Soil Test Week Ends Saturday

Colorado County's Twelfth Annual Soil Testing Week will end Saturday, Jan. 29th.

Soil samples should be taken to one of the dealers not later than Saturday, January 29th. Dealers will forward them to the county agent's office in Columbus on Monday, January 31 and they will be carried to one of the analytical labs the following day.

Samples will be analyzed at the Texas A&M University Laboratory or the one at Wharton County Junior College.

People leaving samples should specify where they want it tested, so it will be delivered to the appropriate lab.

The regular testing fee of $2.00 will be required for each sample; however, no wrapping or postage will be required for samples submitted during soil testing week. Analysis for iron, zinc and magnesium will cost an additional $3.00 for a total cost of $5.00.

Soil sample cartons, information sheets and other material relating to the program are available at any of the 16 fertilizer dealerships in the county as well as from the County Extension Office. Fertilizer dealers will also serve as receiving stations for soil samples.

Sponsors of the activity are the Colorado County Program Building Committee, fertilizer dealers, agricultural agencies, and other interested firms and individuals.

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I would like to share with you performance data concerning the new yellow corn hybrid, Funk's G-4776. To best describe Funk's G-4776, I will compare it to the two proven hybrids in the area, Funk's G-5870 and Funk's G-4850.

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Funk's G-5870	96.4	18.6	119.9

The Disease rating of G-4776 is outstanding. It has built-in health care. To give you some data on disease ratings, the following is taken from Dr. Wendell Horn's report dated September 22, 1976, "Ratings of Certain Commercial Field Corn Hybrids for Certain Diseases."

HYBRID	DOWNY MILDEW (SYSTEMIC)	CHARCOAL ROT	LODGING	SEAD ROT	MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC	COMMON RUST
Funk's G-4776	4.3	30	0	6.7	very tolerant	moderately resistant
Funk's G-4850	3.6	50	0	7.0	very tolerant	moderately susceptible
Funk's G-5870	32.0	7	0	11.0	tolerant	moderately susceptible

Yes, Funk's G-4776 is an excellent choice to plant in 1977. Plant G-4776 at approximately 22,000 to 26,000 plants per acre. In addition to yield, standability and excellent disease ratings, G-4776 has excellent seedling vigor and early growth. In fact, the best of all Funk's G-hybrids we looked at in 1976.

Call or write if additional information is needed. Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Sid Hermann

Sid Hermann
District Manager

Farm Bu. Sends Reps. To Commodity Conf.

Representing the Colorado County Farm Bureau at the third Annual Texas Farm Bureau Commodity Conference in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday were Roy Stallman, Sr., Rice Commodity Chairman, Columbus, and Ted Wiese, C.E.F.B. President, Altair. They met with recognized authorities to discuss issues, developments and trends affecting local producers. They were introduced to the 1977 state and national Farm Bureau policies, and exchanged information and ideas with other producers from across the state.

Speakers at the conference included John White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Vernie R. Glass III, Assistant Director of National Affairs, TFBF, Washington, D.C. office; and Jack Jackson of American Airlines. Also speaking were Carrol Chaloupka, TFB President; Warren Newberry, TFB Executive Director; Ed McKay, Director of TFB National Affairs; Pat Smith, Director of State Affairs, and James Burns, Director of TFB Field Activities.

There will be 106 counties with either peanut, rice, cotton or dairy divisions and some have more than one commodity division. To be recertified as a commodity division for 1977, county divisions this year must hold membership meetings on policy review and development and post policy development in June.

Altair Man Has Patent On Portable Pole-Tree Climber

A former Altair, Texas resident, Milton Hardison of Houston, has a patent on a unique Portable Pole-Tree Climbing Apparatus which takes all risk and work out of climbing trees and utility poles.

A portable power driven scaffold mounted around tree or pole is the base riding you up and down, said Hardison.

"This simple pole and tree climbing apparatus was designed by a professional tree cutter, as an inexpensive alternative to the bucket trucks now used by power and telephone companies. For tree surgeons and logging operations, it is also a much safer and more adaptable working situation than can be achieved by climbing a tree while wearing a safety belt and lectirons.

