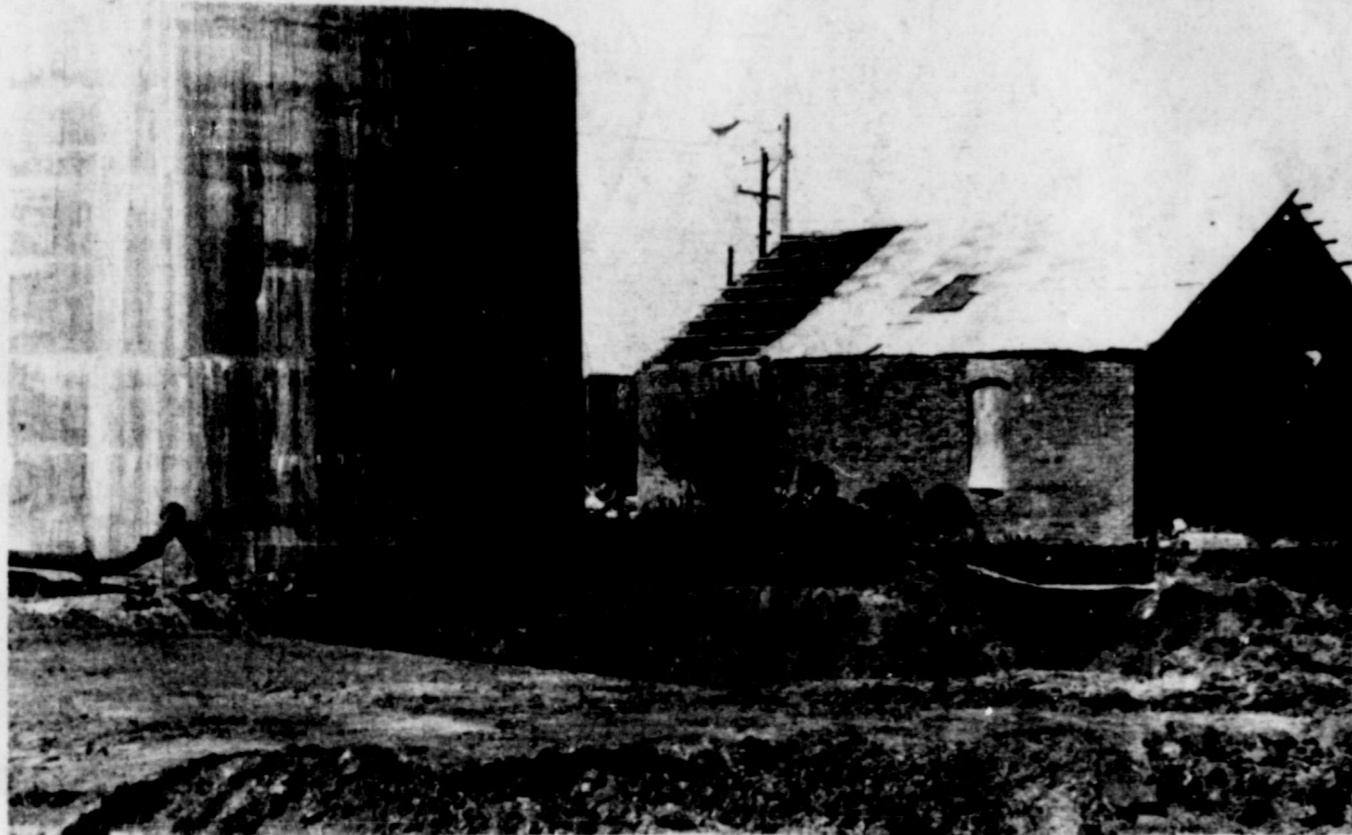


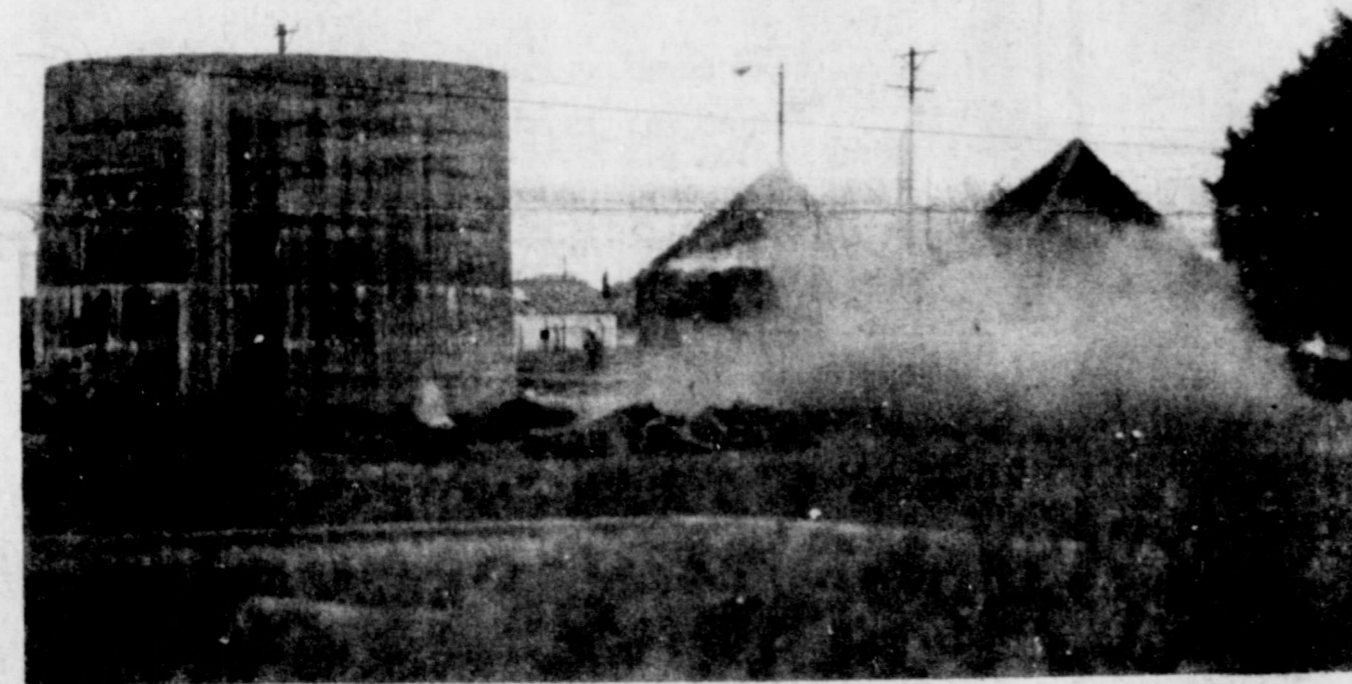
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Thursday, May 3, 1979...Merkel, Texas

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These two buildings, the water shed and old city hall are being torn down to make room for the new housing.



