

Farm Safety Week to Be Observed July 25-31

Shallowater Chief of Police, Don Rackler, Completes Certification Course at South Plains College Recently

Chief of Police, Don Rackler, completed a certification course Friday at South Plains College in Levelland that consisted of 240 hours of work in oral, written, and physical training over a period of three months.

Rackler scored a 98 on the final exam, making the highest grade out of the 28 that took the course required in order to become a certified law enforcement officer.

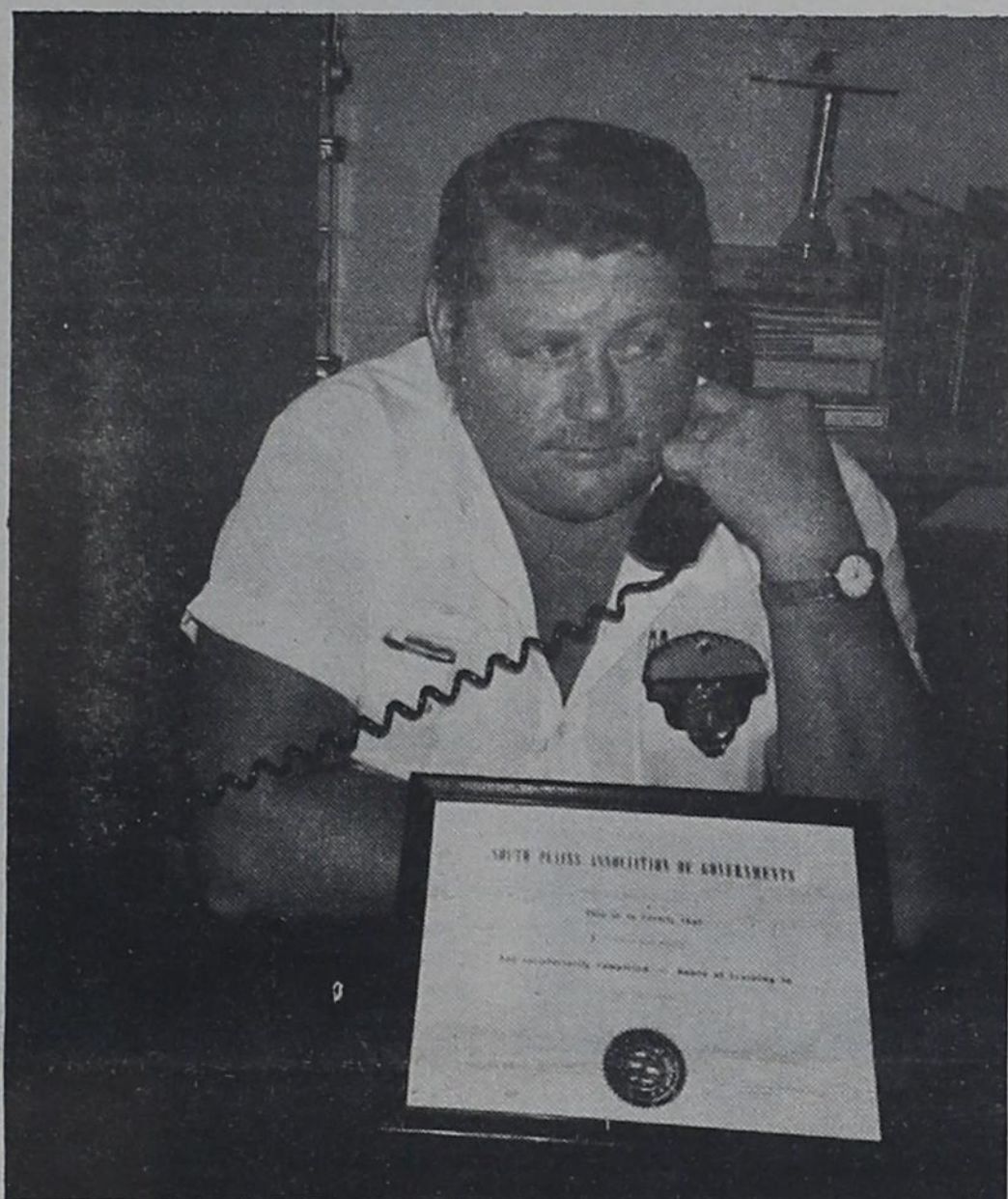
He has been in the city law enforcement since November 1973 and after a year of experience in police work, he will meet all his requirements and will become eligible for the certificate in Certified Law.

