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Petition Filed Against Hall County Commissioners Court

Hall County Commissioners Court Monday was served with a petition by eleven plaintiffs for a hearing before 100th District Court seeking a permanent injunction which would prevent the Hall County Commissioners from using county-owned equipment to do work on private property.

Defendants named in the petition are Hall County Commissioners Court including: County Judge Lester Campbell, Commissioner Pct. 1 Edwin Hutcherson, Commissioner Pct. 2 Tommy Martin, Commissioner Pct. 3 O. R. Lambert, and Commissioner Pct. 4 Harold Lane.

O. R. Lambert Seeks Re-election As Pct. 3 Comm.

O. R. Lambert of Estelline this week announced that he is a candidate for re-election, and authorized The Memphis Democrat to publish a statement that he desired to serve another term as Commissioner of Precinct 3 of Hall County. His candidacy is based upon the outcome of the Democratic primaries to be held this spring on May 1st and June 5th for the 2nd Primary.

Elmer Neel Nominates For Election

Elmer Neel this week announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, and is now campaigning for re-election.

Bruce Is Candidate For 1st Commis.

Bruce of Memphis announced this week that he is a candidate for Precinct 1 Commissioner to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. Making the announcement, he said, "I have been a member of Hall County 50 years and I am proud to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Memphis Lions and an honorary member of the Memphis Fire Department. I will do my best to do what is right for the people of Precinct No. 1 and the county," Mr. Bruce said.

"For the past few weeks I have devoted much thought to the matter of announcing my re-election as your Commissioner. During this period for several weeks before, many people in our precinct have urged me to run for another term of office. They have helped me make up my mind, and I am now in the race.

"I am glad to state that our finances are in good shape, and our precinct owns good equipment. We have had our problems in the past, and the record I have made in serving you as your Commissioner will stand as a good one. I have continued to economize in spending taxpayers' money.

"In the future I will be discussing many things with you as I attempt to see as many of you as possible. "I make this opportunity to thank you for the cooperation you have given me in the past. Your help and advice has aided me in many ways.

Lakeview Water Assn., To Hold Meeting Monday

A meeting of the Lakeview Water Association will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium, J. C. Stepp, announced this week.

City Seeks HUD Grant for Sewer Expansion

City Mayor Kenneth Dale as moderator at a public hearing held Thursday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Councilroom. Twenty-eight persons were present for the public forum. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a proposed application by the City of Memphis for a block grant for public improvements.

The need for various types of improvement was discussed including: paving, housing needs, sewer facilities, street lighting and park and recreation facilities. It was the consensus at the meeting that the most pressing need was for sewer facilities. The meeting was attended by City Councilmen Ed Foxhall, Dub Parker, Mike Branigan, and Bill Leslie. Also attending was Gene Barber, the City's engineer from Pampa. The City Council instructed City Secretary A. L. Gailey and Mr. Garza to formulate and submit an application for a block grant for funds to extend sewer lines in southeast Memphis.

Banks' Deposits Set Record High



Church of Christ To Have Gospel Meeting Jan. 26-30

A Gospel Meeting will begin at the Church of Christ on Monday evening, Jan. 26 and continue through Friday evening, Jan. 30. Minister Jesse Wade, announced this week. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. Royce Clay, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, will be doing the preaching for the Gospel series. Reared in Shamrock, Minister Clay received his education at Abilene Christian College and has been preaching over 20 years. He has served as minister of churches in Estelline, New Deal, Albuquerque, N. M. and Hobart, Okla.

Services For Dorothy Gowan To Be Friday

Funeral services for Miss Dorothy Gowan, 60, life-long resident of Hall County, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mert Cooper officiating.

FHA Chapter To Hold Bake Sale on Saturday

The Memphis F. H. A. Chapter will hold a bake sale Saturday, January 17 on the square. Everyone is invited to come by and purchase some of the good home-baked pastries. Proceeds from the bake sale will be used to hold the F. H. A. banquet.

