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Port Development Estes Infant Meeting Planned Buried At Pampa

Texas Airport System planning conference to be held at 10 a.m., May 9 in the Commission Meeting Room of Pampa City Hall, Foster Russell Streets.

Airport development needs Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler counties will be discussed.

Participating in the meeting will be representatives of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, city and county elected officials, airport board members, air-traffic controllers, and other area citizens with an interest in air transportation. Airport development are invited to attend.

Estes Infant Buried At Pampa

Services for Larry Dale Estes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Estes of Pampa, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.

The infant, born April 10 in Pampa, died Wednesday, April 23 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He is survived by his parents; a brother, Beryle Dean Brister of Pampa, two sisters, Kimberly and Sandy Brister of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henley of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estes of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Brister of Amarillo.

Reported Beef Bill Passed In Austin

Bill prohibiting the purchase of imported beef by state agencies and subdivision sponsored by Phil Cates, has received an approving nod from both the House and Senate and is being sent to Governor for final signature.

The passage of this bill would assist Texas cattlemen, Rep. Cates said, "for all prohibit out state tax dollars from being spent on foreign meat."

Our cattlemen have experienced financial set backs because of the declining prices," Cates pointed out noting that the industry is on a low-profit margin way.

Our state tax dollars should not be spent elsewhere in Texas are in need of support during hard economic times," Cates noted.

Cates is Vice-Chairman of Business and Industry Committee in the Texas House of Representatives.

Lighttower Against Killing In Refugees

Congressman Jack Highower said today he is against United States' taking hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees under its wings, particularly during recessionary period when high percentage of Americans are unemployed and welfare rolls.

The congressman noted he have been reports of 1,000 to one million refugees coming to America. "This must not happen," he said.

Lighttower said an estimate of 50,000 South Vietnamese considered in special category of Communist retaliation. "I hope the President will call on the democracies of the world to assist these people," he said.

The Communist brand of

PROCLAMATION

As the Veterans of Foreign Wars are honored and respected citizens of our community, and as they are asking all citizens of our country to observe May 1st, 1975 as LOYALTY DAY, I hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1st as LOYALTY DAY in McLean, Texas and urge all citizens of this area to observe it and stress patriotism among all who call themselves Americans.

Sam A. Haynes
Mayor
City Of McLean

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE

By LaVerne Brooks, Pres. V.F.W. Auxiliary

As American history unfolds, we find North America a wilderness, with very few Indian settlements, then suddenly came the people of Western Europe, Spanish, then French, explorers bringing dreams of a mighty empire, but our interests turn to the English Colonists, establishing small footholds on the Atlantic shore. We pause amidst colonial wars, where we meet G. Washington, B. Franklin, P. Revere, P. Henry, and other heroes who pass in review, while the minutemen keep full their powder horns for the first battles of the American Revolution. Pictures of war on sea and land pass by, and the curtain closes on a new nation, symbolizing not only the festivities of Washington's inauguration, but by the figure of Daniel Boone, leading a group braving the perils of an unknown wilderness. We like to give particular attention to the frontier, productive, study men impatient of restraint, impetuous of thought and action; we follow the westward movement of the settlement of a continent.

Transportation, too offers vivid chapters- canoes, stagecoaches, locomotives, rafts, steamboats, Model T's and flying machines.

Grimly dramatic are the pages that show the cleavage between the sections, the tragic assassination of Lincoln, but the profound beauty of the Gettysburg address-preserved in Lincoln's own handwriting.

We follow the rise of inventions from amusing looking little models until it becomes a great force re-making the face of America-The Wild West lingers.

We are carried into the nations tremendous economic and industrial development. Early sports show us a people learning to play as well as work. Crisis of war and depression years, boom years, new events in the dynamic drama of American life-all these carry us on our journey from the past into today.

May 1, is celebrated throughout America as LOYALTY DAY. The day was initially designed to counteract the Communists who boldly flaunted their doctrine and held parades right down the streets of America. The Communist Manifesto-1847, has six points-the overthrow of capitalism, the abolition of private property, the elimination of the family as

a social unit, the abolition of all classes, the overthrow of all governments, and the establishment of a communist order with communal ownership of property in a classless, stateless society.

Heritage is something given to us, as Americans- we have received Qualities, Powers and Duties, and a sense of VALUES, not to be taken for granted.

C. L. Franks Resident's Father Dies In Arkansas

Funeral services for C. L. Franks, 83, a former resident of Tullia and the father of Mrs. Nelda Kirk of McLean were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Tullia. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tullia.

Mr. Franks died Sunday at the Rogers Memorial Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas.

Born in Dumont, he moved to Tullia in 1944 from Florent. He had moved to Arkansas about three years ago.

He was a retired realtor and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Franks and the former Erma Cornell were married April 24, 1933, at Hollis, Okla.

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Nelda Kirk of McLean, Mrs. Neta Rothfus of Rogers, and Mrs. Neta Borchardt of Tullia; three sisters, Mrs. Georgie Thomas of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lela Parker of Crosbyton and Mrs. Hester McDonald of Quanah; and eight grandchildren.

Farmers To Get Questionnaire

During the last half of May, a random sample of some 24,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from Charles E. Caudill, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the state of Texas and for each county. Texas covers such a wide area that state totals alone do not provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry--agriculture. The Texas Legislature has pro-



MRS. ESTRILITA CUBUCO

McLean Hospital Add R.N. To Staff

The staff at the McLean Hospital extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Estrilita Cubuco, a new R.N. at the hospital.

The hospital feels very fortunate to have someone as capable, intelligent and nice as she is on their staff.