Rackler first assumed duty as night patrolman for the city of Shallowater, and upon the resignation of Police Chief Jim Trulove in May, he has filled the capacity as Chief of Police. Prior to this position he was a truck driver for 15 years. He has also completed four other courses, including one in Penal Code and Criminal Investigation.

Rackler was born and raised in the Lubbock area and went to Wolforth schools.

His wife, Ernestine, is a certified officer also and has been employed in the Lubbock County Sheriff's office for the past six years.

The couple have purchased a



home here and reside at 903 Texas Avenue. They have two daughters, Mrs. Gene Jones of Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Betty Fox of Rapid City, So. Dakota.

Rackler states he and his wife

both like living in a small town and enjoy living in Shallowater very much.

The city night patrolman, James Harris, began work with the city the first of June.

President Richard M. Nixon has proclaimed that July 25-31, 1974 shall be dedicated to the observance of National Farm Safety Week. This marks the 31st consecutive year in which this annual national safety activity co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been observed.

Farm Safety Week was initiated during World War II to attack accident losses that were impairing crucial agricultural production. Thus, the two-fold purpose of Farm Safety Week is to call attention to major accident problems that drain human and economic resources in agricultural production, and to suggest preventive measures which can be applied to reduce these losses.

Accidents claimed the lives of about 6,000 farm and ranch residents last year. Approximately half of these were victims of motor-vehicle mishaps. Another one-fourth were accounted for in accidental agricultural work deaths. About 500,000 farm residents suffered disabling injuries last year.

The cost of these accidents, including farm fires, totaled \$2.75

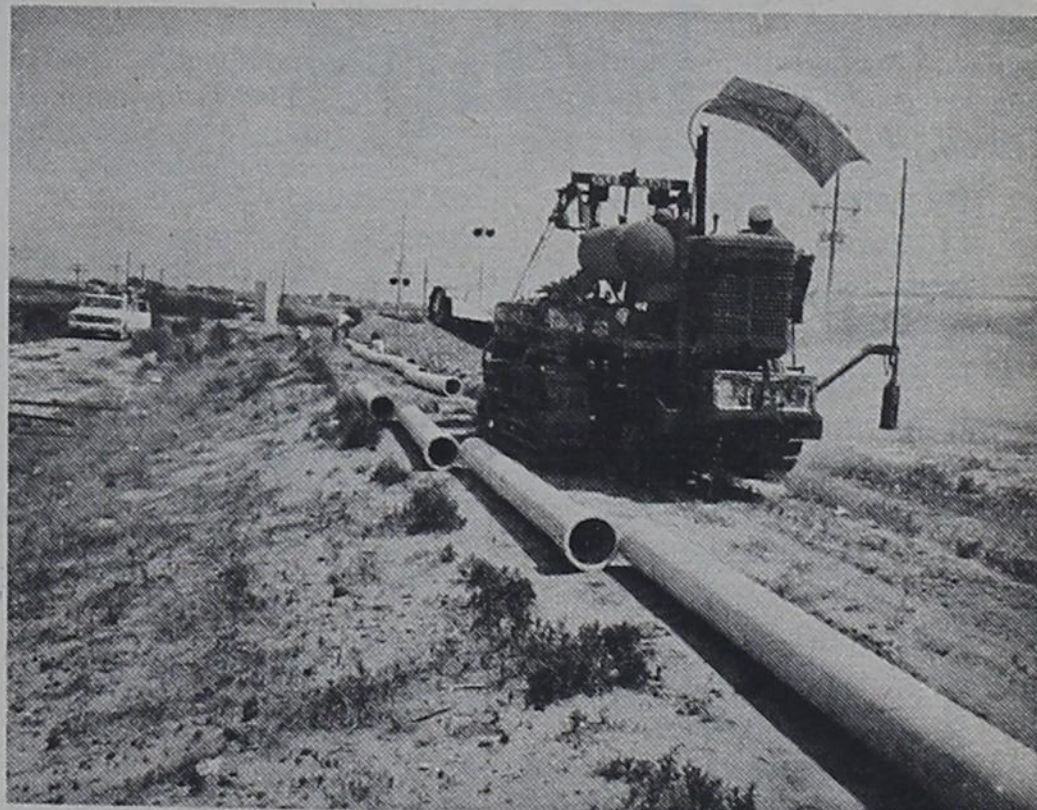
billion in 1973—losses that farm and ranch people can ill-afford.