One hundred and fifty sticks of dynamite later the old water shed is still standing at press time Wednesday.

Council discussing new speed limits

The city council met Friday morning and a couple of items on the agenda included a question as to what to do about the streets of Avondale, Sunset and Heath. A form letter will be sent to residents on these streets asking them their opinion on changing the speed limits (to 15 or 20 mph) and whether they should be made one way.

The Council also approved payment of \$1,000 from revenue sharing toward the \$2,200 lighting system for the Tri City Girls softball field in Merkel.

The board also voted to send the dog ordinance to the city attorney for opinion, and final draft. The only addition to the ordinance will be that persons turning in dogs for bounties must be 18 or over and a Merkel resident.

Merkel gets \$188 from mixed drinks

Merkel will receive a check of \$188.84 from mixed drink sales revenues for the first quarter of 1979 according to a news release from the State Comptrollers Office.

The cities and counties receive a 15 percent rebate of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized the sale of

mixed drinks.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that mixed drink taxes generated \$65.3 million for state, county and local governments in 1978.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the city-county share is rebated on a quarterly basis by the Comptroller's office.

Lambda Beta pageant May 19th

The Lambda Beta Beauty pageant, that was previously postponed has been rescheduled for May 19th at the Merkel School Auditorium.

Five categories will be judged including age three through Kindergarten, Kindergarten through 2nd grade, 3rd grade through 5th grade, 6th grade through 8th grade and 9th grade through 12th grade.

The reigning Miss Merkel will be chosen from the High School Division. All entry blanks are to be turned in to Mychelle Hammond at the Boney Insurance Agency. No entries will be accepted after May 11th. The entry forms must be signed by entries parents.

Additional information may be obtained from any member of Lambda Beta.

Jr. Sr. Prom

For four years you have tread a path
from dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb has just begun.
Beyond these walls, this town, this state
A whole new world lies in wait
You've much to learn, we're often told
But tonight
before you go your separate ways
Enjoy this place, these hours, this school
In memory they'll return to you, in
a Threshold of a Dream.
We'll miss you when you've gone
May God be with you now and always.
No matter where you go.

by Sherry Ascencio

Lisa Shugart read these remarks by Sherry Ascencio at the close of the Merkel Jr. Sr. prom last Saturday night at Briarstone Manor.

The prom, sponsored by the Jr. Class, had 118 invited guests including the Jr. and Sr. class, School Administration and class sponsors. Mac Eplens catered the dinner and David Thomason, who played acoustic guitar and sang, received a much deserved standing ovation from the guests.

The evening included the reading of the prophesy to seniors by juniors, Becky Watts and Mark Copeland. And the Reading of the Will by Dee Dee Metts and Rusty Watts.

The prom came off with the help in Invitations, programs and decorations by Josh Amerine, Sherry Ascencio, Gayla Bowermon, Becky Carter, Gayland Childers, Sharon Isom, Susan Peachey, and Marissa Sandusky.

Howes has two college football scholarship offers

by Glenn Richards

Rick Howes has the same decision to make that thousands of High School Seniors across the nation do, what college to attend.

In Rick's case it's narrowed down between two colleges, Ranger Jr. College and Howard Paine. Rick has signed a letter of intent with both institutions and has until Sept. 9th to make a decision. The reason he can sign with both is that they are in different conferences.

He said there are some factors to weigh for each side. At Ranger, Rick has been offered a full scholarship on a team that was third in the nation in their conference. Head Coach Tim Marcum from Ranger told the Mail Friday that "We're looking for a linebacker and Rick's got what we're looking for." Ranger is coming off a 9-1 season and has 10 returning starters.

At Howard Paine, Rick is being offered a 3/4 scholarship to a four year University. At Paine Rick feels like after a year he could be playing a lot and that is what he wants more than anything else, to play.

Rick's got a couple of months and he says he is going to do some serious thinking about it.

One way or the other, it doesn't look like he could make a wrong decision.

Stenholm on SALT 2

(Submitted) Will Rogers once commented that the United States has never lost a war or won a conference. American generosity at the diplomatic table has caused us to rely on unrealistic idealism in the international arena instead of thoughtful pragmatism.

During the 1920's and 30's it was thought that if we could get Japan to sign enough treaties they would not dare resort to war. In 1921 Japan signed a treaty with the U.S. limiting the amount of battleships. In 1922 several nations, including Japan, signed the Nine-Power Treaty which affirmed the Open Door Policy in China. In 1928 both Germany and Japan signed the Kellogg-Briand Pact which outlawed war as "an instrument of national policy." In 1931 Japan repudiated all of these treaties and then promptly invaded China. The lesson of history is clear: that treaties are made at the convenience of nations and broken at the convenience of nations.

Before long the Senate will be asked to approve a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) with the Soviet Union. This treaty limits launchers, not ballistic missiles; allows high Soviet force levels; and permits the Soviets to amass many multiple independent reentry (MIRV's) which can hit several targets with a single missile. It also includes inactive U.S. aircraft, but excludes Soviet Backfire bombers; and above all it does not adequately address the problem of verification.

The Soviets continue to adequately fund a vigorous defense program and to date have not allowed any treaty to adversely affect their military and production programs. In technology, they lead us in high energy lasers and high yield nuclear weapons. In conventional fighting capability, the Soviets have seven times as many tanks, over six times the number of artillery pieces, and fifty times the number of trained and active chemical warfare personnel.

