

# The Merkel Mail

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Our 99th Year

## Badgers win district track title



§ The Merkel Badger boys track team celebrate their first district

championship in three track seasons Thursday in Wylie. The boys qualified 10 individuals and both relays for the regional meet in Odessa May 1 & 2. Staff photo

The Merkel Badger boys track team won the 5-AAA district championship last Thursday in Wylie. The Badgers also qualified ten for the regional track meet May 1 & 2 in Odessa.

The Badgers turned in their best performances of the year as they won the meet by 14 points over their nearest challenger, Ballinger.

The Badgers accomplished that feat with only one senior on the team, Justin Amerine.

Amerine had his best pole vault of his career, a leap of 15 feet and that tied the best jump in the competition. Amerine's previous best was a jump of 13'6". He did not qualify for the regional meet as Merkel's Brit Pursley won the pole vault title on fewer misses at 15 feet. Amerine was third due to more misses at the 15 foot level. A jump of 15 feet will likely place in the top three at the state track meet.

The Badgers won both relay races, the sprint relay and the mile relay, in which they set a school record.

Badger track coach Luke Taylor was all smiles at the meet last week. He had predicted the win in last week's paper and he says his team can bring home the top team trophy from the regional meet.

A star performer was injured Saturday in a freak accident. Shayne Newberry, who has the Big Country's best long jump of 22'8" was burned on his face and chest Saturday when a friends car overheated and sprayed boiling water and anti-freeze on him. Newberry was told Tuesday by Dr. Tran of Merkel that his chances of competing in regionals looked good, and that brought a sigh of relief to Coach Taylor.

The following are the results from the meet.

Pole Vault: Pursley 1st 15' Amerine 3rd, 15 feet.

High Jump: Pursley 1st 6'6", Ramon Moreno 4th 6'2".

Long Jump: Newberry 1st 22'8", Moreno 2nd 22'2".

Shot put- Billy Hair had his personal best of 47' and Coach Taylor said all of the kids that beat him will graduate in May.

Discus: Newberry 4th 145'.

2 Mile: Chris Wright was knocked down during the race and

Stephen Jacobs placed 7th. Mile: Davel DeLeon ran a 5:03 to place 6th.

Sprint Relay: 1st time of 43.7-Moreno, Pursley, Ken Jowers, Amerine.

110 hurdles: Steve Leverich 2nd, 100 meter Moreno 2nd.

800: Jowers 1st 2:00, 400 Newberry 2nd 51.

300 Hurdles: Leverich 2nd 40.9

200: Pursley 1st 22.6 Moreno 4th 22.9.

Mile Relay: School record-3:24.8 Jowers, Amerine, Pursley, Newberry.

Coach Taylor told **The Mail** Tuesday "I have been counting points on paper and we have a better chance than anyone to win the regional meet. If everything goes right, we will be taking a bunch of kids to the state track meet in Asutin.

The regional meet will be held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa with one-half of the field events and running preliminaries on Friday and the other half of the field events and race finals on Saturday. Action both days will start at noon (More details in next week's edition.)

Taylor said he could take a pole vaulter, two long jumpers, a high jumper, a sprinter, both relay teams and a 800 man to the state finals May 15 and 16 in Austin. The good news is, of that group, only one is a senior.

Competing for the varsity but not placing in the district meet were Chris Biera, Robert McFadden, John Paul Dudley, Doug Taylor, Cory Hines, Kevin Wright, and Mark Aldrete.

In the JV boys, Michael Woodall took home the only 1st scored by the team, that in the 110 hurdles.

The JV team placed third in the meet and Woodall is the only non-freshman on that team.

On the JV track team this year were Stephen Bauer, David Biera, Kevin Roberts, Tommy White, Chance Ferguson, Phillip Seymore, Cory Chick, John Walsh, Carl Lawrence. Taylor said he was proud of the JV and said they had faced strong competition at meets this year because they were mostly competing against 2A varsity teams. He said they would be welcomed additions next year.

**Girls Results**  
Michelle Dudley won her second straight 800 district title and Stacey Newberry led the way for the Lady Badgers.

Stacey won four events and placed third in another.

Newberry won the triple jump with a leap of 35'10", the long jump with a jump of 17'2", the 400 and the 110 hurdles.

Carolyn Lally was second in the high jump with a leap of 5'2", Michelle Dudley won the 800 with a personal best of 2:29.28 and Gay Lynn Robertson ran her personal best in the mile with a 5:53.27. Those girls will all compete in the regional meet, also May 1 & 2 in Odessa.

Girls coach Bobby Pierson said he was happy with the girls performance and said Newberry had a good chance of making the state meet in the triple jump. "They could all qualify for the state meet with personal bests in their events.

Other members of the varsity this year included Laurinda Powell, Michelle Williams, Dayna Bentley, Sheri Miles, Bridgett Vaughn, Tina Myatt, Suzy Wiloth, Laura Baker, Teresa Lucas, Clorissa Hines and Kim Kelly.

## Masons will 'trash' Loop 39 Saturday

The Texas Adopt-A-Highway program is one of the most remarkable success stories in the United States and the Merkel Masonic Lodge # 710 is proud to be a part of that success.

Saturday, members of the Merkel Lodge will join organizations throughout the State for a mass effort to clean up Texas highways.

