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Natural Gas Hearings Moved to Southwest

Sunflowers March Across Plains As New Crop Goes Commercial

Austin—Texas may be on the way to taking the title of "Sunflower State."

Some 250,000 acres of sunflowers are expected to be harvested this year, primarily for their oil.

"If all goes well, this will make Texas the largest producer of commercial sunflowers in the country," said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "We planted such a large acreage this year, we had to go to Europe for some of our seed. There wasn't enough available in the United States."

Though Texas has grown a sunflower crop in the past, acreage has been small. But tumbling cotton prices and good sunflower contract incentives put numerous farmers in the business of raising "flower."

One company contracted early for around 95 percent of the seed at 12 to 15 cents a pound. The company plans to use sunflower oil in its chip-making process.

Lubbock and Amarillo area growers planted 200,000 acres, which are expected to be harvested in July and August. Smaller acreage is growing in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Coastal Bend, Central Texas and the Trans-Pecos area.

One advantage to the crop is that it can be planted early and will germinate in soil conditions of 55-60 degrees. A short-season, front-tolerant crop, it requires only 100-110 days from planting to maturity.

Demand for edible vegetable oils here and abroad has raised sunflower prices, and new hybrids have boosted yields from 20 to 25 percent. These developments



NEW CASH CROP—Acres of sunflowers will join traditional crops in their march across the Texas Plains this summer. Some 200,000 acres have been planted for their oil in the Lubbock-Amarillo area and another 50,000 acres are scattered in South, Central and Far West Texas.

have been further incentives for farmers to diversify.

The major insect threats to the crop are the carrot beetle and sunflower moth. Pesticides have been developed to fight the beetle, but none have proved effective against severe damage. Re-

searchers have had better luck against the sunflower moth.

Reports indicate that knowledge is limited regarding other sunflower pests, but stem girdlers, leaf feeders and stem borers can reduce yields if present in sufficient numbers.

Wolfforth PTA Holds Final Meeting

Wolfforth PTA met Monday evening for a teacher appreciation tea for Casey Elementary School. Entertainment was provided by the Frenship High School Choir directed by Doreen Hutton.

The UIL contestants from Basey were recognized. The contestants, their instructors, and their categories are:

Oral Reading, Mrs. Mook. Girls, Lisa Shropshire and Brenda McDonald. Boys, Sidney Hopper and Donny Parker.

Story Telling, Mrs. Downing. Dane Bell won 4th place, Mark Day won 2nd place, Tammy Smith and Kimberly Austin.

Spelling, Mrs. McGinty. Gentry Brooke, James Preston won 3rd place, Angela Hicks and Tonna Walker.

Picture Memory, Mrs. Vardy. These students were a team and they won 1st place. Jim Drake, Jan Drake, Sandra Rasberry, Robby Rhea, Kent Hamilton, Jennifer Hurst, Cheryl Daniels, Tisa Coleman.

Mrs. Karns was then recognized for her work with the youngsters for the fall festival.

The following officers were then installed by Mrs. Powell: President, Rev. J.B. Bitner; Vice President, Mrs. Nita Black; Secretary, Mrs. Juanell Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. June Hobgood.

After the installation the new president gave an appreciation speech to the teachers and the faculty of Casey Elementary School.

Mr. McInroe, who will not be principal of Casey next year, was presented with a gift. Mr. Vardy, principal for next year at Casey, was introduced and spoke a few words about the coming school year.

Mrs. Patterson, a first grade teacher at Casey, won the \$25.00 prize from the drawing.

Approximately 125 people attended the affair. Hopefully, next year's meetings will equal that attendance.

Lubbock—Hearings to determine the future of natural gas for irrigation fuel will be held soon in three southwestern U.S. cities, although observers predict the issue will ultimately be decided by the Supreme Court.

The three sessions, each

Body Identified

The body discovered south of Wolfforth off Texas 41, was identified late Monday as that of Vickie Stroud Stokes, 18 years of age.

She was identified from the fingerprints on her drivers license and a silver ring made for her by her sister.

Mrs. Stokes was a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and was married to Donald Stokes of Levelland, who last saw her on March 29th when she packed her bags and left home.

Investigation is continuing into the death.

Taliaferros Mark 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Taliaferro were honored on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 27, in the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Donnie Suter of Ropesville.

Mrs. Bonnie Sosebee of Ropesville and Lloyd Taliaferro of San Antonio, the couples children, were hosts.

Mrs. Kaye Wylie of Lubbock, Mrs. Patsy Smith of Ropesville and Mrs. Linda Burns of Austin, granddaughters of the honorees served, assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Sosbee of Austin, the Taliaferro's granddaughter-in-law.

Miss LaWana Smith, great granddaughter of the couple registered guests.

Out of town guests included a grandson of the couple, Jerry Taliaferro of Austin.

The former Emma A. Glenn and Taliaferro were married May 1, 1910 at Oliver Springs in Comanche County. They have lived in the Lubbock area since 1926 residing at Abernathy, Hale Center, Lubbock and Ropesville.

The Taliaferros have 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Ropes Speech Class Presents Play Recently

The Ropesville High School Speech Class presented a play "Cowboys and Indians (Space Age Style)" on Tuesday, May 6, 1975.

Cowboys were: Adam Martinez, Kenneth Suter, David Ochoa, Natividad Ortega, Gabby Castaneda, Brad Moore, Carlos Martinez and Jason Loftiss.

Indian Braves were: Pete Ortega, Israel Flores, Sergio Infante, Eddie Lopes, Manual Ponce, Ruben Lopez, Wilfred Ortega, and Domingo Acosta.