Mrs. Cubuco received her nurses training at Sta Teresita School of Nursing at Launion, Phillipine. She graduated in 1971 and came to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler December, 1973 and worked there until April. She is married to Benjamin Cubuco, who is a mechanical engineer, who is anxious to be sponsored by someone as a H-1 visa (in which he is sponsored by a company or person and works one year for them).

Mrs. Cubuco has two children, a son, three years old and a daughter two years old.

The hospital auxiliary worked very hard securing a house for her and getting it ready for her to move in. Those who went up and worked were Virginia Tate, Shirley Stokes, Minnie Fulbright, Margaret Coleman, Mrs. Padden, Rev. and Mrs. Harmon Meixner, Pat Guill, Rev. and Mrs. Z. A. Myers and Diana Ryan.

Mrs. E. W. Phipps from Vernon and Miss Lottie Brock of Chillicothe and Mrs. Henry Bochman of Los Angeles spent the weekend with Mrs. G. W. Humphreys. Mrs. Bochman stayed for a longer visit.

vided a program of estimates for each county. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and The Texas Department of Agriculture.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture. Farmers who receive questionnaires are urged to complete and return them by mail. All individual reports are confidential and are used only for state and county totals.

Jim Back, 84, Long Time Resident Dies Monday

The funeral for James David (Jim) Back, 84, who died Monday afternoon in the McLean Hospital, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 in the McLean Church of Christ with Jay Farber, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Back was born in Collin County and came to Gray County in a covered wagon in 1904. His family settled the Back Community 8 miles north of McLean.

He was a retired oil field driller and a retired U.S. Civil Service employee.

He married Vera Featherston in 1916 at Aspermont.

Surviving him are the widow, Vera; a son J.D. of McLean; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Emma Woods of McLean and Mrs. Mabel Rives of Galtersburg, Md.; three brothers, John R. of Borger, Vick of McLean and Jack of Pampa; a sister, Mrs. Viola Glass of McLean, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of contributions to McLean Museum or Boys Ranch.

Amarillo College To Introduce Chemical Technology Course

A two-year degree program in chemical technology, a course intended to train students in chemical laboratory research and production, will begin next fall at Amarillo College.

Fundamental chemical principles and descriptive chemistry will form the ground work for the course, which will include lessons in standard laboratory techniques, the language of chemistry, and chemistry-related mathematics.

Upon completion of the two-year curriculum the student will be eligible to receive the Associate in Applied Science Degree and Certificate in Chemical Technology.

Persons may call the registrar's office in the Washington Street Administration Building for more information.

Baptist Minister In Hospital

Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor of First Baptist Church, is a patient in McLean Hospital, where he is seriously ill after suffering two heart attacks. Although he is not permitted to have any visitors, we will all want to remember him and his family at his time in our thoughts and prayers.

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Market Report

Supplies of canned and vegetables signal "two for" or "three for" on some items at markets this week, one says. Consumers should watch "Dollar Days" that feature two for- or "three for-als, Mrs. Gwendolyn advised. Consider buying these if are foods you use regularly and if you have proper space. Clyatt, with the Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, named applesauce and pies among processed items now in good supply. Fresh fruits at economical prices include oranges and lemons. However, fresh vegetables are running moderately smaller this season. Yellow onions and peas remain in good supply--with cabbage, carrot and cooking greens also at economical prices. Lettuce, celery and green onions have attractive prices, too, but cantaloupe, pineapple and strawberries have slightly high tags. Meat departments, values appear on round steaks and roasts, ground chuck roasts and lamb--and calf and beef. Turkey chickens remain a buy, pricewise, with values on whole birds.

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McLean Lions To Attend Dist. Lions Convention

McLean Lions Club has completed plans for a large delegation of local lions and their wives to attend the district convention of District 2T-1 of Lions International in Pampa. The convention will open on Thursday, May 1. The district Governor's banquet and ball will be in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium, Saturday Night, May 3rd. Convention activities will center at the Coronado Inn in Pampa. Registration will begin May 1st, at 9:00 a.m. at the Inn. Events featured the first day will be a Gay Nineties party from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., followed by an informal dance until 12:00 midnight. One of the highlights of the open days activities will be the golf tournament at the Pampa Country Club, considered to be one of the better courses in the Texas Panhandle. Activities on Friday, May 2nd., begin with registration at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee to welcome the guests. The highlight of the day for the ladies will be a guided treasure hunt, sponsored by the local Pampa businesses. The noon luncheon for the Lions and Ladies will be sponsored by the Dalhart Lions Club at which time they will present Jimmy Pigman as a candidate for Lt. Governor. Following the luncheon, the Lions will be holding a series of business meetings while

the ladies will be taken on a guided tour of places of interest in Pampa. Friday night's activities will include a Hawaiian Banquet, sponsored by the Borger Lions at which time the Borger clubs will introduce Larry K. Fuller as a candidate for District Governor. Saturday's events will center on district business for the Lions, and the treasure hunt for the ladies will be continued. Buses will be provided for their convenience. Election of the new district officers will take place Saturday afternoon. Following the election, the Queens contest will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium. The convention program will conclude Saturday night with the District Governor's Ball. District Governor, Charles Allen has issued a personal invitation to the Lions and their ladies to attend the District convention. Past District Governor, Floyd Sackett of Pampa is the convention chairman.

