from Lubbock spent Sunday with the D.S. Fowlers. Mrs. Wilkerson is Fowler's sister.

Rev. C.P. McMasters, a retired Methodist minister, preached at the Enoch's Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. McMasters was pastor of Maple Methodist Church in 1937.

Mrs. D.S. Fowler attended the prayer group in the Ray Bridges home in Morton last Wednesday.

Larry Travathan and John Stagner from Cannon Air Base in Clovis, N.M. and Marvin Long from Amarillo, spent the weekend in the S.G. Long home.

M.E. Casey of Wolfroth was in a car wreck in Lubbock last Thursday and passed away at Methodist Hospital Sunday. Casey owned and operated a gin in Maple for years.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long were in Clovis last Sunday attending the rodeo. One of Mrs. Long's grandsons was a contestant.

The State Line Butane Company held a meeting of the board of directors last Tuesday evening, at the State Line store at Maple. Steve Lendley is manager of State Line Butane Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner

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were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. P.L. Fort and Bonnie Long spent the past week visiting Bonnie Long's son, Marvin Long of Amarillo.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In the Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, April 8, 1976, page 4, under the heading "Tetanus - Easy to Get, Easy to Prevent," there is some very good information concerning Tetanus, but unfortunately, some very poor information as well.

Your article stated "a booster is needed every 10 years." A person can have his basic tetanus immunizations then when having a particularly bad and/or dirty wound, such as from an auto accident, farm accident, feedlot accident, is still in great danger of getting tetanus if she or he is depending on a nine or ten year old tetanus toxoid injection to protect them. The every ten year booster is fine if there is no large, dirty or particularly serious wound during that time. Also, it is stated that for the unprotected person, "the physician may inject tetanus anti-toxin in an emergency." I know of no physician that still uses tetanus anti-toxin. If there is, there should not be. The dangerous tetanus anti-toxin, made from horse serum, which caused many serious and even fatal reactions, has been replaced by tetanus anti-im-



COLORING CONTEST WINNERS . . . Four winners came out with first place in the coloring contest sponsored by the Muleshoe Floral, held from April 1 to April 12. L to r are back row, Windy Jarmon, age 8, and Kim Wilson, age 11. Front row are Laurey Grant, age 8 and Wes Jarmon, age 4.

articles which I find very laudible, however, I feel it would be much safer for all concerned, if when you print an article, you give the source, author, and if possible when the article was written. Medicine progresses so rapidly that what is good information one year may be poor advice the next. Sincerely, Jerry Don Gregory, D.O.

You can't always tell what some people think by what they say.

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Miss Campbell West Texas Poster Child For Arthritis

Laura, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Campbell, of Levelland, has been named Poster Girl of The West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. She will represent the 89 county area of the chapter, from El Paso to the top of the Texas Panhandle.



LAURA CAMPBELL

Laura became ill the first of the year and her case was undiagnosed for two months, before extensive laboratory and X ray tests. A knee biopsy confirmed that she had juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. She is no longer confined to a wheelchair and her treatment consists of rest, medication and daily swims in the heated pool at South Plains College.

Arthritis, which strikes one American in 10, is the nation's number one crippling. Contrary to the belief that it is an "old folks" disease, rheumatoid, which is the most painful, the most prevalent, and the most crippling type, strikes from birth to age 30 or 40. Last year,

250,000 children were diagnosed as having JRA; some infants are born with it. The economic toll, in lost time and aid fellowship funds that are used by West Texas young men

Will You Be Next?

There are about 53 million Americans living right now who are expected to develop cancer during their lifetimes. Your contribution to the American Cancer Society during this year's Crusade will help researchers find cancer cures and help support educational programs that teach ways to spot cancer in its early, treatable stages.

Mrs. Kistler's Brother Dies In California

Vinnie Woolperd, of Long Beach, California, died after a short illness. Woolperd is the brother of Mrs. Lula Kistler, of Muleshoe. He is one of the three brothers who visited here for the past two summers with Mrs. Kistler. He was 84.

Funeral services were Wednesday, in Long Beach, California. Survivors include his wife, Beulah; three children, two brothers and one sister.