All members, family and friends are invited to assemble at the railroad right of way at the foot of Edwards Street at 9:30 a.m. April 25th for safety vests and trashbags. The section of the highway to be "trashed" is Loop 30 (Old Highway 80). Ya'll come and be a part of the world's largest clean up.

## Board checking in to legalities of searching teacher's cars, tables discipline proposals

The Merkel School Board met Tuesday night and decided to table a contract on drug dog searches for the 1987-88 school year until legalities of searching teachers' cars could be answered. The board also tabled a decision on guidelines on students discipline policies presented to them in their March meeting.

Board members also voted to see samples of all athletic uniforms before they are purchased. Those actions were taken at the board's regular session held at the Merkel High Library.

About 20 citizens attended the meeting that was also partially covered by KRBC tv in Abilene.

After paying bills totaling \$114,330.62, board members heard a little good news in that revenues have increased over budget predictions by \$37,000. Most of that increase came from a \$30,000 payment received from the defunct NuCorp Supply Corporation for past due taxes.

Board members decided to table an 11 point guideline on the use of corporal punishment. The board indicated they would like the new superintendent (who has not been hired) to be involved in decision making on corporal punishment policy. The board received the 11 point proposal from Barbara Peek during a March special session.

The school's curriculum direc-

tor David Laman proposed reducing the Metropolitan Achievement testing to students in even numbered grades. Students in odd-numbered grades are required by the state to take the Texas TEAMS tests. He told the board the change would save the district about \$3,000 per year.

Board members also discussed areas where the budget could be trimmed for the 1987-88 school year. Board member David Seymore questioned the need of five maintenance personnel after school construction has been completed. Maintenance director Hayden Reeves responded by saying the five were needed for both construction and preventative maintenance. He said without the crew, the school's facilities would start going down rapidly.

Board members also discussed eliminating the gifted and talented program and starting a summer enhancement program for those students.

Reeves gave board members an overview on what his maintenance crews had planned for the summer. They will raise 800 feet of sidewalk at Merkel Middle School, accomplish bleacher maintenance and rebuild Badger Stadium's pressbox that was badly damaged by vandals, build a new roof on the Tye Elementary Gym, complete a 1,600 square foot reading

lab at Merkel Middle School, paint existing portable buildings and accomplish teacher requests for the upgrading of classrooms.

The board also learned MISED's buildings will be completely free of asbestos as the old roof at the Tye Elementary Gym will be replaced and boilers at Tye will also have asbestos based lining removed.

In other action, board members decided:

□ To table a contract for \$1,500 for 10 visits by a drug detecting dog and handler during the 1987-88 school year until legalities of including teacher's cars is investigated.

□ Heard details on a new program funded by the West Central Texas Council of Governments' program for Merkel High students.

□ Gave approval to the 1987-88 school calendar that will bring MISED's spring break in line with AISD's.

□ Hired Jocille Brady as a high school math teacher.

□ Awarded Donna Adams, the counselor at Merkel High, and a former classroom teacher the \$1,500 she lost in career ladder money when she changed jobs by a 4-2 vote.

□ Awarded MISED's business manager Peggy Gibson a one year contract.

## MHS sending 14 to regional track girls golf team also qualifies

by Cloy A. Richards

Thursday was a heck of a day around town.

The track team blew the rest of the district away in the track meet, the girls golf team advanced to regionals for the first time, and that made a lot of folks very happy.

The track meet was worth staying for just to watch the kids receive the team championship trophy and to see the beams on the faces of all those involved-- from coaches to proud parents.

Merkel High will be sending 14 to the regional track finals, and the gang, that's a bunch. Congratulations are in order.

The city held a breakfast

Monday morning to welcome new councilmen Juan Ybarra and J. T. Naron and to present plaques of appreciation to outgoing members Derrill Farmer and Larry Beasley.

They tried to call me and get me up with the chickens but it seems someone forgot my home phone number is not the same as **The Mail's**. I did enjoy the extra sleep.

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I don't have to tell local sports fans what kind of athlete Stacey Newberry is, but here is one convincing fact.

The very first time she tried the triple jump in practice she jumped 34 feet plus and that would have been good enough to win the district title.

The Mail's office will be closed Monday as my wife and I will be attending the regional golf meet in Odessa. I know that puts a hardship on people who want to get things in the paper, but here are a couple of suggestions.

First off, ads and stories may be left in the mail box outside the door. The telephone machine will be left on for messages. Our daughter, along with Teammates Richa Hill, Michelle Barnett and Anissa Jones will be playing in the tournament. It is a two day tournament, but I guess we will have to miss Tuesday's round so we can get the April 30th edition out. We just wanted to let you know what was up.



§ The Merkel High girls golf team qualified for the regional tournament April 27 & 28th in Odessa. The girls placed second in the

district meet at Maxwell Municipal in Abilene last week. Team members are (from left) Kim Richards, Michelle Barnett, Richa

Hill and Anissa Jones. Barnett and Jones tied for fourth in the medalist competition. Staff photo



## Services held for Lillian Butman

Lillian V. Butman, 89, died April 12th at Sears Nursing Home in Abilene.

Services were held April 14th at 10:30 a.m. at Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell McAnally officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Kerry Patton. Burial followed at White Church Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born April 16, 1897, she was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. P. Latimer. She had married Sam Butman, Jr. Aug. 15, 1915. He passed away May 16, 1964.