I am of the firm belief that the world would benefit from a treaty that would reduce the number of nuclear weapons. But we must always remember that armaments are an instrument of national policy, and any attempt to regulate them without regard for the factors that bring them into existence is doomed to failure. The Soviet Union is determined to pursue world domination. Until this policy is dealt with, arms control will only limit - U.S. arms.

Newsbriefs

Sports banquet

The Merkel All Sports Banquet is set for Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Merkel Cafeteria.

Jim Colvin, an Abilene car dealer and former Dallas Cowboy center will be the guest speaker.

Awards will be presented to the outstanding athletes for 1978-79 and will also include the installation of two new members to the Merkel Hall of Fame.

Tickets are \$5 each and are available at the High School office. Tickets must be purchased before 4 p.m. The meal is being catered by Pug and Leo's of Merkel.

Water out

If you live on the north side of Merkel last Monday night you might have had a little trouble washing your dinner dishes.

While moving an old foundation on the location where the new federal housing is being constructed a front end loader mistook a pipe still in use for a dry one and pulled it up. It happened about 4:30 and by 9:00 it was fixed.

Less labor, the mistake cost the city \$600 for material and water. J.A. Sadler, city manager, said that six city employees and him cut off all the water then installed a new valve where it was broken and repaired the break.

Power out

If you got going a little late Tuesday morning you might be able to blame it on Mother Nature's light show during the early morning hours of Tuesday.

Lightning hit a guy wire in Bettis Heights North of town and power was shut off from 3:39 to 8:00 a.m.

Band concert

Don't forget the annual Merkel High Band Concert May 8th at 7:30 p.m. A Bake Sale is also scheduled during the intermission and all area citizens are invited.

Softball benefit

A softball benefit show will be held Thursday, May 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel High School Auditorium.

Performers will include the Texas Bush Boogie Band with Monty

Tittle and Jim Shugart. A special show by Ray Pack and the original Halfbreed Band is also scheduled.

Tickets are available from any of the participant of girls softball and are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Phone errors

Oliver Rister is a local resident that had his address listed incorrectly in the new phone book. His address is listed as 1211 So. 2nd. It should be listed as 502 Lois. Their phone number is 928-4870.

Another omission from the new phone book includes the phone number of the Methodist Church Parsonage. That number is 928-3333.

If your number is wrong, or left out, call the Mail and let us know.

Attic sale

(Submitted) "Attic Sale" at the old Ben Franklin Bldg. May 4 & 5. Sponsored by Fortnightly Study Club. Anyone wishing to donate clothing or any other item call Mrs. Hammond 928-5905 or 928-4933. Proceeds to benefit Merkel Library.

School workday

(Submitted) Saturday, May 5th, at 9:00 a.m., there will be a workday at the elementary school playground. Mothers and dads please come help us fix the playground for our children.

Clarification

In an article last week The Mail reported that Cindy Smith had been selected a twirler at A.C.U. The school should have been A.S.U. - Angelo State University. The Mail regrets the error.

Guest

Mrs. W.T. Sadler was a guest of Kappa Alpha Fraternity of the University of Texas at Austin on April 21st when their granddaughter was presented as a Southern Belle.

Case dismissed

Criminal District Attorney Pat Elliott asked Merkel Justice of the Peace Henry Guenther to dismiss rape charges against Mark Kiser of

Sylvester

Ms. Elliott said she requested the dismissal because she had spoken to the complaining party a 16 year old Merkel girl, and her mother and they no longer wished to pursue the charges. The girl had previously claimed that Kiser had raped her on March 25th and Kiser has been free on \$35,000 bond since the alleged incident.

Baseball draft

(Submitted) Tri-City Baseball League draft will be Sat. May 5 at 4:00 at Tri-City Baseball field. All boys in Merkel need to be there to be assigned to an area team.

Tye & Trent boys are automatically on teams in their locations.

This is also a work day to get the field in shape for the season.

There will be a board meeting Thursday at 7:30 at Big Country Inn. President, Bill Sloan.

Band winners

Eight Badger Band members brought home 16 medals from the Munday Music Festival

Saturday

Winners include Maria Moreno, Corina Longnecker, Cindy Smith, Rene Allen, Shannon Bagby, Mary Fariello, Terecia English, and Lisa Owen.

Home tour

(Submitted) The ninth annual Home and Garden Tour sponsored by the Abilene Garden Club will be held Friday, May 4. Five Abilene homes along Lytle Shores will be shown for further information about the tour, contact Mrs. Richard Lucas, Tour Chairman, at 692-4222.

Attend luncheon

Vernon Lee Presswood, area IV F.F.A. Vice-President and Mr. Bill Riley, Merkel High School Vocational Agriculture teacher, attended a luncheon in honor of the State F.F.A. President, Mark Baker, and the current State F.F.A. officers Team, Saturday, April 21 in Lubbock. The Luncheon was held on the Texas Tech University campus at the University-City Club and was hosted by the College of Agricultural Sciences of Texas Tech University.

Bland, Brown elected to FFA posts in district meeting

(Submitted) The Big Country District FFA meeting was last Tuesday at Cross Plains High School.

FFA members who attended the meeting were: Mark Bland, Buster Brown, Vernon Presswood and Walter Elmore.

Mark Bland, son of Mrs. Robert Bland, was elected to the office of District President. Mark has been very active in the FFA. Mark has served as President of the Parliamentary Procedure team for 2 years, showed swine for 2 years, served as voting delegate to the

district and area convention, and is currently the Sentinel for the local chapter. He currently has 9 sows & 2 boars for his project program.

Buster Brown, son of Mr. & Mrs. R. Lee Brown was elected to serve as Area IV officer for the coming year. Buster has served on Parliamentary Procedure teams, livestock judging team, attended district, area and state conventions, and showed steers, heifers and pigs while enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Vernon Presswood, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Presswood, submitted

his application for the Lone Star Farmer Degree. Vernon's project record book passed the District check and now must pass the area and state check. Vernon has served as chapter president, district secretary, 2nd area officer. He has showed steers, lambs, and pigs while in high school. Only 2 percent of the total enrollment of FFA members in Texas may win this award.