Lazbuddie School Menu

- April 12 - 15 - 1976
- MONDAY**
Enchilada Casserole
Buttered Corn
Green Salad
Cornbread - Butter
Peaches
1/2 Oz. Peanut Butter
1/2 Pt. Milk
- TUESDAY**
Barbecued Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Butter - Jelly
1/2 Pt. Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Corn Dogs
Pinto Beans
Broccoli
Cornbread - Butter
Fruit Jell-o
1/2 Pt. Milk
- THURSDAY**
Sandwiches - Pimento Cheese & Chicken Salad
Potatoe Sticks
Pickles - Lettuce
Strawberry Short Cake
1/2 Pt. Milk

'Breakheart Pass' Stars Charles Bronson In Alistair MacLean's Stirring Story

Alistair MacLean's "Breakheart Pass" stars Charles Bronson in one of his most intriguing and complex roles. The Jerry Gershwin-Elliott Kastner presentation is a drama of suspense and adventure set in the snowbound mountains of Idaho in the 1870's. Bronson portrays a mysterious character, John Deakin, who is caught up in a dangerous sequence of events involving the U.S. Cavalry, a hostile band of Piute Indians and a plot to steal a treasure trove of gold and silver. The film is released by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation. It will open Fri. XIT Drive in Theatre.

Bronson stars in the film with Academy Award-winner Ben Johnson ("The Last Picture Show"), Richard Crenna, Jill Ireland, Charles Durning, Ed Lauter, and David Huddleston. This is Bronson's tenth film with his actress-wife, Jill Ireland.

Tom Gries directed and Jerry Gershwin produced "Breakheart Pass," which was written by MacLean. Kastner served as executive producer. Lucian Ballard was director of photography. Production services are provided by the Iron Horse Services Company.

The roster of supporting players include several with highly unusual backgrounds. There is Archie Moore, onetime light-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, who

plays a galley cook on troop train and has a knock-down fight with Bronson.

An impressive representative of the American Indians is Eddie Little Sky, a member of the Sioux tribe, who plays White Hand, chief of the Piutes. The sports world has two more luminaries in the cast. One is Doug Atkins, who played professional football with the Cleveland Browns, Chicago Bears and New Orleans Saints, and in "Breakheart Pass" is seen as Jebbo, a renegade outlaw. The other is ex-Vikings quarterback Joe Kapp, who portrays the steward on the troop train.

The film's principal setting is an antique train, which carries a troop of 70 U.S. cavalrymen through the snowbound mountains. Also on board are assorted civilians, dignitaries and outlaws, including Deakin, who is a federal prisoner being transported to Fort Humboldt. The actual train consists of a wood-burning locomotive, the tender, five cars and a caboose. The locomotive is famed as "Old 75," and originally served on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Line. Its screen "credit" include "Cat Ballou." There also is a private car on the train. This is a museum piece that in its prime carried celebrated politicians, and assorted millionaires during the 19th century.

West Texas, 65 percent remain in West Texas. wages and medical bills, was \$9.3 billion last year, and the American people were bilked of \$408 million in quack "cures" and remedies. The West Texas Chapter was instrumental in getting a Department of Rheumatology at Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Less than one-third of the medical schools in the United States have such departments. The West Texas chapter established a research lab at TTUSM, and maintains a scholarship fund

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
John C. White, Commissioner

Two Forward, Two Backward... A Lamb By Its Own Name... Red Meat Production Up More Than A Fourth. There's good news and bad news for agriculture producers in the latest report on crop and livestock prices. The good news is that crop prices showed some advance during the past month, and the bad news is that livestock prices showed a decline.

Putting it in percentage points, crop prices are up 2 per cent; livestock prices are down 2 per cent.

Grain prices, including wheat, corn, oats, barley and sorghum, showed some increase during March as compared with a month earlier. But only one of the grains, oats, is above parity. Wheat averaged \$3.68 per bushel, up 2 cents from a month ago; oats averaged \$1.74 compared to parity of \$1.60. Sorghum averaged \$4.23, up a dime from a month ago but still \$1.25 below parity.

Cotton averaged 47.8 cents per pound during March in the state. This is 4.7 cents above a month ago, but still almost 30 cents per pound below parity.