Heart Assc. Meet In Pampa April 22

Mrs. Betty Musick, of Amarillo, Director of Region I, Texas affiliate of the American Heart Association was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Gray County Chapter of the American Heart Association held Tuesday morning, April 22 in the conference room of Highland General Hospital of Pampa. In introducing Mrs. Musick, Dr. C. Forrest Sparger, President of the Chapter thanked Mrs. Musick for her help and support for the Gray County Chapter. Mrs. Musick discussed plans and goals of the heart association. She noted that she expects task forces to push for greater public and professional education not only in regard to risk factors in heart disease but also in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and hypertension. She lauded the leaders and the members of the Gray County chapter for their tremendous accomplishments in the fourteen month period that the chapter had been in existence.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Boyd Meador
Dora Sanders
Rev. Herman Bell
Lela Alderson
Louise Turner
DISMISSED
Louise Johnson

V.A. Representative To Visit McLean

Warner Phillips, a representative for the county veterans service in Pampa, will be in McLean on May 20th at the city hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. He will be available to help veterans, veterans widows or dependants with any problems they might have. Keep this date in mind.

had been extremely cooperative in permitting us to have excellent coverage of the heart chapter activities. She presented a media scrapbook which documented the above. Mrs. Betty Casey, treasurer reported on the result of the heart drive and the memorial fund, as well as the special board drive. The "Pulsating Heart Award" for exception work for the chapter was received by Mrs. Jessie Newberry. The chapter's "Big Heart Award" went to the following people for exceptional work: Mrs. Jean Johnson, Mr. Dennis Dannenburg, Mrs. Phyllis King, Mrs. Naomi Martin, Miss Vermell Meador, Mr. Homer Thomas, Mrs. Geneva Gobin, and Mr. Bill Owen. The following were elected delegates to the regional meeting in Amarillo on May 15: Dr. C. Forrest Sparger, Mr. Homer Thomas, Mrs. Naomi Martin, Mrs. Jessie Newberry, Mr. Ted Everhart, and Mr. Bill Slaughter. Dr. Carl Lang and Dr. C. Forrest Sparger were elected delegates to the state meeting in San Antonio to be held in June. The election of officers was held. Dr. C. Forrest Sparger was reelected as president, Dr. Carl Lang was reelected Vice-president, Mrs. Vickie Gulley was elected secretary, Mrs. Betty Casey was reelected treasurer and Mr. Horace Williams was elected parliamentarian. Fifteen Board of Directors were elected and are: Mr. Homer Thomas, Rev. Ralph Palmer, Mr. Jimmy Free, Mr. Bill Slaughter, Mr. Bill Owen, Mr. George Massie, Dr. Joe Gates, Mrs. Geneva Gobin, Mrs. Jessie Newberry, Mrs. Naomi Martin, Mrs. Phyllis King, Mrs. Zora Moore, Mrs. Clara Quary, Mrs. Melanie Jennings, and Mrs. Virginia Mitten. Encouragement to increase the chapters' membership to include representatives of all areas was extended to those including McLean and Lefors as well as Pampa.



Blood Tests and Paternity

To hear the girl's story, told tearfully on the witness stand, there could be no doubt that the defendant was the father of her baby. But the results of the blood tests shed a different light on the matter. The tests showed the following results: The girl had one type of blood; the defendant had another type of blood; and the baby had still another type of blood. Since a baby's blood must match either his mother's or his father's, some other man--someone with the baby's blood type--

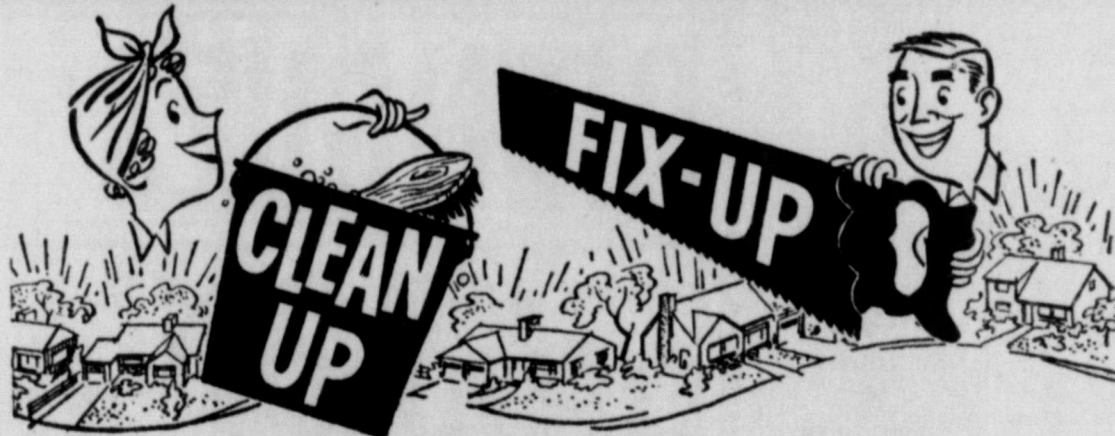


must have been the real father. The upshot was that the girl's charge was discredited and the defendant cleared of responsibility. In this fashion, blood tests have saved hundreds of men from a false charge of paternity. These tests, if properly conducted, are now accepted almost everywhere either as positive proof or at least strong evidence of non-paternity. However, they have one major drawback. While they are useful in showing who is not the father, they are seldom useful in showing who is the father. For example, suppose that in the case above, the baby and the defendant did have the same blood type. That would mean the defendant could indeed be the father. But so could any other man with that same type of blood. Thus, mere similarity of blood cannot ordinarily be relied on to pin paternity on a specific defendant. This means that in a typical paternity suit, the woman has little to gain and much to lose from blood tests. If she refuses to agree to the tests, either for herself or for the baby, may a court order them anyhow? Courts usually do have that power. In one case, the woman objected that the tests were not impartial, because they could only help the defendant's side of the case, not hers. Nevertheless, the court ordered her to submit to the testing procedure. "A lawsuit is a search for truth," said the court, "and not a sporting proposition or game in which rules should afford each side an equal chance of winning."