She was a lifetime member of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club in Mulberry Canyon and a charter member of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

She is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law, Edith & Everett Powell of Roswell, N.M., Ruth & Edwin Paik of Midland, Mabel & A.D. Scott of Merkel and Neil & Frank Brnovak, also of Merkel. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, as well as a host of special friends. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Johnnie, Clyde and Odie Latimer.

Grandsons serve as pallbearers, Payton, Barry & David Scott, Randal Paik, Gaylon Brnovak and Larry Powell.

## Contel's line charge going up

A joint advisory board of federal and state regulators has endorsed a plan to raise the local telephone subscriber line charge to \$2.60 per month in June. Currently, all telephone subscribers pay a monthly fee of \$2.

The plan is a compromise by state and federal regulators, who have been under pressure from the U.S. Congress to freeze the monthly charge at its current \$2.

Final approval by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) is virtually assured since the advisory board includes three of the FCC's five commissioners.

The increased charge moves more of the fixed costs of telephone lines from long-distance rates to local telephone subscribers.

The plan calls for another 60 cent increase in September, 1988, and a final 30 cent increase in April of 1989, capping the total monthly subscriber line charge at \$3.50. The gradually increased charge is expected to reduce long-distance rates at least 15 percent over the next six years, according to the FCC.

A portion of the plan called "Linkup America" would subsidize telephone costs for the poor. Linkup America would pay half of telephone installation, or a maximum of \$30, and would exempt low-income residents from the charge.

Long-distance rates have dropped about 30 percent since the subscriber line charge was first set at \$1 in June, 1985.



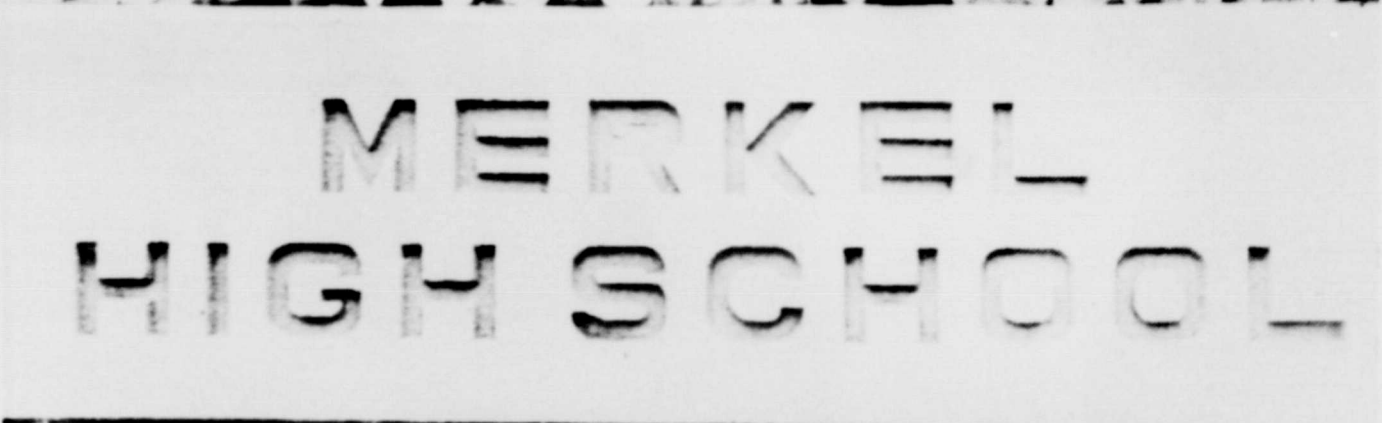
§ These are Trent High's regional qualifiers in tennis, golf and track. [back row] Mike Payne- golf, Chris Simpson- track, Chris Evans track, Lewis Knapp- track. [bottom row from left] Luci tennis, Simon DeLa Cruz- tennis, Masonheimer-tennis, Tammy Collier-tennis-track, B. J. Poindexter- tennis.

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The 1987-88 varsity cheerleaders at Merkel High are [from left] Mi Hwa Chon, Bridgett Acuna, Tricia Garrett, Son Mi Chon [head cheerleader] Melinda Baker, Glyn Ann Rutledge, Krista Toombs and Pam Neff.

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§ Justin Amerine anchored the sprint relay to a win at the district track meet. Amerine also placed third in the pole vault at 15 feet and was on the winning 1600 meter relay team.

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## Adoption seminar set in Abilene

An adoption seminar is being sponsored by Christian Homes of Abilene Saturday. The meeting will be held at the Highland Church of Christ Family Life Center at 425 Highland in Abilene. The registration desk will open at 8:30 before the opening session at 9 a.m. Various workshops will continue throughout the day ending by 4 p.m.

The purpose of the seminar is to educate those persons with an interest in adoption about current adoption issues. Adoptive parents,

birth parents, adoptees, prospective adoptive parents and professionals who do adoption counseling will find the workshop of particular interest.

For further information, please contact Christian Homes at 677-2205 or come by the agency office at 242 Beech. A registration fee of \$9 per person or \$5 for students will be required. Pre-registration is encouraged although registrations will be accepted the morning of the seminar.

## Compere group meets

The Compere Extension Homemakers met for a luncheon at Pug & Leo's Restaurant here April 9.

The group sent a "thinking of you" card to Mrs. Jessie Williams. She has moved and will be missed by the group.

The group listened to a treasurer's report from Mrs. Annie Taylor. Judy Devaney read a poem and Amie Price presented a short program. Ginger Hoog and Judy Devaney also gave a report.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Bertha Hunter received the hostess gift.