Indian Squaws were: Flora

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expected to last three days, will be held in Lubbock, Texas, Albuquerque, N.M. and Phoenix, Arizona.

There will be no curtailment of natural gas for irrigation until the hearings are over and the initial decision is reached by an administrative law judge, according to a spokesman in the Washington office of Sen. John Tower of Texas.

The future of natural gas as a farm fuel has been in question since the Federal Power Commission issued a ruling last December which lowered the use of natural gas for agriculture from second to third priority.

Although that decision applied only to customers of El Paso Natural Gas Company, observers believe the action will eventually result in curtailment of natural gas as a farm fuel throughout the United States.

Spokesmen for agriculture feel such curtailment would have a devastating effect on production of food and fiber.

Officers and staff of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, headquartered in Lubbock, have worked full time since the December ruling to block the curtailment and have sought to move the hearings from Washington to the Southwest where farmers will be hardest hit by loss of natural gas.

Working with the High Plains Gas Users Association and Southwest Consumers Association, GSPA spokesmen have continually stressed the technical and economic impossibility of converting irrigation to alternate fuel sources.

GSPA vice president Mabry Foreman of Felt, Okla. and research director Jack King have met regularly with legislators in Washington, personnel of the FPC, representatives of the Federal Energy Agency and U.S. Department of Agriculture, attempting to demonstrate the impossibility of converting commonly used automotive irrigation engines from natural gas to gasoline or propane.

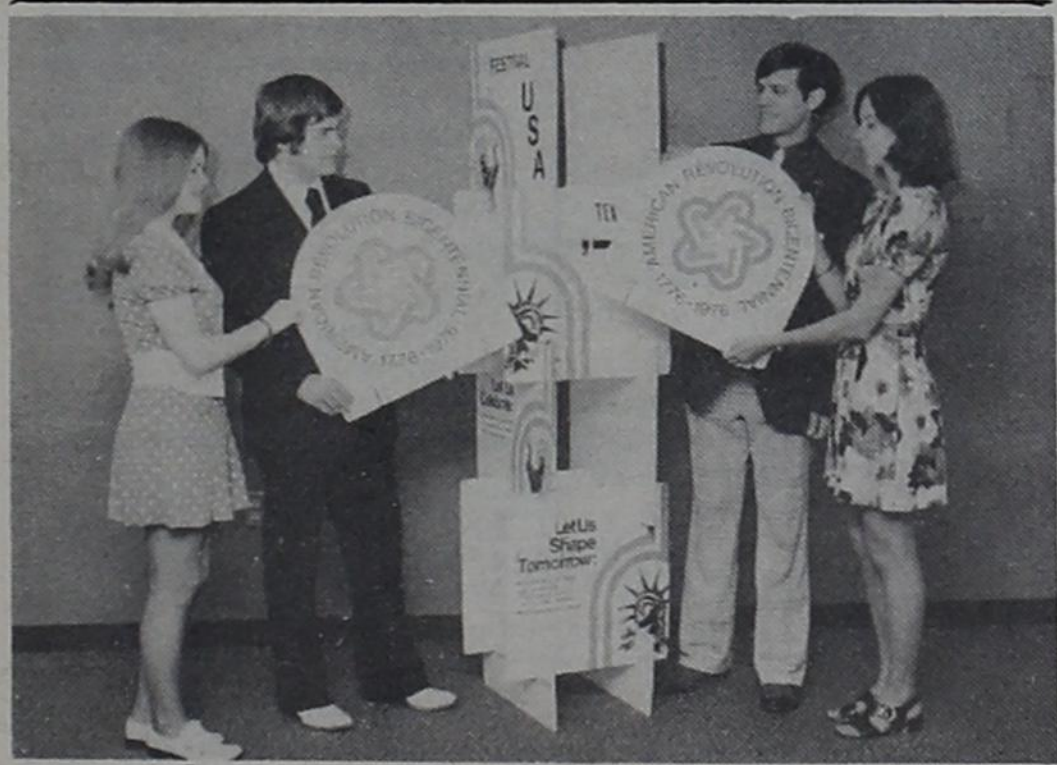
A study by Dr. James Osborn of Texas Tech University indicates conversion to gasoline would increase hourly fuel costs 320 percent for 150 h.p. engine. Conversion to propane, according to the study, would increase hourly costs 282 percent.

The annual cost of a 3,000 hour irrigation season on the same 150 h.p. engine would jump from \$3,570 for natural gas to \$15,000 for gasoline and \$13,650 for propane, according to the study.

Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Coke of Wolfforth will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 11, 1975. It will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon at 701 70th St.

Their children are Smead Coke, Bill Coke, and Namilea Lovell. The gift from the children is a beautiful yard light.



4-H YOUTH AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE—Four Texas youth participated in the 1975 National 4-H Conference, April 19-24, in Washington, D.C., and had an opportunity to share ideas for celebrating America's Bicentennial. They are Sherry Rohre of Brownfield, Steve Marshall of Hale Center, Alvin Ludeke of Sinton and Debbie Dietzel of Victoria. The 4-H'ers also visited with U.S. Senators and representatives from Texas and heard from officials of many federal and private agencies to gain a fuller understanding of the roles of government and national organizations. The four Texans were among more than 250 4-H members from throughout the nation who participated in the conference. They were elected on the basis of their overall 4-H accomplishments, with special emphasis given to leadership.

4-H Programs Offer Variety

Linda S. Pittman

Hockley County Extension Agent

Young people with a desire to learn more about their world have the opportunity to participate in a fast growing organization, 4-H.

"The 4-H program offers a variety of activities for youth between the ages of 9 and 19", says Yvonne Garcia, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parents organization of 4-H.