The designer observed that the problems facing women climbing poles with legs mounted trees were worse than men's. He noted that movement toward sexual equality has resulted in point where women are fully eligible for outside plant jobs.

NOTABLE FEATURES

Two sturdy, tooth wind-operated drums on a tripod frame think the pole or tree trunk. The tripod holds a third drum and the climbing frame rows on attached circular track that permits a worker to walk completely around the trunk while climbing.

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COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

The Tree Hustler can be used for climbing various sized trees and telephone utility poles safely and easily. An energy-saving alternative to the expensive machinery now in use, this simple apparatus still have strong appeal for a variety of small and large industries.

The invention is now being introduced to manufacturers. It is protected by a patent.

A prototype is being made and being tested.

For information call Milton Hardison, 631-7902, Houston, Texas, or write to 1302 Wilkins St., Houston 77008.

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Beef Cattle Short Course At East Bernard Mon.

A two-consecutive week course for adult farmers will be held Jan. 31 to Feb. 9 under the sponsorship of the East Bernard High School Vocational Agriculture Department according to Charles R. Nauser, Superintendent, and Robert Hlavinka, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

The Elmer N. Kristofer Beef Production Special with the Vocational Agriculture of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, will be the instructor for the course, which is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Today's clothing consumer is more often evaluating the value of a garment on appearance, comfort, durability and practicality rather than solely on dollar cost, points out Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

ASC Taking Applications For Cost-Sharing

The Conservation Program for Colorado County is in operation and the county ASC office is taking applications for cost-sharing. "We wish to emphasize that signing up alone will not obligate funds for you. We should have notice that a contractor is ready to start your job before the County Committee will issue an approval. Approval limits will be based on the Committee's judgement as to the individual needs in proportion to funds available, and other factors," said Dan Strackbein, county ASC Executive Director.

Conservation practices for 1977 include: RE-1, Grass Planting; RE-2, Brush Control and Cross Fencing; RE-3, Planting Trees (Pine); RE-4, Improving a stand of Forest Trees (Pine); RE-5, Livestock and Wildlife Ponds; RE-6, Diversion Terraces; RE-11, Sediment and Water Control Structures; RE-12, Gully Shaping; RE-14, Land Leveling (Irrigated rice land); SA-4, Liming of pasture land; SB-5a, Water wells for livestock; SB-5c, Pipelines for livestock water. "Remember an application must be filed at this office before the practice is started," added Strackbeu.

Soil Tests Required

Current soil tests are required for all practices to establish or improve protective vegetative cover showing the minimum amount of fertilizer and/or lime needed before a practice can be approved. The local public soil testing laboratories authorized to test soil samples for ACP practices are the Soil Testing Laboratory, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas 77843, and Wharton Junior College, TURA Soil Testing Laboratory, Wharton, Texas 77488.

State Domino Tourney In Hallettsville Sun.

The 23rdAnnual State Championship Domino Tournament will be held in Hallettsville, Sunday, January 30, 1977. The site will be the American Legion Hall.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the tournament to get underway promptly at 9:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 7:30 in the morning, Jan. 30th. All players are urged to register as soon as possible, before 9:00 a.m.

The prize per player will be $5.00, or $10.00 for a team of two players.

Further details may be obtained from G. H. Gerdes, Chairman, Phone 789-2711, P. O. Box 283, Hallettsville, Texas 77964.

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Raider Girls Need Win Over Edna To Cinch Zone

Host Cowboys Thurs. Nite; Cinch Tie With 2 Wins

The Rice High School Raider girls basketball team moved two steps nearer to their second successive zone basketball championship with a pair of wins over Columbia and Wharton, which gave them at least a share of the zone title.

The Raiders, coached by Reuben Winderlich and Fran Mayer, could clinch the West Zone title in District 14AAA with a win over Edna Thursday night in Raider gymnasium. They end the zone schedule in Sweeny Monday night January 31st.