About one-fourth of all work-related injuries reported in a recent NSC ten-state farm accident survey were attributed to falls. Work falls often occur in the use of farm equipment—especially tractors, wagon, and combines. But not all falls are work-related. Many additional falls occur right around the house and yard—on ladders, down stairs, on slippery surfaces, and over hidden obstacles.

Consequently, NSC and USDA are emphasizing prevention of farm falls in this year's observance to help reduce farm deaths and injuries. And agricultural communicators, farm and rural youth organizations, rural safety leaders, agri-business, extension, and other community leaders are being asked to cooperate in this year's effort to reduce farm falls.

The National Safety Council, based in Chicago, is a nongovernmental, nonprofit, public service organization dedicated to safety education and the development and implementation of accident prevention programs reaching every segment of American life.

Construction Underway on New Water Line Here



Work got underway Monday morning by Conklin Construction Co. of Plainview on laying the water line to connect the recently

drilled city well into the present water system.

Approximately 3500 feet of 8 inch line will be laid from the well that was drilled east of town, adjacent to White's Warehouse Inc. property.

Completion of the project is expected within the next two weeks providing the City of Shallowater with 5 wells in the system.

According to city water superintendent, W.F. Williamson, the new well will help ease the water shortage that city residents have been experiencing this summer, due to the dry conditions.

Williamson stated that he deeply appreciates the cooperation of the townspeople in turning off their water when the pressure was noticeably low. An average of one-half million gallons of water per day has been pumped to the consumer for the past three months.



Texas Tech University Receives Grant For Assistance to Rural Areas on Plains

Using university academic expertise to help rural areas and small communities of the South Plains solve housing, health and environmental problems is the objective of a newly funded community service project of Texas Tech University, administered through the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

D.M. McElroy, head of Continuing Education at Texas Tech, will direct the project, an expansion of an existing program at the university.

With the cooperation of the South Plains Association of

Governments (SPAG), seminars will be conducted by professors whose backgrounds provide them with unique knowledge on the various problems to be explored.

Videotapes of some of the seminars will be produced by KTXT-TV, Texas Tech's educational television station. Some of the tapes will be prepared for possible broadcast to the general public; others will be produced for video cassette distribution among local governments comprising SPAG membership.

To conduct the project, Texas Tech is matching \$23,519 of its own funds with a \$46,000 federal grant from the higher education Title I Community Service and Continuing Education Program. The Coordinating Board administers the Title I grants for public and private colleges in Texas.

Shallowater School Annuals on Hand

The school annuals are here and can be picked up today (Thursday) from 6 to 9 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

There will be autograph signing during that time. Those unable to pick up their annuals during this time, may do so Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. in the gym.

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.

Bible School In Progress

A Vacation Bible School is in progress at the 12th Street Church of Christ with a good attendance reported in each department.

The school began Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. and will close Friday night, July 26th.

