

The Memphis Democrat

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Banks' Figures Are At Record High

All time record high statements of condition of Hall County Banks were recorded on Dec. 31, 1973, and the records were literally smashed with over an \$8 million increase in total assets and total deposits.

Actually, the total assets combined figure for the three Hall County banks, Peoples State Bank of Turkey, First State Bank of Memphis, and the First National Bank of Memphis, took almost a 9 million dollar increase to a figure of \$31,275,297.96, up \$8,987,174.03 over the end of the year total for 1972.

Total deposits figure was close behind with an increase of \$8,386,521.67 to a combine total of \$28,651,756.52, an all time record high.

With the continuation of sales of the 1973 cotton crop still in progress, the three Hall County banks will reach even a higher total before large amounts are withdrawn to pay income taxes, it was reported. Banks are expected to reach peaks about March 1.

The reason for the skyrocketing of total asset and total deposit figures in the county banks, beside general inflation, is the good prices farm products have been bringing on the market. Especially is this reflected in the cotton situation, where the county is receiving the best price for cotton and the annual yield is expected to break all existing records.

Never before have total assets or total deposits taken a jump of over \$8 million in a 12-month period. In comparison, Hall County is one of the leading counties in statements of condition of banks of all the counties in this rolling plains area of comparable population.

Also showing an increase, but not nearly as drastic, is the loans totals of the three banks. This figure was \$13,204,127.87 and increase of \$1,742,855.68.

\$100 Gift From N. Y. Brings On Firemen's Thanks

Memphis Fire Chief Richard Liner and members of the Memphis Volunteer Firemen received a contribution of \$100 from Schenectady, N. Y., a unexpected but most welcomed and generous contribution.

The letter accompanying the gift stated: Mrs. Edward Turrentine, 934 Birchwood Lane, Schenectady, N. Y. 12309 (formerly Elwanda Jones, daughter of Wilburn Jones).

"Please accept my contribution (Continued on Page 8)

Cotton Harvest To Set Records

Harvesting of the cotton crop was hampered for several days last weekend and the first of this week with icy conditions, however, pretty weather the remainder of this week brought a harvest of slightly over 4,000 bales to bring the season total to 83,696 as of this morning.

It is apparent now that Hall County will set a new, all time high cotton harvest record, breaking the 1949 crop harvest of 88,214 bales.

The long range weather forecast calls for dry conditions for the next two weeks so it is possible by next Thursday's report that the old record mark will be broken.

Whether or not Hall County will produce 100,000 bales remains to be seen. Another 16,304 bales will have to be harvested for this to occur, and speculation is that there might be that many more bales left in the fields to be gathered. Rough estimates are that there remains approximately 8,000 more bales in the Estelline and Turkey areas. Whether or not there is another 8,000 remaining in the rest of the county or not is the big question if the county produces 100,000 bales. Some are guessing a total yield of 95,000 to 97,500.

W. E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, reported this morning that the office has classed 211,500 through today. "We'll be breaking season classing marks set in 1972, 1963, and 1960 next week, and before the season is over, probably break the 241,000 classed in 1961," Cain said about volume of samples classed.

"Receipts are still strong and there is no indication of a let up at this point," Cain said. Cotton classed last week, the predominant grade was 32 with 42 percent followed by grade 41 with 26 percent, grade 42 with 16 percent and grade 31 with 12 percent. "Almost 95 percent of the cotton classed this season fall in these four grade columns," Cain said.

The predominant length classed was staple 32 with 54 percent followed by staple 31 with 42 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 74 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 23 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Cyclone Cagers Capture First Half District Title

The Memphis cager teams, playing at home the past week, go back on the road Friday night to play Valley High, and then will be at home against Wheeler next Tuesday night.

What Memphis players, coach and fans were hoping for, happened here Saturday night, as the Cyclone defeated the Claude Mustangs by a score of 57 to 36, to capture the first half of district play with a spotless record.

The Cyclone and Cyclonettes both came on Tuesday night and defeated Clarendon teams in the opening games of the second half of play.

But, even though icy conditions forced the postponement of the Friday game until Saturday, the Cyclone "game plan" couldn't have been more effective, especially in the defensive column.

Local fans, who watched both games, saw two distinctive "styles", facts even, of the 1973-74 Cyclone. Against Claude it was a cool, deliberate, cautious, defensive minded team, while against Clarendon Tuesday, possibly spurred on by intense rivalry, it was a wide open, fast breaking, high scoring, explosive team. The 78 to 47 score over Clarendon is indicative of the type of game it was.

Claude, posing the greatest threat to the Cyclone, had the

local lads determined for a victory. Caution was the mood as the Cyclone went through the entire first half with only three fouls against them. However, both teams were cold in the shooting department and the halftime score was 21 to 15 in the Cyclone favor.

The third period, however, was decisive, as the local lads began tightening the vise, offensively with Ben Smith hitting 25 points, many from outside, and Ronnie Browning making 15 and James Beck 11, and defensively with all five lads, Wayne Davis and Don Davis, pressuring Claude relentlessly.

The result was Claude managed only four points in the third period while Memphis put 17 on the scoreboard giving the Cyclone a 38 to 19 margin.

The Clarendon game Tuesday was an offensive show, with the Cyclone jumping quickly out in

front and salted the game away in the first half, 41 to 25.

Ronnie Browning put on quite a show, scoring 35 points, and Ben Smith made 23.

James Beck and Wayne Davis also were shooting well from the base line, on the occasions they put the ball up. Don Davis has been working out front on offensive, directing the attack.

The Cyclonettes were without the services of Karen Smith against the Claude girls and the local girls lost 74 to 32. Karen, an aggressive guard, was back Tuesday when the team took a 52 to 30 victory over the Clarendon girls.

Against Claude, Mickie Henderson had 15 points, while against Clarendon, Henderson had 22, Salinas 13 and Cannon 8.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Wiley To Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mae Wiley, 79, long-time Hall County resident, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Wiley died at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday night in Hall County Hospital.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral home.

The former Lula Mae Byrd, Mrs. Wiley was born May 10, 1894 in Moorville, Texas. She was united in marriage to Marion A. Wiley Dec. 10, 1910 at Eddy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley moved to Lakeview in 1913 and lived there until Mr. Wiley retired from farming in 1964 at which time the couple moved to Memphis.

Mrs. Wiley was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, M. A. Wiley of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lee Smith of Morton; six sons, Cecil of Concord, Calif., J. W. of Santa Anna, Calif., Vernie of Euleus, Leo and Troy of Amarillo and Gaylon of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Della Wheeler of Austin and Mrs. Ethel Watts of Plainview; one brother, Henry Byrd of Brawley, Calif., 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services For Jennie Stanford Held Jan. 16

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie D. Stanford, 90, who died at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday in Hall County Hospital, were at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in the First United Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stanford was born in Farmersville and moved to Hall County in 1898.