In the livestock price picture, hogs averaged \$43.30, down \$1.60 from a month ago. Beef cattle averaged \$31.70, down a dollar. Calf prices, however, are up \$1.40 from a month ago averaging \$33.20 (but still 50 per cent below parity). Sheep are above parity averaging \$19.40 with the parity ratio set at \$16.40. Lambs averaged \$54.20; this value is almost \$8 above a month ago.

Overall, farm parity dipped another two points. As of the middle of March it stood at 70; a year ago at this time it was 69; a month ago it was 72.

LAMB WILL BE IDENTIFIED as such to distinguish it from yearling mutton and mutton.

All this goes into effect May 2 under the federal grading program. On all federally graded lamb carcasses and wholesale cuts, the word "Lamb" will appear intermittently between the shield-shaped U.S. Department of Agriculture grade marks.

The change is being made as a result of producer requests to identify lamb better and thus facilitate its marketing. Lamb is becoming more popular among consumers. This fact, coupled with better markets for wool and mohair, is giving the sheep and goat industry its best profit prospects in many years.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION in Texas shows a 28 per cent increase from a month ago, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Red meat production during the first two months of the year in Texas totaled 583 million pounds; this amount compares with 458 million pounds a year ago.

Slaughter of cattle totaled 472,000 head during February, 102,000 higher than a year ago and 47,000 lower than the previous month. The calf kill was 41,500 head, which is 8,000 more than a year ago.

Hog slaughter totaled 79,500, down 28,500 compared to a year ago.

Sheep and lambs killed totaled 93,500 head, which is 3,500 less than last year.

Poultry Outlook Not Productive For 76

COLLEGE STATION -- A combination of over-production, higher feed prices and competition from red meats could result in lower profits for poultry producers in 1976, says a poultry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Fred Thornberry points out that 1975 was a good year for both poultry producers and consumers of poultry products, mainly because broiler and turkey production was at normal levels. However, broiler and turkey production for 1976 is

expected to be much higher than 1975 levels. Slaughter of broilers for the first quarter of 1976 is projected to be 13 percent higher than the same quarter in 1975, points out Thornberry. "Profits in the poultry business are closely tied to feed prices," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Give the other man credit for some sincerity of purpose and you might be able to understand him better.

"If the cost of feed goes up, the cost of raising poultry goes up also, and profits go down." "In contrast to the dimmer outlook for broiler and turkey producers, egg producers can expect prices to remain fairly strong through Easter," predicts Thornberry. He says over-population probably won't be a problem with egg producers during most of 1976 since replacement pullets are in short supply. "Another bonus for the egg industry is the recent approval

of the five cents per case check-off plan that is expected to bring in more than \$4 million." Thornberry says funds from this plan will be used for promotion, research and consumer education on egg production and usage.

A Straw "Now, Harry," asked the teacher, "to what family does the whale belong?" "I don't know," replied Harry. "Nobody in our neighborhood has one."

REPORT OF CONDITION

First National Bank

NAME OF BANK: First National Bank of Muleshoe, Texas CHARTER NUMBER: 14745
BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on 3 31 76
month day year

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars	
		THOUSANDS	
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	3171	
	U.S. Treasury securities	1000	
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	898	
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3974	
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	27	
	Trading account securities	230	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1200	
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	7142	
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	135	
	Loans, Net	7007	
	Direct lease financing	None	
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	92	
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	173	
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		
Other assets	2		
TOTAL ASSETS	17774		
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	7159	
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	7105	
	Deposits of United States Government	13	
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2007	
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None	
	Deposits of commercial banks	25	
	Certified and officers' checks	126	
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	16435	
	Total demand deposits	8219	
	Total time and savings deposits	8216	
	Total deposits in foreign offices	None	
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None	
	Mortgage indebtedness	None	
	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	9		
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	16444		
EQUITY CAPITAL	Subordinated notes and debentures	None	
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding <u>None</u> (par value)	None	
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized <u>40,000</u> b. No. shares outstanding <u>40,000</u> (par value) \$10.00	400	
	Surplus	500	
	Undivided profits	375	
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	55	
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1330	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	17774	
	MEMORANDA	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
		Cash and due from banks	2930
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1193	
Total loans		7115	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		1411	
Total deposits		16242	
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
Liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Standby letters of credit outstanding		None	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:			
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1432		
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None		