Memphis Firemen Answer 80 Calls

Memphis Volunteer Fire Department worked a total of 80 fires during 1975, which is 32 less than the department worked in 1974, a year when fire alarms were answered 112 times. Fire Chief Bob Hutcherson said, "Firemen have noticed a big decline in fire calls since Memphis went to the 'no burning', trash system."



Myrtle Helm Announces For Co.-Dist. Clerk

Myrtle Helm announced this week that she is a candidate for the office of Hall County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the 1976 May primary of the Democratic Party. In making this announcement I would like to submit the following statement: "I am married to Leon Helm, who is engaged in farming. We lived in the Newlin community until 1970, at which time we moved to Memphis. I have two sons, Mike Helm, who attended school at Estelline and is now a senior student at Midwestern University (Continued on Page 8)

Hall County entered 1976 with more money in the bank than ever before and a brighter financial picture, as statements of condition reports of the three Hall County Banking institutions are published this week. An increase of \$3,711,174.89 in total deposits over last year was reflected, with total loans remaining just about the same, just slightly lower than last year. Total deposits and total assets set new record highs for Hall County banks.

Total deposits in the three county banks totaled \$31,217,360.65, as of Dec. 31, 1975, up from \$27,506,185.76 at year-end 1974. Total assets of the three banks was \$34,637,768.61, an increase of \$3,830,027.68 over the year-end 1974 figure of \$30,807,740.93. Total loans were \$18,563,816.83, a decline of \$1,330.33 from year-end 1974.

Statements of condition of Peoples State Bank of Turkey, First National Bank of Memphis and First State Bank of Memphis are published elsewhere in this issue. Improvements in agriculture markets in 1975 and continued inflation must account for increases in the total deposits and total assets. The 1974 cotton market was down considerably. In setting new record highs, the total assets and total deposits figures surpassed from April, 1974, a record high set when most of the 1973 crops were sold. The increase was about three quarters of a million dollars.

Memphis Teams Host Claude Fri.

Memphis basketball teams will host teams from Claude in Cyclone Gymnasium Friday night, with the JV boys game beginning at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity girls game at 6:30 and the boys game at 8 p.m. Next Tuesday, Memphis goes to Wellington for crucial games opening second half play.

This will be the final game of the first round of District 2-A play. For the Cyclones, a victory over the Claude girls would mean the Memphis girls would have a clean sweep of the first half going undefeated. But after a "scare" at Clarendon Tuesday, the local girls had to win in an overtime, a win over Claude's girls will take a determined effort. For the Cyclones, losers to Clarendon Tuesday, the Claude game will not figure into first round championship since Memphis has lost two games, even though Wellington defeated Wheeler Tuesday. Had Memphis won, the district would have been in a three-way tie.

"I feel our teams may have had letdowns against Clarendon," Coach Bill Montgomery said, "after big wins over Shamrock last Friday." The Memphis girls won 55 to 52 over Clarendon after the game was all tied up at 49 to 49. The game was tied many times during play. Faye Beck scored 30 of the Cyclones points. In the boys game, the score was real close until about four minutes left in the final period, then Clarendon moved out to a 66 to 56 victory. "Anthony Johnson, our paymaker, and Ricky Guy both were unable to play due to injuries. We lost Kirk Fields to fouls 10 minutes deep in the second half and had to go to a man-to-man and Clarendon was able to take advantage of us," Johnson, Guy and Fields are Memphis' top scorers and key players especially rebounding by Guy and Fields.

Coach Montgomery said that Johnson should be back for Friday night's game with Claude. Last Friday night in Cyclone Gym, the Memphis teams overpowered two good basketball teams from Shamrock by a big margin of points. In the girls game, both Memphis and Shamrock were undefeated going into the game. The Memphis girls opened the lead in the second period and enjoyed a 33 to 18 halftime edge. The local girls, behind equal scoring pace by Jana Davis and Faye Beck of 26 points each, and a 14-point effort by Melba Walker, to a 68 to 39 victory. In the boys game, the Cyclones jumped to a 19-9 first period edge, and went on to win 74 to 39 over Shamrock. Darryl Smith had 16 points, Anthony Johnson 15, Charles Bryley 14, Ricky Guy 12, Kirk Fields and Randall Shahan six each, Steve Flemmons three and Kenneth Bryley two. Around The District Friday, Claude's girls downed Wheeler 37 to 22 while Wheeler boys stopped Claude 60 to 50. Silverton's girls won over Wellington 37 to 34 and Wellington boys won 61 to 53. Tuesday, Wellington boys downed Wheeler 52 to 37, and Wellington girls won over Wheeler 43 to 37.