She married Elmer Harris Stanford, in 1898 in Farmersville before moving to Hall County. Mr. Stanford was a farmer, rancher. He, one son, and one daughter preceded Mrs. Stanford in death.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Rebekah Lodge and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, L. W. of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Alvis Gerlach of Memphis, Mrs. Ruby Thomason and Mrs. Helen McMurphy both of Abilene; eight grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Pall Bearers were: Hubert Dennis, Royce Frisbie, David Frisbie, R. C. Lemons, Bud Godfrey, and Hal Godnight.

Bible Conference To Begin Sunday At Baptist Church

A Bible Conference will begin Sunday at the First Baptist Church and will be held for four consecutive evenings, according to an announcement made this week.

Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr. will conduct the series of messages taken from the books of Colossians and based on the theme of "Christ Above All." Messages will be delivered concerning such topics as Sharing Christ With Others; Your New Life in Christ; Steps Toward Christian Maturity and Being Christian in Personal Relations. The series will begin on Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

Music for the four days of Bible Conference will be brought by various members of the church. The evening services will start each night at 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Special study books of Colossians are available at the church office for \$1.00 each.

A nursery is provided and anyone needing a ride should call 259-3533 for bus transportation.

Local School Board Decides To Use Same Opening Time Schedule

Tuesday night, trustees of the Memphis Independent School District, followed the wish of a

majority of patrons responding to a survey, and left the starting school hours at the same time.

Schools in Memphis will continue to open at 8:40 a. m. for elementary students, and shortly thereafter for high school and junior high students, it was announced.

Of several hundred survey sheets returned, only 70 indicated they wanted school to start at the later hour of 9:20, Supt. Bill Wood said in making the announcement.

The 8:40 a. m. to 8:45 a. m. seems to be the average starting hour of most of the schools throughout this portion of the state, and school leaders feel this time is more practical covering the entire nine months that school is in session.

The Memphis School trustees approved a Band trip to "Six Flags Over Texas" for May 9-10-11 for members of the Memphis High School Band. The Band has been working at fund raising drives to raise funds for the trip.

The Memphis School board approved the hiring of Mrs. Deanna Collier, Martha Windlow & Jo Ann Shields as Title I personnel for the local schools. Supt. Wood said they are already working in their respective capacities.



OP BARROW—Pictured above is Mike Mowrey and his champion barrow shown at the Memphis FFA show Saturday. Janet McNally, chapter sweetheart, presented the ribbon and trophy to Mike. The grand champion is a Duroc.

Mike Mowrey Shows Top Barrow In Memphis FFA Livestock Show Sat.

FFA Chapter Sweetheart Janet McNally presented trophies, ribbons and cash prizes to winners of the Memphis FFA Chapter livestock show held indoors Saturday morning at the Vo-Ag Shop Memphis High.

A total of \$450 in awards and prizes was presented. These came from the FFA Chapter's fund sales, donations from Memphis Schools and other sources.

This was the second annual project show of the Memphis FFA chapter with Milton Mann, Vocational Agriculture teacher from Clarendon placing the animals.

Banquet Date Set

John Kehr Named Chamber President

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce directors elected John Kehr, owner and manager of the Ville Motel as president of the organization for the 1974 year.

Elected Vice President was Mike Branigan, a newly elected director. Bill Crain, of Postex All Plant, was elected secretary of the board. Jim Edd Wines was employed as Chamber Manager for the year.

President-Elect Kehr announced this week that he is working on committee assignments and this year they will be on a six months basis. Chairman and committee members will be announced next week.

Chamber President Larry Parks announced that the Annual

Chamber Banquet will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the Memphis Community Center with Earl Younts, of the Cotton Board, Inc., of Memphis, Tenn., the principal speaker and the theme of the banquet will be "Cotton Capital of the Panhandle" the new slogan for Memphis, Texas.

Emphasis on all phases of the cotton industry will be carried out at the banquet this year. Banquet tickets will be on sale in the near future.

New elected directors, besides V-P Branigan, include, Donny Spicer, Morris Davis, and Don Cockrell.

Retiring directors are Coy Miller, Dick Fowler, Jim Markgraf and Bob Hutcherson.



ALL REGION BANDMEN—Pictured above are Memphis High band students who participated in the All Region Band in Canyon over the past weekend. From left to right are: Meredith Douthit, Scooter Smith, Cheryl Messick, Sharita McKay, Shari Posey, Deidre Evans, and Boycene Bruce.

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EDITORIAL

Inflation And Reading Material

Inflation is eating and apparently going to eat any government contract at the amount of inflation, so Americans can just raise themselves to a lesser standard of living.

Our report indicated it took the average family \$1,200 in 1973 to enjoy the same standard of living the family had in 1972. Warnings of \$1 per loaf of bread, possibly \$1 gallon gasoline, etc. are capturing headlines each week.

The publishing business is also caught up in a spinning web, not only the rising of paper prices throughout the industry but also the fact we are paying rates for second class mail.

"The Reader's Digest" in a rare "message from the editors" explains a situation in which magazines and newspapers find themselves today. "A large number of magazines will be forced to stop publishing if projected increases in second-class rates are allowed to take effect as presently scheduled," a lead article in the magazine reads.

The rates, which apply to newspapers and magazine alike, are already 30 per cent higher than they were three years ago. Yet last Sept. 25, the U. S. Postal Service announced its intention to more than double second-class rates over the next three years. Moreover, some observers of postal affairs think the rates may actually triple. The Digest, for example, estimates that if the increases go through as planned they will raise its bill for second-class postage alone from the present \$7 million a year to \$14 million. That is in addition to \$4 million increase in first-class postage.

Is there any question that subscription rates are going up and up. The publishing industry, a captive customer of the postal service, must do all the sorting, bagging and tagging the work normally done by postal shipping clerks, so the mailmen just deliver and distribute. Magazines and large newspapers actually track the drop shipments to each post office individually.

What this all means appears to be an overall one third increase in subscription rates from magazines and newspapers. This extra money will go to the Postal Service which has become more and more inefficient in making deliveries.

The nation's reading public will lose valuable reading material of an up to date nature, if many publications become so costly, or if publication is terminated. Up-to-date detailed information distribution is so valuable to the Union.

How could anyone in their right mind conceive of a situation where the citizens of the nation must rely on Tube and Music Box for some and total of their information, and still be "well informed on current, up-to-date facts."