Their next meeting is today at Mrs. Frank Carter's home. The program will be "powder puff auto mechanics."

Those present were Mrs. Ailene Terry, Annie Taylor, Aimee Price, Bertha Hunter, Frances Carter, Dolores Adlar, Ginger Hoog, Judy Devaney and Stephanie and hostess Evorie Dillard.

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### Kindergarten pre-registration

Pre-registration for children who will enter kindergarten for the 1987-88 school year at Merkel Elementary will be April 30th from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Elementary school office.

To attend kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1987. The enrollees must bring a birth certificate and proof of required immunizations.

### UGSA sets work day

The UGSA met Monday night at Taylor Electric. Teams were drawn.

Girls still wishing to register are urged to call Dian Seymore at 928-5118 or 928-4892 as soon as possible.

Coaches wanting to schedule practices on the field should contact Cathy Pack after 5 at 928-4959.

Everyone is reminded of the work day set today at 6:30 until dark at the softball field. There is a lot of work to get the fields ready for the season so make plans to attend.



§ Badger hurdler Steve Leverich second in the 110 and 300 hurdles. Leverich qualified for regionals in both events. Luke Taylor [right] as he placed both events.

Staff photo

### Chamber asking for family recipes

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will be printing a local cookbook that will be delivered in time for Christmas gift giving.

The deadline for recipes will be July 15th. The books will be professionally printed and will have a cleanable "wipe-off" cover.

People wanting to have their recipes published are being asked to fill out a form and deliver them to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at Box 536, Merkel. Former Merkel residents are also invited to submit their recipes.

The Chamber is especially interested in recipes that have been handed down through family history.

Additional entry forms are available at the Chamber office at Marilyn Tittle Bookkeeping or you may request them by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope, also to Box 536, Merkel, 79536.

RECIPE ENTRY FORM

Please Print

NAME: Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Husband's first name)

MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

If this recipe is a recipe belonging to a family member, whether deceased or moved from the area, please fill out the following:

This recipe belonged to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss Last (Husband's first name)

MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

For all recipes, if desired, please fill out a one or two short sentence history of the recipe. Example: This recipe won first place for my grandmother at the West Texas Fair in 1901. OR This cake was served at my mother's wedding to Mr. John Doe in Blair, Texas in 1945.

RECIPE CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Appetizers, casserole, dessert, bread, etc.)

Optional: My recommendation for a name for this cookbook is \_\_\_\_\_

### Tye plans busy weekend

The Great American Trash pick-up day is Saturday starting at 8 a.m. Areas in Tye to be cleaned are South FM 707, Loop 320 and Airbase Road right of ways and around the Tye Cemetery fence. All help will be appreciated.

At 7 p.m. April 25th, the Tye Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Chamber Banquet at

the Tye School Cafeteria. Bring a covered dish and the family and come help us celebrate a successful beautification project.

Sunday at 2 p.m. there will be a dedication of the Chamber's Beautification Project on which the old Red Stone Depot Replica sits (on the North Street right of way). For further information, contact call 692-8588.



§ Merkel sophomore Kenneth Jowers took the win in the 800 at the district track meet. Jowers will be running that race and on both relay teams in the regional track meet.

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### Garden club meets

The Merkel Garden Club met April 15th at the home of Olga Peachey.

The city beautification committee reported they had replaced the two climbing rose bushes and Texas sage shrub at the entrance of the cemetery. Following a discussion of possible future projects, committees were appointed to obtain estimates on the cost of an automatic irrigation system for the flower beds at the entrance to Rose Hill Cemetery and to research the procedures and feasibility of cleaning the Austin stone fence.

Because club president Becky Rogers will not be at the installation of new officers, she, as outgoing president, gave a synopsis of the clubs activities and

accomplishments during her term.

At the close of the business meeting, the program chairman outlined a tour of local homes with yards and gardens of notable beauty and interest. They included the G. W. Peachey, Mildred Starbuck, Elsie McDonald and Truett Thompson residences.

They then traveled to Abilene to visit several nurseries and greenhouses.

Members present included Alice King, Joyce Ferguson, Olga Peachey, Shirley McBride, Leota Sherrill, Muri Thompson, Peggy Black and Becky Rogers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Shirley McBride May 21st and will feature a covered dish luncheon and installation of new officers.

### Former Trent mayor's services

Aubrey C. Terry, 102, a former Trent mayor, died April 19th at a nursing home in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Worth Baptist Church with Dr. Raymond Barber and a nephew, the Rev. R. W. Terry, officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Rose Hill Cemetery here with Rev. Terry officiating.

Born in Milan, Tenn., he moved to Trent in 1910. He moved to Fort Worth in 1956.

He was appointed a U. S. Postmaster by then-president William H. Taft. He was a mail carrier and delivered mail in a Model T. He later used a horse and an Indian motorcycle to make his rounds. He retired in 1956.

He owned and operated a barber shop in Trent and became the mayor of Trent in 1954.

On his 100th birthday, the city of

Fort Worth proclaimed it Aubrey C. Terry Day and he received the keys to the city.

He was a member of the Ridglea Masonic Lodge # 1341 AF&AM, Eastern Star, the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Association of Federal Retired Employees, Chapter 30.

He was a member of Worth Baptist Church.

While in his 80s, he traveled around the world and at ages 84 and 91 visited the Holy Land. Dr. David Meir donated Bibles to the Baptist missionaries in Romania in honor of Aubrey Terry.