FIREMEN INITIATED—Pictured above are six of the newest members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department as they went through initiation ceremonies Monday night. From left to right are: Hector Olivias, Jerry Leaverton, Leroy Hall, Gary Moran, Dale Lawrence and Eddie Braidfoot. Local firemen had a lot of fun during the initiation and the newest members are now full-fledged volunteer firemen.

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2 LB. 3 MUSKETEERS

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FRESH FRYERS LB. **49¢**

FRESH DRESSED **Fryer Breasts** LB. **99¢**

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GIANT BOX

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SHURFINE **Chunk Light Tuna** 6 1/2 OZ. CAN **59¢**

KEEBLER DELUXE GRAHAMS OR FUDGE **Stripe Cookies** 13 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

SOFLIN **FACIAL TISSUE** 200 CT. BOX **39¢**

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THRIFTWAY

B. B. Shots

By
BYRON BALDWIN

We see on television and in the daily news that wagon trains have started on a trip to meet at Valley Forge in Penn. as Valley Forge is one of the finest shrines of America for freedom. People of today may think the wagon trains from over the United States would be a pretty rough life, but not compared to what the ones at Valley Forge endured who had untold hardships and proved they had the courage to build a nation. Still no battle was ever fought there except the battle of hunger, cold and despair. In a masterly retreat, Washington led his dispirited troops to Valley Forge for the winter. It was one of the worst winters in history. The temperature dropped far below zero.

The rabble American Army was without shoes, without food and clothing. More than 3,000 American soldiers died that winter in Valley Forge. Washington ordered that because of morale, all graves would be without markers. On Dec. 23, 1777, George Washington wrote, "There are 2,898 men in camp unfit for duty because they are barefooted and otherwise naked. The men lived in 900 small huts built of logs and clay. Twelve soldiers jammed into each 14 x 16-foot hut. Many of the soldiers were forced to sit up all night by the fires because of the lack of blankets. There was a near famine in the camp. The men went for weeks without meat. Naturally there was discontent, and some deserters. But the majority of the American soldiers remained at their dear posts. Washington maintained iron discipline. Eventually supplies began to trickle through and some raiding parties captured stores from the British. By the time spring arrived, the men who had survived knew the worst was over. In June, the American troops marched out from Valley Forge and defeated the surprised British at Monmouth New Jersey. It was the beginning of victory, and it was the beginning of the United States of America. We hope the wagon train groups all have a safe and sound trip to Valley Forge for the 200th birthday on July 4, 1976.

A letter from Homer Shankle of Big Spring a few days ago had a program given in Memphis High School, May 21, 1930, almost 46 years ago which was very interesting. Some of you that will remember especially if you had a part on this program. "The Belle of Bagdad" was given by the Memphis High School glee club which was sponsored by Sam S. Cowan. This program was under the direction of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley (Kate Arnold). This "operetta" was in two acts with the following portraying the characters: Sarah Bradshaw, Annie Rene Montgomery, Iris Hollis, Homer Shandie, Sara Hart, Mary Winston Walters, Margot Shaw, William Sanders, V. L. McGlocklin, Margie Perkins, Blanton Bakwell, Bill McKelvy, Pauline Ross, Clarence Jackson and then with the chorus of natives, guards and dancers. The dancers were Ethel Pearson, Tameda Jarrel and Annie Louise Hudgens. The ushers were Ruth Harrison, Jewel Grundy, Frances Joy Tomlinson and Chloe Johnson. The chorus was composed of the following sopranos: Ollie Merle Bean, Estelle Harris, Almada Jarrell, Veta Ray Jones, Mary Helen Kinslow, Lorraine McQueen, Gertrude McQueen, Vera Neely, Ethel Pearson, Georgene Sexaner, Rebecca Sitton, Pauline Turlington, Thursia Mae Turner, Jessie Wood. The altoes were Hazelteen Bradley, Marjetta Gibson, Velma Huckaby, Anna Louise Hudgens, Christene McQueen, Lorraine Thompson, Ora Lee Wood, Willie C. Wilson. Tenors were: Guthrie H. Bennett, Holland F. McMurry, B. F. Shepherd, Jr. Basses were Gayle W. Greene, Alton B. Odom, James Ivan Thornton and Harry Wamack. Homer thought this would be good for Heritage Hall.