Young people can get involved in projects groups, special interest groups or service groups that appeal to their interests.

While 4-H meetings cover a variety of subjects and activities and are held periodically, project groups work on one specific subject and last only as long as the project endures.

Project subjects may include gardening, auto repair, raising and caring for an animal, safety and clothing. These projects groups are usually directed by a volunteer leader.

Special interest groups are a vital part of the 4-H program and may deal with such subjects as drugs, dating, etiquette and ecology. These group studies help youth learn more about the world in which they live and help them to better adapt to the changing environments.

Service groups work to help improve the community and may engage in fund raising projects for the needy and disadvantaged or work on neighborhood beautification or with underprivileged youth.

The 4-H and youth program is a good way to get involved in today's world. If you are interested in learning more about the 4-H program in Hockley County or becoming a 4-H member, call the local county Extension office at 894-3159.

Ag News Briefs

Grazing Systems Combine Forage, Livestock—A top grazing system gives optimum vegetation improvement and livestock performance without sacrificing either plant or animal require-

ments, says a range scientist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Deferred rotation grazing systems allow at least half of the total land to be grazed at any given time. Short duration grazing systems allow animals to graze less than half the total land area, with the rest period of the pasture exceeding the grazing period. Deferred rotation grazing gives the best livestock performance, while short duration grazing gives the most rapid range improvement. However, no grazing system will compensate for overstocking.

Legumes As Nitrogen Alternative—One way of adding nitrogen to the soil is by planting legumes, according to research agronomists for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. A late summer nitrogen application along with removing grass topgrowth will boost legume growth. Success with legumes depends heavily on proper inoculation. Legumes must be nondulated by effective bacteria to fix nitrogen. A high quality inoculant must be prepared for a specific legume.

Keep House Plants Clean—Clean house plants are more attractive and perform better, points out a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dust on leaf surfaces reduces the amount of light available to a plant. Also, dusty plants look drab and uninteresting. Use a soft camel hair brush or damp sponge to remove dust from leaves. Wash

South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America Camping to Begin June 8th

Week long camping for Scouts is on the calendar for members of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Bobby J. Moody, Council Camping Chairman, explains that most Scouting units have outdoor experiences scheduled yearround, but the heaviest schedule of activities come during the summer months.

"We are ready to serve some 1200 boys, young men and women, and adults during the summer months. There is no substitute for the type of program that Scout Troops and Explorer Post can get from the outdoor program offered by the South Plains Council," Moody said.

The traditional summer camps of the South Plains Council will open June 8, 1975 and will give Scouts and their troops a week long program. Some Troops conduct their own weeklong camps in many areas of the

heavily soiled leaves with a mild soap and warm water solution. Use a syringe on hairy leaves. Polish leaves with a soft cheese cloth. If you plan to use a commercial leaf polish, water plants several hours before treating.

4-H Program Receives Grant—The Sid W. Richardson Foundation of Fort Worth has awarded an initial grant of \$25,000 to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation to be used for travel scholarships for volunteer leaders who attend training workshops at the new Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood. The overall grant totals \$100,000 and is renewable for a three-year period. During that time some 80 training conferences and workshops are being planned for 4-H volunteer leaders throughout the state, points out a 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

country, such as Troop 406, sponsored by St. Johns United Methodist Church, is going to the Pecos Wilderness in New Mexico.

Camp Chairman says there will be three weeks of Troop camping at Camp Post, Post, Texas with an Aquatic Camp the fourth week of June.

During aquatic camp, the Scouts and Explorers will learn, etc. Bill Nelson, of Ralls, will be the Director.

Chairman Moody announces Dick Daniels of the South Plains Council Staff will be the Camp Director of both the Council Camps. Camp Post, Post, Texas, and Camp Tres Ritos, Tres Ritos, New Mexico. Bill Bennett of Crosbyton will be the Program Director, Bill Nelson of Ralls will be the Aquatic Director. Young men from all over the South Plains will be serving on Camp Staff.

During the week of June 29 to July 5, there will be an Aquatic Camp at Camp Post and an Explorer Camp at Camp Tres Ritos.

Advancement, camping, cooking, swimming, canoeing, boating, and hiking will fill the days for Scouts and Explorers and leaders from the 20 county area of the South Plains Council this summer.

Ropes Speech Class . . .

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Prieto, Mary Ellen Acosta, Patricia Lopez, Maria Perez, Tammy Whitehead, Sarah Hinojosa and Tammy McHaney.

Other players were: Foreman, Clint Carothers; Bird, Sarah Hinojosa; Chief, Shannon Lowrie; Squaw's Lib Sign, Tammy McHaney. Script Reader was Mrs. Derington. Harmonic Music was played by Mr. Burl Cummins and Pianist was Mrs. Dopson.

Frenship School Lunch Menu

- Monday, May 12**
Barbecued beef on bun
Turnip greens
Fruit Cocktail
Gingerbread, Milk
- Tuesday, May 13**
Corndog with mustard
Dark red kidney beans
Cole slaw
Apple Crisp, Milk
- Wednesday, May 14**
Tacos, cheese
Tossed Salad, Melon
Spanish Rice
Cranberry Muffin
Butterscotch Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, May 15**
Fried Chicken
Corn on the cob
Mashed potatoes
Hot Roll
Walk to school cookie, Milk
- Friday, May 16**
Sloppy Joe
Cheese Sticks
Lime jello, grapefruit, pineapple
Potato Chips
Green Beans
Sweet Potato Cake, Milk