These young men have competed against 21 other schools in our area. Thanks, to a group of young men who have excelled in leadership activities of the FFA.



Buster Brown and Mark Bland

Xi Nu Chi holds meeting

(Submitted) Xi Nu Chi & Lambda Beta Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated their 48th Founders Day with a covered dish supper at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall Saturday April 28th. The opening ritual was given by Mynon Seymore. Nancy Hogan returned the Beta Sigma Phi Grace. A welcome to all members & husbands was given by Gloria Henslee. Highlights of Lambda Beta's past year was given by Annette Clark. Xi Nu Chi highlights were given by Mamie Steck. The Founders Day

Pledge was read by Connie Harris. Ginny Yaddow presented Xi Nu Chi Girl of the Year to Pat Neff - Xi Nu Chi's Man of the Year was Lee Yaddow. Xi Nu Chi presented a gift to their three members who hold the Order of the Rose. They are Mamie Steck, Louise Dubose & Val Patterson. Ann Doan presented Lambda Beta's Woman of the Year Gloria Henslee. Lambda Beta's Man of the Year was John Henslee. Ann also recognized their two new members. The Closing Ritual was led

by Pat Neff. Xi Nu Chi members and their husbands present were Pat Castille, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Dubose, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harris, Kathy Leverich, Bobby Mansfield, Pat Neff, Mr. & Mrs. George Starbuck, Mamie Steck, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Yaddow. Lambda Beta members and husbands were Mr. & Mrs. Junior Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Doan, Mr. & Mrs. John Henslee, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Seymore, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Beard, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hammond.

Castillos announce baby

(Submitted) Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Castillo are proud to announce the birth of a son April 16th at Hendrick's Medical Center. The baby weighed in at 8 lbs. 15

ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Paternal Grandparents are Antonio Castillo and maternal Grandparents are Pete and Joseta Morales.



A bald eagle nest in Ohio measured 12 feet deep and weighed two tons.

TFU urges family farm bill passage

(Submitted) An official of the Texas Farmers Union is urging all citizens in the rural areas of the state to call upon the legislative leadership in Austin to give lawmakers and the people of Texas a chance to cast an affirmative vote for the family farm system.

Ron Butler, State Secretary of the Waco based general farm organization, has expressed fears that the Family Farm Act, a bill to aid entry level farmers in obtaining a loan for property, is suddenly becoming overlooked in the "plethora of political verbage and pet projects being carried by state legislators."

"We want every farmer and rancher, every supporter of the family farm, to know that the bill is currently immobilized," concluded Butler.

Leo Brooks

Leo Brooks, 92, of San Angelo, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Park Plaza Nursing Home of San Angelo. Services were in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo at 10 a.m. Friday. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, with the Rev. L.G. Tisdale of Four Square Church of San Angelo officiating.

Born Dec. 21, 1886 in Rockdale, he moved with his parents to the Blair Community near Merkel in 1920, where he was engaged in farming before he moved to Abilene. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He moved to San Angelo in 1967.

Survivors include one brother, Henry Brooks of Brownwood; two sisters Alice Helms of San Angelo and Bessie Moore of Seymour.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harvey Brooks and John Brooks.

John Collins

John S. Collins, nephew of Mary Collins, a former Willcox resident who later became a prominent Tucson engineer, died Sunday morning, April 22 at 9:30 at the University of Arizona Hospital after a three-year battle with cancer. He was 42.

Mr. Collins was born in central Oklahoma, moved to the Merkel, Trent area and lived there until they moved to Arizona and the Willcox area in Aug. 1952 with his family. He graduated with honors in 1958 from the University of Arizona with a degree in civil engineering.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, April 24 at 2 p.m. at Catalina United Methodist Church, in Tucson, where Collins was a member for about 12 years and served in nearly every lay position.

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Not so much to be loved as to love.
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Stephen-Hart engaged

Neta Stephen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stephen and Andy Hart, son of Mr. & Mrs. Don Hart of Merkel have announced their engagement and have announced a July 28th wedding date.

The wedding will be held in the Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene. The bride elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and is currently attending West Texas

State University as a Physical Education major. She is a member of Delta Psi Kappa and is on the deans list.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Merkel High and is graduating in July from Texas Tech University. He is a member of the Tech Accounting Society and is on the deans list. He is employed by Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss CPA in Lubbock.

Fortnightly club meets

(Submitted) The April 24 meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club was at the Big Country Inn with Mildred Hamm Hostess.

During the business meeting it was decided to have an "Attic Sale" at the old Ben Franklin Bldg. on May 4 & 5.

Mrs. Carl Hughes brought the Counselor's Report on difficulties of the Inner-City Schools, then closing with a witty saying on Spring Gardening.

The program was Diversity Through Events. Mrs. Ed Sandusky brought Highlights of the Year's Events in Texas beginning here in our local community, throughout the Big Country and on to State-wide happenings, mostly in the political field. She touched lightly on energy and the weather disasters.

Highlights of Events in the United States were discussed by Avis Deavers. She said The Panama Canal Treaty and recognition of Mainland China were two of the most important events that has happened in the United States this past year. She also touched on the tax revolt that started in California and is

spreading throughout the entire country. Miss Deavers noted that of all the recent honors in the literary field this past year a large portion were won by Citizens of the United States which gives hope for the future of our country.

The Highlights of the Year's Events in the world were given by Mrs. Aaron Sudderth. She said it was sad to say the Jonestown Story was rated first among world events with The Camp David Summit meetings ending with the Peace Treaty between Israel and Egypt of next importance. She also discussed major airplane disasters this past year, along with world wide oil shortages.

Those attending were Mrs. Floy Hicks and Mrs. Bess Reidenbach, visitors, and members Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. W.R. Cypert, Mrs. S.C. Dixon, Avis Deavers, Mrs. Charles Eager, Mildred Hamm, Mrs. Johnny Hammond, Mrs. Comre Haynes, Mrs. Buster Horton, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. C.B. Knight, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Aaron Sudderth, Mrs. Ray Wilson, and Mrs. Allen Forbis.