"THE FRIEND OF GOD"

In both the Old and New Testaments, (2 Chron. 20:7; Genes 2:23) Abraham is called "the friend of God." Genesis chapters 12 through 25, gives the account of that friendship and reveal the inner workings of that great relationship. The outstanding trait of this "friend of God" was his obedient faith! The keynote is sounded in Genesis 15:6, "Abraham believed God...", and is repeated in Gal. 3:6, Rom. 4:2 and James 2:23 in the New Testament. Abraham trusted God so implicitly that HE NEVER QUESTIONED GOD. When told to go to a far, strange land that man of faith did not ask, "WHERE?". The inspired record tells us: "By faith Abraham... obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went" (Heb. 11:8). When he was told by God that he would become the father of innumerable descendants Abraham did not ask, "How?". "Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be" (Rom. 4:18). And, "He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; BUT WAS STRONG IN FAITH, GIVING GLORY TO GOD..." (Rom. 4:20). When told by God to offer up his only son Isaac as a sacrifice, he did not ask "WHY?". "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son..." (Heb. 11:17). Questions about God's reasons, timing, methods and promises did not make the faith of this great man falter because he was "fully persuaded that, what he (God) had promised, he was able to perform" (Rom. 4:21). All Abraham ever asked, in effect, was; "Lord, what wilt thou have to do?" Would you be a friend of God? If so, "walk in the steps of that faith" of Abraham (Rom. 4:12). Commit your life to the leading of God as he directs you and all men through his written Word, the Bible.

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MAY 11 to 17 IS "CLEAN-UP AND FIX-UP WEEK" IN McLEAN, TEXAS

The City will again haul away trash and tree trimmings of such size that can be handled by one man during "Clean-up and Fix-up Week." Please do not throw dirt or large objects into trash barrels. Stack the large objects alongside the barrels and keep the alleys clear so the trash trucks can move through the alleys.

THIS IS YOUR TOWN — PLEASE HELP US KEEP IT CLEAN AND ORDERLY

CITY OF McLEAN

V.F.W. Plan Hamburger Feast

Officers for the new year in the VFW & Auxiliary, Post 8565, will be installed Tuesday, May 6, 7:30, in the Post Home following a hamburger feast, with the Post doing the cooking and the Auxiliary bringing the fixings. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lynn Reeves and daughter April from San Mateo, California visited relatives and friends in McLean and Canyon last week. Also visited Lynn's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mantooth in Westford, Okla. On returning home they visited the Striblings in Albuquerque, N.M.

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10 YEARS AGO

Henry Lowrance of Erick, Okla., has been employed as manager of the McLean Gin.

Mis Sharon Stroud of McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stroud of Arlington, and Don Hauck, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hauck, McLean, were united in marriage May 1st.

20 YEARS AGO

Wayne Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, has been named the valedictorian

don or a restoration to citizenship. But a restoration to citizenship might not satisfy a requirement that a pardon and a proof of innocence are necessary for an award of compensation to a wrongfully-convicted person.

The federal election campaign act amendments supercede Texas Election Code expense reporting requirements for candidates for federal office.

Preliminary and tentative suggestions in a school board committee report are expected from disclosure under the Open Records Act, as are charges against identifiable individuals.

WINNERS NAMED

Winners of the Governor's 1974 Industrial Expansion Awards were named by Texas Industrial Commission for civic and economic contributions to their communities.

Winners were Mooney Aircraft Corp. of Kerrville, Amoco Chemical Corp. of Alvin, Timex Corp. of Abilene, G&H Casting Corp. of Slaton, Inca Metal Products Corp. of Lewisville and Mr. Fine of Athens.

The award winners will be honored in ceremonies during May. Fourteen other companies were selected for special citation.

SHORT SNORTS

Mrs. Selma Wells of Houston was named to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. She is the first woman member, and the first black, on the board.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe urged fellow governors to join him in demanding full information on a federal plan to produce electricity by thermonuclear bomb explosions in salt domes of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

The Senate has approved legislation to require coverage of alcoholism under health care insurance policies.

Sixty-three grants totalling \$5.2 million have been authorized for improvements in the Texas criminal-justice system.

Retails bonded by Wisconsin Surety Corporation must get new bonds, Comptroller Bob Bullock warned, since the company has gone into receivership.

of the 1955 graduating class.

The moisture total in the rains this week were 2.17 inches, with .67 of an inch falling Sunday night and 1.50 inches Monday night.

Jerry Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, won second place in the 4-H "Share the Fun" festival contest in Canyon.

30 YEARS AGO

W.C. Shull is having the old building on Main and Second streets torn down, preparatory to the erection of a modern business building as soon as conditions allow.

O.L. Barr, owner of Barr Automotive Service, has bought the Jones Service Station across the street from his Standard Station and will handle Phillips 66 products.

Born April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Wyatt, a boy named John Allan.

40 YEARS AGO

The city council has applied for federal funds to supply the \$3,000 worth of labor for street improvement.

According to Mayor Davis, the city is planning to install one of the latest model traffic lights for the intersection of Main street and highway 66.

50 YEARS AGO

On last Friday evening a number of young people went to Hackleberry creek for a bacon roast and incidentally a little fishing.

Beginning last week with a good rain and a bigger one Sunday, with several showers since and cloudy and cool weather all week.

The new business building recently contracted for on main street are to be completed within 75 days.

60 YEARS AGO

A few young people enjoyed hearing the new Edison Phonograph, operated by Mr. Seewald.

D.R. Holland has recently purchased a new Ford car, which is equipped with electric starter and all modern devices.

BIRTHDAYS

- MAY 1
Mrs. Richard Norman
- MAY 2
Dorothy Francis Dorsey
Mrs. Newt Barker
- MAY 4
Vernon Kennedy
Bill Goldston
Kenneth Ray Averett
- MAY 5
Billy Mercer
Junior Patterson
Gregory Lynn Henley
- MAY 6
NONE
- MAY 7
Mary Willoughby
Randy Richards
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Jr. - Sr. Banquet and Prom Held

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held Friday, April 25 at the McLean Country Club.