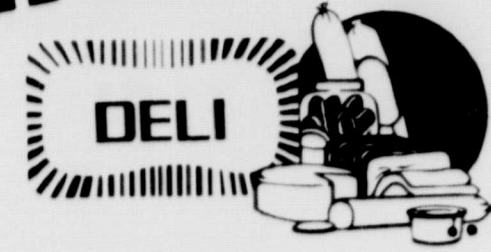
He is survived by two sons, Allen Terry and A. C. Terry Jr., both of Fort Worth; a daughter, Estelle Lawson of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



§ Shayne Newberry of Merkel takes off on a jump that was the best so far in the Big Country at the district track meet. He leaped 22'8" to put win the district long jump title.

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# GIANT REMODELING SALE 3 DAYS THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY



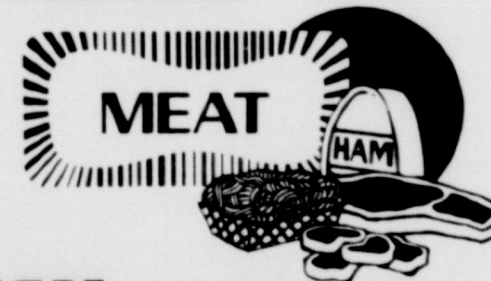
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odds & ends, also bake  
sale, weather permitting  
Friday & Saturday N  
3rd & Baker. Also spe-  
cial orders on fried pies  
and will make crocheted  
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prices.  
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our appreciation and  
gratitude to all who  
helped with the bake  
sale and every other  
way during Wayne's  
heart attack and sur-  
gery.  
Wayne & Billy Lightfoot  
With grateful hearts  
we want to thank each  
one for the many pray-  
ers, cards, telephone  
calls and visits when  
Lem was sick in the  
hospital and since he  
has come home.  
Lem & Martha Allison  
We want to take this  
opportunity to thank all  
those who showered us  
with love and concern  
during David's recent  
transplant surgery in  
Dallas.  
You cannot know how  
much the many cards,  
letters, and flowers  
cheered and lifted our  
spirits. Your prayers  
and long-distance phone  
calls were such a strong  
support during this  
time. To our neighbors  
who took care of our  
own home, looked after  
our pets and animals,  
and to our friends who  
plowed our land, our  
most heartfelt thank  
you. We are overwhelm-  
ed.  
The David Pursley's  
The kindness and sym-  
pathy of neighbors  
and friends in our recent  
sorrow will always re-  
main with us as a  
precious memory. We  
are especially grateful  
for the beautiful flowers  
and food. Our sincere  
thanks and gratitude for  
all those comforting acts  
The family of  
Lillian Butman  
**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
**NOTICE TO BID**  
-The Commissioners  
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will be receiving sealed  
bids until 10:00 a.m. on  
Thursday, May 14, 1987,  
for the bids listed below.  
Bid 87-117. A contract

to provide office sup-  
plies not stocked in  
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to provide office sup-  
plies for Central Store.  
Sealed bids must be  
received at the County  
Judge's office, 2nd floor,  
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house, 300 Oak Street,  
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until 10:00 a.m. on  
Thursday, May 14, 1987.  
Bids will be unit priced.  
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Taylor County re-  
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any or all bids.  
JESSE E. HOLLOWAY  
COUNTY JUDGE  
TAYLOR COUNTY,  
TEXAS  
17-2tc-40

strict Court of Ector  
County, of the 24th day  
of March, 1987, by Writ  
Of Execution of said  
70th District Court of  
Ector County, Texas for  
the sum of Forty Six  
Thousand Eight Hunder-  
ed Sixty One & 75/100  
Dollars and costs of suit,  
under a Judgement, in  
favor of First National  
Bank of Louisville in a  
certain cause in said  
Court, No A-70,812 and  
styled First National  
Bank of Louisville, vs  
Harley Reeves, placed  
in my hand for service,  
I John W. Middleton as  
Sheriff of Taylor County,  
Texas, did on the  
26th day of March, 1987,  
levy on certain Real  
Estate, situated in Tay-  
lor County, Texas, de-  
scribed as follows, to-  
wit: All undivided in-  
terest Section 140, Block  
64, H & TC Railroad  
Company Survey, Tay-  
lor County, Texas, and  
levied upon as the prop-  
erty of Harley Reeves  
and that on the first  
Tuesday in May, 1987,  
the same being the 4th  
day of said month at the  
Court House door, of  
Taylor County, in the  
City of Abilene, Texas,  
between the hours of 10  
a.m. and 4 p.m., by  
virtue of said levy and  
Writ of Execution, I will  
sell said above describ-  
ed Real Estate at public  
vendue, for each, to the  
highest bidder, as the  
property of said Harley  
Reeves.  
Sale Will Be For Cash  
Only!  
And in compliance  
with law, I give this  
notice by publication, in  
the English Language,  
once a week for three  
consecutive weeks im-

mediately preceding  
said day of sale, in the  
Merkel Mail, a news-  
paper published in Tay-  
lor County.  
Witness my hand, this  
the 27th day of March,  
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§ Merkel's Brit Pursley celebrates his win in the 200 at the district track meet. Pursley also won the pole vault, and high jump and was on two winning relay teams. Staff photo

§ A tired but happy Stacey Newberry is assisted off the track by girls coach Bobby Pierson. Newberry won four firts and a third in last week's district meet. She qualified in the long jump, triple jump, 400 and 110 hurdles for the regional track meet. Staff photo

Amber Kasper is new Rockin' D ranch hand

There is a new addition at the Rockin' D Ranch. Amber Nicole Kasper is the daughter of proud parents Robert & Judy Kasper. She made her debut April 16th at 3:14 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces. She was 21 inches long.