Compere club meets

(Submitted) Texas Extension Homemakers Club of Compere met April 26, 1979 in the home of Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

In the absence of Bertha Hunter President, Fannie Ramsey called the meeting to order. Hazel Spurgin led a prayer. Annie Taylor read a quiz and poem "Optimist." Fannie Ramsey read "A cure for Hiccup Sufferers."

Roll call was answered with the first car I owned. Nona Chancey read council report for Louise Chancey.

Amy Price from Treni gave a very interesting and informative program on cars and what to do if ladies that are alone have trouble, such as before leaving check oil, tires and battery. (We now know the dif-

ference between the battery and the tires.) You need to keep enough fuel in your tank so that the filter can do its job. Where the carburetor is and its job. When to change oil and filter (every 3 to 6000 miles on the newer cars). Battery cables, but you didn't know you can clean them with soda water or even coke. Your owners manual should be checked for the location of each part and study your instrument panel as it can warn you of trouble.

Sue Mims got the hostess gift. Nina Tony was visitor.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ramsey, Mims, Adair, Taylor, Spurgin, Price, Tony, Chancey and the hostess.

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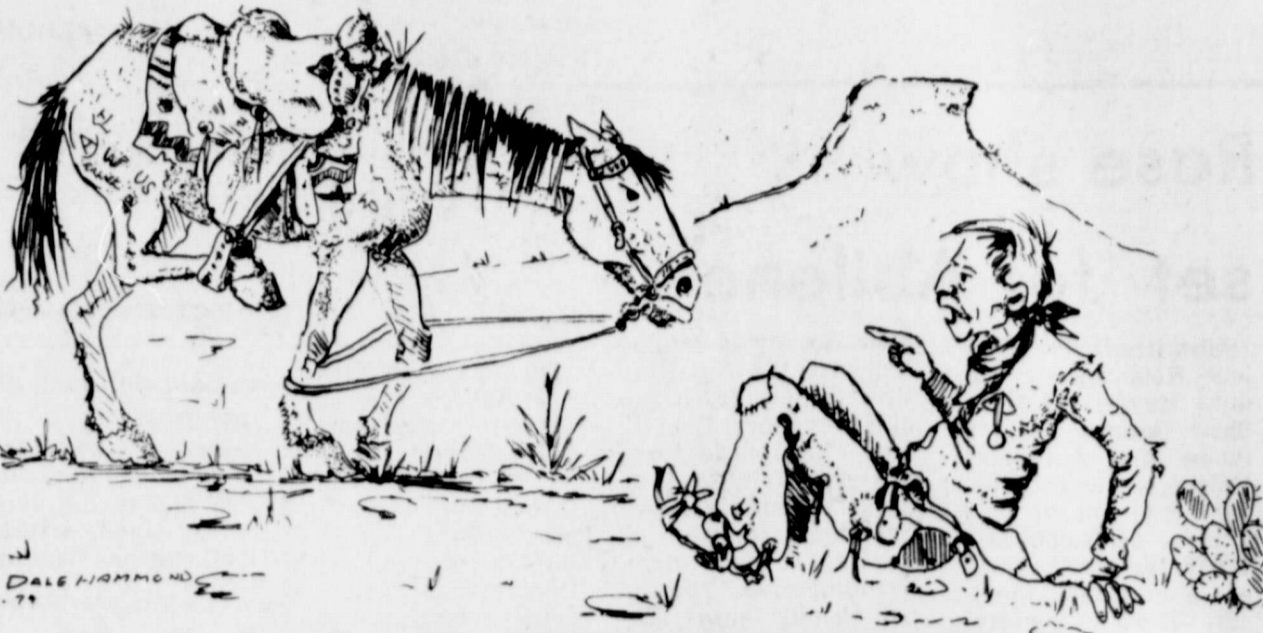
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Lightnin, How'd you like to swap that saddle for a soap wrapper?

Merkel elementary honor roll students

(Submitted) The Merkel Elementary School honor roll for the 5th six weeks is as follows:
 First Grade: A HONOR ROLL - Bridget Acuna, Victoria Aldrete, Chad Bartee, Sabrina Boswell, Roy Cunningham, Kyle Doan, Misti Doan, Chance Ferguson, Shephen Jacobs, Tricia Newsom, Staci Pack, Penny Smith, David Thomas, Chip Townsend.
 A-B HONOR ROLL - Laura Baker, Lisa Cannon, Angela Carson, Robynn Dudley, Toby Dupont, Melissa Hallford, Heather Henson, Hope Howell, Sandra Melendez, Cassandra Moreno, Denise Moreno, Kevin Pilgrim, Brandon Rice, Johnny Ray Thomas, Micheal Tyus.
 Second Grade: A HONOR ROLL - Michelle Barnett, Michele Dudley, Richa Hill, Anissa Jones, Christie Necessary, Kim Richards, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Wade Toombs, Diem-Trang Tran, Chris

Wright. A - B HONOR ROLL - Camilla Bright, Norma Cuellar, Sandy Dela Cruz, Mary Dillon, Mike Holcomb, Richard Lacey, Pam Neff, Lorena Pack, Chris Shugart, Tracy Stevens, Bridgett Vaughn.
 Third Grade: A HONOR ROLL - Chantelle McKeehan, Angie Moreno, Ramon Moreno, Ted Seymore, Todd Smith, Amy Stuckey, Krista Toombs.
 A - B HONOR ROLL - Mark Aldrete, Angela Cannon, Nayna Cunningham, Shelle Doan, April Duncan, Miss. Elliott, Staci Ferguson, Jerry Flowers, Lee Levein, Crissy Nalley, Mindy Steward.
 Fourth Grade: A HONOR ROLL - Suzan Alberts, Tracy Bicknell, Abby Irvin, Kristen Kennedy, Debbie Pack, Sheri Riney, Danny Santee, Angela Thomas, Shane White, Michelle Woodard. A - B HONOR ROLL - Tina Jaramillo, Emma Pepin, Carol Ray, Debra Stevens, Fondale Watson.
 Fifth Grade: HONOR ROLL - Ronna Casey, Alyse Ferguson, Amy Irvin, Debbie McLeod, Kelly Riney. A - B HONOR ROLL - Cammie Bright, Matt Cain, Kevin Carter, Barbara Kinder, Gayle Lauder, Lina Stuckey, Todd Yaddow.

