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NEWS BRIEFS



The City of Tahoka is in the process of installing new stop and yield signs. The signs are put on higher posts to conform with the national code for uniform signs all over the state.

A reward of \$100 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of defacing street signs or any public property in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest of Seagraves have been awarded an all expense paid trip to Denmark, and will leave Lubbock on Sept. 9 with Ford dealers from 19 Texas towns of comparable size. Priest is president of Seagraves Ford, Inc.

Two Loop agriculture students received Lone Star Farmer Degrees last week at the 46th Annual FFA state convention in San Antonio. They are Danny Young and Wesley Butchee, both seniors at Loop High School.

The annual Last Frontier Days celebration at Morton, Texas will begin Sunday, July 28, and continue thru the week. Highlights will be motorcycle races on Sunday afternoon, Giant street dances Tuesday night, an all faiths devotional, gospel singing and ice cream supper on Wednesday, rodeo parade, giant barbecue, old fiddlers contest, rodeo and dance on Thursday, Rodeo and dance on Friday, and water polo, rodeo, dance and other activities on Saturday.

The National Junior Angus Heifer show and contest will be held July 29-30 at the Texas State Fairgrounds in Dallas. Young cattlemen from 15 states will compete for top honors.

County agriculture agents for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will gather at the Villa Inn West in Irving, Texas, in full force for the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, August 4-6. This year's meeting will be dedicated to "Making Texas Number 1 in Agriculture".

Bates Family Reunion Held Last Week At Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Bates of Ropesville, met at Mackenzie Park last Saturday for a reunion. There were also other relatives attending.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bates were charter members of the Church of the Nazarene in Ropesville. All of the children and part of the grandchildren attended services at the Nazarene Church Sunday morning.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Armstrong, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bates and daughter, Mrs. Julia Morrissey of California; Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Stonecypher of Georgie and daughter, Mrs. Gerald Westbrook, Kim, Tony and Dana of South

C. T. "Mac" McCormick to Be Honored Ropesville Girl to Compete



Debra Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Chaney, will compete in the Texas State Pageant of the Southern States Pageant System July 22-28 in Ft. Worth.

She will model in the Tri-State Modeling competition, do two talent presentations in the Tri-State talent competition, and participate in the Texas State Pageant.

To qualify Debra won First Runner Up to the title Miss Dixieland in June. In this preliminary contest, she was judged in talent and given two 1 plus ratings. She also modeled in nine categories winning eight first place trophies and one second place trophy. She also received a prize for being Model of the Day.

Her photograph will be judged for Miss Photogenic. The final

nights performance will be July 27 in the Tarrant County Convention Center. An awards breakfast will close the week's competition.

Hockley County 4-H Dress Revue Set Next Tuesday

The Hockley County 4-H Dress Revue will be held Tuesday, July 30, 1974, at the South Plains College Sundown Room in Levelland.

The public revue begins at 2:00 p.m. Senior and junior judging will be done at this time. There will be four divisions in the revue: (1) Beginners—first year members who compete on the County level only; (2) Juniors; (3) Seniors; (4) Non-members. The top winner and an alternate in the Junior and Senior Divisions will go to the District Dress Revue to be held in Lubbock on Tuesday, August 6.

The theme for this year's Dress Revue is Fashion Festival. 4-H members in the county have been working on a clothing project since the middle of May, studying fashion, fabrics, patterns, construction techniques, color selection, grooming, accessorizing, and modeling.

The 4-H members would like to invite everyone to attend their public viewing at 2:00 Tuesday!

Overdue Debt Repaid After 37 Year Wait

Lewistown, Idaho—When Homer Tomelson opened a letter recently, out fell \$100 in \$1 and \$5 bills. A note explained that he had taken the money Tomelson missed 37 years ago while they worked at the Black Lady Mine.

C.T. (Mac) McCormick, Vocational Agriculture Instructor for the Ropes Independent School, will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in Houston, Texas, on Tuesday, July 30, according to Coy R. Jagers, Dekalb, President of the organization.

McCormick is being recognized for his 30 years of service to the Vocational Agriculture program in Texas.

He graduated from Merkel High School and received his B.S. in Agricultural Education and his M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

The award will be presented at the annual awards program of the association. The awards program is held during the statewide in-service education workshop of Vocational Agriculture teachers.

This year's conference will emphasize the implementation of new approaches in Vocational Agriculture education. Leaders in agriculture and education from throughout the state and nation will take part in the four day in-service meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under the direction of Mr. J.A. Marshall, Director of Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

McCormick also holds the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree in the Texas Future Farmers of America; Ropes FFA



C.T. (Mac) McCormick

chapter has 60 plus Lone Star Farmers; 4 American Farmers, various scholarship and leadership winners. Ropes has a Young Farmer Chapter which is very active. Mr. McCormick has been very active in civic and church affairs; also the American Rifle Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Masonic Past Master, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, and member of numerous teacher associations. He is Scoutmaster of Troop 563 since 1960 with 10 members earning Eagle Scout degrees, and active in Little League Baseball promotion.

Approximately 1500 Vocational Agriculture teachers and friends are expected to attend the Houston Conference.

Ropesville Marshall and Local Nurse Credited with Ambulance Efforts

As we announced last week, Ropes now has an ambulance. Through the efforts of Larry Cox and Dorothy Durham it is almost equipped.

There have been donations from Dr. Hill of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Ropes. Ray Martin donated money to buy a regulator for the oxygen tank. Annie Martin donated sheets for the stretcher.

This ambulance belongs to the people of Ropesville. We need donations to pay for insurance which is over \$300 a year for

liability. Your donations will be appreciated.