REPORT OF CONDITION

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First National Bank of Muleshoe City

In the state of Texas at the close of business on 3-31, 1976
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 14745 National Bank Region Number _____

I, Ted Barnhill Name
Cashier Title

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

Ted Barnhill Signature
4-9-76 Date

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

W. H. Burdett
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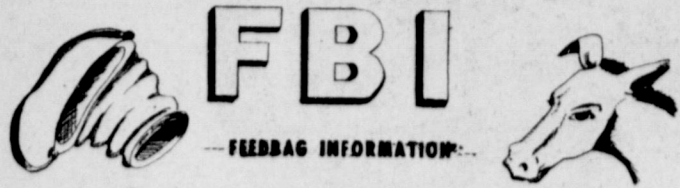
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At Muleshoe Junior High



Seventh Grade Wins Third At Track Meet

On March 27, the seventh grade track team went to Portales for their third track meet. They got third place overall.

Easter Holidays Are Coming Up

The students and the teachers at Muleshoe Junior High are going to get three long days of vacation for the Easter Holidays. They will dismiss on Wednesday, April 14 and will return on Tuesday, April 20. They are all looking forward to this holiday, because this will be the last holiday they will be getting out for this year.

Speech Classes Present Plays

The seventh and eighth grade speech classes, on Wednesday the seventh, presented a list of plays and skits for the Jr. High. They consisted of "Old Time Religion", a funny story about a preaching service, "Awards Night", "The Flat Tire", "Home Sweet Home", and "Freedom In A Word".

The highlight of the presentation was the comedy "Potomac on the Potomac". This was a story about an elderly woman who owned a health food store. The villain of the story, who was a steakhouse cook, was trying to put her out of business. But, along came the hero, Marvin Meekheart, to save the day.

The speech classes this year have done a really fine job and the Journalism staff would like to congratulate them. We are looking forward to the next play they will be giving during the annual variety show.

Muleshoe Girls Place At Meet

The eighth grade girls went to Springlake-Earth to a track meet on April 2. They came back with 35 points. The students that placed are Sandra Hughes first in the 660, Lauri Burgess second in the 80 yard low hurdles. Patti Moore won first in the shot-put with a throw of 30' 8". Shelly Dunham got a fifth place in the 60 yard dash, and fifth in the triple jump also. Kanetha Hysinger got fifth place in the 100 yard dash. Chriselda Lopez won sixth place in the 660 yard dash.

Sixth Graders Write Expositions

SPRING Nature and wildlife welcome the Spring. Gradually the days grow longer and warmer in the Northern Hemisphere. Melting

SPRING Spring is a wonderful time in the place I dream of. Daffodils and wild honeysuckle fill the air with a fresh, clean fragrance. This place of mine has green grass and it's very beautiful. In the morning, the delicate drops of dew cover that grass and a cool breeze blows over green pastures. Rabbits give birth to cute little babies covered with white fuzz. Many birds make nests on the barnhouse a few miles away from the strawberry patch. In an orchard near the barnhouse, apricot and peach trees have dainty, pink blossoms that look like bonnets. A small tree holds a beehive. Dripping out of it is golden brown honey. After a while, the evening sun sets slowly over the small hills in the West. Meanwhile, all the animals, small and large, sit quietly and watch the sun give off the beautiful orange and yellow light as it says in its own way... goodnight.

SPRING As it turns to Spring, it gets very colorful again. Bunches of birds land in some of the big swaying elm trees, and chirp to one another. The grass that was brown turns to green. The big, nice-smelling flowers open their buds. People pick up the trash around their houses. After they have all the trash picked up, some plow their garden space with rototillers that make a loud noise. A few of the people paint their homes bright colors. Stores put up signs that represent Spring. That's the way Spring is.