4-H judges compete

(Submitted) The Taylor County 4-H Senior Horse Judging team consisting of Deborah Smith, Lisa Keith, Barry Smith and Chuck DuBose place first in District 7 competition at San Angelo Fair Grounds on Tuesday, April 24th.
 Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene, was third high individual in halter class judging and first place high individual in performance judging which combined for a high individual overall score of 518. Miss Keith was second high individual overall with a total score of 503, and DuBose was third high individual in the performance class judging.
 The Junior team composed of Debra Lindley, Rebecca Merchant, Tonya McMillan and Donna Hollifield, placed 7th in the competition. Miss Merchant was third high individual overall in the junior division. Elizabeth Par-

ker and Carol King competed in the open division in the contest where Miss Parker was third high individual in the performance class. The teams were coached by Kathy Wheeler.
 Kay Richards, Taresia English and Rodney Carroll, all members of the Taylor County 4-H Horse Club, helped with the day long judging activities by holding and riding horses for the group to judge.
 The youths were accompanied by Joe Wilson, County Extension Agent, Alfred Bunting, Assistant County Extension Agent, and Taylor County 4-H Horse Club leaders, Patsy Smith, Gail McMillan, JoAnn Hollifield, Coleen Richards, Sandy Merchant and L.J. Gray.
 The Senior team will be competing in state competition June 5th and 6th at College Station.

Goodman HD meets

(Submitted) Ride don't walk! Know your car: The Goodman Extension Homemakers Club was hosted by Mrs. Cal McAninch April 27, 1979 in her home with 8 members present.
 Mrs. Garland Price gave the program "Car Talk for Women". Learn what makes your car run, read your manual. Learn to check your car inside and out, under the hood. How to check your oil, the tires, know when warning lights on your dash board are warning you something is wrong, and etc...
 In business session Mrs. Garland Price was nominated for delegate to go to State meeting. Members voted to send a donation to Wichita Falls disaster area.
 The next meeting will be May 16th at Ludders, Texas, at the Big Country Baptist Assembly Encampment with 7 clubs in district represented for Rally Day.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Garland Price, Mrs. Dennis Butler, Mrs. J. Winters, Mrs. Mae Seago, Mrs. Dan Butler, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mrs. D.P. Adams, and Mrs. Cal McAninch.

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Stith club meets

(Submitted) Ford cars were the first cars owned by most club members when they answered roll call at their regular meeting April 25, 1979 at the Stith Community Center. Vada Hudson and Daisy Mashburn, acting as mechanics, showed the club members how to recognize trouble and to communicate with a mechanic and to do several things themselves on their cars.

Engagement

(Submitted) On February 11, 1979, the engagement was announced at a ceremony by friends and relatives of Sgt. Terry L. Watson and Efi Alamoona, in Athens, Greece. The forthcoming marriage will take place May 12, 1979 at 8 p.m. in the Greek Orthodox Church in Athens. The American marriage ceremony will take place in the Chapel at the Air Force Base in Athens.

Terry is the son of Jan L. Boden of Mineral Wells, Texas and John R. Watson of Burleson, Texas.
 Efi is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nick Alamoona, Athens, Greece.
 Sgt. Watson is in the Air Force and has been stationed in Athens since March of 1978. He was stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, before going to Greece.
 Terry graduated from Merkel High School in 1974. Mrs. Boden and her children were former residents of Merkel. Mrs. Boden will be flying to Greece to attend the weddings.

Goodman HD meets

Have you heard that you need more fiber! Then you should have been in the home of Mrs. C.W. Seago the 13th of April when the Goodman Homemakers met.

Cooking with Bran: program was presented by Mrs. Garland Price and members. The setting was "Bran Muffins" and "Bran Coconut cookies"

The members decided on a project to do for the Starr Rest Home. The club donated to the cancer fund.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Garland Price, Dennis Butler, D.R. Butler, David Carter, Mae Seago, Shala and David Carter.

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(Submitted) In the regional U.I.L. Oral Interpretation Competition held at McMurry College, John Stevens won in his groups preliminary competition placing him as one of the top eight speakers.

Trent News

The Trent High School Awards Banquet is scheduled for May 8th at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The banquet will honor athletic and scholastic awards for the present school year. More information is available from the High School office.

Field trips

Spring in the air

(Submitted) The Kindergarten class went on a field trip Friday, April 27th. The students visited the Abilene Boys Ranch, had lunch at Taco Plaza, and went to the zoo. The students enjoyed the monkeys the most.

The students would like to thank the following people for help-

ing with the field trip: Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, Mrs. LeAnn Collier, Mrs. Joyce King, Mrs. Nancy Boyd and Mrs. Betty Brazleton.

In Math, the students have been learning how to tell time.

The students made candy for their parents during Open House.

The second grade enjoyed their field trip to Abilene Friday. We were given a tour of Boys Ranch, then we ate at Taco Plaza, skated, had 2 dips of ice cream at Baskin Robbins, and came home tired, but happy. At Boys Ranch, we saw chickens that were the color of Easter Eggs, baby pigs, and

puppies. We were supposed to have toured the Abilene Reporter News, but because our timing was off, we missed this. We want to thank Mrs. Nancy Boyd and Mrs. Betty Brazleton for driving our buses for us. We also had a good laugh when our teacher tried to skate.

Rose show set for Abilene

(Submitted) The Abilene Rose Society will hold its annual Rose Show, Saturday, May 5 in the Mall of Abilene. Entries will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. of the same day. The judges for the show are accredited American Rose Society judges.

The year 1979 has been designated as the Year of the Rose with the slogan Love-Friendship-Peace. The Abilene

Rose Society is affiliated with the National Rose Society based out of Shreveport, Louisiana. The Abilene Rose Society was organized some 20 years ago and are dedicated to the growing of finer more beautiful roses. The local chapter meets the first Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Texas Community Room at United Savings, 3002 N. 12th Street. This promises to be the best show ever.