An adult class was taught each evening in the main auditorium by Robert R. Price. Material was prepared on the subject "One Way".

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

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Mrs. A.J. Evans spent Sunday afternoon in Hurlwood visiting Mrs. Kate Smith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Reed, accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reed and Danny of Lubbock, to Vega Sunday, where they all visited the Marian Reed family.

Martha Evans of Hurlwood spent Thursday night with her cousin, Sheila Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayes and Chris vacationed last week in Arkansas and Louisiana. They were accompanied by friends from Big Spring.

Enjoying homemade ice cream and cake in the Ralph Downey home Sunday afternoon were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gustin and children, and the Larry Downey family. The occasion was in observance of Larry Downey's birthday.

Mrs. Nell James from Royce

City was a recent visitor of her niece, Mrs. Robert Middlebrook.

Karen Wallace of Clovis, N.M. spent Sunday through Tuesday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie Dale Sunday was her niece, Mrs. Rob Hillen of Midland. Also Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Land and Mrs. Oma Merrell of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezdell Merrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connley, Leasburg, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Sue Corley and other relatives, Monday through Thursday.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Beach in Cotton Center were Mrs. Sue Corley, Mrs. Ozella Chestnut and the Bill Connley's of Leasburg.

Dr. and Mrs. John Parter and Alison from Dallas were visitors Saturday in the home of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Cone. The Cone's granddaughter, Alison, remained to visit this week with them, and relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teague returned home Sunday night from a week's visit in Katy with their

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor III, Amy Kimberly and Jennifer. The Teague's two year old grand-daughter, Kimberly returned home with them, for a visit.

Mrs. Estelle Lawson and daughter, Mrs. Gene Muncy, Mabelle, Lynn and Cheryl of Fort Worth and Mrs. Red Lawson of Andrews were visitors in the Ed Lawson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughn went to Dumas Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark. They went on to Dallas Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, where Mr. Vaughan will receive a regular check up by his eye surgeon. They will also visit with relatives while there.

Visiting with Mrs. Varina Putman, Sue Pair and girls last Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Surovik of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and Jeff are in Fort Stockton this week, while Jeff is working there on a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McMenamy, Keith and Kim spent the weekend at Quartz Mountain Lodge at Lake Altus, Okla., where they enjoyed the Howard-Lovett family reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayland Bennett and Mrs. Ray Hughes of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the Leroy Grawunder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards and

children of Lazbuddie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackburn and children.

Visiting last week with Mrs. S.H. Robinson was her niece, Mrs. Lorna Douglas, Lorna and Orland of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Cannon of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Vacationing at Lake Brownwood last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Hutto were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart and attended her sister's wedding.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Jenkins from New Castle visited friends in Shallowater over the weekend and attended the Hart-Hunt wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovidio Mora and children are spending the summer with the Bert Deavours. The Mora's have spent the past eight years in Costa Rica where Mrs. Mora (formerly Betty Deavours) taught in the school system there. The family has moved back to the community to live.

Spending Friday through Monday at Proctor Lake were, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Horton, Debby and Janis, and Robert Cox. The Horton's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Briggs of Kerrville joined the group there where they all enjoyed water skiing and fishing.

Mrs. Troy Garrett of Kansas was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penny Stegall and to be at the bedside of her mother, who is a patient in Highland Hospital.

Mrs. LaVon McAuley, Tammy and Tory, visited last week in Odessa with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sesmire and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and Rickie visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson and family, in Las Vegas, Nev. recently.

Norman Preston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston, Friday and Saturday enroute to his home in Harrison, Arkansas, from a visit in Oregon.

Mrs. Homer Randolph enjoyed a weeks stay in Leslie, Arkansas, visiting her sister, Mrs. Eula Clanton and family, and attended camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Preston and children from Port Arthur, are here for a weeks visit in the Howard Preston home.