Leave donations at Ropes Food Store or Carolyn Byrd's Beauty Shop. The ambulance will be driven by volunteers and someone with first aid training will be in attendance.

The ambulance service will be available to the people of Ropesville and surrounding rural areas regardless of whether you can give a donation or not. The service is free.

If you need an ambulance at any time, call 562-4931 or 562-3531.

Ropesville Area News

Renea and Rickey Tindel of Levelland visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, last week.

Sherri Littlefield of Odessa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield, this week.

Kelly Martin of Lubbock is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Irene Martin, this week.

Mrs. La Jean Roper and children of Oklahoma City are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timmons.

Mrs. Curtis Snider has returned home after spending 3 weeks in Port Wentworth, Ga., helping take care of a grandchild who is ill.

Clyde Loveless was taken to

Methodist Hospital Sunday afternoon suffering from a blood clot in his leg. He had surgery and at last report was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thomas and children of Rt. 1, Levelland, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bob Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter attended the Carter family reunion in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hilliard visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and Randy last weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seay and

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



What's The Rush?

There's an old adage that runs something like "make haste and repent at leisure." This is probably most applicable to the Congressional consideration of some sort of a national health plan.

At the recent National Governor's Conference in Seattle, Senator Edward M. Kennedy presented a discussion of the Kennedy-Mills bill, and HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger presented the administration's.

Both, essentially, envision a mounting payroll tax for financing the cost, estimated to be around \$40 billion under either plan. This brings up the very substantial question as to just how much more payroll tax the small and independent business community can absorb and still stay solvent. Surveys by the National Federation of Independent Business indicate that mounting Social Security payroll taxes, plus Medicare, have reached the breaking point.

There is also the question of containing inflation. As payroll taxes mount, production costs increase, resulting in still more inflation.

Dr. Russell B. Roth, president of the American Medical Association appearing at the same conference, explained the features of bills known as S. 444, of HR 2222, popularly known as the "Medicredit Bill."

This would permit income tax payers to deduct up to certain limits of their income, payments for comprehensive medical care insurance. For those at the poverty level, who do not pay income tax, the Federal treasury would issue warrants to the medical insurance carrier of their choice.

It is estimated that this would not only require no new taxes, would amount, in fact, to a minor tax cut, and would cost no more than \$12.1 billion dollars per year, or less than one-third of the other proposals.

California's Governor Ronald Reagan took the position that so far there has been no actual figures on those who actually need Federal medical assistance. He said that information available to him indicates that no more than 10 million people have this need, as compared to the 25 million or more claimed to be in need.

There is a strong point in the Dr. Roth proposal for "medicredit," it would seem. That is that it would eliminate any meddling or control by the Federal bureaucracy as would the other two plans.

And perhaps when people consider turning their health care over to Federal bureaucrats, they should perhaps recognize that these bureaucrats are the wonderful people who brought them inflation, an expensive postal system, and a most expensive Amtrak.

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son of Luling, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and sons; Mrs. Lillian Gryder and sons, all of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlon of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and family of Ropes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield last Thursday night for supper were Jerry and Mary Alice Jarred and Georgia Lee Koistra and daughters of San Diego, J.L. Martin of Anson, Irene Martin of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin and granddaughter, Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridges of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tindel and children of Levelland.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Merlin Hobbs of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett of Brownfield, attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church in Lubbock one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Freeman of Lubbock, visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs Saturday.

Mrs. Shelby Evans is in Methodist Hospital and had surgery on her hip Monday and is doing about as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate of Lubbock, visited in the homes of Mrs. Hattie Mae Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims.

We are proud to announce that Larry Cox graduated from the

Police Academy. Congratulations Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith made a trip to Tyler to pick up their grandchildren, Bruce, Kent and Tammy Smith. They are spending the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of Sweetwater, Sunday.

Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson Hockley County Extension Agent Make Your Own

Upholstery Shampoo

Take the high cost out of cleaning rugs and upholstered furniture by making your own shampoo.

A quart of cleaning shampoo at the store costs about \$2.00, but you can make the same cleaner for less than 10 cents.

Use a rotary egg beater to whip one-fourth cup of light duty detergent with one pint of warm water into a stiff foam.

To prepare the upholstery or rug for cleaning, first thoroughly vacuum any dust and ground-in dirt. Then clean a small area at a time with a soft brush or mechanical shampoo applicator, using only the dry suds.

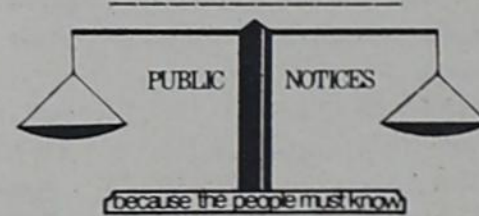
It's a good idea to try this first on an inconspicuous area of the item to make sure none of the colors bleed. If the colors don't run, continue rubbing the suds into a little area at a time in overlapping circles. Remove the soiled lather with a spatula from each small area before going on to the next. Rinse each time with a clean, slightly damp cloth or sponge.

If the suds begin to break down before the job is done, beat them up to a stiff dry foam again.

Speed drying of the surface by using an electric fan or reverse warm air blast from your vacuum cleaner.

A little confidence in a person can often produce great results.