Spelling Bee

The Muleshoe Junior High Spelling Bee eliminations were held on Friday, March 26, 1976. Mrs. Elizabeth Watson pronounced the words. The judges were Mrs. McKillip and Mr. Murphey. The five winners were Mike Northcutt, Keva Roming, Brad Poyner, Tim Sain, Cindy Hamblen, and alternate was Dusty Puckett. The winners from Mary De Shazo were Jay Pearson, Shanda Knowlton, Robert Nowlin, Todd Holt, Stacey Schroeder, and alternate was Kevin Grant. The winners from both schools attended the Bailey County Spelling Bee held on Friday, March 31, 1976. The judges were Mrs. Shafer, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Melford. The pronouncer was Mrs. Blackburn. Four students attended this Spelling Bee from Three-Way also. The winners of the Bailey County Spelling Bee were Mike Northcutt as first place, winning a \$25.00 check. Jan Simpson won a \$15.00 dollar check for second place. Third place check for \$10.00 went to Laura Latimer. Mike will attend the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock during April. We would like to thank the judges and pronouncers for their time and also say Congratulations to the winners.

snow ripples down the mountain sides. The water frolickingly rushes down the river beside the mountain. Welcoming this new season, the animals come out of hibernation into the spring sun. The chirping birds come out and fill the air with music. At this time, animals give birth to their young. The snakes start slithering across the growing grass. Above the colorful horizon, butterflies flutter. Cool breezes sweep over the bouncing trees. In the yard, swaying trees shade the house from the blazing sun. Rain droplets gently fall on the soft grass. At the same time, the buds are forming colorful flow-

ers in the sun. Debra Bouchelle When Spring comes, many beautiful things happen. Color changes everything from dull gray colors to pretty bright colors. Trees and grass start turning real green everywhere you look. Colorful butterflies fly gracefully in clear fresh air. Bright sunlight shines through the clear blue sky. Birds begin to chirp cheerfully in their well-built nests high on branches in beautiful green trees. Long rivers run swiftly after tremendous amounts of snow melt from

white mountaintops. Men go out and fish in those peaceful rivers.

Children play happily outside in huge swimming pools. Mainly temperatures range just perfect during the season. Sometimes wind comes in soft, cool breez-

es; but tornadoes are very common in the spring season. Dusty Puckett

Ford proposes aid for Turkey resumed.

Honors At Plainview

On Thursday, April 1, approximately 30 students who placed at the Muleshoe history fair, took their projects to Plainview to the regional history fair. It was held in the Wayland Baptist College gym. Schools from all over this area participated in this history fair with grades ranging from elementary to high school.

The Muleshoe winners in the eighth grade were as follows: Class Project - first place - the people working on this project were Mark Northcutt, chairman; Shelly Dunham, Becky Turner, Terry Burton, Sam Whalin, Joel Bratcher, Debra Stevens, and Kanetha Hysinger. Cody Crittenden and Larry Parker - first

place; Shelly Splawn, Brenda Dodd, JoRonda Rhodes, Linda Shafer, Sharla Henry, and Sandy Dunbar - first place and a plaque; Blake Stevens and Jimmy Ware - first place; Sandra Hughes - first place; Ben Harmon - first place and a plaque; Tommy Wheeler - first place; Jo Garth and Patty Moore - first place; Joel Bratcher - second place; Gina Angeley and Frantonya Berryhill - third place; Monti Vandiver - fourth place; Manuel Garcia - Honorable Mention. The seventh grade winners are as follows: Class Project - Nancy Garcia, Tammy Huckabee, and Leslie

Mules Win Second At Portales Meet

On March 27, the Mules were invited to Portales for their third annual track meet. The Mules did a tremendous job getting second in the track meet. The Mules brought home three trophies. Two trophies were from the relays, the 440 and the 880. The other one was the second place. They also brought home four first place ribbons, two second place, two third place and one fourth place and two fifth place ribbons. In the 440 relay, Wesley Cook, Lyndal Stovall, Zeke Pecina, and Ruben Orozco, got first with a time of 50.6. The 100 yard dash was run by Cook getting a 12.1 in fourth place; and, Mark Northcutt a 13.6. Curtis Elder ran the 880 run getting first with a time of 2:20.6; and, Al Ontivero ad a 2:33.1. Cook ran the 75 yard

dash in 9.3 getting third; and, Jimmy Ware had a 11.6. In the 880 relay, with a time of 1:48, and getting first, was Orozco, Stovall, Pecina, and Jim Norman. In the 440 dash, Norman ran a 61.3 getting second and Larry Parker turned in a 67.1. Tommy Wheeler, Arther Rojas, Paul Hurtado and Elder ran the 880 Medly Relay with a time of 1:59.3 getting third. In the 120 low hurdles, Pecina ran for a time of 16.4 getting second and Mike Northcutt a 17.4 with a fifth place. The 220 dash consisted of Orozco with a 26.9 getting fifth and Stovall with a 27.9. In Pole Vaulting Mike Northcutt vaulted 9' 6" getting first place. Mark Northcutt high jumped 4' 6". The discus thrower was Arnold Madrid throwing 89' 10".