Welcoming her to the ranch was her proud three year old brother Blake.

Her maternal grandparents are J. C. and Marquata Driggers, Uncle Ben and Aunt Debbie and cousin Christopher Wofford. Visiting for the arrival were paternal grandparents Bob & Marlene Kasper of Austin. Also visiting were Uncle Ron, Aunt Terry, Ronnie D. & Sarah Adams of Midland.



§ Michelle Dudley of Merkel won her second straight trip to the regional track meet by winning the 800 at the district meet last week. Dudley is a sophomore. Staff photo

### Harris-Sloan plans told



Sue Ann Harris & Lorne Sloan

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Harris of Mulberry Canyon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann to Lorne Sloan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sloan of Merkel.

The wedding is planned August 8th at the First Baptist Church here. The bride elect is a 1983

graduate of Merkel High and is employed by the Main Street Department Store here. She attended Howard Payne University. The groom-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Merkel High and is employed at the Dyess Air Force Base golf course. He will continue his studies at the University of Texas at Austin this fall.

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# 5th graders honor Constitution's 200th birthday

**Editor's Note:** Merkel's 5th grade students were asked to write essays about the U. S. Constitution. Fifth grade teachers submitted two of the essays to a contest. They were printed in last week's paper. The following essays were not submitted, but were considered excellent by the fifth grade teachers at Merkel Elementary.

by Kathryn Rister  
**The Constitution  
Something To Brag About**

My parents have taught me not to brag but the Constitution is something to brag about. It is amazing how long our constitution has lasted. This is our constitution's 200th anniversary. Our constitution has lasted longer than any other constitution in the world. Let's brag about it.

The constitution is needed very badly to keep people happy and free. People cannot be happy if they do not have the freedoms they want. Freedom is important to everyone. There are four types of freedom.

The first and most important one is life. I believe that everyone has the freedom of life. If a person takes another person hostage, I think that person should be put in jail. If a person kills another person, I believe that person should be put to death. Not that I think anyone deserves to die, but since you cannot bring a life back, a murderer should have whatever he did to a person done to him. If the police put him on probation instead of putting him to death, he will just kill another person and feel that he would just be put on probation for a longer period of time.

The second type of freedom is happiness. Everyone needs to be happy. If a person is not happy, it could cause trouble. If people in communist countries had a choice they would probably want to live in a free country.

**WTU sets local  
microwave cooking school**

Are you using your microwave to its fullest, or do you use it only to reheat and defrost? A microwave oven can do so much more.

The WTU Electric Living Consultants from Abilene will be demonstrating a variety of recipes including complete meals on a microwave.

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In our communities with our governments. Then they would be happier. In communist countries the people don't have the time to be happy, because they are too busy getting bossed around, thrown in prison because of religion, or beaten because they did not go to work. This is not fair treatment. We people in the U.S. get fair treatment. We have the freedom to choose the religion and the jobs we have.

Here in the United States of America we have special privileges. We get to do more things than people in communist countries do. This is called Liberty. Liberty is well known in the U.S. We get to choose our jobs. Russians do not. We get to choose the homes we live in, Russians do not. We get to choose religion, Russians do not.

The fourth type of freedom is freedom of speech. To me this means that people have the right to say what they think about laws. They could say that they needed changed in ways or left the same in ways. In communist countries, the people have to abide by the rules the government sets and can say nothing about them. If they do, they are thrown in prison or beaten. These are things we should know our government would never do to us because we are a free country.

The Constitution is something to brag about. It helps our government keep our rights and freedom. If we do not have these rights or the freedom that we have, there may be many more fights throughout the U.S. These rights and our freedom help keep people happy and free. The constitution guarantees us our freedom. Why shouldn't I brag about such an ageless document?

**Proud to be an American  
by Heather Henderson**

The song "Proud to be an American" sung by Lee Greenwood, makes me realize how lucky I am to be in such a great country. Our U.S. Constitution gives me the reasons I feel both lucky and proud. These are a few reasons I am "Proud to be an American."

We Americans should be proud. We have the right to live, be free, and to be happy. Yet we sometimes take all the things we are given for granted. We don't take heed to all the advantages we have over other humans. People of America take these rights and we use them wisely! For without these privileges, we would be in the same state as people in communist countries. If we would stop and think of all the strife and

struggles that these communist people endure, we would not abuse our precious freedoms.

In America, people have the right to have their own religion. In other countries, people are killed because they own a Bible or believe in God!

In communist countries, if people speak out or petition the government, they are either put in prison or killed. In America, people have the right to petition and protest.

I am proud to be an American, and I will try to live up to the rights that were guaranteed in our Constitution. I am glad that I am free and that I am an American because we are probably the luckiest people alive today!

**I Love the Constitution**

Hi! My name is Mandy Gregory. I was born in Abilene and Hendrick Hospital in 1975. I am now 11 years old and I have been free ever since. I'm glad I'm free. The constitution will keep me free.