Michael and Matthew Randolph from Lubbock spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Homer Randolph's.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Doggett and Travis returned home Sunday from a weeks visit in Mexico City and Acapulco, where they enjoyed viewing all the beautiful sights the country has to offer.

Mrs. Dalton Potter and Dena visited last week in Ft. Sumner, N.M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Roy.

Celest and Cheryl Potter spent last week in O'Donnell visiting their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Ledgetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dulaney and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie James spent three days last week at the James cabin on Lake Kemp.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. J.E. Timms was an aunt, Mrs. Bessie Jernigan of Corpus Christi, a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jernigan of Albuquerque and their daughter and family from Ft. Worth.

Among Those Who Are Ill

A.J. Webb, Muleshoe, was dismissed from the University Hospital, where he has been a patient for several days. He is the father of Mrs. Roger Evans.

Mrs. O.A. Rauesh was dismissed from West Texas Hospital Monday morning, where she has been a patient the past two weeks.

J.U. Cone was dismissed from Highland Hospital Thursday, where he was a patient for several days. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Penny Stegall remains in Highland Hospital. Her condition is improved and she has been moved out of intensive care into a private room.

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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 Alençon 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.

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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 Wolfforth.

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.

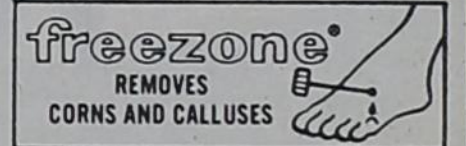
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parrack of 1002 14th St. are proudly announcing the arrival of Mitchell Dean, who arrived Monday, July 22, at 9:25 p.m. in the West Texas Hospital.

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.

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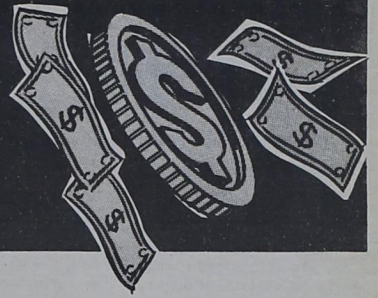


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Three High Plains farmers from the section of the high and rolling plains most severely affected by the prolonged drought are personally taking to Washington their case for more equitable administration of farm program disaster provisions. Heading 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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20-30 Anns Have Party
The 20-30 Anns held their meet-
ing on Tuesday night September
17 at the home of Mrs. Henry
Honey.

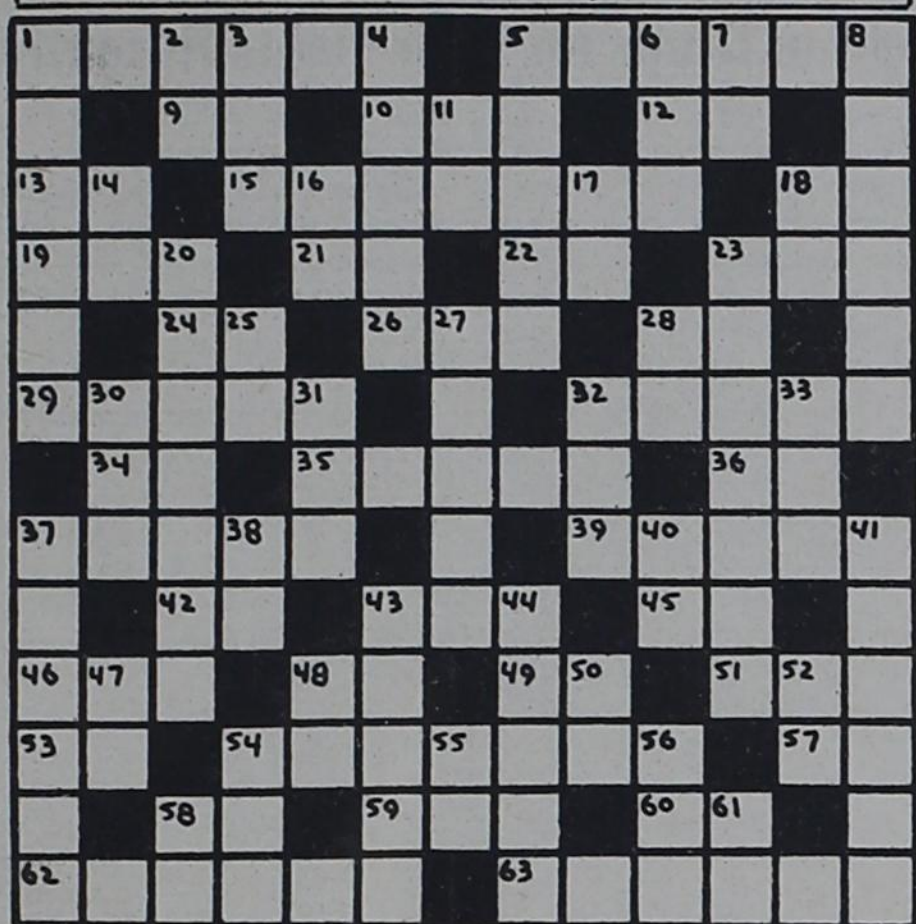
Miss Honoree At Shower
On Thursday, September
19, Miss Honoree, October 11
winner of the 1974 Miss
Honoree contest, was crowned
at a shower given by Mrs. James
Honey at the home of Mrs. Honey.