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Ordinance No. 66
An ordinance regulating the maintenance of alleyways and

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prohibiting the storage, placing, maintaining or locating of any and all items in alleys, other than lawful regulation garbage containers; establishing rules and regulations for the maintenance of clean, safe and unobstructed alleys; providing a penalty not to exceed \$200.00 for a violation of any provision of this ordinance; providing that each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense; providing that should any provision of this ordinance be held invalid, those parts not held invalid shall remain in full force and effect; and declaring an emergency and providing that this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ropesville, Texas:

SECTION 1: It shall hereinafter be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any property within the corporate city limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas to place, store, maintain, deposit or cause to be placed, stored, maintained, or deposited, or allow to be placed, stored, maintained, or deposited, any item(s) of whatever type or nature in the alleys located within the corporate city limits of the City of Ropesville, Texas. The only exception to this prohibition is and shall be garbage containers of the regulation type and the use of such regulation garbage containers shall be for the storage of trash and garbage in a neat, proper and lawful manner.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or other business association to park or leave unattended in any alley within the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville an automobile, truck, vehicle of any kind or nature.

SECTION 3: Hereinafter, in addition to the foregoing prohibitions described in Section 1 and Section 2, it shall also be unlawful to obstruct in any manner the free passage of traffic in any alley within the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville.

SECTION 4: Hereinafter, all trash containers that do not obstruct the passage of any alley within the corporate limits of the City of Ropesville shall be kept immediately near the fence or alley boundary line in such a manner that said trash containers do not interfere with the free passage of traffic in said alley including the City Utility Systems.

SECTION 5: Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$200.00 and each day of any such violation shall be considered a separate and distinct offense and subject to a separate and distinct fine and penalty.

SECTION 6: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

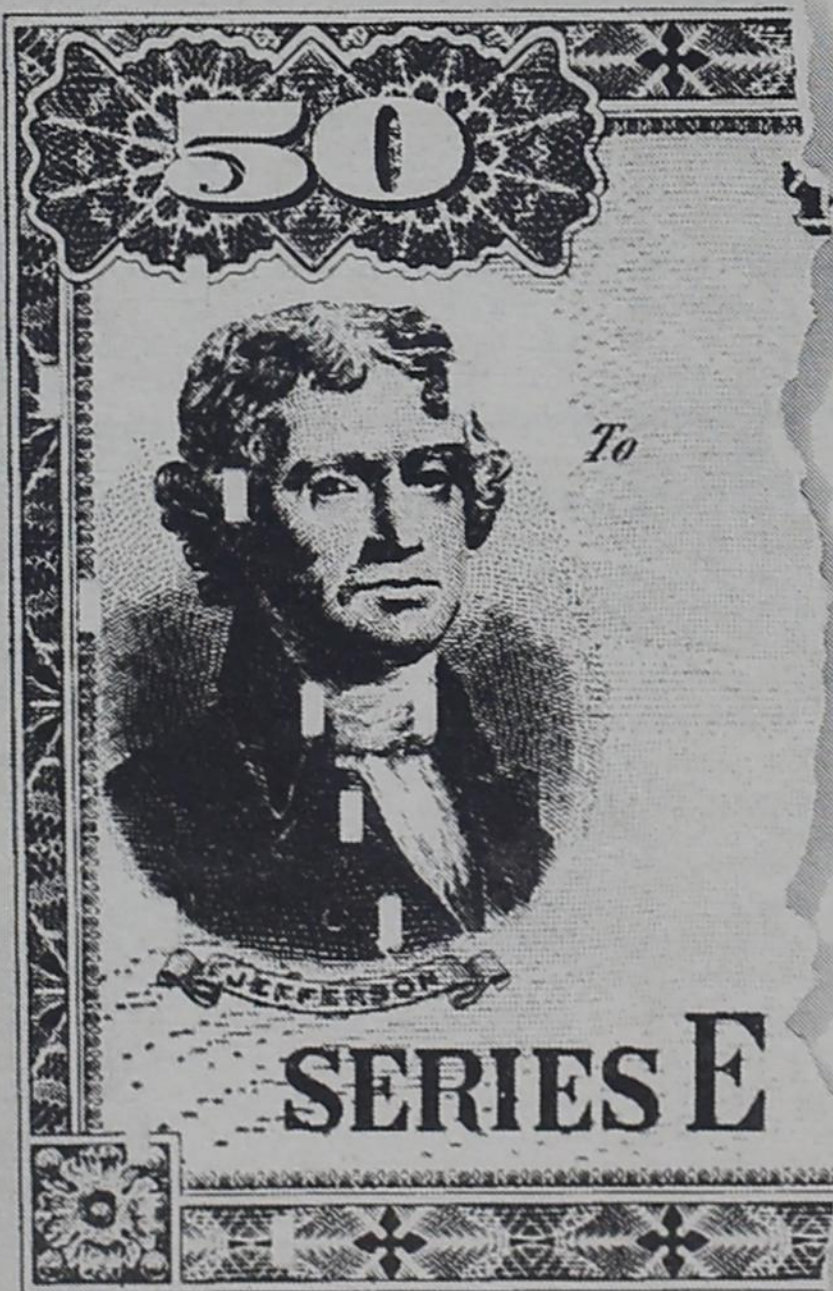
SECTION 7: Should any provision of this Ordinance be held invalid, then and in that event, those parts not held invalid shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8: The City Marshall and/or any other City employee is hereby empowered to remove from the alleyways any item there placed in violation of this ordinance at the expense of the owner or occupant of the property adjacent to such alleyway and failure of such owner or occupant to pay such expenses shall be deemed in each instance a violation of this ordinance and shall subject said owner or occupant to the penalties herein above set forth.

SECTION 9: Whereas, the public convenience, safety and necessity of the City of Ropesville, Texas, requires the immediate passage of this ordinance, and an emergency is hereby declared and further reading of this ordinance is dispensed with, and the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication:

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.
Howard Johnson
Mayor, City of Ropesville, Texas

Steal me. Burn me. Throw me away. I'm still yours.