The banquet started with a welcome from the President of the Junior class, Todd Darsey. The meal was served and afterward the Juniors told their prophecy of the Seniors and the Seniors read their will to the Juniors. Several sophomores then put on a skit.

The basic theme for the banquet was the "Fantastic Fifties." Everyone seemed to enjoy this particular theme very much.

Afterward there was a prom sponsored by the Junior parents.

The Juniors did a great deal of hard work on the banquet and prom. The Seniors wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Junior class and their sponsors.

Tiger Band Go To Colorado Friday

Friday, May 2nd the McLean Tiger Band leaves for Canon City, Colorado at 9:00 to compete in the 36th annual Blossom Festival.

In the festival the band will compete in Field Marching, parade and military inspection.

While in Colorado the band will visit the Royal Gorge. They will also see a movie and go to an ice cream parlor.

The McLean Band will be present along with 44 other bands. Out of this they will compete with 22, such as Stratford, Sunray, Springlake-Earth, and several Oklahoma bands.

There are 33 members going along with sponsors Mrs. Quibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Jeannie Smith.

The band will return Sunday night around 12:30.

Athletic Dept. Plan Auction

The Athletic department of McLean High School is sponsoring an auction of antiques, Saturday, May 10, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Most of the items have been donated by patrons in town and several items were donated from a local ranch. A list of items available will be published next week.

Occupation Club To Honor Employees

The Home Economics Related Occupations Club is having a banquet May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Home-making room at McLean High. The Banquet is to honor the employers of the Home Economics Cooperative Education class. Members of the class are Denise Lamb, Steve Myers, Connie Bohlar, Patsy Bailey, Roger Bowling, Sidne

One Act Play Set For May 8

By Gina Layne

On Thursday evening, May 8, the people in the one-act play will perform the play that they used to compete in the UIL contests at Clarendon. The play, "The Other Side of the Wall" will be performed in the newly remodeled high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

F.F.A. Plan Parents Banquet

By Beth Hambricht

The Future Farmers of America and their sponsor Mr. Ken McGinty are planning their annual banquet honoring their parents. The banquet is set for May 5. The dinner will be catered by the Harvester Pit Bar-B-Q out of Pampa. Attending this banquet will be all FFA students and their parents and the 1975 FFA Sweetheart-Rose Dwyer.

Mother's Club To Meet Monday

The Local Mother's Club is planning an important meeting Monday, May 5, in the Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

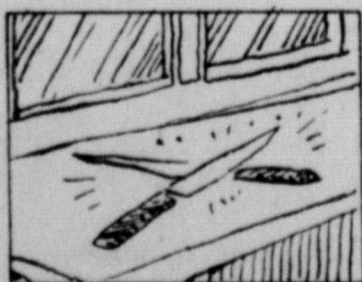
It is important that all members attend as the meeting includes a discussion of disbanding the organization.

Kathy Raines To Represent Lions In Contest

Kathy Raines will represent the McLean Lions Club at the District Convention Sweetheart Contest in Pampa this Friday and Saturday. Kathy will be judged on poise, personality, and beauty. The contest will be held in the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa Saturday at 3:00. The winner of this contest will represent the district at the state convention in Abilene this June.

Band Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Band Banquet, which will held on May 13, are now on sale at Parsons Rexall Drug. The banquet is held for the band students, their parents and anyone else that would like to attend.



In Tuscany, two crossed knives on the window sill

License A Must For Most Anglers

During the spring, game wardens at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stock up on a fresh supply of citation pads for one of the most common warm-weather game and fish offenses--no fishing license.

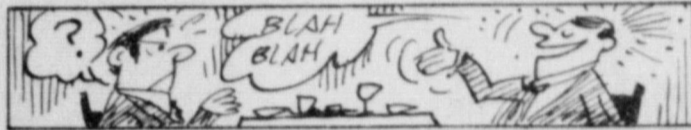
During the month of March, wardens issued 858 citations for no fishing license.

Law enforcement officials at the TP&WD say that the rules on fishing licenses are simple: A \$4.25 annual license is required of every person between the ages of 17 and 65 who fish in the public fresh and salt waters of Texas.

Exceptions to the rule are those who fish in private waters or those who fish in the county of their residence with a trotline, throwline or ordinary pole and line with no reel or winding device.

Those who have commercial fishing licenses or a 25-cent exempt license also need not buy a \$4.25 license.

Effective September 1, 1974, the Texas Fishing license is valid for one year from the date of issuance.



Style, in writing or speaking, is formed very early in life, while the imagination is warm, and impressions are permanent.

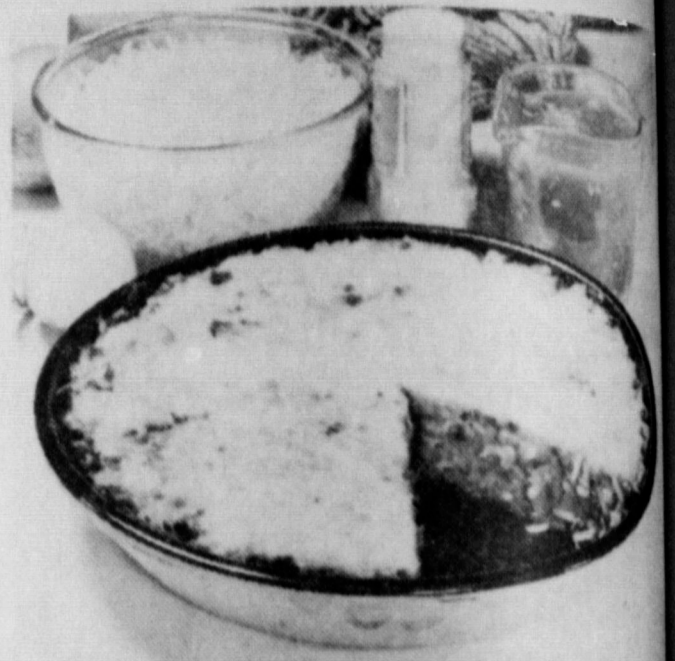
F.P. Summer Registration To Begin June 2

Registration for the first summer term at Frank Phillips College has been announced for Monday, June 2, with classes being held for the first time Monday through Thursday only. Schedules are available at the Registrar's office.