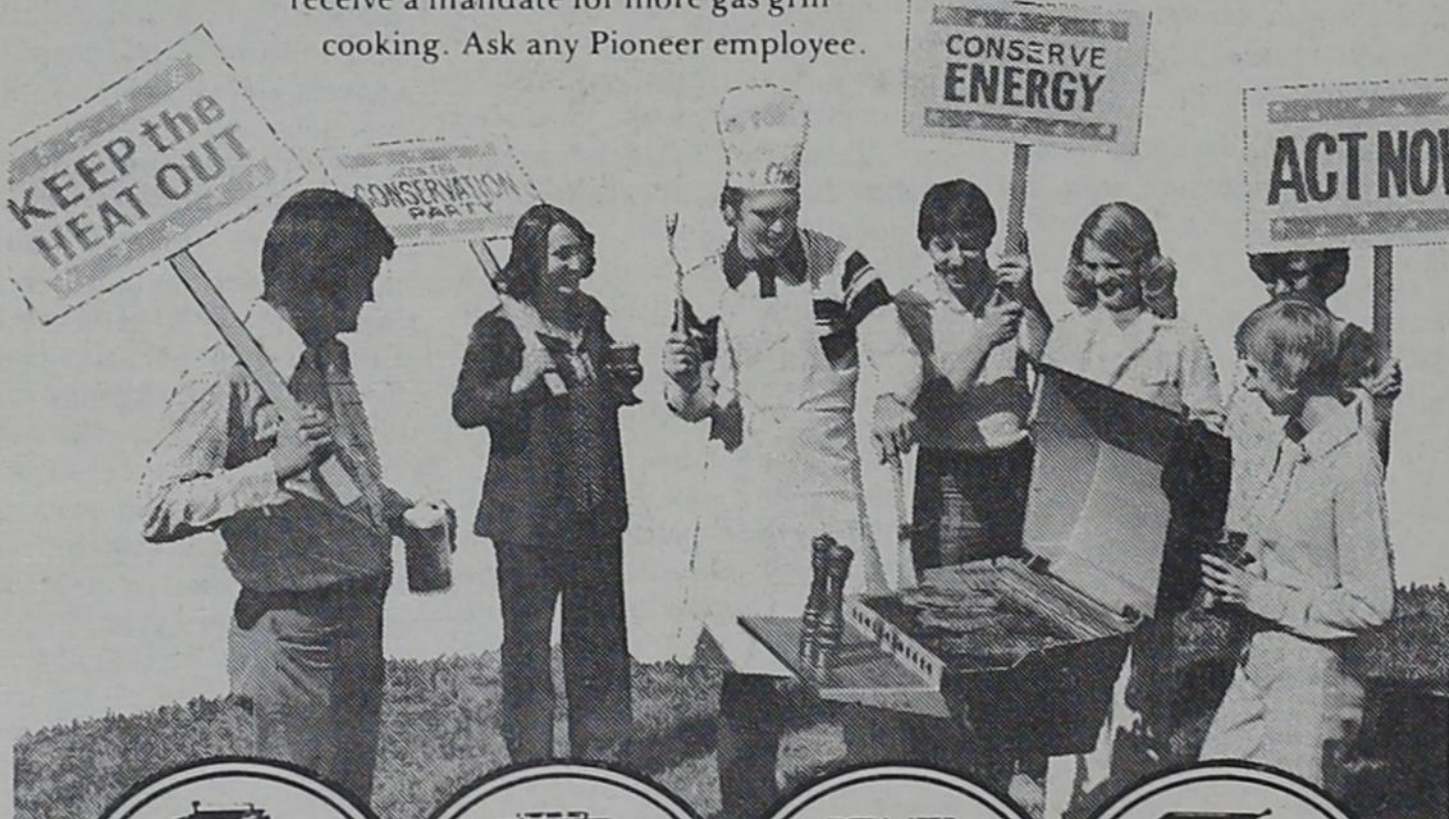
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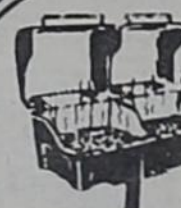



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Engagement Announced



Mr. R.G. Boozer, Sr. of Route 1, Shallowater, announces the engagement and coming marriage of his daughter, Jan Carol, to Robert Timothy Spence, Jr., son of Mr. R.T. Spence, Sr. of Route 3, Lubbock.

Miss Boozer, a graduate of Frenship High School, and Baylor University, is second grade teacher at Reese Elementary school.

Mr. Spence, a graduate of New Deal High School is a business major at Texas University and is employed at Singer-Lane Pump Co. The marriage will take place May 24 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Shallowater Little Dribbler Girl's Results

The girls dribbler games will end soon and trophies will be presented on Friday, May 16. Everyone participating in the program wish to express their sincere thanks to each and every one who came out and supported