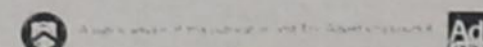
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Hart - Hunt Vows Exchanged



Wedding vows were exchanged at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the 12th Street Church of Christ by Miss Terry Hart and Cary Hunt. Virgil Yochum, associate minister of the Church of Christ officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt are parents of the bridegroom.

Vows were exchanged before a background of candelabrum entwined with greenery and blue carnations, flanked on either side by arrangements of white gladiolus and blue carnations.

The Lubbock Christian College Choir presented the "Wedding Prayer", "Wedding Song", and "Sunrise-Sunset".

Presented in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white antique satin with a fitted bodice and scalloped yoke with stand up collar, enhanced with long sleeves, scalloped at the wrist of Alencon lace. The long skirt was fashioned with a ruffled edge at the bottom, complimented by a long train with a scalloped ruffle. She wore a veil of silk illusion and carried a cascade bouquet of pastel spring flowers, tied in lovers knots, centered with three blue carnations.

Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Hutto, served her sister as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Vicki Roberts.

The attendants wore identical floor length dresses of pastel blue, with white floral design, enhanced

with a fitted bodice, puff sleeves, tied with a bow in back.

Best man was Ronnie Howell and Rocky Blair served as groomsmen.

Candles were lighted by the bride's sister, Miss Jami Hart and David Holleman. Ring bearer was Scott Gilmore and flower girl was Denise Hunt, sister of the groom.

A reception in the church was held immediately following the ceremony. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over white, centered with a lovely arrangement of tapered candles, enhanced with blue carnations and ribbon. Crystal and silver appointments completed the decor. Mrs. Birl Holleman and Mrs. Gladys Johnson served, and Miss Kay Williams registered the guests.

The bride is a senior student at Shallowater High School. The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Shallowater and is employed by White's Warehouse Inc.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt, Manitou, Okla.; Joe Hughes, Snyder; Earl Van Hunt, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schroeder, Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hamilton, Carla and Tanya, Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange, Ronnie and Darla, Silverton; Mrs. Patsy Childs and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poole, Mrs. J.D. Hart of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poole, Mrs. Truman Poole and children, Mrs. J.T. Poole, all of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Hutto and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Jenkins of New Castle.

Wedding Rehearsal Cook Out

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt were hosts at a cook-out in the Shallowater Community Club House following the rehearsal for the Hunt-Hart wedding.

All members of the wedding party and guests attended and enjoyed hamburgers and all the trimmings.

The idea of getting something for nothig isn't new. That's what discovered and settled our country.

News, Buffalo

Look Who's New!



2 Pink and 3 Blue

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ireland of 1211 6th St. are announcing the arrival of baby girl, April Dawn, Tuesday, July 23, at 11:45 p.m. in Highland Hospital. Weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. this is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ireland of Shallowater and James Kinder of Dallas.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Thomas of Shallowater and Mrs. Della Cochran of Magnolia, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powe of 1007 8th St. proudly announce the arrival of a son, born Thursday, July 11 at 11:53 a.m. in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 2 oz. the little lad was named Kelly Marcus, and is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mrs. Orilla Powe of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream of Ropesville.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Thomas, Shallowater, Mrs. Pearly Bearden, Lubbock, Mrs. C.E. Ream of Hurlwood and Melvin Jillit of Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frieri of Arlington are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, Michael Anthony III, born Thursday, July 11 at 11:17 a.m. in Arlington Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 lbs. 15 oz.

The little boy is blessed with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Qualia of Shallowater and

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frieri of Pittsfield, Mass.

Great grandparents are E.B. Wheelock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony Frieri; and Mr. and Mrs. George Gistos, all of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Frieri is the former Debbie Qualia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor III of Katy, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, July 13, at 5:49 p.m. in a Houston hospital.

The little lady tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 4 oz. and has been named Jennifer Ronna. She has two sisters, Amy age 4 and Kimberly 2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teague of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor Jr. of Canyon.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Lois Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teague, all of Lubbock.

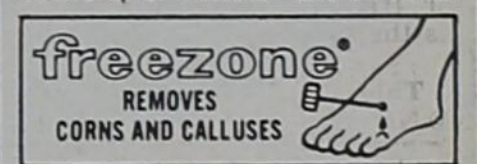
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parrack of 1002 14th St. are proudly announcing the arrival of Mitchell Dean, who arrived Monday, July 22, at 9:25 p.m. in the West Texas Hospital.

Weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. the little lad has an older brother, Marlin, 5 years old, who anxiously awaits his coming home from the hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Parrack of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel of Wichita Falls.