Legal notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: All Whom It May Concern, Respondent: GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the

parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 24th day of April, 1979.

Irene Crawford Clerk, 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Johnnie Woodard, Deputy.

11-1c

Storage short situations suppressed

(Submitted) Grain sorghum growers short on storage space locally have the option of placing their crop under loan at distant warehouses thanks to a provision in the federal government's loan program.

"The provision frees more storage space for the grower and gives him the option of putting grain sorghum under loan," says Bill Vaughan of the Kansas City Commodity Credit Corporation office.

Heavily grown in Texas, Kansas and Nebraska, grain sorghum is a relative newcomer to some portions of the U.S., where local elevators are often reluctant to handle the crop. Prohibitive transportation costs coupled with inadequate storage space forces many growers there to sell below the local loan rate.

Under the provision, growers move grain sorghum to warehouses within their normal marketing channel, where storage space exists. The government adds the extra handling and transportation expenses to the loan and the grower receives to reimburse him.

In effect, both growers who store sorghum under

loan locally and those who utilize intermediate warehouses are on an equal loan basis.

"Many growers in marginal sorghum production areas aren't aware of this provision because it isn't standard for other crops they grow," explains Elbert Harp of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, a national commodity marketing group.

Elevators are able to ship sorghum grain immediately after accepting it and aren't bothered with storage. But more importantly, farmers in storage-short areas aren't forced to sell grain sorghum at depressed prices.

In some areas, placing grain sorghum under loan is a big money-saver. Says Jack King, a Funk Seeds International regional agronomist stationed in Lubbock, Texas: "I know some farmers who have sold their sorghum at \$2.60 to \$2.70 per hundredweight or lower where elevators won't store it." The current national loan rate is \$3.39 per hundredweight or \$1.90 per bushel.

Growers can only ship grain in the direction of its final marketing destination to be eligible for additional loan money under the federal program. County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Service (ASCS) offices determine which intermediate warehouses are acceptable for shipment.

"Any movement in the opposite or lateral direction is usually considered out of line," says Vaughan. Additional transportation costs for "out of line" grain movement is subtracted from the loan the grower receives.

Higher grain sorghum prices at intermediate storage points more than compensate growers for the larger loans they must repay if they sell their grain, says Harp.

"The closer you get to that final destination, the higher the market is because freight costs are lower," he adds.

Growers pay storage costs of grain under loan. If they haven't sold grain sorghum at loan maturity, growers have three options: surrender it to the CCC; sell it and repay the loan; or enter a reserve program.

Sorghum grain growers should contact their local ASCS officers for more information on the loan program provision.

Legal notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY LEROY HART

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1979, original Letters of Administration were issued on the Estate of HENRY LEROY HART, Deceased, now pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas under Cause No. 13,914, to MRS. JERRY I. HART, whose residence is 1418 Graham Street, Abilene, Texas, 79603.

All persons having claims against said Estate now being administered are hereby required to present them to the said MRS. JERRY I. HART, in care of the Law Offices of O. Henry Young, Jr., Post Office Box 762, Abilene, Texas 79604, within the time and manner prescribed by law.

JERRY I. HART, Administratrix By: O. HENRY YOUNG, JR., Attorney for the Estate of HENRY LEROY HART, Deceased

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE G. THOMPSON

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1979, original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of BEATRICE G. THOMPSON, Deceased, now pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas under Cause No. 13,801, to MR. STERLING O. THOMPSON, whose residence is 2409 F'introck, Abilene, Texas 79606.

All persons having

claims against said Estate now being administered are hereby required to present them to the said STERLING O. THOMPSON, in care of the Law Offices of O. Henry Young, Jr., Post Office Box 762, Abilene, Texas 79604, within the time and manner prescribed by law.

STERLING O. THOMPSON, Independent Executor By: O. HENRY YOUNG, JR., Attorney for the Estate of BEATRICE G. THOMPSON, Deceased

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GARLAND WEBSTER TEAFT

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1979, original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of GARLAND WEBSTER TEAFT, Deceased, now pending in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas under Cause No. 13,797, to MR. GLEN WEBSTER TEAFT, whose residence is 1406 Heath, Merkel, Texas 79536.

All persons having claims against said Estate now being administered are hereby required to present them to the said GLEN WEBSTER TEAFT, in care of the Law Offices of O. Henry Young, Jr., Post Office Box 762, Abilene, Texas 79604, within the time and manner prescribed by law.

GLEN WEBSTER TEAFT, Independent Executor By: O. HENRY YOUNG, JR., Attorney for the Estate of GARLAND WEBSTER TEAFT, Deceased

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(Submitted) Mr. & Mrs. James M. White of Tye, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Kay, to Victor James Cantrell.

Cantrell is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James E. Cantrell of 3501 S. Willis, Abilene.

The wedding is set for July 21 in the Tye Baptist Church.

The Bride-elect is a junior at Merkel High School. She is employed by Thornton's Department Store in Westgate.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cooper High School and has attended Ranger Junior College. He is employed by Mrs. Baird's Bakeries.

Elementary honor roll

Tye Elementary School Honor Roll

(Submitted) The Tye Elementary School Honor Roll is as follows:

First Grade: A HONOR ROLL - Lisa Donaldson, Michael Grubbs, Travis Johnson, Shanna Key, Lee Kotrlík, Sandra Marshall, Sheri Miles, Shawn Miller, Lori Willborn, Matthew Thornton, Owen Tevebaugh, Melanie Parsons, Waylon Floyd, Dustan Gooden, Mi Hwa Chon, Danny Orr, Amy Siegrist, Kim Whitney, Michelle Davis. A - B HONOR ROLL - Greg Goodgion, Misty Webb, Karl Stout, Debbie Davis, Desrah Thomas, Eric Konopinski, Johnny Armstrong, Patricia Martin, Sherri Turner.

Second Grade: A HONOR ROLL - Irene Alvarez, Tracy Moore, Shelley Thornton, Kaycee Ward, Traci Orr,

Tasha Todd, Lori Owen, Cissy Sever. A - B HONOR ROLL - Mendy Bunselmeyer, Dee Dee Burson.