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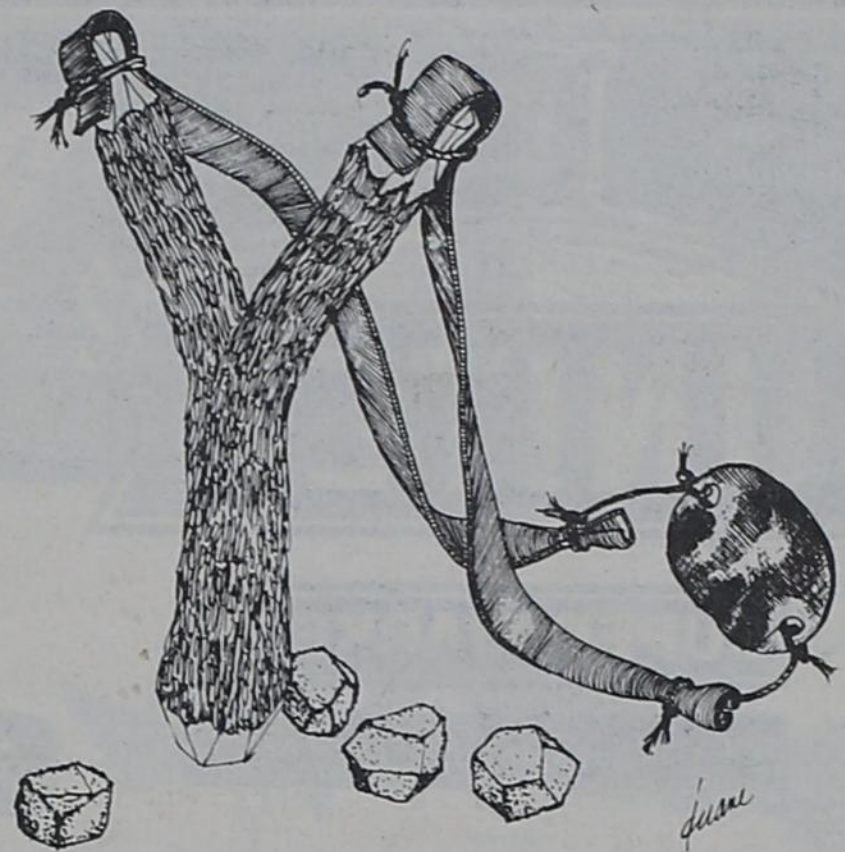
REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

SLINGSHOTS

Mischief and trouble go hand in hand with slingshots. We had just made ourselves new ones and of course we had to take them to the football game that night. There were no bleachers at the football field but someone had donated some old church pews for seats. Several men were sitting on the back of one of the pews with their feet down in the seat part watching the ball game. What made him do it, I'll never know, but as we were walking behind them one of our group pulled back on his slingshot and let fly at the widest posterior on the bench. The pellet found its mark. What happened next is impossible to describe. There was a wild thrashing of arms, then legs went up into the air and the bench, fans and all, crashed over backward. By the time the dust settled I had broken all records of the hundred yard dash.

Slingshots were made in different ways but I'll explain how we made ours. First, we found a good forked tree limb, a semetrical one with both smaller limbs of the same size and angle. The fork was cut and trimmed to shape. Some preferred to remove all the bark but others left it on the handle part to give a better grip. Next, from an old innertube, strips were cut about a half inch wide and ten or twelve inches long (I made the mistake of getting a new one from Dad's work shop once, an act for which the consequences were not soon forgotten). These were attached to the handle with twine, the kind packages were wrapped with was good enough and Grandmother always had a ball of it tucked away somewhere. The pocket was made from an old leather shoe tongue. Holes were punched in each side of the pocket and twine was used to tie it to the two



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SLINGSHOT

rubber strips.

Everyone had their favorite thing to shoot in the slingshot, that being whatever was in plentiful supply. Some popular things were pebbles, peach pits, china berries, acorns,

marbles, and buckshot.

With a little earnest practice, you could get pretty good at shooting the slingshot but even so there wasn't much that could be done with it that was constructive.

the program by attending the games.

The following scores for the past 2 weeks are:

April 24—Cracker Jacks 11, Little Women 7; Twinkle Toes 16, Lady Bugs 13; Sparklers 11, Rough Riders 10.

April 25—Shooting Stars 16,

April 28—Shooting Stars 8, Little Women 2; Lady Bugs 12, Mini Fillies 13; Rough Riders 20, Women 2; Ladie Bugs 12, Mini Fillies 13; Rough Riders 20,

Sparklers 10.

May 1—Shooting Stars 12, Cracker Jacks 7; Twinkle Toes 16, Mini Fillies 15.

May 2—Cracker Jacks 19, Little Women 9; Blue Jays 12, Lady Bugs 18; Sparklers 14, Bouncing Clowns 20.

May 5—Little Women 9, Cracker Jacks 6; Sparklers 24, Rough Riders 25.

May 6—Blue Jays 17, Mini Fillies 21; Sparklers 23, Bouncing Cowns 14.

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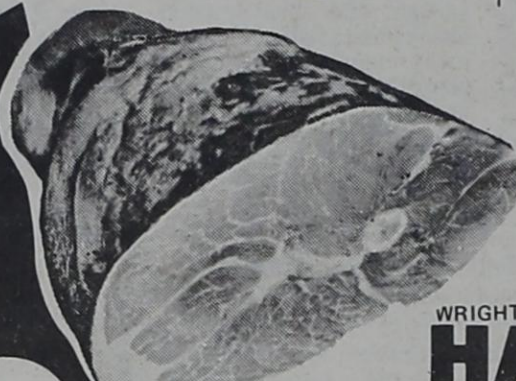
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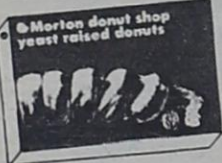
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Engagement Announced this Week



Glenda Kay Evans and Keith Howard McMenemy are planning a May 24 wedding in Elmwood

Baptist Church of Abilene. Miss Evans, daughter of Mrs. Bill Evans, and the late Mr. Evans, of Abilene is a graduate of Abilene High School and received a BA degree in biology from McMurry College May 4. She is a member of Gamma Sigma.

Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. McMenemy, was graduated from Shallowater High School and is a senior student at McMurry College. He is a member of HEI Social Club and the McMurry Lions Club.

Following their wedding the couple will reside in Dallas where Glenda will attend the University of Texas Southwest Medical School and McMenemy will attend Southern Methodist University.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Gerhardt of Houston, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Francis, to Gary Dean Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young of Shallowater. The couple plans to be married July 11 in the St. Phillip Presbyterian Church of Houston.