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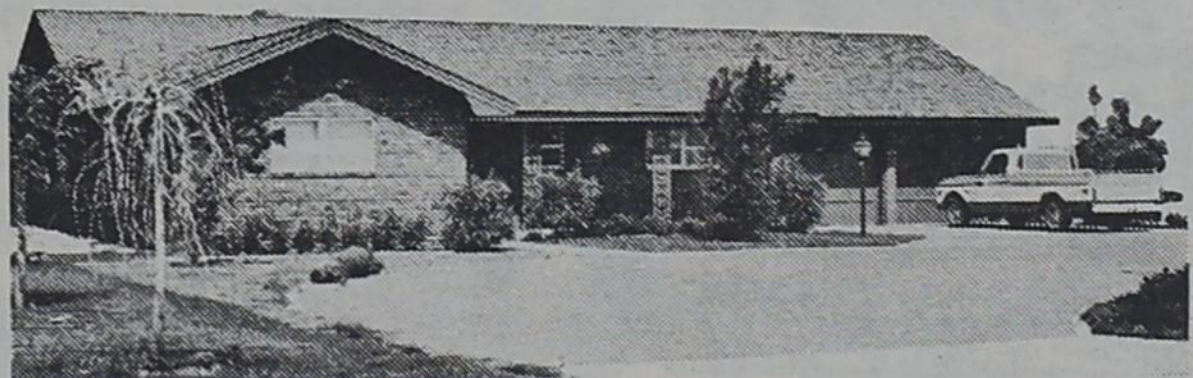
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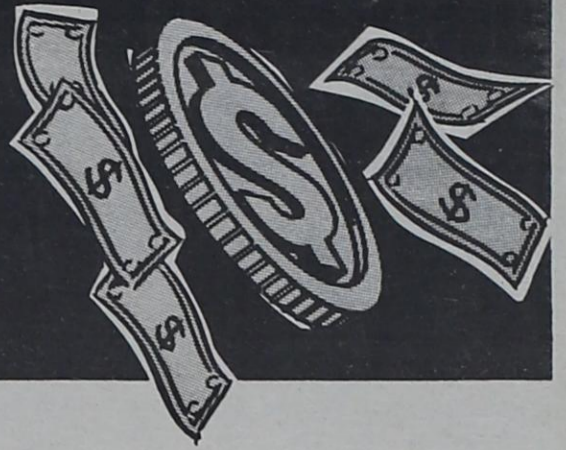
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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Three High Plains farmers from the section of the high and rolling plains most severely affected by the prolonged drought are personally taking to Washington their case for more equitable administration of farm program disaster provisions. Heading up the delegation will be Dawson County farmer Donnell Echols of Patricia, member of the Executive Committee and past president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. He will be accompanied by Donovan Phipps of Welch, also in Dawson County, and C.A. Daughterty of Fluvanna in Scurry County.

The trip was planned for the week of July 22 at Chamber of Commerce sponsored meetings in Snyder and Lamesa July 16 and 18

involving some fifty farmers, PCG, the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association of Stamford, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 provides that farmers prevented from planting or making less than two-thirds of normal yields because of drought or other adverse weather conditions will be paid 12.67 cents per pound times the difference between normal yields and actual production. Farmers who were not able to plant this year, generally, are happy with the way this section of the law is being administered. They will be paid 12.67 cents per pound times their allotted acreage times the farm's established yield as the law intended.

But for those who planted and either didn't get a good stand or got a stand and lost most of it to the drought, sand or hail, there are problems.

ASCS is using Federal Crop Insurance Corporation procedures to "Appraise" the potential production of remaining plants on these farms, and those procedures do not permit economically sound appraisals.

A sample is a field with what the

FCIC appraisers say has 18 percent of a normal stand. The farm's established yield is 544 pounds per acre, so the current procedures set potential production at 98 pounds per acre (18 percent of 544), without regard for the size and condition of plants, lack of soil moisture, the economics of trying to farm 18 percent of a stand, or the fact that such a crop couldn't be machine harvested even if it realized it's full "potential" under ideal conditions.

The determination that the field, if left to maturity would produce 98 pounds per acre, leaves the farmer with two choices. He can plow up the remaining cotton and lose over \$12 per acre of his disaster payment, or he can leave the cotton until Fall to prove it won't produce, foregoing in the process any possible soil conservation or other alternative use of the land. Either way, in comparison to his neighbor who did not plant, he is being penalized for having made the effort to produce a crop.

Another gross injustice is encountered by the farmer who plants and subsequently loses cotton on more than his allotted acres. A case reviewed by PCG shows that if a farmer, with a 100 acre cotton allotment and a 100 acre feed grain allotment, planted 110 acres of cotton and no grain sorghum he would get almost \$3,000 less in disaster payments than if he had planted only 100 acres of cotton. This example assumes a 600 pound established yield for cotton and a 30 bushel yield for grain sorghum.

These matters, plus other examples of misadministration, have been and continue to be called to the attention of Washington ASCS officials by PCG and others. And the trip by Dawson and Scurry County farmers is welcomed as one more step toward getting the program administered in a manner that will be fair and equitable for all farmers.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

"Well, we've lost a good friend," Bill Metzger said by way of greeting last Friday. Bill was referring to the late, great, Dizzy Dean, of course, and he put it about as well as it could be put. Dizzy was the type who was your friend, my friend—the friend of everyone.

Like the late Will Rogers, I doubt if Dizzy ever met a man he didn't like. If he did, he kept it pretty well to himself. I never heard him bad mouth anyone.

Dizzy—and what a misnomer for someone as sharp as a tack—was not unlike a big, cuddly bear, although he wasn't really cuddly. He was just big, and a man with a purpose.

He attacked golf the way he did baseball. He didn't shuffle; he strode with a purpose. He kept up a rapidfire conversation. And he had opinions about almost everything. He expressed those opinions and there were not too many to argue with him.

I remember one time when he came here to visit his brother, Paul, then general manager of the Lubbock Hubbers. Dizzy arrived early and climbed to the pressbox, where he got comfortable.

As the crowd poured in—something it hadn't been doing that year—he kept up a steady stream of comment. He couldn't, or wouldn't, accept the fact that the crowd came to see and hear him. To heck with the game; we want Dizzy. They didn't come for the game.

During the course of the fray, Dizzy took the PA microphone and described an inning. The crowd loved it! This is what they had come to hear.

Before I met Dizzy, I remember the classic remark he made in answer to an English teacher, who chided him for using "ain't." Dizzy, well on his way to fame off the diamond, answered that "a lot of folks that ain't saying 'ain't ain't eatin'."

He was one of the first men inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, and he was at that first luncheon, I believe, held in Beaumont. He attended several after that and always a standout.