"We are going to a four-day week," stated Registrar Dan Minor, "not only as a convenience for students who wish to work, but in an effort to conserve energy." Other colleges have moved to the four-day summer terms and they have proved most successfully.

First term classes will begin Tuesday, June 3 and end Wednesday, July 9. Second term registration will be Thursday, July 11 and the session will conclude Friday, August 15. Both Freshman and Sophomore courses will be offered during the six-week sessions.

Students may enroll for a maximum of seven hours each session according to Minor if they should choose to take a laboratory course.



HAMBURGER PIE HOT STUFF--Tomatoes with green chilies add bite to Rice Caliente, a ground beef and rice casserole that serves six. The dish cooks in the oven in 20 minutes. For additional recipes write Commissioner John White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12849 Austin, Tex. 78711.

Another Fine Texas Recipe



RICE CALIENTE

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 lb. lean ground beef | 3 cups cooked rice |
| 1 cup chopped onions | 1/2 cup sour cream |
| 1 tsp. each salt and garlic salt | 1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese |
| 1 cup canned tomatoes with green chilies | |

In lightly greased skillet, saute ground beef, onions and seasonings until meat loses its color and onions are tender. Drain off fat. Add tomatoes with green chilies, rice and sour cream. Turn into buttered shallow 1 1/2-quart casserole. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Yield: 6 servings.



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"Which way to the post office, boy?"
 "I don't know."
 "You don't know much, do you?"
 "No, but I ain't lost."

The salesman was stranded at a desolate
 farmhouse during a bad storm.
 He asked the farmer if he could put
 him up for the night. The farmer
 scratched his head.
 "The only way would be for you to
 sleep with the red-headed school teach-
 er."
 The salesman was indignant and re-
 plied. "I'll have you understand, I'm
 a gentleman." The farmer smiled. "So
 is the school teacher."

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Mrs. Ben Hill, Valerie and
 Jennifer of Amarillo visited
 in McLean on Saturday.

A weekly public service feature from
 the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

ACCENT ON HEALTH

What's invisible, usually
 doesn't hurt a bit, affects
 millions of Americans, is
 controllable, yet when left
 untreated can cause stroke,
 heart failure or kidney dis-
 ease?

The answer, says the State
 Health Department, is high
 blood pressure--or hyperten-
 sion. The State Health De-
 partment is helping call
 attention to this problem in
 May, designated as High
 Blood Pressure Month.

Uncontrolled high blood
 pressure is a major national
 public health problem. It
 is the primary cause of 60,-
 000 deaths in the United
 States each year. And, says
 the National Institutes of
 Health, it is a contributing
 factor in 1,500,000 heart
 attacks and strokes occur
 each year in this country.
 An estimated 23 million
 Americans, or about 15 per
 cent of the adult population,
 have high blood pressure.
 That's one in seven adults,
 not only in Texas but through-
 out the land.

The prevalence rates of
 high blood pressure rise
 steadily with advancing age,
 and in every age group the
 prevalence is higher for
 blacks than for whites.

Among American blacks,
 not only is the prevalence
 about twice as high as that
 among whites, but it is more
 severe and occurs at an ear-
 lier age. High blood pressure
 afflicts not only the elderly
 but also young and middle-
 aged adults in the most pro-
 ductive years.

Although detection is sim-
 ple and painless--and drug
 therapy is practical and effec-
 tive--the great majority of
 hypertensive people are not
 receiving satisfactory treat-
 ment.

Half of the estimated 23
 million hypertensive Amer-
 icans don't even know they
 have it, according to the
 National Institutes of Health.
 Of those who do know, less
 than three million of those
 with high blood pressure are
 receiving adequate
 treatment to reduce their
 blood pressure within normal
 limits.

The State Health Depart-
 ment, its local health units
 and regional offices are de-
 tecting high blood pressure
 in people throughout the state
 through the simple taking of
 blood pressure at clinics
 and in medical screening
 programs. In addition, they
 are cooperating with other
 agencies in health fairs and
 some open houses of local
 health departments to pro-
 vide special screening.

How does high blood press-
 ure affect your body?
 Blood pressure varies
 among people, and in the

same person at different
 times. It decreases during
 sleep and increases during
 exertion or excitement.
 There is a considerable range
 of normal pressure, which
 can be explained to you by
 your doctor. An important
 thing to know--and some-
 thing your physician can
 check--is that when pressure
 goes above so-called normal
 limits and remains elevated,
 patients have high blood
 pressure or hypertension.

With high pressure in the
 arteries, the heart must
 pump harder. When high
 blood pressure is present for
 long periods, the heart en-
 larges. Eventually, under
 the continued extra burden,
 the heart weakens, loses effi-
 ciency and pumps less
 blood with each beat. The
 kidneys, unable to function
 effectively because of reduc-
 ed blood flow, fail to excrete
 enough fluids, and tissues
 become waterlogged, adding
 still more to the burden of
 the heart.