There were 8 different businesses with advertising on the program, and the only one remaining here now under the same name is the Memphis Democrat.

Well, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tribble and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Proffitt have quit gazing in the sky for the bird as this bird paid them a visit the past week with a grandson.

I heard that Herbert and pal Curry, now of Arkansas, were visiting here during the holidays. I did not see them, but Dick Fowler told me that they were both wearing shoes; and they came back here to buy some 10c stamps before they went up to 13c. This makes me think of a tight cousin I have that sent me a card dated 12-31-75. She stated it was early as she had intended to send the card in 1976, but decided to send it early so she could save 3 cents! She is pretty thrifty.

I had a very sympathetic card from Ed and Florence Gillman of

Tennessee. Their quote was "Get off the walker as you are just trying to get out of some of the 'Honey Do' jobs." Anyway, I appreciated the card.

We have heard of some people who can get their education a little faster than others. I heard of one of these people a few days ago. During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tennon, with their son Robert and wife, made the trip to Red River, N. M., where skiing was good. Mrs. Gene Tennon had never tried this sport, but it looked so easy that she put on her skis and took off in all directions getting a good fall! So, on this first round Gloria Scott Tennon received her diploma in the art of skiing, which was a broken arm. Gene will have a few lessons in housekeeping for awhile and will look forward to getting his diploma in housekeeping.

We received a California newspaper clipping the past week. This article had the heading, "All About" Margaret Ann Massey Leeds, a graduate student in the Master of Liberal Arts program at the University of Southern California and a physical education teacher at Beverly Hills High School, who has turned her fascination with pre-Columbian art work into a scholarly research project. With Dr. Charles Roseaire of Pasadena, Archeologist and Curator for the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History, acting as advisor for her final project, Leeds traced animal designs in Central American pottery ware dating back to A. D. 800. Through her research, Leeds (a self-taught historian) was able to identify and label such pieces in the museum's collection. This January representative pieces will be featured in a museum exhibit prepared by Mrs. Leeds. Her findings also will be published in Terra, the quarterly publication of the "Museum Alliance." Margaret Massey Leeds in our Hall County products, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey of Dallas. Our best wishes to Margaret Ann in her new field of work and hobby.

We received a letter a few days ago from Annie Margaret Clark of Lubbock with check enclosed for Heritage Hall. Thanks to her. She has been a supporter of Hall County Heritage Hall since it was first opened.

We received a get-well card and letter from Edith (Ward) Truttall of San Jose, Calif. She is talking about the good time she had at the Hall County Picnic. She makes this statement, "I am a Hall County product and very proud of it. Regardless of where ever I have lived since 1920." She gave me encouragement with my walker as she stated she had used crutches, walkers and four-prong walking cane and had been spared to walk again. Her prescription was "Love, Spirit and will power to keep going." Sounds like she has a lot of faith. She is planning on making the Hall Co. Picnic in 1976 on both feet, she stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowell of Estelline had as their guests in Heritage Hall, Sue Littleton of Montebello, Calif., Bill Warren of Whittier, Calif., Melba Warren Linescott of Newport Beach, Calif., and Ira Mae Tindler of Montebello, Calif. On January 3, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell celebrated their wedding anniversary in Levelland at the VFW Post auditorium. The former Jessie Lynn Roan and Tom were married in Newlin, Texas, on January 3, 1926. They have been engaged in farming and ranching in Hall County where they were wed since his retirement from Humble Pipeline Co. (Exxon) in 1964. Tom worked for a number of years for the Waggoner Ranch before beginning work for Exxon in 1941. The Rowells have lived in many varied places during their 50 years together. Some of which include: Newlin, Electra, Pampa, McCamey and Odessa. The Rowells raised three children, the oldest of which was Tom Lynn who died in 1951, Joe Bob Rowell of Levelland and Susan Rowell Clements of Lubbock. Their grandchildren are: Steve Rowell in Illinois who had won the million dollar state lottery tickets. He said he was quitting his job in the candy factory. He was asked what he was going to spend his million for and he reported that the only thing he could think of was one white shirt as he already had two and he would be fixed up!