I tried to see him three years ago, for an interview, when he was here for the Donny Anderson golf tournament. I just missed him and I'll always regret it, for it was the last time I'd have had the chance to talk with him. I had dozens of questions to ask, probably never would have been able to get them all in.

A sports giant has passed this way and left us. We all will be richer for having had him in our midst.

The World Football League struggles on and the striking NFL players still picket. Oh, my, what a sorry mess sports is in. The WFL just doesn't cut it, in my book.

As for the NFL, soon it will be fall and the longer the strike runs, the poorer the football will be. I imagine a lot of the rookies are praying that the strike lasts a bit longer. The more prolonged it is, the better for their chances of playing.

Initial picks in the Southwest Conference race have been published and it's Texas, Arkansas and A&M, in that order. Hooray! I'm glad that Tech wasn't picked in the top three. That relieves some of the pressure on the Raiders, puts it on the others.

Not that it's not logical to pick the Orange, Razorbacks and Maroon in that order. On paper, at least, they appear to have what it takes. It will just make it that much sweeter when Tech wins the championship!

The National Baseball Congress tournament here tonight through Sunday, ought to give ball fans a good chance to see topflight semipro ball. The NBC always produces its share of top players.

Winners in the state tournament here go to Wichita, Kansas, for the national tourney, a meet that attracts top scouts, because many of the graduates there have gone on to major league careers. So here's a chance to see some of those future stars. Take in those games.

The Associated Press has been running an interesting series lately on the role of black athletes at SWC schools. They started with a breakdown of the total number, by sports, at each school.

The black athlete has come a long way in the league since the line was broken. It took a long time for anyone to get up the nerve to do it, but once the line was broken, others followed suit. And many of these athletes went on to outstanding success.

I know I've written this before, but the general consensus was that the line wouldn't be broken until Texas shattered it. The other schools waited—and waited—and waited. Texas didn't crack.

There was an athlete at Dimmitt about that time, an all-around athlete named Junior Coffey. Now, Junior was a little more than just an athlete. He also was a National Scholarship lad. He also tutored the, shall we say, less able Bobcat players and kept them eligible.

Junior was modest, but when the whistle blew, he became more than a Bobcat in name. He had a fine personality and folks in Dimmitt were behind him, 100—let's not say 1,000—per cent.

Coffey would have been the ideal black athlete to break the line. Texas pondered the possibility, and people waited. Finally, Texas passed him up, certainly not because of his ability, in athletics or with the books.

Students petitioned. Sports writers wrote. Pressure was brought to bear. But Texas stood firm. No Coffey—with or without cream and sugar.

So, Coffey went out to the state of Washington, became an All American and went on to play in the pro ranks for years. Texas goofed—and probably never has lived down that fact. By the same token, so did the other schools that timidly waited for UT to make the first move.

Today, the black athlete on campus no longer is looked at as a novelty. He has fit right into campus life and is accepted for what he is personally. That's the way it should be.

Where there once was soft talking behind raised hands "about that black you've got," today there's little such talk—and those who still feel—in the minority, I might point out—that all white is beautiful, swallow, say nothing and try to show enthusiasm.

Oh, it will be some time before we have a black president (today, how lucky can a black get?), and not too many corporations are headed by blacks, but the way is opening up.

In future times, people can look to athletics and say that here was where the black really got his start. The way hasn't crumbled, yet, but the plaster is getting porous.

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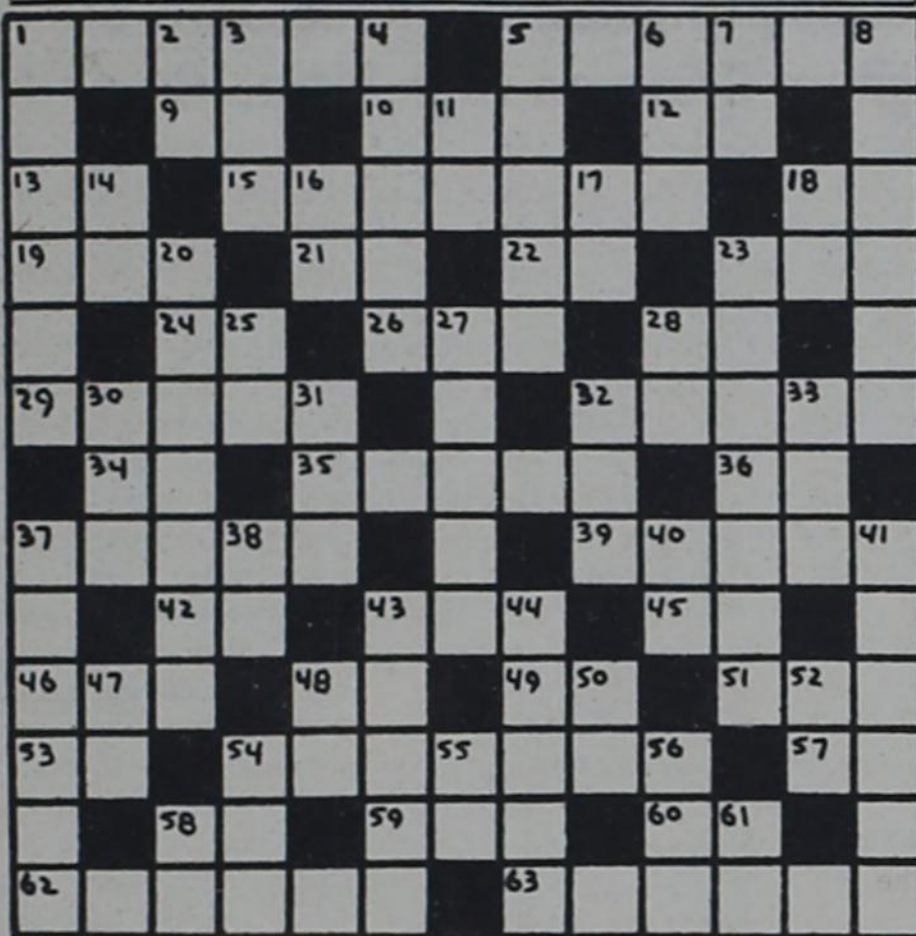
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- 1 - Good name
 - 5 - To scold
 - 9 - Exists
 - 10 - Roman 2001
 - 12 - Pronoun
 - 13 - Italian river
 - 15 - Act of disbursting
 - 18 - Preposition
 - 19 - Away from
 - 21 - That thing!
 - 22 - Perform
 - 23 - Unit
 - 24 - Sun god
 - 26 - Expression of agreement
 - 28 - Either
 - 29 - Harass
 - 32 - In an off-center position
 - 34 - Lutecium (chem.)
 - 35 - Bucolic
 - 36 - Proceed
 - 37 - Severity
 - 39 - Equanimity
 - 42 - High school's abbreviation
 - 43 - Understand
 - 45 - Zinc (Chem.)
 - 46 - Came into contact with
 - 48 - Preposition
 - 49 - Musical note