I have the right to do anything I want to do within the law. I'm proud to be in America. I know I'm free. I'm glad I can go to any church I want to worship Jesus. I'm glad that if someone hurts someone, they get punished. I'm glad our government says we can have as many children as we want. In some places, a person can only have one child. I'm glad I have a good mom and dad who love me and trust me. My dad has a job. My dad is a carpenter. My mom is a housewife. She may not get much money but she still does it. I'm glad I can say anything I want. I don't have to say something that someone tells me to say. I have the freedom of speech. I'm glad we can go on trips when we want. We can move anywhere we want.

I'm glad I'm free to do all of those things. Thanks to Mr. Washington, Mr. Madison and Mr. Hamilton, and all the other great men who gave us our United States Constitution.

**Happy Birthday Constitution  
by Troy Roberts**

We the people are celebrating the 200th birthday of the United States Constitution. We are proud that the constitution has stood the test of time. It has helped shape the country and will shape tomorrow. My grandparents and their parents before them have enjoyed the rights and freedoms set forth by the constitution of the United States. My ancestors helped strengthen America. The constitution means a lot to

me. It means freedom, peace and more. To be an American is an honor and a pleasure. The freedom to me means I can do what I want within the law. I have the freedom of speech. I can voice my opinion and about something without the fear of punishment. I can vote for the President and members of Congress. If I don't like them, I can vote for someone else in the next election. Freedom of press means I have an

opportunity to hear a wide variety of views. I have the right to an education of my choice. My future and everyone's in the United States will probably be a consistent one. With our ancestors' foundation and our respect for our freedoms, we will continue to strengthen America.

That is the reason I am proud to be an American. Under the guidelines of the constitution of the United States, I will continue

to have the freedom of a speedy trial, freedom of the press, and most important of all, to be free to have my own style of life, happiness and to have liberty.

The constitution means a lot to me. The constitution is celebrating 200 years of freedom. Let us celebrate another 200 years of freedom for the United States of America.

Happy Birthday Constitution!

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
-TO: GARY B. BYRD,  
Defendant, Greeting-**

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of service of this citation, same being Monday the 25th day of May, 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 350th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 6th day of August, A.D. 1986, in this cause, numbered 1423-D on the docket of said court, and styled O. B. Stephens, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. GARY B. BYRD Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:† O. B. Stephens, Jr. are Plaintiff's and GARY B. BYRD are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

On May 21, 1985 Plaintiff leased to Defendant certain properties for a 32 Mo. term for which Defendant agreed to pay according to the terms of the lease. Defendant entered into possession of the premises, and despite Plaintiff's full per-

formance of all obligations, Defendant has breached the lease contract. Plaintiff ask the court to enter Judgement against Defendant for: 1) Past due rentals in the sum of \$16,659.00, with interest from the due date until judgement. 2) Damages for breach of lease in a sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court. 3) Damages for breach of lease in a sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court. 3) Damages to the leased property caused by Defendant in the sum of \$10,571.00. 4) Attorney's fees 5) Costs of court 6) Interest of the judgement from its date until paid, and such other and further relief to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of April, A.D. 1987.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 350th Court, Taylor County, Texas by Patricia

Henderson, Deputy  
17-4tc-106

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
-TO: NICK CARL  
WARD Defendant, Greeting-**

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 25th day of May, 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 40,220-A on the docket of said court and styled, FIRST STATE BANK Plaintiff, vs. NICK CARL WARD AND KENNETH A. MOWDY Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:† FIRST STATE BANK are Plaintiff's and NICK CARL WARD AND KENNETH A. MOWDY are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

On or about August 5, 1985, Defendant signed and executed a certain promissory note for \$6,600.65. Defendant ac-

cepted the terms and conditions of said promissory note and therefore became bound to pay Plaintiff as specified in and according to the terms of the promissory note, which terms and conditions are reasonable and fair. Plaintiff ask the Court to enter Judgement against Defendant for 1) For sum of \$6,600.65, plus pre-judgement at the rate of 15.9881 per anum to date of judgement. 2) For interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgement until paid. 3) For atty fees 4) For all costs of court 5) For all other and further relief, at law or in equity, to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of April A.D. 1987.

Attest: Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas by Patricia Henderson, Deputy (Seal)

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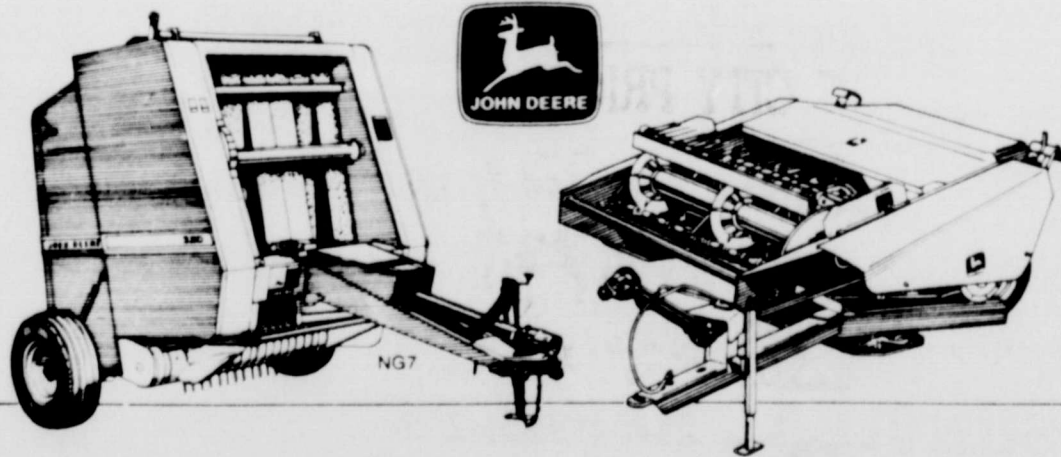
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# Newsbriefs

## Trent girls win tennis team title

The Trent High girls won the team district championship while Simon DeLa Cruz won the boys singles title last week.