SEVENTH GRADE WINNERS... Those winning at the history fair at Plainview are first row, l to r: Juanita Lozano, Greg Harrison, Curby Brantley and Carroll Precure. Back row: Deanna Smith, Leslie Cowan, Tammy Buckner, Maria Flores, Debbie Reyna, Tonya Howard, Benton Glaze and Benny Pena.

Report Of Condition Muleshoe State Bank

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Muleshoe State Bank" Muleshoe of Bailey in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on March 31, 1976.

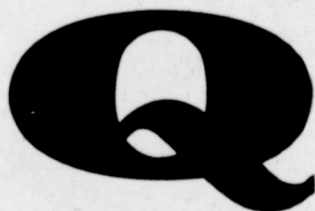
BALANCE SHEET				ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					4	385	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				1	627	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E					900	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				3	286	4
5.	Other bonds, 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						550	8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				8	874		9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							None		b
	c. Loans, Net							8	874	c
10.	Direct lease financing								None	10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises								540	11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises								None	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						263	15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							20	425	16
				LIABILITIES		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mill.	Thou.
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				7	436	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				9	487	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C					4	19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				1	095	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					84	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							18	106	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				7	802	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				10	304	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								None	27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								None	28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9						746	29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							18	452	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures								None	31
				EQUITY CAPITAL						
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding							None	None	32
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized							20,000		33
	b. No. shares outstanding							20,000		33
34.	Surplus								400	34
35.	Undivided profits								500	35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								1	073
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								None	36
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							1	973	37
								20	425	38

MEMORANDA					
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:				
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)			3	849
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)				903
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)			8	957
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)			1	777
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)			17	990
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)				None
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)				None
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding				None
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:				
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more			1	777
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more				None

I, Paul E. Hindelang, 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: [Signatures] Directors.

State of Texas County of Bailey Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1976, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1976.



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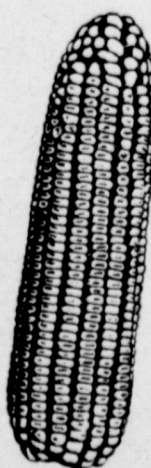
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FOR SALE: 4 lots and 1000 ft. barn. 1016 South Main. Call 272-4984. 8-15t-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1972 white and green Chevrolet Monte Carlo. 48,000 miles. Power and air. Very good condition. Only \$2300. Registered. See at 326 E. Dallas or call 272-3491. 9-14s-4tp

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Card Of Thanks
The family of Mabel Raymond extends our sincere thanks for all the acts of love extended to us in our time of sorrow. Especially for your prayers. May God's richest blessing abide with each of you always. 16t-15-1tp

The Lonely Heart

Public Notice
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JOHN ALFORD, J.W. ALFORD, L.C. ENOCHS, MARGARET ELIZA ENOCHS and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS. Defendants, if living, whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants; and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, all of said parties being Defendants in said cause, and hereinafter called Defendants; GREETINGS: You and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, for the 154th Judicial District of Bailey County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of Monday the 24th day of May, 1976, and answer the petition of Plaintiff in Cause No. 9334, in which GEORGE W. AUTRY is Plaintiff, and each of the above named Defendants are Defendants, filed in said Court on the 9th day of April, 1976, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Being an action and prayer for judgement in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants for title