Miss Gerhardt graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Houston, and is a senior at Texas

Tech. Mr. Young is a graduate of Shallowater High School and is also a senior at Texas Tech.

Cathie Parsley Honored at Noon Luncheon Recently

Shallowater High School senior, Miss Cathie Parsley was honored with a noon luncheon, Saturday, April 26, in the gold room at Hemphill Wells in South Plains Mall, by her grandmother, Mrs. H.V. Newman.

Guests present for the occasion were the honoree's mother, Mrs. George Parsley, and grandmother, Mrs. Charles H. Parsley; aunts, Mrs. S.H. Robinson, Mrs. W.V. Gravitt and Mrs. H.V. Newman, Jr. Others attending the

lovely affair were Mrs. A.C. Wright, Mrs. John Shipp, Miss Jeannie Shipp, Miss Karen Gravitt and Miss Shanna Newman.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Mother's Day is always one of the sweetest times of the year. I would like to dedicate this writing to my own mother, Sue Campbell of Denver, and my mother-in-law, Jewell Stanton of Shallowater. Both of these mothers are God fearing and God blessed ladies and I thank the Lord for their love.

Woman was taken from the heart of God. He created her from man who had been given God's likeness. The woman was a gift to man and he was delighted and thankful with such a wonder. She was given to bless and help and not to be put in the background.

The divine purpose for womanhood is in a three fold nature—home, church, state. These institutions originated with God and He has called all mankind to be involved in these great miracle working shrines.

Womanhood is to be arrayed in the finest of blessings. She is to seek not to be her own, but to give out to the depraved, rejected and even to the secure. She is to look within and receive strength from knowing that she is only secure in relying upon the source from whence she has come.

Her strength lies within the man from whence she was taken. Woman will never be at peace until she is at peace with the nature of all men. She must reverence man because he is in the likeness of God just as every other human being is.

Woman is a delicate, revolving, wonderful enchantment of a bliss that can be understood only in the light of the candle of God which searches the inward parts of all.

Defined

Fishing—An uninhabited body of water surrounded by liars in old clothes.

—Leader, St. Louis

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Spring training is over and now comes the wait of some five months before we know what Texas Tech really has. As usual, a spring game was inconclusive insofar as unity was concerned.

Shining through were some obvious bright spots, like the running of Billy Taylor, Rufus Myers, Jimmy Williams in particular and, on occasion, by Angel Berlinger, David Murphy and Hoyt Glasscock. No one seems to have blinding speed, but they do have quickness.

Tommy Duniven may well have taken over as No. 1 at quarterback, although Rodney Allison had a strong game, while Greg Frazier looked like a strong No. 3.

Thus, when you put all the backs on one team, you have a pretty good field from which to choose. And each player knows that he has at least one good man breathing down his back. That never hurts attitude and effort.

As for the lines, some of the offensive blocking was crisp and sure. Sometimes it left a little to be desired. Overall, the line blocking showed promise and it was obvious that the veer is going to spring backs for good gains more often than in the past.

The veer leads to a two or three yard offense, with sudden holes clearing backs for 10 or more yards. In fact, about the time you think a team is contained, boom! 10 yards.

Defensively, the Raiders showed some pretty good talent, too, and Ecomet Burley is going to present problems for opposing teams. As usual, he was all over the field.

Burley has some good company, with linebackers showing strength from time to time. The center of both lines gave promise of being difficult for opponents and, once again, when the entire squad plays as a whole, the defense will look stronger.

Tech should have possibly the strongest defensive secondary in the conference. Saturday night the defensive backfield looked more than adequate and it could be sensational.

In fact, one of the most encouraging things was Curtis Jordan's speed. Jordan ripped off an 86-yard punt return and it's been awhile since Tech fans have seen that. He had a wall of blockers, but he also cut well and outlegged the defenders.

If there was anything disappointing it was in the passing game. Admittedly, the coaches have spent more time on establishing their techniques and fundamentals than on specifics, but the aerial attack was used too sparsely Saturday night.

There was little throwing the last half at all and 16 of 36 combined isn't overwhelming. Still, while some of the passing wasn't sharp, some of the receiving was pretty poor, too.

The passing will be worked on in the fall for, as J.T. King observed, with the veer, you have to throw to keep the linebackers honest, among other things, and make the running go.

You've probably noticed that, generally, the passing game is of the shorter yardage variety. In fact, the average pass per completion was between five and six yards.

It was, as spring games go, an interesting affair and lends hope that from the 40 sophomores, 32 juniors and 11 seniors, plus the injured who missed the game, Tech will be able to field a team that can compete with everyone else.

The enthusiasm was there and the execution, at times, was sharp. There is some depth. There are some exciting backs. There is some good size in the lines.

The Raiders obviously were in good physical condition and they probably will come back that way in the fall, when the drills will be demanding as polish is put on the offense and defense.

It's a pretty safe bet that the Raiders will be stronger than a year ago. They waste no time in finding out how good they'll be with Florida State in the opener. After that there's no time for thinking. But, all in all, it looks as though the 1975 Tech squad should give a good account of itself.

Much has been made, of late, concerning the dire straits in which colleges and universities find themselves anent financing of athletics. Some few schools have quit the programs.

"We just might be in better shape than any other school in the conference," J.T. King said Saturday night. "Oh, we have some problems, but not like so many others. Yes, we made money on basketball. All those seats are sold, even if they're not all full."

Jake agreed that the schools in the biggest trouble are SMU, TCU and Rice, with the Ponies in the biggest hole. Last year's title pulled Baylor out of deep depression.