The terrible thing would be that the Union of Free Men could not long survive if information is not readily available to all the citizens.

It's a funny thing. Publishers receive thousands upon thousands of "news releases" from all government agencies and officials to inform the readers on every conceivable situation. It would take a 50-page paper a week just to publish all this information. Yet newspapers are expected to publish it all free, and yet pay ever increasing prices to mail it to readers.

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ACROSS A DESK

What Other Editors Say

Effect of Energy Crisis

It may be that the energy crisis will have the effect upon a new generation of Americans that the Great Depression had on the one just before then. The depression forced people to get tough, to learn how to get along without some things they took for granted. As those dismal years passed, the terrible realization that starvation loomed as a distinct possibility shocked many a family into doing things they never dreamed they could do.

The energy crisis may have the same effect. We know that we have not done our young people a favor by shielding them from hardship and disappointment because of our so-called "affluent society" in which millions of youngsters have grown up without being denied anything they wanted, it is no wonder that they fail to find a challenge in making a living. They assume that money, like the air itself, will always be there in sufficient quantity to buy whatever is wanted. Thus they seek their challenge in other ways such as rejection of a "materialistic society" and a search for real values outside the crass commercialism that seems to cloud their vision.

The energy crisis may bring these young people a challenge that they are not yet prepared to meet.

It will bring a similar challenge to an older generation, one that has forgotten how it used to be when one did without things and made do with other things and got by with a lot less comfort than they would have liked.

The nation is not in the trouble some critics have assumed. We have abundant natural resources and we have brain power unmatched anywhere in the world. We have the capacity to meet the challenge of this energy crisis, if only the soft-headed idealists and soft-headed publicists will not hamstring efforts made by those capable of finding solutions to our real problems of today.

While it might seem we have it hard right now with impending shortages of one kind or another, there is not a country in the world whose residents would not happily trade their standard of living with ours.

We do face big and hard problems of economic, energy, pollution, and social ailments. But these are not insurmountable by any means.

If we can quit hickering and pointing a finger of guilt at our neighbor, and somehow work together on these problems we will have no difficulty in finding solutions.

We Americans may be called upon to endure a certain amount of discomfort, a certain amount of inconvenience, and perhaps a certain amount of real deprivation.

But we have faith in the future of this country and in its people. When it goes right down to it, Americans have always responded to the big challenge of the day and this energy crisis will be met just the same way.

—The Fayetteville Record

Agricultural Surplus

It was such a short time ago that it seemed from what we heard that our No. 1 national problem was agricultural surplus. Excuses were made for trying to divert agricultural land to non-agricultural purposes in order to get rid of a part of the problem.

The Texas Water Plan was opposed by those who thought it tantamount to pipe water to West Texas to grow crops that weren't needed.

One was almost led to believe that agriculture had gone out of style, that the synthetic and refined cotton and that vitamin pills had replaced food.

About 25 years ago when all this talk was going strong we were eating the long range needs for more food and a strong agricultural economy, despite present surpluses. We cited the world's population growth.

Others were warning of the starvation problem if ways weren't found to feed the increasing population. They talked of ways to "farm" the oceans in search of additional food.

Lead story in an issue of The Wall Street Journal last week was headlined "Growing Enough Food for the Future: Key Tax U. S. Farm's Capacity." A second lead was "Population Rise, Depletion, Environmental Issues All Cause Long-Range Worries."

The opening sentence of the story, "How much longer can U. S. agriculture keep expanding output to provide enough food for this country, let alone to help feed the world?" It seems a strangely question to ask a nation as bountifully blessed that even this year's farm boom isn't big enough to tax to agricultural capabilities.

—E. K. Buggery in The Tulsa Record

Overhead: "I wish to know that Nixon would leave God's time alone."

Memories

From The Democrat's File

20 YEARS AGO

Jan. 20, 1954

Students making the Memphis High School honor roll were: Sue Anne Roberts, Ruth Adams, Betty Jo Kesteligh, Gayle Stinson, Nancy Ruth Jones, Ellen Lewis, Louise Garbner, Marjorie Collins, Mary Beth Thomson, Robert Clark, Jimmy Rowan, Don Hastings, Laura Rae Hightower, Joyce Goodpasture, and Billy Frances Harriott.

Miss Leta McElrath, primary teacher in Memphis public schools, received her National Theta this week from K. T. E. T. C.

Voters are reminded by F. E. Springer, tax collector - assessor, that January 21, is the last day to pay poll taxes.

Officers of the First National Bank in Lakewood are: D. E. Davenport, president; J. G. Adams, vice president; E. E. Davenport, cashier.

"A War Bond for Every Soul" is the slogan to be used by Hollis Borer, owner of the Palace and Rita Theatres, at his costume and evening show Tuesday, February 2, at the Palace Theatre.

20 YEARS AGO

Jan. 21, 1954

The Memphis High School boys basketball squad defeated Canadian, 22-25, Tuesday night, in a contest played at Canadian. The girls played first and lost to Canadian 29-24.

Memphis has been divided into 12 districts in preparation for the Mothers' March, Friday night, Jan. 23, in behalf of the 1954 March of Dimes Pledge Campaign.

The 1954 Ford, first gas turbine automobile in the United States, has been announced by



General Session

The next for the general session will be held at the Memphis Convention Center, Feb. 2-3, 1954.

The Memphis Public Library was established in 1854, and preparations made throughout the year to serve the public during the event.

20 YEARS AGO

Jan. 21, 1954

Jodie Kelly of Etchell, the first place singer for her part in the Junior Show at Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Lucille Lomax, of Mrs. Leta Lomax, was elected by the 1954 state annual convention for 1954.

The first half of a series of District 111 contests is a show night with the Quakerettes, the Etchell girls. Both teams are in the contest.

The state track February calls for 1954 moved to 1954 for Jan. 23.

It might be wise for that County in general planning for the 1954 year of Hall County for 1954.

The massive program part on creating, months of study and some top people in the profession, was released and points a finger at the cigarette as a health hazard in the United States.

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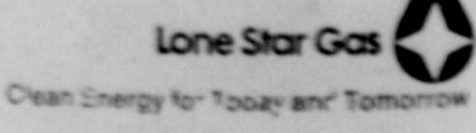
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Clean Energy for Today and Tomorrow

Dr. Melvin Moore Undergoes Kidney Transplant

Dr. Melvin Moore, who underwent a kidney transplant at Park-Hospital in Dallas, last week, reported to be recovering actorily.