and possession of the following described lands and premises lying and being situated in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit: **TRACT 1:** Lot Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), in Block No. Nine (9), of the Old Townsite of Enochs, Bailey County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Townsite recorded in the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas. **TRACT 2:** Lot Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in Block No. Eleven (11), of the Old Townsite of Enochs, Bailey County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Townsite recorded in the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas. **TRACT 3:** Lot Nos. Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), Block No. Eleven (11), of the Old Townsite of Enochs, Bailey County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Townsite recorded in the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that on January 1, 1976, he was, and still is, the owner in fee of the above described lands and premises, and was in peaceful possession of said land on said day, and that afterward, on the 2nd day of January, A.D., 1976, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff of such lands and premises, and withholds from Plaintiff the possession thereof; Plaintiff further alleges that Plaintiff has title to said lands and premises under and by virtue of the five (5) and/or ten (10) and/or twenty-five (25) year Statutes of Limitations as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit; and Plaintiff further prays for relief, general and special; All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's original petition on file in this office, and to which reference is here made for all intents and purposes;

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Bula News
By
Mrs. J. Blackman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black were in Amarillo Saturday evening, where they met with Dr. Tom Murphy, of New York, director with the American Host Foundation. The Blacks are interested in being hosts to a European family some time late this summer, for the Bicentennial year. Dr. Murphy stated more Texas family hosts were needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and son, Timmy, of Plains were visitors Sunday at the Church of Christ and spent the afternoon with her parents, the J.C. Withrows. Miss Jackie Withrow of Muleshoe, also visited with them.

Mrs. Ben Davila spent the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Tamez at Mathis, Texas. She also visited with her two sisters and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Tamez and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruiz and Mrs. Joinda Karmuz, all of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Black and children Donald and Dora, spent the weekend in Amarillo, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Goldston and sons, Blake, Wade and Mark.

Bill Sowder was able to return home Saturday from the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he had undergone open heart surgery, on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham drove down to Snyder and spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Flowers and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaker and Mrs. Pat Patterson. Sunday afternoon on their return home they came by their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Warner DeSautel of Slaton for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman were supper guests with friends the T.L. Harpers of Circleback, Tuesday evening.

Jan Simpson, of the Three Way School won second place at the Bailey County Spelling Bee, held Wednesday afternoon in Muleshoe. Laura Latimer won third place. Each girl was recipient of cash prizes of \$15 and \$10.

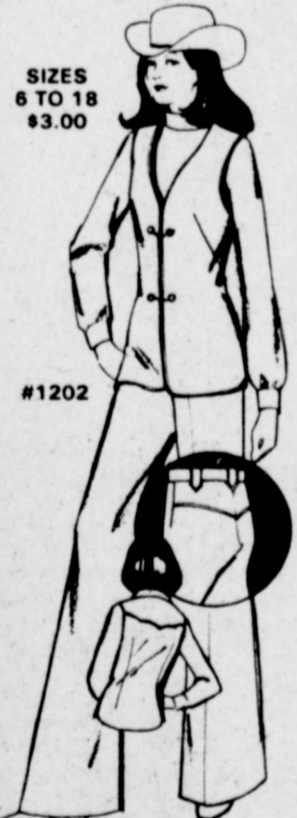
Mrs. L.C. Childress of Wolfroth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A.M. McBee, and was a visitor at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch have been visiting with her brother, Ben Farmer, of Wellington, who is very ill.

Mrs. Carl Jones and children, Brit and Leslie, from Swainsboro, Georgia, were here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lorilla Jones and son, Wendell.

Mrs. Marie Aaron of Carlsbad, New Mexico is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Walden.

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Baseball fans are beginning to read the morning newspapers again.

The Pastor Speaks
By Rev. Evetts

SOME GREAT DELIVERANCES: Mark 5:1-21 - The fifth chapter of Mark is made up of three stories. Each is a wonderful cure. They represent such a variety, it seems profitable to study them and learn how our wonderful Saviour represents