Mrs. Winnie Reid furnished the music on piano with tunes of the 30's and 40's.

Tom and his wife are to be congratulated on their useful lives of 50 years together and we hope they have many more anniversaries. Tom and his wife have been boosters of Hall County Heritage Hall since the time it was opened to the public. Many of you old-timers will remember Tom's father who was Uncle Bill of Newlin, a character of his own, and I heard one old-timer say what a good neighbor Uncle Bill was when you were in need.

This story must be true as it was told by a minister. The subject of snakes came up and the Rev. Dan Goodwin gave it about a couple in Beaumont. The wife had purchased four pots and her husband was helping her bring them in. After the last one was in the house, he undressed and went to take a shower. His wife screamed. He rushed out wrapped in a towel; and his wife said a snake had crawled out of one of the pots and gone under the divan. He stooped to look and their dog came up from behind and muzzled him with his cold nose. He thought it was the snake and he fainted. His wife thought he had had a heart attack and called the ambulance. As the attendants were carrying him away, the snake crawled out from under the divan. They dropped him and he suffered a broken arm. The victim later went around telling his friends, "Please don't ask me how I broke my arm."

Out-of-town visitors I had the past week were Mrs. A. D. Lee and daughters, Kathy and Jana of Tulsa. Kathy is now in Baylor nursing school and plans to do some practical nursing in Hall County Hospital in the spring.

In last Sunday's newspaper I read about two different people that were thrifty. The lady in Dallas who had over 100 thousand dollars in the bank and she had been issued 6 hundred dollars worth of food stamps.

The other person was the man in Illinois who had won the million dollar state lottery tickets. He said he was quitting his job in the candy factory. He was asked what he was going to spend his million for and he reported that the only thing he could think of was one white shirt as he already had two and he would be fixed up!

Harvard University, founded in 1636, is the oldest college in the United States.

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1975 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	4,536,000.00
U. S. Treasury securities	950,000.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies & corp.	340,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,170,000.00
Other Securities	13,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000.00
Loans	11,070,000.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	271,000.00
Other assets (including \$94,000.00 direct lease financing)	378,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	19,828,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,147,000.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,907,000.00
Deposits of United States Government	24,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,283,000.00
Deposits of commercial banks	9,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	315,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	17,685,000.00
(a) Total demand deposits	6,948,000.00
(b) Total time and savings deposits	10,737,000.00
Other liabilities	540,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,225,000.00

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	176,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES	176,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	1,427,000.00
Common stock—total par value	215,000.00
No. shares authorized 8,600	
No. shares outstanding 8,600	
Surplus	215,000.00
Undivided profits	997,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,427,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	19,828,000.00

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	17,067,000.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	11,313,000.00

I, Bobbie Ariola, 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.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U. S. C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

E. N. Foxhall, L. E. Hughes, Larry D. Parks, Directors.

First State Bank

of Memphis in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	2,430,493.00
U. S. Treasury securities	\$ 70,000.00
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	70,000.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	598,175.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,469,950.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	100,000.00
Other loans	6,100,157.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	93,104.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	56,056.00
Other assets	249,400.00
TOTAL ASSETS	11,167,337.00

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,067,804.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,426,706.00
Deposits of United States Government	7,095.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	542,936.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	131,525.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 10,176,066.57
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 4,427,562.67
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 5,748,506.90
Other liabilities	66,188.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 10,242,254.57

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	538.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	538.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	924,540.00
Common stock—total par value	100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 10,000)	
(No. shares outstanding 10,000)	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	624,540.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	924,540.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	11,167,337.00

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 9,830,717.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 6,169,164.00

I, Harold Moffitt, Asst. Vice Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Harold Moffitt, Crump Ferrel, John Kehr, Don Long, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1976, and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1977, Pat Goodnight, Notary Public.