A kidney for the transplant given by her brother, Rodney Moore, who is the former

of Wynn, became seriously ill in December when both her kidneys ceased to function. She rushed to an Amarillo hospital later taken to Dallas. She had been on a kidney machine that time.

Dr. Moore and Mrs. Moore have one child, Michel Eugene, who is two years of age. Mrs. Moore was married to Perry Bros., before she became ill, and her husband died at Memphis City Grocery in Dallas with his wife.

Dr. Moore and Mrs. Herman Cross and their daughter, Mrs. Benny Cross, of Clarendon visited in Memphis Sunday with Mrs. C. R. Wynn. They also attended the house at the home of Mrs. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wynn, formerly of Clarendon, who have recently built a cottage on the campus of Kings Manor Methodist Retirement Home. Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Osburn served refreshments to the guests.

Young Homemakers Meet Jan. 7 in Homemaking Dept.

The Memphis Young Homemakers met in the Homemaking Dept. Jan. 7, 1974 at 7:30 p. m. for a regular meeting.

A new recording and corresponding secretary was elected. Mrs. Linda Altman will hold the position.

Mrs. Bea Levy brought the program on feline cancer. She also showed a film on the subject. The program was very interesting and informative.

There was a discussion about getting new members into the club. If you would like to be a member of Young Homemakers please contact one of the members.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Linda Altman and Shirley Ward. Bake gift was given by Mrs. Chris Carroll.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Connie McQueen, Judy Stewart, Cindy Welch, Shirley Ward, Linda Kinkade, Fleta Anderson, Linda Altman, Nelwyn Ward, Susan McQueen, Bea Levy and Linda Haygood.

Terry Wynn has returned to Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Wynn, Jr. Also visiting in the Wynn home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wynn and Toni and Randal.

LCDR McKenzie Serves Aboard USS Sanctuary

Navy Lieutenant Commander William F. McKenzie recently returned from a three month cruise aboard the Navy Hospital Ship USS Sanctuary which had been on a goodwill mission to Burnaventura, Columbia and Port Au Prince, Haiti.

In each port the ship's doctors and other medical personnel worked with local medical officials in the care and treatment of patients. To better exchange ideas and methods, local doctors came aboard the Sanctuary and Navy medical personnel worked ashore in clinics and hospitals. Nearly half a million dollars worth of materials were donated to a Navy Handclasp program for use by the Sanctuary crew in this people-to-people effort.

In addition to being responsible for the ship's crew, Dr. McKenzie and the eleven other physicians aboard saw civilians of both countries in clinics, performed major surgery and made "in-country" visits to areas that had not seen doctors in many months, if ever.

"It was a rich and rewarding experience in which I feel fortunate to have participated," McKenzie said. "The medical and social rewards of the trip were superb, but equally rewarding was the opportunity to serve aboard the Sanctuary due to the unique make up of the crew — which numbered 500, 63 of whom were women. The women performed not only as medical personnel, but also part of the ship's crew, deck

mates, supply personnel, etc." Dr. McKenzie finished his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Oakland Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., in June

1973. He will continue practice as a member of the staff there. Dr. McKenzie is a graduate of West Texas State University and the University of Texas Medical

School, Galveston. He is married to the former Linda Campbell of Lakeview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry

Campbell of Lakeview. The McKenzies reside with their children, Jason Kyle and Jeni Victoria, in Oakland.

Monday, January 21

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Couple Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gillis of Cleburne, Texas were honored Dec. 30 with a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The courtesy was given at their home by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan; and their grandsons.

A gold and yellow floral arrangement decorated the table from where the three-tiered cake, orange fruit punch, mints and nuts were served to friends and relatives who called during the appointed hours.

The Gillises were married Dec. 31, 1923 and have lived in Cleburne most of their married life. He retired from the Santa Fe Railroad after 45 years service. They are members of the Field Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Gillis is a brother of Mrs. Clara Pritchett of Memphis. He was a former Memphis resident. Mrs. Clara Pritchett attended the reception.

Beulah Lindley, V. C. Durrett Marry January 12

Beulah Lindley of Clarendon and V. C. (Zipp) Durrett of Lakeview were married on Saturday afternoon, January 12, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley, Jr., near Lakeview.

Rev. Johnny Dorn, pastor of the Lakeview Methodist Church, read the marriage ceremony. Only members of the two families were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrett will make their home 2 1/2 miles southeast of Lakeview.

FARM SALE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1974 - SALE TIME: 11:00 A. M. D. S. T.

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ns, Cecil Kendall Jr., Lois
Lula Wiley, Dorothy Bach-
la Roberts, Henrietta Sal-
Myrtle Wood, Gary Mays,
nd E. Martin, Pauline
son, Mahota Stinett, Roxie
nd Nichole Monzingo.

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ik Dodson, Betty Farley &
boy, Jack Baldwin, Merle
s, T. H. Gilchrist, Myrl
ss, Clifford Padgett, Billie
Bascom Davenport, Mag-
tickman, Ethel Saunders,
Cooper, Francis Bruce,
Stewart, Fannie Moore,
Smith, Kyle Williams,
Smith, Carolyn Boomer,
emons and baby boy, Neva
Izema Tisdale, J. E. Fos-
illie Souder, Judge Smith
is Dixon, Velia Reyes and
boy, Wilma Dill, Glenda
a, Dessie Davenport, Lillian
, and John Sarich.

V. N. A. Meets
1. 7th At Hall
ounty Hospital

Licensed Vocational Nurse
ation met Jan. 7th in the
room in the Hall County

meeting was called to order
new president, Mrs.
a Foster. The new secre-
s. Mrs. Una Vay Neigh-
ave the Treasury report.
business meeting was con-
by the president. Those
t for the occasion were:
Kedron Stephens, Ruby
on, Emma Wright, Lettie
ight, Una Vay Neighbors,
Briggs, Virgie Long, Jean-
giggins, and Theoma Fos-

next meeting will be
ry 4th, and L. V. N. ' S
ged to attend.

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ays caused by ice over the
weekend caused numerous
nts. Not only was there
l minor car accidents, but
l people slipped and fell on
icy streets causing from
to more serious injuries.
ong persons reported to us
week were Ruby Goodnight,
received painful but minor
es, Billie Frisbie, who suf-
a slight concussion, Ethel
use, who received a broken
F. O. Dodso, who suffered
or head injury; and Gene
ey, who injured his ribs in a

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tamplen
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their 50th wedding anniversary
with open house from 2 to 4 p. m.
Dec. 30, in Tower Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tamplen is the former
Miss Ruby Dudley of Gunter.
They were married Dec. 30, 1923,
in the parsonage of First Baptist
Church of Whitesboro and moved
to Vernon in 1927 and Plain-
view in 1942. Prior to moving to
Fort Worth in 1957, they lived
in Memphis, Texas, for 10 years.
He is retired from the Western
Cotton Co.