Hardening of the blood
 vessels--or arteriosclerosis--
 is the major cause of high
 blood pressure. The blood
 vessel changes may be a
 factor in stroke, kidney
 failure to heart failure.

Proper treatment reduces
 the danger. In most people,
 high blood pressure can be
 lowered and kept under con-
 trol with continuing treat-
 ment. This greatly reduces
 the risk of serious complica-
 tions.

Remember, the way to
 know whether your blood
 pressure is high is to go to
 your doctor and have the
 pressure taken. The fact
 that you feel fine is no as-
 surance your blood pressure
 is okay.

It is important to have reg-
 ular checkups to discover if
 you have high blood pressure.
 And there's one other point:
 carefully follow the instruc-
 tions of your doctor. So have
 regular physical checkups
 and do your friends and fam-
 ily a favor by telling them of
 the dangers of high blood
 pressure.

HEARD NEWS

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa
 spent Wednesday night in
 the home of her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward
 Herndon visited from Satur-
 day until Monday in the
 home of her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Lauren Lankford of Amar-
 illo spent several days last
 week in the home of her
 grandparents, the A.W.
 Lankfords.

Visiting Mrs. Arlie Grigsby
 during the weekend were
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead of
 Pampa and Mr. and Mrs.
 Jimmie Don Morris of Amar-
 illo.

Mr. Billy Graham was in
 Dimmitt Tuesday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis
 were in Wheeler Sunday visit-
 ing the Glyn Doyle Sparlins.

Mrs. K.S. Rippy, Mr. and
 Mrs. A.W. Lankford visited
 Sunday afternoon in the H.S.
 Rippy home and with Mrs.
 H.N. Roach in Shamrock.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
 Attorney General

AUSTIN--If you're like
 many Texans, your billfold
 may contain more charge
 cards than cash. Certainly, in
 the amount of purchasing
 power they represent, charge
 cards are often more valuable
 than dollars.

Few users of charge cards,
 however, have a clear idea of
 the amount they pay for the
 convenience of using such
 cards, or just how a store
 determines what to base its fi-
 nance charges on, according to
 our Attorney General's Con-
 sumer Protection Division
 lawyers.

But under provisions of the
 recently-passed federal Fair
 Credit Billing Act, which goes
 into effect next fall, consumers
 have some new rights regard-
 ing billings for their charge ac-
 counts. One is that a customer
 has 60 days after receiving a
 bill to register any protests
 about it. Within 30 days
 following such a protest, the
 creditor must answer his ques-
 tions.

Another provision is that a
 creditor must mail bills at least
 14 days before the date fi-
 nance charges will be tacked
 onto revolving charge ac-
 counts.

Even though these new
 regulations aren't yet binding,
 the consumer still is protected
 from false, misleading, or
 deceptive acts by the Texas
 Deceptive Trade Practices-
 Consumer Protection Act.

Our Consumer Protection
 attorneys also note that the in-
 terest rate on revolving ac-
 counts is fixed by state law,
 although the base on which it
 is calculated can be deter-
 mined in several ways.

The two methods most
 often used at present are "pre-
 vious balance" and "adjusted
 balance." In the "previous bal-
 ance" method, the finance
 charge is based on the unpaid
 balance at the end of the pre-
 vious billing period, before
 current payment and charge
 purchases are figured in.

The "adjusted balance"
 method is one in which any
 current payments are
 subtracted from the previous
 balance before finance charges
 are figured, but current
 purchases are not added on.

A method that some depart-
 ment store chains and bank
 credit card companies are
 turning to is the "average daily
 balance." This generally re-
 quires a computerized billing
 system, which many smaller
 stores don't have. The main
 difference between this and
 one of the two methods men-
 tioned above is that in the
 "average daily balance"
 method, the earlier in the bill-
 ing cycle you pay, the lower
 your interest charges.

Finance charges under this
 method are figured by adding
 up each day's unpaid balance
 and dividing the total by the
 number of days in the billing
 cycle. In one of the two forms
 of this method, your current
 purchases and payments are
 figured in, while in the other
 current purchases aren't in-
 cluded.

Some credit managers say
 few persons complain about
 monthly finance charges,
 others say they get complaints
 about even a few cents' possi-
 ble error. Our Consumer Pro-
 tection attorneys note that
 some consumers who do com-
 plain may not fully understand
 the billing procedure.

So, if you have a question
 about how interest charges on
 your revolving account are
 figured, check your monthly
 statement. The information is
 there, although it may seem a
 bit complicated. If you still
 have a question, contact the
 credit or accounting depart-
 ment of the company and ask
 for information.

If you have a complaint
 about a bill that cannot be
 resolved, get in touch with the
 Attorney General's Consumer
 Protection Division, your
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John C. White, Commissioner

Wheat Harvest At Hand... Production Up, Price Down... Milk Output Declines... Citrus Harvest Ends.

TEXAS WHEAT HARVEST for 1975 is at hand. Indications now are that the crop will be the largest in Texas' history. A forecast of 140 million bushels was made as of May 1. This is 20 per cent higher than the Dec. 1 estimate. It compares with the 1974 puny crop of only 52.8 million bushels.

The first of the 1975 harvest usually occurs in South Texas about this time of year. Elsewhere, wheat prospects throughout the state are regarded as good to excellent. Wheat has headed out from the Low Plains to South Texas.

Meanwhile, the 1976 national wheat allotment has been proclaimed at 61.6 million acres, up 8.1 million acres from 1975.

The allotment does not mean that that is the only acreage which can be planted to wheat. The allotment is used as a basis for making payments to wheat producers should the market price for wheat fall below the established target price or if growers qualify for disaster payments. Under these two programs, growers are eligible for payments only on allotted acres.