Peoples State Bank

of Turkey, in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	744,313.00
U. S. Treasury securities	\$ 450,575.00
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	\$ 450,575.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government Agencies and Corporations	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	215,031.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	825,000.00
Other loans	1,393,659.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	13,851.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,642,430.00

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 1,739,969.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,310,060.00
Deposits of United States Government	18,237.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	222,638.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	65,385.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 3,356,291.08
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 1,858,881.66
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 1,497,409.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,356,291.08

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	286,139.00
Common stock—total par value	75,000.00
(No. shares authorized 750)	
(No. shares outstanding 750)	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	111,139.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 286,139.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,642,430.00

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,213,742.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,393,751.00
Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	9,893.00

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

Correct—Attest: Linda Ferguson, Bobby Lane Russell, Homer Hawkins, Lee Vardy, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1976, and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My Commission expires June 1, 1977, A. L. Hedrick, Notary Public.

Meredith Douthit Shower Honoree

The lovely home of Mrs. Harold was the scene for a bridal shower honoring Miss Meredith on December 6, 1975.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. who presented them to the register table which was her mother, Mrs. Bob and the groom's mother, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Lyndal and Mrs. J. D. Riley presided at the table which was decorated with a white net over satin appointments were in crystal.

The bride's chosen colors of white were used in decorations throughout the party. A lovely array of gifts was displayed.

Gifts for the courtesy, other than Mrs. Smith, included: Jack Boney, Dub Parker, Rose, R. B. Phillips, Neal Morris, Davis, Lloyd Elton, F. Jones, J. D. Riley, Foy Young, Bill S. Kenneth Dale, Les Sims.

Women's Council Meets in home of Mrs. Lucile Randal

Lucile Randal was hostess to the Women's Council of the Christian Church at her home 719 Cleveland on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dorothy Stargel, president, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with a scripture response and a missionary offering was given. Mrs. Stargel announced several changes in committee members who will serve with her and members corrected their year books.

Mrs. Stargel was leader for the program which began with a song, "Higher Ground," after which Mable Roberts offered prayer and in closing gave an inspirational poem, Dorothy Stargel gave the devotional entitled "Perserving Toward the Goal." A Christmas newsletter from Harold and Lois Sims, telling about their work in Japan was read by Lucile Randal and the Bible study topic "Lot's Wife" from "All the Women of the Bible" was discussed by Faye Maddox, who presented a very interesting and thought provoking subject.

The meeting closed with the benediction given in unison.

Mrs. Randal served a tasty refreshment plate to Mmes. Marjetta Martin, Eva Odom, Faye Maddox, Dorcille Widener, Mable Roberts, Dorothy Stargel, Mary Sue Stotts and Inez Aspren.

Bill Leslie's Attend Odessa Meetings

Wilma and Bill Leslie attended the Permian Basin Florist Association Design School and Trade Fair in Odessa January 10 and 11.

They also attended the annual meeting of the WTNM Florists Federal Credit Union. Bill is a director and serves as secretary of this Credit Union.

Presbyterian Area Council Meets Sunday

The Area Council of the Presbyterian Church met in regular session Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church of Memphis. Rev. Owen McGarity presided at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and passed to change the next regular meeting from the third Sunday in March to the second Sunday in March. Mrs. Jean Chamberlain of Clarendon was elected to serve as secretary for the organization.

A revised budget from the area of Memphis and Clarendon was adopted by the Council. The meeting was adjourned by Rev. Owen McGarity, presiding officer for the organization.

Those present were Rev. Owen McGarity, K. M. Windom, Edna Smith, Jean Chamberlain and Fred Chamberlain, all of Clarendon; Paul Montgomery, Gladys Montgomery and Mary Helen Sexauer of Memphis.