Family Reunion Held Sunday
The Happiness 11th family
reunion was held at Lubbock
Hotel on Sunday, September 15.
A business meeting was held
at the meeting. A luncheon was
held at the meeting. The meet-
ing was held at the meeting.

Lunch Menus At Schools
The following lunch menus
were served at the schools
on September 14 and 15.
At the school, the menu was
lunch, and at the school, the
menu was lunch.

Bride-Elect Given Party At Knolle Home
Mrs. Margaret Knolle
gave a party for the bride-
elect, Mrs. Kathy Knolle,
on Saturday, September 14.
The party was given at the
home of Mrs. Knolle. The
party was given at the home
of Mrs. Knolle.

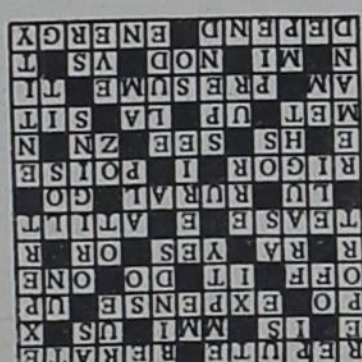
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- ACROSS**
- 1 - Good name
 - 5 - To scold
 - 9 - Exists
 - 10 - Roman 2001
 - 12 - Pronoun
 - 13 - Italian river
 - 15 - Act of disbursting
 - 18 - Preposition
 - 19 - Away from
 - 21 - That thing!
 - 22 - Perform
 - 23 - Unit
 - 24 - Sun god
 - 26 - Expression of agreement
 - 28 - Either
 - 29 - Harass
 - 32 - In an off-center position
 - 34 - Luteclum (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



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

There are seven attitudes of the Spiritual life that I would like to share with you. These include: Lying down for spiritual rest, Psalm 23:2. Sitting for instruction, Luke 10:39. Standing for warfare, Eph. 6:14. Walking for fellowship, 1 John 1:7. Running for progress, Heb. 12:1. Leaping for ecstasy, Acts 3:8. Mounting up for exaltation, Isa. 40:31.