The 1976 national allotment is computed on the basis of an estimated national yield of 33.1 bushels per acre and estimated total utilization (less imports) for the 1976-77 marketing year of 2.04 billion bushels. Domestic use is projected at 814 million bushels, exports at 1.2 billion bushels, and imports at one million bushels.

The 8.1 million acres increase in the 1976 allotment is primarily due to a substantial improvement in the export outlook since the 1975 allotment was established.

IN CASE YOU WANT IT OFFICIAL, here are the figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service relating to 1974 livestock prices compared to 1973. As you might suspect, livestock prices for 1974 are below those of 1973.

Farm production was up nine per cent for all meat animals. Cattle and calf production was up 10 per cent; hog production and sheep production were down six and 25 per cent respectively.

The average price for cattle in Texas in 1974 was \$34 compared with \$44 in 1973. Calf prices averaged \$33.70 compared with \$57.70 in 1973.

The average price for hogs was \$33 in 1974 compared to \$37.90 a year earlier. The average sheep price of \$14.20 in 1974 compares with \$16.40 in 1973. Lambs averaged \$35.70 in 1974 compared with \$35.20 in 1973.

MILK PRODUCTION in the state continued to show a decline during March. Total milk production amounted to 291 million pounds; this is two per cent below a year ago.

Production per cow averaged 830 pounds, 15 pounds below a year ago.

CITRUS PRODUCTION in the state is ending. Based on the latest forecasts, citrus production is forecast at 11.8 million boxes. This is nearly a third below the previous season's production.

Grapefruit production is now expected to total 7.3 million boxes, which is only about a third of the total for last year. Early and mid-season oranges are estimated at 2.9 million boxes, which is 31 per cent under a year ago. Valencia oranges are forecast at 1.6 million boxes, down a third from last season.

In other crops throughout the state, cotton planting is now more than 10 per cent completed. Sorghum planting is nearing the 50 per cent completion mark while more than half the state's corn crop has been planted.

Commercial vegetable harvest is active in the Rio Grande Valley with onion harvest shipments exceeding 100 cars per day. Cantaloups, cucumbers, honeydews and tomatoes are making good progress.

AROUND TOWN



"WHEN I GOT OFF THAT CROWDED BUS THIS MORNING...THERE HE WAS!" 11

NEWS

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A & M. College
Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

4-H FARM SALE

Date for the 4-H Farm Sale has been scheduled for May 24th. Earlier this had been scheduled for May 17th. Entries are beginning to come in. We have a listing on some very good equipment. One piece of equipment is a goose neck grain trailer. There is a good possibility we might get a 6600 J.D. Combine, a grain cart and two trucks. If you have something to list please call or write us today. Pickups and trucks especially should sell well just before grain harvest. Combines

should sell well also.

4-H TRACTOR SCHOOL

Starting at 4:00 p.m. each evening the week of May 5-10th we will have our annual tractor school. The main purpose of this school is to legally qualify 14 and 15 year olds to drive farm tractors. If you are 16 years or older it is not necessary to attend the school and pass the required test. As a farmer you might not realize it, but it is a most serious penalty to employee 14 and 15 year old boys that have not taken this short course. This law has been on the books for some time. A farmer is taking a serious risk to hire these boys or girls. This would be especially true if they had an accident. Fines up to 10,000 plus jail terms can be imposed.

CATTLE MARKET

There seems to be a steady rise in the cattle market as well as the futures market. One main difference in this price rise and other that have

occurred over the past 10 years--stocker operators and cow calf people are not benefiting nearly as much as the cattle feeders. I can't think of anyone in the trade that needed the price rise any more than the cattle feeders. He has taken staggering losses over the last two years. Four or five years ago when fat cattle rose a dollar per cut, feeder cattle would jump three or four dollars. Not so today. I've seen some pretty fair "starved to death" steer calves coming out of Arkansas weighing 235 lbs. selling for less than 28¢ per lb. The same calves would have cost over a \$1.00 per lb. at one time. The cow calf man that produced these is bound to be losing \$80.00 per head.

I heard one stocker operator say after laying in a load of these little calves. Well "I guess I got even with the cow calf man on this load. I paid \$280.00 per head for some 400 Lb. calves coming from the same area about 2 years ago.

Federal Funds Approved For Memphis Park

A \$43,800 development project for Memphis City Park has been announced by Governor Dolph Briscoe, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and the City of Memphis will each pay 50 percent of the project's cost. Construction includes roads, benches, posts and cable, picnic tables, barbecue pits, playground equipment and tot lot, landscaping and utilities.



Cafeteria originates from Spanish words for retail fee store, from which self-service restaurants.

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National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

American National Bank in McLean

IN THE STATE OF Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON April 16, 1975
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS		Dollars	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 1,684.39 unposted debits)	686	888	
U.S. Treasury securities	369	1,888	
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	370	000	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,057	799	
Other securities (including \$ 6,000.00 corporate stock)	6	000	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	650	000	
Loans	3,039	037	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	7	538	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	21	428	
TOTAL ASSETS	6,208	258	
LIABILITIES		Dollars	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,253	943	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,889	497	
Deposits of United States Government	13	238	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	410	418	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	11	143	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 5,578,235.41		
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 2,422,338.33		
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 3,155,897.08		
Other liabilities	30	638	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,608	874	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		Dollars	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	46	823	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	46	823	
Equity capital-total	552	572	
Common Stock-total par value	100	000	
No. shares authorized	1,000		
No. shares outstanding			
Surplus	100	000	
Undivided profits	352	572	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	552	572	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,208	258	
MEMORANDA		Dollars	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,636	323	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,017	338	

I, Robert B. Parker, Cashier, 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.

Robert B. Parker

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J.O. Coleman

Milton Carpenter

James S. Allison

Directors