Third Grade: A HONOR ROLL - Clara Herrera, Michelle Goodgion, Staci Johnson, Joe Alvarez, Son Mi Chon. **Fourth Grade:** A HONOR ROLL - Sandra

Kotrlík, Dusty Moore, Kathy Corbin. A - B HONOR ROLL - Tracy Jordan, Joe Miles, Mandie Burson.

Fifth Grade: A HONOR ROLL - Kevin Mitchell, Mike Allison, Keith Watson. A - B HONOR ROLL - Sally Stout.

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Plans for fun day, priorities set for Tye

by Harold Boyd

Sure hope your past week found you well. Beings that there wasn't much news received this week its hard to point out or bring you any. Here are a few items that we shall bring up.

The Vol. Fire Department is still getting together their plans for fun day, June 16, Saturday which will be open to all people. So far we haven't heard from any groups but surely as time comes closer we'll hear from you. We'll appreciate any group whether they are from Tye, Merkel, View, Caps, Stith, Hodges, Hamby or just where ever. The fire dept. would like a tentative plan regarding what type of booth you are going to have. As quoted we need a little of everything, snow cone stand, popcorn, individual people to sell their treasures, crafts, rummage, garage sale, barbecue, horse shoes, you name it and we'll try to do the best in providing for you. Call the city hall or a member of the fire department for your space and type of booth. We will be awaiting your call.

The West Texas Council of Governments met with several citizens of Tye April 24th as to their needs or priorities of necessary projects. It's my understanding that the priority the citizens in attendance wanted were 1) sewer,

2) water, 3) roads, 4) recreational bldg. 5) better fire equipment, 6) activities for the young people. These were the most asked about ideas. As to where this information goes or what the outcome will be is the next question. At this writing I'm not sure of anything regarding the government and its so called process. We'll have to wait and see.

Friday, a young man narrowly escaped serious injury at the Morgan Street crossing when his car became stuck on the track. The driver escaped injury

but his auto was a total loss according to Chief of Police Ruzcicalo. Regarding the death of a former Tye resident that was being held in the City of Abilene jail, the actual cause of Mr. Hart's death is unknown. He was found dead and an autopsy has been ordered in the cause of his death.

Report cards ... only one more left and it's a start of another summer vacation. Just where has the time gone? So we'll have the kiddos wandering around the town looking for something to do. Not really much for them to do unless we can activate a summer youth supervised program for them. Baseball or little league

is in the process of starting, but that surely isn't enough to keep 'em out of mischief. Idle minds are the devils work. Let's voice support to the city council to start a summer youth program this year and give them something to achieve for. Crafts, games, field trips can be had only we must get with the city council and see if the funds are available.

If you don't have a blue card with the phone numbers on it next weekend members of the fire department will be around to see that each one of you get one. They are available at the Tye City Hall also just for the asking. If you need a safety check please feel free to ask for one. We are not selling anything. Again, if you can spare Tuesday evenings the department still lacks members who can devote a few minutes that evening to help maintain the equipment.

For those of the churches in Tye, give us a call referring to your Vacation Bible Schools, surely we'd like everyone to hear His word and help make your Vacation Bible School a real success.

For this week I'll bid you good health, and look forward in hearing from you all.

Man escapes injury in car-train collision

About 6 a.m. Friday a one car accident with a train was reported in Tye.

Antonio Flores of Abilene was crossing the tracks when his car stalled on the tracks. The car was totalled and there were no injuries.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
Home State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Trent,	Taylor,	Texas	79561
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1398	11	Mar. 31, 1979	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from depository institutions		326	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities		180	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		150	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		none	4
5. All other securities		none	5
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		275	6
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	540		7a
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	-		7b
c. Loans, Net		540	7c
8. Lease financing receivables		none	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		15	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	10
11. All other assets		1	11
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)		1,487	12
LIABILITIES			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,235	13
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations)		39	14
15. Deposits of United States Government		none	15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		27	16
17. All other deposits		none	17
18. Certified and officers' checks		none	18
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)		1,301	19
a. Total demand deposits	1,262		19a
b. Total time and savings deposits	39		19b
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	20
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		none	21
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		none	22
23. All other liabilities		2	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)		1,303	24
25. Subordinated notes and debentures		none	25
EQUITY CAPITAL			
26. Preferred stock	a. No. shares outstanding	none	(par value) none 26
27. Common Stock	a. No. shares authorized	500	
	b. No. shares outstanding	500	(par value) 50 27
28. Surplus		100	28
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		34	29
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)		184	30
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)		1,487	31
MEMORANDA			
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date			
a. Standby letters of credit, total		none	1a
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		none	1b
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		none	1c
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date			
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)		1,417	2a

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Bruce McLothlin* AREA CODE: TELEPHONE NO. 915 862-2151 DATE SIGNED

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Bruce McLothlin, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *H.H. McLothlin* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Betty Sommer* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *L. M. M...*

State of Texas County of Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of April 1979

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

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6 PACK **\$1 39**

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CHIPS JAR **53¢**
VIP 18 OZ

Peanut BUTTER JAR **83¢**

GLADIOLA 6 OZ
Cornbread MIX 2 FOR **39¢**

KEEBLER 12 OZ BOX
VANILLA WAFERS **79¢**

NESTLE
COCOA MIX 12 CT BOX **98¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY INSTANT
POTATOES 16 OZ **79¢**

CALIFORNIA
AVOCADOS
2 FOR **49¢**

CALIFORNIA
STRAWBERRIES PT **55¢**

DELICIOUS
RED APPLES 3 LB BAG **\$1 09**

FRESH
CABBAGE LB **19¢**

FLORIDA
ORANGES LB **23¢**

FLORIDA
CORN 2 EARS **29¢**

TUNA FLOUR CRISCO CHEESE

CHICKEN OF SEA
6 OZ CAN **73¢**

GOLD MEDAL
5 LB BAG **79¢**

CREAMY
3 LB CAN **\$1 79**

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LIBBYS 8 OZ
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Green BEANS 2 FOR **73¢**

LIBBYS 303 SMALL
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TOMATOES 2 FOR **83¢**

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