As for future grid schedules, Jake said that Tech is about filled through 1986.

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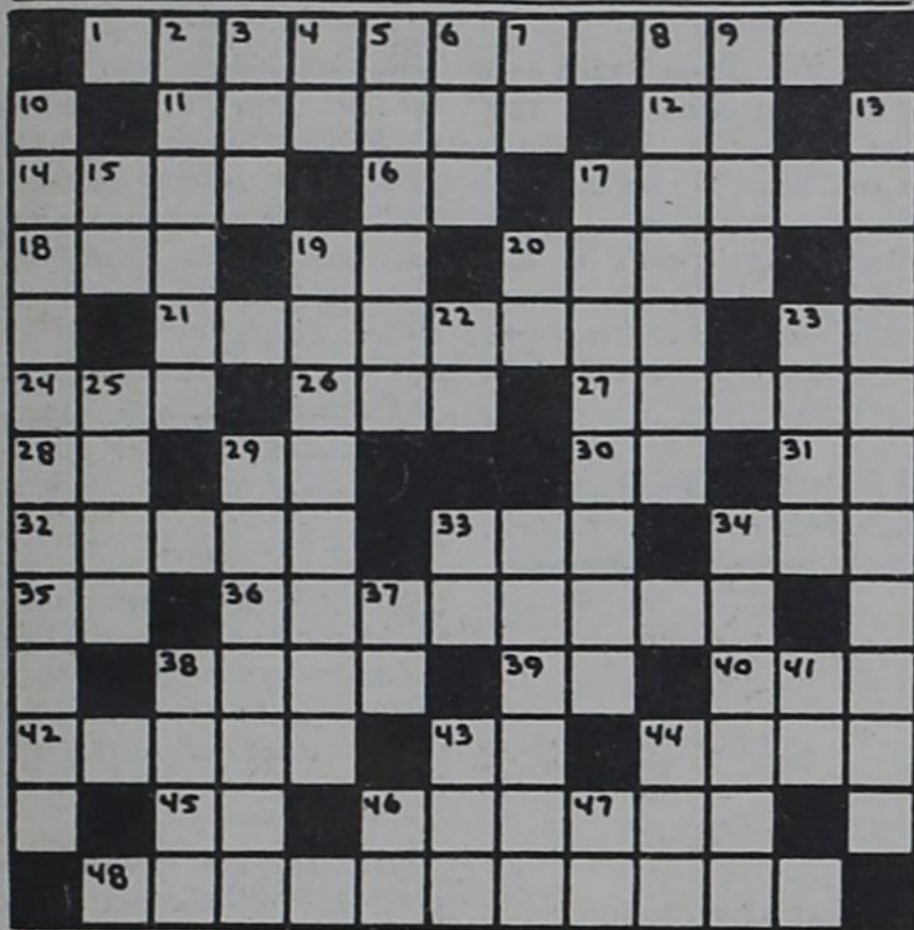
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- 1 - Musical instrument
- 11 - Conforms
- 12 - Everyone individually (abb.)
- 14 - To schedule
- 16 - Emergency Service (abb.)
- 17 - Paired
- 18 - Tease (slang)
- 19 - A brace (abb.)
- 20 - Yearn
- 21 - A visionary
- 23 - British award (abb.)
- 24 - Circle segment
- 26 - Tree
- 27 - Bulgarian city
- 28 - Greek letter
- 29 - Petty cash (abb.)
- 30 - Transport Ship (abb.)
- 31 - Preposition
- 32 - A fabric
- 33 - Man's name
- 34 - ... Baba
- 35 - Preposition
- 36 - Vibrating
- 38 - Short, blunt object

- 39 - College degree
- 40 - Manpower
- 42 - Evict
- 43 - Metric unit of area
- 44 - Brazilian state
- 45 - Abraham's birthplace
- 46 - To turf previously
- 48 - A token of regard

- DOWN**
- 2 - Of a type of poetry
 - 3 - Literary composition
 - 4 - Musical note



- 5 - Musical dramas
- 6 - Little letters (abb.)
- 7 - Capital Stock (abb.)
- 8 - Rough sheds
- 9 - Recent
- 10 - Modernized
- 13 - Promoting intelligence
- 15 - Roman deuce
- 17 - To relate wrongly
- 19 - Tranquil
- 20 - Greek letter
- 22 - Literary Hour (abb.)
- 23 - Small vessel for liquids
- 25 - Destroy
- 29 - Inferior racehorses
- 33 - Gold (chem.)
- 34 - Military fleet
- 37 - Weight unit
- 38 - Pour forth (var.)
- 41 - Suffix of comparison
- 43 - Fortify
- 44 - Hawaiian dish
- 46 - Greek letter
- 47 - Tin (chem.)

Shallowater Study Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Shallowater Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Joe McCollum, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with 18 members present.

A very interesting talk on the Hearst Castle, located in the San Francisco area was presented by Mrs. Alice McMenamy.

Mrs. Wolf, a home economist at Texas Tech, showed slides on research of windmills, which is a

hobby of hers. Windmill slides from all parts of the country were shown by Mrs. Wolf who does research on windmills for the Texas Tech Museum.

Refreshments of cake, fruit salad and punch was enjoyed by those attending.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bert Sinclair with a salad luncheon, beginning at 11 a.m.