Travis Bapt. Women Meet Tues. Morning

The Baptist Women of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the church for their missionary program.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones presided over the meeting. The sick were mentioned and remembered in prayer led by Mrs. T. C. Stevens. Mrs. J. I. Herndon read Matt. 13: 31-33; 44-46. The prayer calendar and remembered the missionaries in prayer.

Mrs. Jones gave the introduction to the program, "Mission to the Military." Mrs. Myrtle Dunn gave "Before They Go;" Mrs. C. H. Davidson, "While They Are Away and Lonely;" Mrs. A. L. Rogers, "While They Are Away—Witnessing"; and Mrs. Stevens, "While They Return."

Mrs. L. G. Rasco led in the closing prayer remembering our boys in the military service.

Attending were Mmes. Lynn B. Jones, J. I. Herndon, T. C. Stevens, Myrtle Dunn, C. H. Davidson, A. L. Rogers, L. G. Rasco, Grace Richardson, W. S. McQueen and Miss Joyce Richardson.

Larry Wiginton, who is a student at W. T. S. U. at Canyon, spent the holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wiginton in Lakeview. He returned to school on Wednesday.

Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vines had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vines and Karen of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vines and family of Boys Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Koonoz of Dalhart, and Juanita Grey of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Grady of Midland visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady.

Mrs. C. V. Murff, Mrs. T. H. Gattis, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Starr Johnson were Amarillo visitors last Monday.

Carl Hartzog of Amarillo visited here this week with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family. Mrs. Aubrey Martin visited in Memphis Sunday evening with Mrs. Joe Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Foard moved to Childress on Monday of last week.

Sore Throat - Symptom of Trouble

Sore throat can be a symptom of many diseases, not just a common cold or flu, says the Texas Medical Association.

If sore throat persists for a few days, especially if cold or flu symptoms do not materialize, you should consult a doctor. Sore throat can be one symptom of diseases as varied as scarlet fever or sinus trouble. Of course not every sore throat indicates the diseases mentioned. But it does indicate a problem of some kind.

Allergies, tonsil trouble, dry air, excessive smoking, and breathing mainly through the mouth can trigger sore throat.

Severe sore throat is sometimes caused by streptococci bacteria (strep throat). As with many diseases, the doctor may want to take a culture (swab test) and have it analyzed in the laboratory.

Another bacteria which causes serious sore throat is most common in children ages 3 to 5. Epig-

lottis, as this relatively rare disease is called, produces severe sore throat and croup. You should consult a doctor at once because the epiglottis, the structure which guards the entrance to the windpipe (larynx), becomes infected and swollen. The swelling can take place rapidly and obstruct air passages.

The "kissing disease", infectious mononucleosis, can have sore throat as a symptom. The disease can be spread just like the common cold. Often only a laboratory test can confirm that "that tired feeling" is due to mononucleosis.

These are just a few of the diseases associated with sore throat. Some sore throat diseases are treated by giving aspirin for fever and gargles for local relief. Misty steam often relieves croup symptoms. However, some sore throat diseases need prescription medication. A doctor can best diagnose the cause and treatment of sore throat problems.

Den 3 Cubs Enjoy Tour Of Democrat

Members of Cub Scout Den 3 and their Den Mothers toured the office and printing plant of the Memphis Democrat Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13.

They were shown the facilities and explained the printing process by Editor Bill Combs. The Scouts were presented linotype slugs bearing their names as souvenirs.

Touring were Scouts Terry Bice, Don Rogers, Brad Monzingo, David Morris and Stephen Cruze; and Den Mothers Mrs. Roddy Bice and Mrs. Monte Paul Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKay left Tuesday for Lubbock after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argie Lee McKay and family and Mrs. McKay's grandmother, Mrs. Herschel Combs. David is a senior Agronomy major at Texas Tech University.

Students Listed On Honor Roll

Memphis High School honored the third six-week release this week by Voyles, principal.

Three students were listed in the four classes.