Luci Masonheimer also won the girls singles title while Veronica DeLa Cruz was third.

The girls doubles team of B. J. Poindexter & Tammy Collier were 2nd.

Tennis coach Robbie Shugart said "I would like to thank the fans and parents of our tennis team for their help and support. The tennis team and I would also like to thank Billy Brazelton, Joe Tarin, Trent ISD and the superintendent for all their help and work on the school's tennis court. We would also like to thank June & Mike at the Merkel Country Club for the use of their courts and ball machine."

The regional qualifiers will play at Abilene Cooper's tennis courts April 29 & 30 beginning at 8:30 each morning.

## THS golf, track

Trent's Mike Payne won the district medalist title in Snyder firing an 89 and the WTJC golf course.

He will play in the regional meet April 28 & 29 at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene and will tee off at 8 a.m. each day. His coach is John Grimland.

Meanwhile in track, Trent has three that will be competing in the regional meet.

Tammy Collier won the shot put with a toss of 32'7". Chris Simpson placed 2nd in the pole vault at 12'6" and Chris Evans was 1st in the 100 with an 11.48 time. They will be competing in the regional meet May 1 & 2 at McMurry College in Abilene. Their coach is Roy Sharp.

## TISD menu

The following is the TISD lunch and breakfast menu (breakfast listed first.)

April 27- juice, cereal, milk; burritos, corn, salad, apple crisp.

April 28- juice, biscuits/ sausage jelly, milk; fish, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, lemon pudding, rolls.

April 29- juice, donuts, milk; nachos, beans/ beef, mixed fruit, peanut butter cake.

April 30- juice, cinnamon rolls, milk; Salisbury steak, mashed

potatoes, spinach, jello/ topping, rolls.

May 1- juice, pancakes/ syrup, milk; sloppy joes, tater tots, applesauce, cookies.

## MISD menu

The following is the MISD lunch menu.

April 27- spaghetti, buttered corn, lettuce wedges with choice of dressing, rosey pears.

April 28- salmon patties with catsup, pork & beans, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding.

April 29- tacos with sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato and cheese, brownies with icing.

April 30- fried chicken with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered english peas, peaches and cream.

May 1- hamburgers, fries and all the trimmings, apple wedges.

## Pancake supper

The Merkel Lions Club will be holding a pancake supper May 7th and this time, there will be a different twist. A junior high and high school aged pancake eating contest will be held and the freshman class at Merkel High is issuing a challenge to all upper-classmen.

They said they would be able to down more pancakes than the upper-classmen.

The supper will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. and money raised will be used for the Lions eyeglass project. The local Lions pay for eyewear for local needy children. Tickets are \$3 each.

## Barnett's reception set

A retirement reception will be held for Mildred Barnett at the Taylor Telephone Building April 30th from 4 until 5 p.m.

All of her friends are invited to attend.

## Tri-City will meet

A meeting of the Tri-City baseball league will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Polly's Restaurant.

All coaches and managers from last year are invited, as well as anyone interested in teenage baseball.

Mr. & Mrs. James E. Ross & Sons had a good fishing trip to Lake Sweetwater over the weekend.

The first night out, they caught a 21 pound yellow catfish and an eight pounder.

## Watts enrolls

Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene is pleased to announce the enrollment of Becky Morris of Merkel. Becky is a graduate of Merkel High School and is the daughter of Martin and Glenda

Watts of Merkel or husband is Dolin Morris.

Becky began her studies toward becoming a certified court reporter in the Spring 1987 class. Her mother is a graduate of Stenograph Institute and is a partner in Lone Star Reporters in Abilene.

## Bar-b-que set

The Merkel High School Golden Girls Drill team will be sponsoring a bar-b-que brisket dinner April 30th.

The girls provide pep and moral support for our school and they need your support for camp.

For a really good meal, come to

Heritage Hall between 6 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10. Tickets are available from drill team members and at the door.

## Softball tourney

The Xi Nu Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host a men's softball tournament May 2 & 3.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and for 1st and 2nd individuals.

ASA umpires will be used. Teams will play with their own Blue Dot balls.

There will be a run rule in effect. Entry is \$100 per team. This is a Rec 3 and down tournament with a two pick-up limit. For more information, contact Marilyn Tittle at 928-5722 or Cathy Pack at 928-4959 after 5 p.m.


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### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1987 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 7481 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,160
Interest-bearing balances	4,425
Securities	10,540
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	3,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,990
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	119
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	9,871
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	421
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	922
Other assets	30,339
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>30,339</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	7,505
Interest-bearing	20,239
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	12
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	402
Other liabilities	28,158
Total liabilities	28,158
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	375
Surplus	375
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,431
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	2,181
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital</b>	<b>30,339</b>

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We 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.

*Don W. Hensley*  
*John A. Wright*  
Directors

Betty Jane Tittle  
Name

Vice-Pres. - Cashier  
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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.

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