The Tamplens have three daugh-
ters and a son, 14 grandchildren
and seven great-grandchildren.

Hosts for the reception were
their sons-in-law and daughters,
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thomp-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nurnelley
of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Alen of White Settlement,
and their son and daughter-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tamplen
of Clovis, N. M.

Bridal Shower
Given To Honor
Mrs. D. Cockroft

A bridal shower honoring Mrs.
Danny Cockroft, the former Sue
McCravey, was held Saturday
evening, December 15, in the
home of Mrs. George Helm.

Mrs. Tommy Naylor register-
ed guests as they arrived.

Finger sandwiches, punch, mixed
nuts and mints were served
by Miss Anita Taylor from a lovely
table decorated with red and
white and appointed with crystal.

Hostesses for the courtesy
were Mes. Robert E. Clark,
Hershel Pounds, Bobby Beavers,
LaWayne Boney, Newton Evans,
Rayford Hutcherson, Heber John-
son, D. S. Johnson, Jimmy Lind-
sey, W. H. Goodnight, Jane Tay-
lor, Ernest Clark, Foy Young,
Don Van Ausdall, Glen Christian,
Jay Nennely, Tommy Naylor, E.
G. Moore, George Helm, Miss
Bernice Johnson and Susan Good-
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and
Mrs. Benny Osburn of Clarendon
visited Sunday night in Amarillo
in the home of Mrs. Cross' broth-
er, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lemons.
Mr. Lemons is improving following
a recent lung surgery.

Mrs. Estelle Guthrie has return-
ed to her home in Lubbock after
spending the past two weeks
visiting here with her sister, Dink
Dennis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ora Denny and Mrs.
Glady Power were recent visi-
tors in Abilene in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

Pernina Martin has returned to
Tarleton State University at
Stephenville after spending the
holidays here with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Mar-
tin.

Junior High 8th
Graders Lead In
Dist. Cage Play

The Memphis Jr. High 8th
grade basketball teams, repre-
senting their school in district
competition, have won the first
half round, in a split bracket.
Teams competing besides Mem-
phis are McLean, Wheeler and
Wellington.

Tonight, the second half of this
portion will begin.

The Eighth grade girls have
only lost one game this season
while the Memphis boys have lost
five, all to Class AA opponents.
Quanah defeated the local boys
three times and Childress has
downed them twice. The girls only
loss came against Valley High
in a pre-district game.

The boys and girls are both
undefeated playing McLean,
Wheeler and Wellington. The win-
ner of this round, will play the
winner of the other portion. In-
dications are that Valley High
girls and boys are currently win-
ning that portion of the district.

Mrs. Carl Harrison, who had
spent the past several days in Dal-
las with her daughter, Mrs. John
Alderman and family, returned
home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs.
Alderman and children accom-
panied her home and visited here
on the weekend. Also visiting in
Dallas in the Alderman home was
Mrs. Harrison's son, Mr. and Mrs.
Jimmy Harrison and daughter
who have been living in Holland
for the past several months while
Mr. Harrison helped set up a new
plant for Texas Instruments. Mr.
and Mrs. Harrison and Christen
will make their home in Austin.

W. M. U. Of Travis
Meet Tues., Jan. 15

The W. M. U. of Travis Bap-
tist Church met Tuesday, Jan. 15,
at 9:30 a. m. in the church.

The meeting was opened by the
president, Mrs. Lynn B. Jones.
She read (John 16: 17-14) and
the prayer calendar. The mission-
aries the sick and the unsaved
were remembered in prayer by
Mrs. Cap Byars and Mrs. T. C.
Stevens.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco had charge of
the program, "New Conventions
emerge: Pennsylvania-South Jer-
sey".

Mrs. Jones gave the introduc-
tion and the Firsts in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Rasco told about organizing
new churches, associations, Fel-
lowship meetings, constituting the
State Convention and the prob-
lems and Priorities.

The closing prayer was led by
Mrs. Eula Moreland. Attending
were Mes. Jones, Byars, Stev-
ens, Rasco, Moreland, and A. W.
Johnson.

Mrs. Wayne Sweatt
New President
Of Delphians

The Delphian Club met at the
bronze room on Saturday, Jan.
5th for a salad luncheon and a
workshop to prepare annual re-
ports.

Mrs. Dale called the meeting
to order and the members recited
the club collect in unison. Mrs.
Hayes then led the workshop pro-
gram given by Mrs. Stephens,
Mrs. Brogden, and Mrs. Morris,
and other department chairman.

During the business meeting
the following officers were elect-
ed for the 1974-75 year: Mrs.
Wayne Sweatt, Pres.; Mrs. John
Deaver II, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Leon

First Baptist
Women Have
Missionary Program

Women of the First Baptist
Church met Tuesday, Jan. 15 in
the parlor for the missionary pro-
gram.

Mrs. Frank Ellis presided at the
meeting. Mrs. Bryan Adams was
in charge of the program, "Church
Growth in Northern Plains".

Mrs. W. R. Parker read the
prayer calendar and lead in
prayer.

Mmes. Adams, Marvin Alexan-
der, C. E. Voyles, Theodore
Swift, Tom Scoggins and W. E.
Billington related how churches
have grown in the northern area.

Following special prayer re-
ques, Mrs. Adams closed the meet-
ing with a prayer.

Present other than the ones
named above were: Mes. Minnie
Voyles, Hulda Wilson, Ida Hut-
cherson, J. W. Fitzjarrod, Frank
Goffinet and W. M. Kilpatrick.

Davis, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs.
Clyde Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Mil-
dred Stephens, Corresponding
Sec.; Mrs. Ben Moss, Treasurer;
Mrs. Robert Clark, Parliamen-
tarian; Mrs. Geary Brogden, Re-
porter.

The Board of Directors were
elected as follows: Mes. Ken-
neth Dale, Wayne Sweatt, Clyde
Smith, Peggy Moss, Neal Hind-
man, Dean Yarbrough, C. D. Mor-
ris, and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore.

Members present were: Mmes
Gaylon Ariola, Dean Yarbrough,
Geary Brogden, Ben Moss, Ro-
bert Clark, Mildred Stephens,
Clyde Smith, Kenneth Dale,
Henry Hayes, Neal Hindman, C.
D. Morris, L. F. Jones E., J.L.
Kilgore, L. L. McKown, and War-
ren Mitchell.