Himself to His children. **DELIVERANCE FROM DISEASE:** The first story presents a woman with an incurable disease. You will note from your study of the New Testament, that Jesus made a specialty of incurables even after other means had failed. After all hope was gone and the wisdom of men had been exhausted. Jesus never failed to heal that which was diseased. Does Christianity today have a message for the physically ill? Will faith and prayer heal every case brought before the Lord? Yes, Christ-

anity does have a message for the sick. But that does not mean that prayer and faith will heal every case - for it may be the will of God to have it otherwise. But even so - prayer and faith will supply the needed strength and grace and comfort for whatever comes. Some are healed instantly - while others are healed gradually. But it is God who heals whether suddenly and without means. Or by gradual improvement produced by the use of remedies. **DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL:** The second case is that of a man possessed of evil spirits. The

first was physical illness - the next is spiritual and moral illness. And the last is worse than the first. Disease of soul is worse than disease of the body. A broken will is worse than a broken limb. And a spiritual cancer is worse than a physical cancer. God is the hope of those who are spiritually dead as well as those whose bodies are dead. At any rate God is capable and willing to heal that person who comes in the right frame of mind and with the right attitude toward his malady and toward God. **DELIVERANCE FROM**

DEATH: The third story is that of a dead child who was made to live again. It represents the worst of hopeless despair. But life springing out of death gives the sin-sick world a new hope and a new lease on life. This resurrection took place before the resurrection of Jesus. Yet Jesus is called the first fruits of them that slept. How could He be the first if there was one who had preceded Him? This child was raised with the same body it had before - but Jesus was raised with His glorified body. This child was raised to physical

life - to be sick again and to die again in this world. But Jesus was raised with His immortal body - never to suffer again, and never to die again. The resurrection of Jesus tells the world that "...though a man is dead, he shall live again." This does not necessarily refer to life as we know it in this world - but it does mean that to be in Him, we shall have eternal and everlasting life in God and with Him. Thus in the act of resurrection, Jesus secured life for everyone who will believe and trust in Him for it.

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Swifts Premium Proten Beef
RIB STEAKS Lb. **\$1⁰⁹**

Swifts Premium Thin Sliced
BACON 1 lb. Pkg. **\$1³⁹**

Hormels Black Label Pure Pork
SAUSAGE 12 oz. Pkg. **98¢**

Swifts Beef Brown 'N Serve Cooked
SAUSAGE LINKS Pkg. **89¢**

Glovers Fully Cooked Bologna, Pickle Loaf, Olive, and Spanish Loaf
LUNCH MEATS 6 oz. Pkg. **39¢**

El Jacalito Corn
TORTILLAS (40 Count Pkg.) **55¢**

Easter Bunny Bargains

- #303 Can White Swan **LUNCHEON PEAS** 29¢
- #303 Can White Swan Cut **GREEN BEANS** 5/\$1
- #300 Can Hunts **PEARS** 39¢
- #303 Can Del Monte Sliced **PEACHES** 39¢
- 32 oz. 6 Bottle Ctn. **COCA-COLA** \$1⁵⁹
- Delsey 4 Roll Pkg. **BATHROOM TISSUE** 79¢
- Teri Jumbo Roll **PAPER TOWELS** 49¢
- 5 lb. Bag Gold Medal **FLOUR** 89¢
- Kleenex 100 Count Box **FACIAL TISSUE** 29¢
- #303 Can White Swan **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 3/\$1
- Cook Book 12 Count Pkg. **BROWN & SERVE ROLLS** 3/\$1
- 1 lb. Ctn. Kraft Parkay **OLEO** 45¢
- 18 oz. Bottle Kraft **BAR-B-QUE SAUCE** 59¢
- 26 oz. Bottle Heinz Tomato **CATSUP** 69¢
- 1/2 Pt. Ctn. (Your Choice) **WHIPPING CREAM** 39¢

PRODUCE BUYS

Golden Ripe **BANNANAS** lb. **15¢**

Florida New Reds **POTATOES** lb. **19¢**

Texas New Crop Yellow **ONIONS** lb. **15¢**

California Tree Ripe **ORANGES** 5 lb. Bag **59¢**

5LB. BAG CANE **SUGAR**
Limit 1 With \$10. Purchase Or More
99¢

3 LB. CAN **CRISCO**
Limit 1 With \$10. Purchase Or More
99¢

Frozen Food VALUES

- 10 oz. Pkg. Birds Eye Chopped **BROCCOLI** 39¢
- 10 oz. Pkg. Birds Eye **CAULIFLOWER** 39¢
- 12 oz. Can Donald Duck **ORANGE JUICE** 53¢
- 4 1/2 oz. Ctn. Birds Eye **COOL WHIP** 39¢

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