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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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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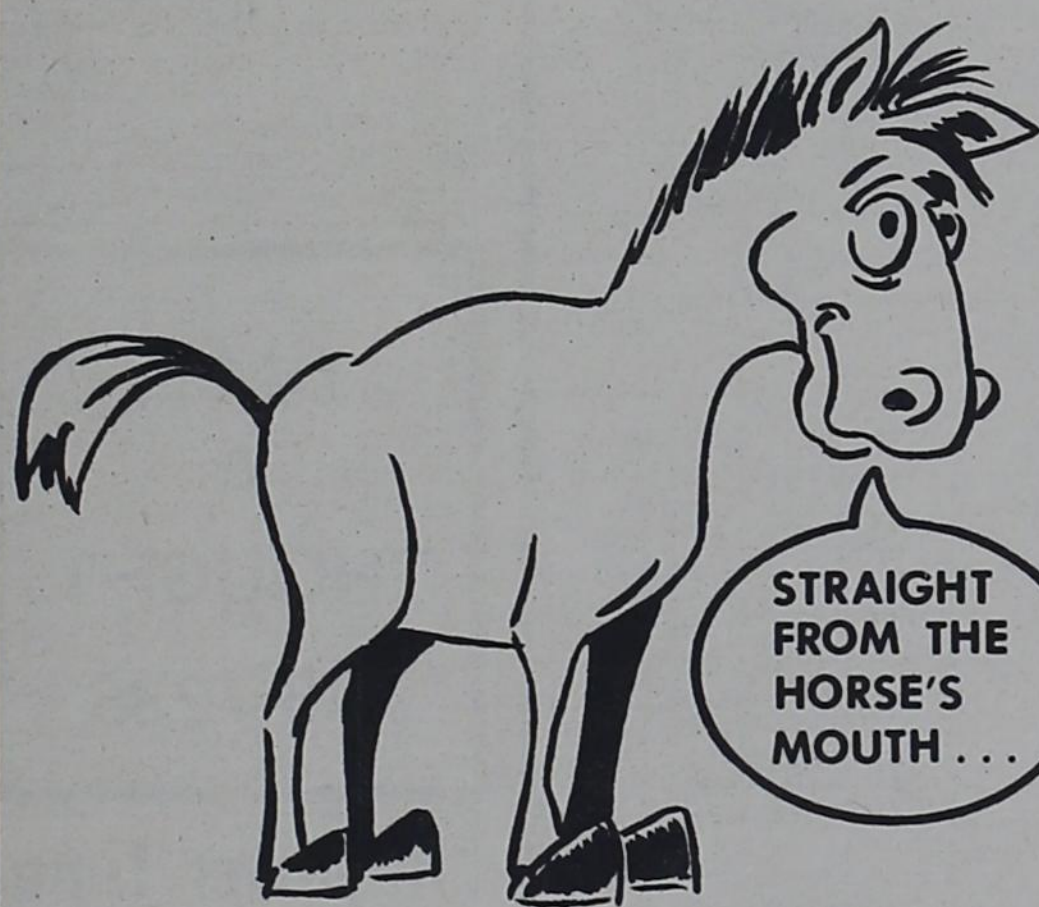
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Volunteer Fire Department Holds Monday Meeting

The Shallowater Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night at the city hall for their regular meeting.

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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	DOLLARS			CTS.
ASSETS				
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ NO unposted debits)	871	350	93	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	xxx	xxx	xx	
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	149	858	00	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	100	964	32	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	310	733	00	4
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)		-0-		5
6. Trading account securities		-0-		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	250	000	00	7
8. Other loans	4	100	644	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	50	522	94	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		191	87	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		-0-		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	41	859	08	12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ direct lease financing)	5	876	124	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	5	876	124	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		70	-0-	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks			664	52
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		488	369	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		xxx	xxx	xx
(a) Total demand deposits		xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Total time and savings deposits		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	5	527	-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-	30
32. Reserves on securities			-0-	31
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		31	501	90
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures		100	000	00
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		216	751	69
35. Equity capital, total			-0-	34
36. Preferred stock-total par value			-0-	35
(No. shares outstanding)			-0-	36
37. Common stock-total par value			-0-	37
(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-	38
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

I, Reba Hewlett, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Reba Hewlett, Robert [Signature], Ben [Signature] Directors.

[Signatures of other bank officials]

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 25, 1974, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1975. Mary Ann [Signature] Notary Public.

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