Carl J. Smith
Named To Who's
Who in Texas

Carl J. Smith of Irving, son of
Mrs. Carl Smith of Memphis, has
been nominated and selected to
appear in the 1973-74 edition of
Who's Who in Texas, which is a
compilation of biographical in-
formation on outstanding citizens
of the state of Texas, according
to Michael G. Adamson, director
of United Public Relations serv-
ice.

To be considered for listing
in this publication, one must have
distinguished themselves in busi-
ness, government, or civic aware-
ness within their own community.

Who's Who in Texas has been
pre-assigned a Library of Con-
gress index number and will be
filed there. It will also be filed
in the Texas archives and libra-
ries throughout the state and is
made available to business and
governmental leaders throughout
the state.

Mr. Smith was reared in Mem-
phis and is a graduate of the local
high school and Texas Techno-
logical College.

For a number of years he serv-
ed as City Engineer for the City
of Irving and now operates his
own firm, Underground Utilities.
He is director of banks in Irving
and Dallas.

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B. B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN



The Rotary Club had their annual college Student's Day Dec. 30th. There were 9 colleges represented that day by this group of students. There were so many programs going on that day with ski-lifts and other things, that not over half of the Hall County College kids were in attendance. I think one could search the world over and not find a better looking and more intelligent looking group of boys and girls than Hall County produces. They all smelled good. I think the boys all had on their Christmas after-shave lotion, and the girls had on their high powered perfumes. They have all grown up so fast from babies to college kids. One of these kids that made it so fast is little Ed Foxhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foxhall. In conversation with him I found out that he is attending State University at Austin for pre-med. I was giving him some advice, that as young as he is he should take the 4 year pre-med course and then 4 more years in a playboy course, if he could get his dad to furnish a Continental with all expenses paid. His dad came alive with a little back talk. Sounds like the older Ed is pretty conservative by not wanting to carry out the program I suggested.

Visitors in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week were, Billy Cosby Jr. of Strasburg, Austria, and his friend, Heinrich Lonhes of Darmstadt Germany.

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who works in the Medical field in the city hospital of Badreie Hehall. Bill and Heinrich met about 3 years ago on a mountain climbing trip. Bill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby, has been in Austria for the past 5 years. He will graduate and get his degree from Mozarteum University, which is affiliated with the University of Strasburg. Bill plans to live in Munich, Germany after his graduation. There is a musical tradition in Austria, regardless of occupation the citizens accept this. The music college Bill is attending will celebrate their 350th anniversary this year. Some of the buildings were built in the 1400's and 1600's. These buildings are of stone and are insulated enough that they do not have to be air-conditioned. This was Heinrich's first trip to the United States, and for the past four weeks, Bill has been giving him a tour of our cotton industry from the field to the Compress. They also made a trip to the Valley checking the Texas Citrus and sugar cane crops. Other industries of Texas were shown to this young man from Germany. He seemed to like the U. S. and Texas very much. I did not have direct communication with Heinrich, but Bill took care of this, as he is well versed in the European languages. Bill graduated from M. H. S. in 1965. Before leaving the U. S., he was chosen as one of the members of the U. S. A. Band of America and did extensive traveling to different cities.

It was very interesting to talk to these young men about the way of life where they live as compared to the U. S., so I asked them a few questions. Inflation is much higher than in the States. A bottle of coke sells for 45c which is higher than their good beer, which is the most popular drink. A pound of beef sells from \$2.75 to \$3.00. Pork is cheaper, selling for \$1.50 to \$3.00 per pound, and the packaged sausage retails at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pound. They eat all kinds of

cheese, even Limberger, which Bill said was very good after it passed your nose, but you could use a nose clip.

"We think gasoline is high in the U. S., but not compared to their price, which is \$1.50 per gallon. Car insurance rate is based on the horsepower. They gave me the report that there were very few 2 and 3 car homes where they lived, as there was a lot of healthy walking done, and they also ride the trains. They have good trains with mail service. With 30 to 35 trains running each way daily, real good mail service.

McDonalds with their hamburgers are now located in Europe, but they do not sell the large Texas size. Col Sanders also serves fried chicken there. They do not use American architecture for their buildings. I think the price they gave me on a pair of men's cotton blue jeans was \$20.00.

I asked about the crime rate in their part of the world. They gave me this information; that people respected the laws and when violated were given a speedy trial with punishment. The people have more self control there. In moving or traveling to another town one must register with the police.

I asked Bill about the young ladies where he is now living, and he said that they were good-looking, not raised in luxury, and were all good workers. They summed up to be of the old school, "If you eat, you must work." After talking to Bill on this subject a short time I came to the conclusion that he favored the American girls' perfume.

On the return trip, they went by way of Dallas, on American airlines to Chicago and Swiss airlines to Europe. They made the 7 or 8 thousand mile trip in about 12 hours. When Bill left home 5 years ago he carried 40 inches around the waist. He came back with a 32 inch waist. Bill left 8 inches of waistline in Austria.

In 1919 a group of men with shotguns made a "rabbit drive" in the Indian Creek community near the P. E. Morrison place. There were men of all professions in this group of 100, lined up on this section of land to get rid of the excess crop of rabbits. There was only one accident on this occasion, with shotguns blasting off in different directions.

Peck Morrison's brother, Lewis, was shooting an old style long barrel shotgun, and as Peck came up over the sandbed in the pasture, Lewis shot his rabbit and the shot hit Peck and penetrated the skin on his face and head. He was rushed to the doctor in Memphis, but he would not remove the shot. In Visiting with Peck a few days ago, he informed me that after 54 years some of these shot are now working out of him. They have rolled around in his body and come out in his back, lip and other places. If the shot had been gold he could do a little mining now with a profit. The best part of this rabbit drive" as I remember was when J. C. Ross and I stopped at Mrs. P. E. Morrison's home and she fixed up a big dinner about 4:30 in the afternoon that was really good.

Jerry Burleson has a 24 hr work day with his small radio, not knowing what hour he will have an ambulance call. I talked to Jerry on the 7th day of January and he had only 4 calls in 1974. In the year of 1972 he made 230 calls, and in 1973 he made 270 runs. By having that kind of service, it means the difference between life and death. Jerry says that the energy crises has slowed

up his volume of business with more careful driving at a slower speed.

While visiting in the Doctor's waiting room a few days ago with Mrs. Albert Christian of Turkey, I discovered that Paul Meacham had sold his store in Turkey. Paul's dad, J. H. Meacham, first opened a store in Turkey in 1915, and there has been a Meacham store through all of these years until Paul sold out. Mrs. Christian is one of the old-timers in Turkey as she first arrived there in 1901.