- 51 - Pose
- 53 - Have being
- 54 - Suppose
- 57 - Musical note
- 58 - Roman 1001
- 59 - Dip of the head
- 60 - Opposed to (abb.)
- 62 - To rely
- 63 - Animation

- DOWN**
- 1 - Statement of facts
 - 2 - Greek letter
 - 3 - Employ
 - 4 - Void
 - 5 - Obligates
 - 6 - Regret
 - 7 - Like
 - 8 - A master



- 11 - Pronoun
- 14 - Belonging to
- 16 - "Come 7, come ..." (Roman)
- 17 - Thus
- 18 - World peace organization
- 20 - Full of
- 23 - Beginnings
- 25 - Like
- 27 - Wetrd
- 28 - Biblical division (abb.)
- 30 - Biblical judge
- 31 - Go astray
- 32 - High peak
- 33 - ... Angeles
- 37 - Send back
- 38 - Bone
- 40 - Wizard of ..
- 41 - A being
- 43 - Exhaust
- 44 - Avoid
- 47 - Printer's unit
- 48 - Abraham's birthplace
- 50 - Exist
- 52 - Pronoun
- 54 - Apple ...
- 55 - Thus
- 56 - Day before the big day
- 58 - British legislator (abb.)
- 61 - Jr.'s father

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton
Throughout the Bible the

number seven is used repeatedly. We usually refer to this as meaning perfection or completeness. I personally believe this is true

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seven times a day, Psalm 119:164. The just man riseth after falling, Pro. 24:16, Matt. 18:21.

There are many, many other verses relating to the number seven such as Gen. 2:3, 7:4, and Ex. 7:25. If you want this article to have some real value and meaning to you, get your Bible and actually read and let the word minister to you. Another helpful hint is this,

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because of the reference to the seven Spirits of God as referred to in Revelation 4:5, 5:6 and Revelation 1:4.

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There are also seven things opened in our spiritual walk: Hands for benevolence, Deut. 15:8. Eyes for vision, 2 Kings 6:17. Ears for hearing, Psalm 40:6. Lips for testimony, Psalm 51:15. Windows for prayer, Dan. 6:10. Heart for God's message, Acts 16:14. Doors for service, 2 Cor. 2:12.

Seven was used in the Bible many times indicating completion: Blood sprinkled, Lev. 4:6. The Leper sprinkled, Lev. 14:7 (Num. 19:4). Priests encompass Jericho, Jos. 6:4. Elijah's servant looks for rain, 1 Kings 18:43. Naman dips in the Jordan, 2 Kings 5:10. Praise

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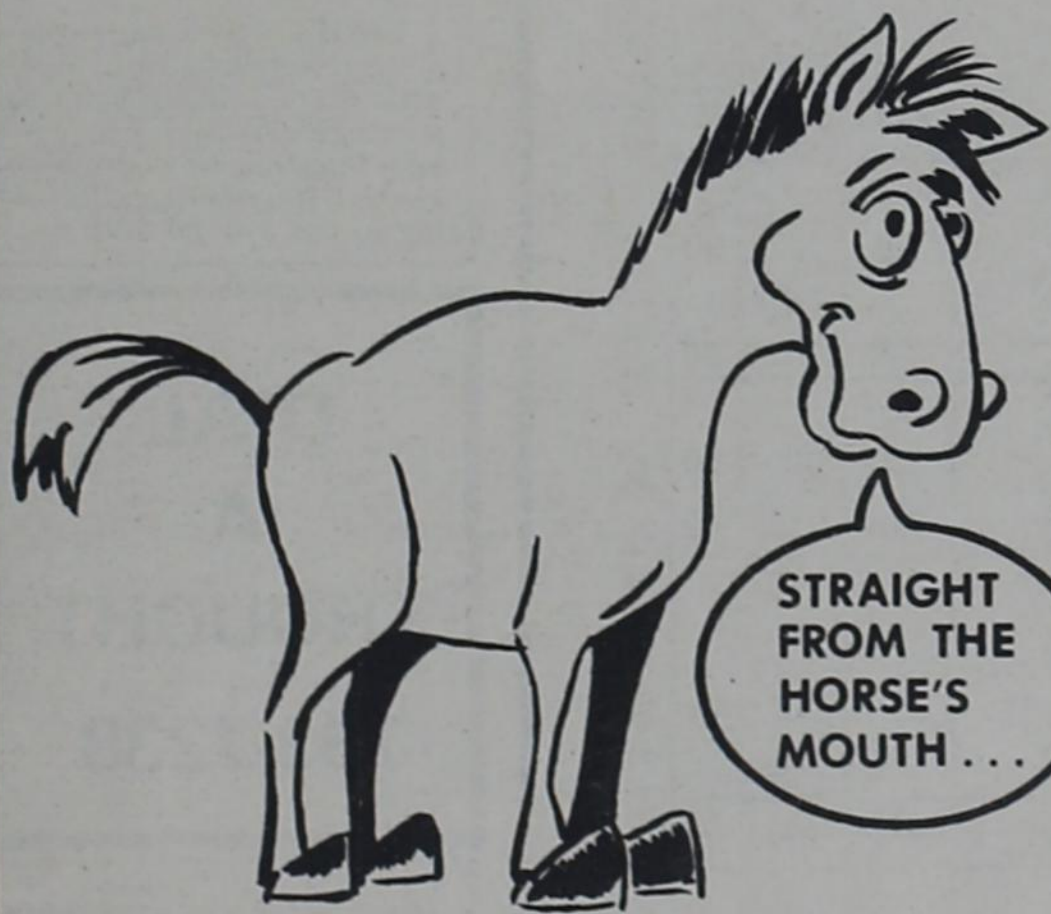
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Volunteer Fire Department Holds Monday Meeting