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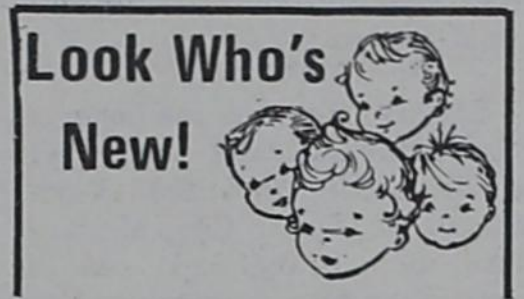
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Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Saunders proudly announces the arrival of their first child, a girl, born Tuesday, April 29 at 10:03 p.m. in the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

Tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 2 oz. she was named Sunshine Marie. Grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walker of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Todbold of Irving.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Britton, Lubbock and Mrs. Bessie Saunders of Brownfield. Saunders is employed by Glen Martin Construction as foreman.

Numbered Days
by Rev. Robert Adams
Ropes Church of the Nazarene

In considering the eternity of God a thousand years in His sight seems as but a day when it is past. Against this background the brevity of human life stands out in bold relief. The Psalmist declares that "we spend out years as a tale that is told." The brief duration of our "three score years and ten" weighs heavily upon the Psalmist, so that he breaks forth into the prayer, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom."

Jesus expressed the same concern when He said, "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work (John 9:4)."

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As members of the PTA Executive Board for the last two years we would like to say "Thanks A Million" to all who helped to raise money for the school air conditioners; to the people who made sandwiches for the concession stand, to the ones who worked (sometimes in the snow, cold & wind) in the concession stand, to all who contributed to the rummage sales and all who bought, whether a dime or a dollar and to the Lions Club for their \$500 contribution. To anyone else who contributed or bought a candy bar. Without community effort we could not have achieved our goal.

Mrs. Doris Epperson
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Members of the Shallowater Mustang Band and their director, Rusty Sherman wish to express their appreciation to all business people who participated in the page of congratulations they extended to them for winning sweepstakes in last week's issue of the paper.

It's great to be a part of the school program and we were so happy to win Sweepstakes Honors for our school and have merchants who are behind us all the way. Thank you all so very much for your nice congratulations.

The staggering needs of the world and the shortness of the day demand that we give our best to service of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Newcomers

Wolforth welcomes newcomers, Bob and Arlie Ray who have recently moved here. They have 2 sons, David who is 8 years old and Danny, 3 years old.

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Family Reunion Held Sunday
The Harmon family reunion ...

Bride-Elect Given Party At Knolle Home
Miss Margaret Mae ...

Lunch Menus At Schools
Lunch menus were served ...

Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lunsford and baby of Abilene visited in the home of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Berriman Ray of El Paso were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall

recently visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family of Littlefield. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Burton, who are former teachers in the Ropes Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children have recently moved to Ropesville from Sweetwater. We welcome them to our community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R.

Smith of Ropes and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeffcoat of Route 1, Levelland.

Mickey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Whitharral, visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Violet Wright, last weekend while his parents went fishing.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Drake were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Forbes of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and sons of

Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Drake and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Drake and granddaughter visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Drake last Thursday night.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and children and her sister, Flora Martin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bond Sunday were their

son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bond of Plainview.

Randall Moore who is in the U.S. Air Force was honored with a picnic lunch Sunday in a Lubbock park before leaving Monday for England. Those present were the honoree and Mrs. Randall Moore and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Betty Rae and Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs, Jay and Dee Dee all of Ropes.

Mrs. B.M. Taliaferro was taken to Highland Hospital last Wednesday with what was thought to be a broken leg, but this was ruled out. At this writing she is better.

Mrs. Mayme Rasberry was carried to Methodist Hospital Friday. At last report she was in very serious condition.

Granddaughter of Ropes Residents To Graduate

D'Linda Patman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Patman of Lovington and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless, all of Ropes, will be graduating from Bethany Nazarene College on May 18th.

This is quite an accomplishment as she is finishing in 3 years what normally takes 4 years.

Bridal Shower Set Tuesday, May 20th

There will be a bridal shower for Paula Perkins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Perkins, Tuesday, May 20th in the home of Mrs. Leon Young from 3 to 5 p.m.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Franklin of Ropesville are the proud parents of a son weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces. He was born at 5:25 a.m. Wednesday, April 30 in University Hospital. The father is employed with Furr's Family Center.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith of Ropesville, Mrs. Johnita Justis of Lubbock, and Mr. Glynn Franklin of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son weighing 9 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, born at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 in St. Mary's Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson of Lubbock.

Wolfforth News

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Foy wre visited recently by Mrs. Foy's brother, Benny Parker. He is from Stephenville, Texas.

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ASSETS		DOLLARS			CTS.
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ <u>NO</u> unposted debits)		1	069	134	69
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 301,177.84	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	\$ -0-				
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			99	560	40
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions					
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)					
6. Trading account securities					
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			400	000	00
8. Other loans		5	427	222	88
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			42	390	87
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises					
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated					
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			78	912	09
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ none direct lease financing)					
14. TOTAL ASSETS		7	418	398	77
LIABILITIES					
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2	640	212	39
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3	127	807	03
17. Deposits of United States Government				33	651
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions			468	146	84
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions					
20. Deposits of commercial banks					
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.			265	108	66
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 6,534,926.32	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 3,200,628.82	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 3,334,297.50	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase					
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money					
25. Mortgage indebtedness					
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			388	234	50
27. Other liabilities					
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		6	923	160	82
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES					
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)			35	355	54
31. Other reserves on loans					
32. Reserves on securities					
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			35	355	54
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			125	000	00
35. Equity capital, total			334	882	41
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding <u>none</u>)					
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized <u>12,500</u>) (No. shares outstanding <u>none</u>)					
38. Surplus			275	000	00
39. Undivided profits			59	882	41
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			459	882	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		7	418	398	77
MEMORANDA					
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		6	366	731	56
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		5	689	445	18
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts					
4. Standby letters of credit					

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