A couple of weeks ago I was driving out to Hall County Hospital on a real cold morning and happened to see an old out of date "holer", which gave me the shivers after coming out of a warm bathroom. This small building had weathered many storms with a well beaten path, but it had done its "do" by taking care of a lot of sittings. It is like the old Fire horses that have seen their day and been turned out to graze. When someone makes the remark about "the good old days" this inconvenience comes to mind, which was not so good on cold winter mornings.

The past week with the 8 degree weather I imagine made a lot of people think of the things of the "good old days," like drawing the water out of an 80 ft. well for the cow as well as for other purposes; heating the water in a teakettle to thaw out the cow's 4 dispensers, and she would slap you in the face with her icy tail while the calf stepped on your foot and turned around. Another thing I think of was cutting kindling wood, and bringing in the coal which burned to ashes, and they had to be carried out. We have made a lot of changes in the past several years, "Let's count our Blessings".

We received a letter from Ida Mae Long of Kingsville, Texas. She had a good visit here a few weeks ago with her former co-workers at the telephone office where she worked for a number of years before retiring.

A thanks to Ida Mae for her interest and contribution to Hall County Heritage Hall. Hall County is still home to Ida Mae.

I was iced in sick with a cold last weekend and could not get out to enjoy falling down and breaking something. My son, Jack,

was in the hospital and icy for Willie Mae to find that friends and called in to help us were almost helpless. We accepted the offers to help us very grateful to their help. We are glad in Hall County.

In talking with Mrs. Martin a few days ago she made the remark that it was not realize before many good friends to be of trouble. I asked about Raymond's group (Continued on Page 7)

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		Grapefruit	29c
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B. B. Shots —

Amanda Martin. She gave me the information that she was now living in Amarillo at the age of 97 and is getting along fine. She always wore a smile.

A quote from Earl's Pearl: Joe Jordan tells of the service station operator who kept the spirit of the season by hanging mistletoe over his gas pump, "so the motorists can kiss it goodbye".

A remembered quote: "You're getting old if it takes you longer to rest than it did to get tired".

From Earl's Pearl: "some people who drive compact cars during the gasoline shortage try to maintain their status—They show pictures of their Cadillac they have at home."

Today's best laugh—a quote: "The energy crisis is getting so bad (claims John Donaghy) that even rumors are traveling slower."

Memphis Public Schools Cafeteria Menus

Monday, Jan. 21
Barbeque on a bun, Whole Kernel corn, Cabbage and Pineapple slaw, Potato Chips, Apple-sauce cake squares, White Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 22
Chili Beans, Tomatoes and Macaroni, Carrot Strip, Apple-sauce, Cornbread, Chocolate Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 23
Fish portions, Tartar sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler, White Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 24
Corn Dog with Mustard, Cream Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Peanut Butter Cookies, Peach half, Chocolate Milk.

Friday, Jan. 25
Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Jelly, White Milk.

My wife does bird imitations. Watches me like a hawk, talks like a parrot, eats like a vulture, and acts like an old buzzard.

West Berlin has the highest suicide rate of any country or locality in the world. Hungary is second.

LETTERS To The Editor

(Editor's Note: Printed below are two letters received recently by the local chamber of commerce commending citizens on their help while traveling through our city. The letters are as follows:)

Dear Sirs:

On New Year's Day in the bitter cold, my daughter and I were returning to our home in Colorado Springs when we had a flat tire outside the town of Memphis.

One of your citizens in a tan Impala stopped with the family in the car and changed my tire for me. I feel that I could not adequately thank him enough, for the temperature according to the radio was -17 degrees at that time. I just owe him so much for his help and want to tell you of my appreciation. It was so cold that I forgot to get his name, so I am writing this letter to you in hopes that it can be placed in your local newspaper if you could do this. His was an act of Christian love.

Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Fish

On December 5, 1973 I was driving through your town when my car broke down. A passing motorist went ahead to the next small town and called your Texaco Service Station called Maddocks Garage.

The two gentlemen that came to help me with my car that night were most kind. After trying to start my car, they finally had to tow us in.

After bringing us to a motel in your town and aiding us in finding a room, they showed us where we could get a hot meal there and even were kind enough to help us with our luggage to the second floor of the motel door.

Before noon the next day they came again to pick my son and I up with the car repaired.

I thought your local people and newspaper should know that they have such a garage in their city that is spreading good-will for Texas. I can tell you for a fact, that seeing that truck come in the dark, cold, of the night was such a welcome sight and it was an extra added bonus to find two such kind gentlemen to aid us in our plight.

Thank you again Memphis for your Maddocks Garage!

Sincerely,
Lyn Pendleton

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State Bank No. 1664

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First State Bank

of Memphis in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1973.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	1,965,436.59
U. S. Treasury securities	618,585.31
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,283,315.93
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000,000.00
Other loans	4,502,013.48
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	103,228.80
Real estate owned other than bank premises	88,830.13
Other assets	360,264.37
TOTAL ASSETS	9,921,674.61

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 4,711,867.24
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,754,401.02
Deposits of United States Government	11,979.88
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	441,966.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	87,035.37
TOTAL DEPOSITS	9,007,249.51
(a) Total demand deposits	5,077,048.49
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,930,201.02
Other liabilities	251,839.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 9,259,088.96

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	7,769.94
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	7,769.94

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	654,815.71
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 10,000) (No. shares outstanding 10,000)	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profit	354,815.71
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	654,815.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	9,921,674.61

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 8,621,502.20
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$ 4,747,293.41

I, Harold Moffitt, Assistant 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: Harold Moffitt

Bob Hutcherson, Don G. Cockrell, Danny Scarbrough, Directors
State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1974, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1975, Pat Goodnight, Notary Public.