Students listed were as follows:

Boys: Zetta Austin, Helen Boycene Bruce, Sabrina Martha Clark, Sara Fowryl Messick, Steve Boney, Phillips, Clyde Smith, Smith and Dale Wiginton.

Girls: Jana Davis, Dacarla Joe Hillhouse and J. Frank

Others: Alice Anglin, Deb-cinsson and Sonny Morris. Men: Priscilla Anglin, Tam-crowning, Theresa Davis, Ferrel, Lisa Ferris, Peggy Tina Foxhall, Martha Patricia Wheeler, Sheri-ard, Robert Kehr, Michael and Scott Vacca.

City Vernon

Ass'n Name Vernon Savings and Loan Assn. Charter Date May 5, 1960

Street Address 1725 Wilbarger Date Insured Sept. 21, 1960

City Vernon State Texas Zip 76384 No. Authorized Branches 3

County Wilbarger No. Operating Branches 3

Area Code & Phone No. 817-553-3362 No. Operating Agencies 1

President R. B. Tanner*

Vice President Woody Lemons Secretary Yvonne Robinson (Managing Officer designated by Asterisk)

STATEMENT OF CONDITION—DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS

First mortgage loans	\$27,935,221.03
All other loans	2,204,539.53
Real estate owned	8,288.64
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	None
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	147,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	268,198.27
Investments and securities	2,720,174.90
Office building, less depreciation	455,159.58
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	124,039.06
Land purchased for development	None
Investment in subsidiaries	213,204.53
Deferred charges and other assets	282,912.40
TOTAL ASSETS	\$34,358,737.94


CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$32,046,793.40
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	None
Other borrowed money	None
Loans in process	59,521.14
Other liabilities	627,828.87
Specific reserves	None
Permanent Reserve fund stock	250,000.00
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	836,848.39
Reserve for contingencies	18,000.00
Other reserves	854,848.39
Surplus or Undivided Profits	519,746.14
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$34,358,737.94

Board of Directors (Chairman designated by asterisk)

Wm. Howard Brown, D. C. James J. Muirhead, M. D.
 Howard McBee Leon E. Speer
 Coy Shadid Woody F. Lemons
 *R. B. Tanner Roy Norsworthy
 Jeff Copeland Charles Sullivan

BY LOW FOOD STORE

FOLGER'S COFFEE

 1 Lb. Can \$1.29

VAL VITA No. 2 1/2 CAN
Peaches 49c

WHITE SWAN 1 LB. CRT.
Soft Oleo 49c


CORNET, Giant Roll 2 FOR
TOWELS 89c

HERSHEY HOT 10 CT. BOX
Cocoa Mix 79c

CLOVERLAKE 1/2 GALLON
Buttermilk 75c

CLOVERLAKE 1/2 GALLON
Ice Cream \$1.19

DEL MONTE 6 1/2 OZ. CAN
Chunk Tuna 59c

CRISCO

SHORTENING \$1.39
 3 LB. CAN

CORNET, 2 Roll Pkg. 2 FOR
Tissue 79c

WHITE SWAN GOLDEN, 303 Can 3 FOR
Corn 89c

RANCH STYLE, 300 Can 3 FOR
Beans 89c

DEL MONTE, 303 Can 2 FOR
Pears 79c

FROZEN FOOD SAVINGS
STILLWELL FROZEN 2 LB. PKG.
Cobblers 89c
KEITH CRINKLE CUT 2 LB. PKG.
Potatoes 39c

We've got MEATY SAVINGS

HARVEST 1 LB. PKG.
Bacon 1.19

GLOVERS 12 OZ. PKG.
Franks 69c

SUGAR CURED POUND
Picnics 89c

Sirloin Steak 1.39

Club Steak 1.09

ALL MEAT POUND
Bologna 89c

GRADE A POUND
Fryers 49c

PRODUCE

COLORADO RUSSET

Potatoes 79c
 10 LB. SACK

SUNKIST LB.
Oranges 19c

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS LB.
Apples 25c

GREEN LB.
Cabbage 10c

WISHING WELL WINNERS
MRS. GEORGE GREENHAW
JANA McCRAVEY
MARY FERRIS