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The group meets each second and fourth Monday and has at present, membership of twenty two.

Officers are Floyd Epperson, Fire Chief; Kenneth Shropshire, Assistant Fire Chief; Richard Hopson, Secretary; and Jake Powell, Fire Marshall.

Other members include Max

Browning, Manuel Deunez, Matt Gonzales, Bill Hart, Eldon Hixon, Birl Holloman, Danny Lambeth, H.E. Kimberlin, H.C. Leonard Sr., C.E. Pair, Harry Tipton, W.F. Williamson, J.D. Young, Joseph Robertson, Don Rackler, Henry Krey, Sid Leonard and Jim Harris.

Red Cross Sets Mother-Baby Care Course

A Mother and Baby Care course will be offered by the Lubbock County Chapter of the American Red Cross beginning July 25.

The course, to be offered from 7

to 9 p.m. each Thursday for six weeks, will be conducted at the Red Cross building, 1811 Broadway. Registration is free. The text book to be used in the course is \$1.50.

Expectant parents, both mother and father, are encouraged to attend the course to gain information on prenatal care, and care of the baby through the first year.

Other interested persons over 18 also are invited to register.

The course will be limited to 20 persons.

Details may be obtained by calling the Red Cross office, 7658534.

Greenbug Infestation Increases in Grain Sorghum Crops on High Plains Recently

Grain Sorghum crops in the High Plains are being hit by greenbugs in epidemic proportions, according to Jack King, research director of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

King compared this infestation of greenbugs to the epidemic of 1968, but added the main difference is that control is very poor at this time. The use of existing chemical compounds is resulting in only 50 to 70 percent control.

"We don't know why we're having control difficulties," King

said, "but it could be one of two things: The extremely dry period could have affected the results of chemical usage or there may be a resistance in greenbugs to the present registered compounds."

King added that farmers should recognize that in most cases, the fault is not with the chemical itself or the aerial applicator.

"If chemicals are going to work, then the low rate (one-sixth pint) is enough. If chemicals aren't going to work, it doesn't matter how much is used," King said, adding that if rapid mite buildup is present, higher rates of granular or liquid chemicals could be advisable.

The area hardest hit at this time is north of Plainview, east of the Caprock and west through the grain sorghum producing areas of New Mexico. There appears to be some problem north of the Canadian River, but there's little reported activity in the North Plains.

Wages Attend Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Wages returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma City where they attended funeral services for her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, 83, who died last Thursday night at her home there.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Berkley Funeral Home and burial in Oklahoma City.

Survivors included one daughter, three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Wages mother, Mrs. Lula Saunders and an aunt, Mrs. Ethel Payne of Lubbock accompanied them to the funeral.

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	NO	ASSETS	DOLLARS			Cts.
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ unposted debits)			871	350	93	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities		\$ 149,858.00	xxx	xxx	xx	2
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank		\$	149	858	00	3
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			100	964	32	4
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions			310	733	00	5
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)				-0-		6
6. Trading account securities				-0-		7
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			250	000	00	8
8. Other loans			4	100	644	61
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises				50	522	94
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises					191	87
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated					-0-	11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				41	89	08
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)			5	876	124	75
14. TOTAL ASSETS						14
LIABILITIES						
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			1	892	581	88
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			2	195	419	70
17. Deposits of United States Government				65	845	09
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions				358	043	17
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions					-0-	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks				70	664	52
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.				488	369	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 5,070,923.57	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 2,721,781.98	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 2,349,141.59	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase					-0-	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money					-0-	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness					-0-	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding				456	947	59
27. Other liabilities				5	527	871
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES					-0-	16
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES					-0-	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES						
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)				31	501	90
31. Other reserves on loans					-0-	31
32. Reserves on securities					-0-	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				31	501	90
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS						
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)				100	000	00
35. Equity capital, total				216	751	69
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)					-0-	36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized) (No. shares outstanding)					-0-	37
38. Surplus				150	000	00
39. Undivided profits				66	751	69
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					-0-	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				316	751	69
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			5	876	124	75
MEMORANDA						
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date			4	880	059	88
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date			4	455	066	64
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts				406	523	06

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