State Bank No. 1719

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Peoples State Bank

of Turkey, in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1973.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	842,061.43
U. S. Treasury securities	276,390.63
Obligations of other U. S. Government Agencies and Corporations	197,547.64
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	56,934.80
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700,000.00
Other loans	1,064,086.02
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	16,851.84
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,153,872.36

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 1,871,989.62
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	732,657.05
Deposits of United States Government	6,874.43
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	289,247.08
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	24,663.93
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,925,432.11
(a) Total demand deposits	2,062,482.86
(b) Total time and savings deposits	862,949.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,925,432.11

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	228,440.25
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 500) (No. shares outstanding 500)	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	103,440.25
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 228,440.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,153,872.36

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,664,074.90
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,271,380.20
Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	4,801.03

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
Smith Guest, T. W. Bell, Jr., Lee Vardy, Directors

State of Texas, County of Hall, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of January, 1974 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My Commission expires June 1, 1975. Annie Lois Hedrick, Notary Public

Call No. 488

Charter No. 6107, National Bank Region No. 11

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, 1973 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	3,326,650.44
U. S. Treasury securities	836,165.64
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies & corp.	610,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,701,143.95
Other Securities	12,900.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,600,000.00
Loans	7,638,028.37
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	220,930.92
Other assets (including \$103,749.41 direct lease financing)	253,931.67
TOTAL ASSETS	18,199,750.99

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,518,770.28
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,421,067.22
Deposits of United States Government	42,230.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	990,467.75
Deposits of commercial banks	10,247.86
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,736,291.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS	16,719,074.90
(a) Total demand deposits	9,725,712.48
(b) Total time and savings deposits	6,993,362.42
Other liabilities	259,753.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,978,828.87

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	107,816.87
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES	107,816.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital—total	1,113,105.25
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 8,600) (No. shares outstanding 8,600)	215,000.00
Surplus	215,000.00
Undivided profits	683,105.25
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,113,105.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	18,199,750.99

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	15,531,510.58
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,335,429.21

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.

/s/ Bobbie Ariola

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

Ben Parks, A. L. Gailey, Larry D. Parks, Directors

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Lakeview Lions Taking Auction Sale Listings

Lakeview Lions Club has begun taking listings for their Annual Auction Sale, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 16, and everyone who wants their items advertised need to have their items listed before Monday, Feb. 4, Larry Lewis announced today.

This is the club's biggest project and profits made from this sale will go for a worthwhile project. This past year the Club donated \$200 to the Memphis Volunteer Firemen for their new fire truck and prior to this the club donated steel-belted tires to the Consolidated Ambulance Service.

Auctioneers will be James Cruce and Jack Dulin, top men in auctioneer circles.

Those wanting to make listings should contact Larry Lewis or Carroll Fowler, or other members of the Lakeview Lions Club as soon as possible.

Mike Mowrey—

(Continued from Page 1)
went to David Cofer's Charolais-Angus cross steer.

Class winners are as follows:
GILTS—1. Edie Braifoot, 2. Corey Howard, 3. Joe Reyes, 4. Randy Orcutt, 5. Val J. Stone.

BARROW (Cross)—1. Matt Monzingo, Mark Hutcherson, Joe Hillhouse, 4. Corey Howard.

BARROWS (Spot)—1. Jim Dixon, 2. J. D. Evans, 3. Ed Hutcherson, 4. Dick Hutcherson, 5. Duck Richards.

BARROWS (Duroc)—1. Mike Mowrey, 2. Tracy Galloway, 3. Matthew Smith, 4. Mark McQueen, 5. Doug Hindman, 6. Ted Phillips, 7. Charles Phillips.

Showing calves were David and Don Cofer.

Poultry exhibits were shown by Mark Bradshaw, Bobby Hall and Carl H. Wood.

The Memphis FFA Chapter will enter their calves in the Amarillo Show on Friday, Jan. 18. On Tuesday, Jan. 29 one group of barrows will be shown in the Ft. Worth Show and another group of barrows will be shown in San Angelo on March 8.

Movie House

SHOWTIME
Sat. 7:00 — 9:00 p. m.
Sun. and Week nights
at 8:00 p. m.

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
Jan. 16, 17, 18, 19

"Let The Good Times Roll"
with
Chuck Berry
Fats Domino
& Little Richard

Sun., Mon.
Jan. 20, 21
Jeff Bridges
in

"The Last American Hero"
Tues. Jan. 22
"Rio Salvaje"

Starting Wed. Jan 23
"The Soul Of Nigger Charley"

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Honor Roll For Memphis High School Listed

Thirty-five students were listed on the Memphis High School Honor roll for the third six-week semester, according to Clinton Voyles, high school principal.

The Senior Class listed the most students with 17 students named to the list this semester. There were six juniors named, seven sophomores and five freshmen.

Students listed were as follows:
Seniors: Denise Boggs, Diane Clayton, Meredith Douthit, Susan Godfrey, Kathy Hall, Lisa Knighton, Janet McNally, Kay Posey, Debbie Rogers, Terri Rogers, Jay Campbell, Dale Coleman, Morris Davis, Luke Griffith, Jay Hudlow, Mark McQueen, and Mike Mowrey.

Juniors: Nancy Cabler, Dana Coldiron, Debbie Combs, Robbie Galloway, Gary McKay, Sylvia Ortiz.

Sophomores: Helen Bolden, Martha Clark, Sara Fowler, Steve Boney, J. S. Evans, Charles Phillips and Dale Wiggington.

Freshmen: Jana Davis, Robie Hanvey, Dacaria Sasser, Joe Hillhouse, and J. Frank Spiry.

Austria has the highest rate of accidental death of any country in the world. Chile is second.

I bought a prime rib that was so expensive it should have been called a crime rib.

New Jersey still pays a bounty for dead foxes.

Jim Edd Wines returned Jan. 10 from his vacation in Acapulco, Mexico. He was gone 10 days enjoying, sunshine and vacationing with friends.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: duplex with garage apartment, located at 1221 Montgomery. Furnished or unfurnished. Immediate possession of one half of duplex. Contact J. C. Bownds, 5660 Landry Lane, Beaumont, Texas 77708. 37-3c

FOR SALE:—1 used J. D. 77 cotton stripper good shape contact Thurman Eller, 259-2868 or Dwain Eller, 259-2637 after 6 p. m. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Used electric Tappan range, eye level ovens, extra good shape. 259-2637 after 6 p. m. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Two and three bedroom homes well located. Some farm land for sale. Also well located building lots. Ben Parks Co., Dallas, Texas, Byron Baldwin, salesman. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—New and used pianos. Will buy or trade for used pianos. See at old depot building, 211 Boykin, Call 259-3329. 10-tfc

NEW SHIPMENT of frames—just in. Grandmaw's Attic. 33-tfc

Cotton Trailers for Sale Dempsey Gin 8 miles, west of Silverton 5 miles South of Rock Creek Store. 36-2c

FOR SALE: Our lovely home. Lived in less than one year. 1350 sq ft. 2 Bdrm. 2 Full Baths. Den, Living Rm., Dining Rm. Utility Rm. Builtin counter-top stove, oven & Dishwasher. Luxurious carpet throughout. Refrigerated air conditioning & central heat. Spacious corner lot with 15 beautiful trees, fenced yard, storage building. Will sell with or without Ice-maker refrigerator, washer & dryer. Priced for immediate sale. Call between 5 & 8 P. M. 259-2152 Memphis. 36-2p

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