The Raiders took a big step toward the zone title when they slipped by Columbia 70 to 64 in a hard-fought contest in Columbia last Thursday night. The Raiders defeated Columbia in the zone playoff game in El Campo last year for the district title that started them on the way toward the state Class AAA state playoffs.

The Raiders hope to have a good following of fans out to support them in their effort to nail down the zone title in Raider gymnasium tonight (Thursday). The freshmen open play at 5:00, the JVs play at 6:00 and the varsity contest will get underway about 7:30 p.m.

Coach Winderlich has asked fans to follow them to Sweeny Monday night in hopes of ending zone play with an undefeated record.

Duck, Goose Season Ended Last Sunday

The 1976-77 duck and goose season ended with miserable weather last Saturday and Sunday, closing out a season that has been plagued with lots of wet and cold weather and with geese difficult to decoy.

The season officially ended at sundown Sunday, Jan. 23rd.

Only legal targets at this time are quail which remain in season through Sunday, Feb. 13th and squirrel which are in season the year round in Colorado County.

Weather during the last weekend of shooting was sloppy with light misty rain falling throughout most of the weekend but birds were moving and kills were among the best for the season.

Club operators have reported fewer kills this year than in many a year.

WCJC Pioneer Cagers, Men and Women, Are Busy

Pioneer farm at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton has a full card of men's and women's Texas Junior College Athletic Conference basketball during the next two important weeks of competition.

The conference leading Pioneer women, 20 and 2 for the season, challenged San Jacinto North Tuesday after a 75-67 victory Monday. The women meet Jacinto South.

Mary Jo Spandel of Eagle Lake added 13 points in the San Jacinto game. Her previous total for the season was 100 points.

The Pioneer men host St. Philip's College of San Antonio Thursday, Jan. 27 in a 7:30 p.m. TJCAC match. Hot shooting WCJC guard Don Baker led the Pioneers to an almost upsetting San Jacinto Monday, Jan. 17 before losing 77-70 and Don Austin of Eagle Lake contributed six points.

The loss to the Ravens was the Pioneers' 14th for the season against three wins and third straight conference defeat.

The Pioneermen have a 2 p.m. Wharton conference battle in Wharton Friday, Jan. 28 against Laredo Junior College and the WCJC women host McNeese University of Louisiana in a non-conference tilt at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28.

Other Pioneer Gym men's TJCAC action includes Temple Junior College at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1; Schreiner at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3; San Antonio College at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4; and Lee College of Baytown at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7.

Admission to all home games is $1.00 for adults and fifty cents for students. WCJC students are admitted free if they present their activity cards.

Slip By Columbia 70-64 In Tough Game Thursday

In the games after Columbia last Thursday night in West Columbia, the freshmen won their game 37 to 36 on a last-second shot by Johnna Griffith and an after-the-buzzer free throw. Johnna dropped in a two-point field goal just as the final buzzer sounded and she was fouled in the act. She stepped to the free throw line and made the free throw that gave the freshmen the victory.

37 to 36, Johnna had 15 points in the game, Gwen Black added 17 and Kathy Coats 4. Turning in good defense were: Marie Carter, Sherry Johnson, Julie Criswell, Shantay Mason and Carolyn Pavlu.

The Raider JVs had a cold night in shooting and lost their game 37 to 41, Annette Axel netted 16, Sharon Sims 11 and Sylvia Briscoe 10. The guards were Sandra Flowers, Veronica Parker, Virginia Garza and Roberta Tomchesson.

In the Raider varsity win, Elisa Keeter netted 37, Jane Dostal 28 and Angel Farrow 5. Turning in good defense were guards Latanya Pratt, Andrea Parker, Glenda Popp and Cynthia Tomchesson.

The Raiders trailed at the end of the first period 14 to 19 but forged ahead 32 to 31 at half time and maintained a two point lead 45 to 43 at the end of three periods.

Win 2 Over Wharton

The Raiders had little trouble disposing of Wharton in Raider gym Monday night, the JVs winning the opener 61 to 9 while the varsity won handily 70 to 19. There was no freshman game.

In the JV game, Axel led scoring with 29, Sims had 13, Briscoe 12, Janice Bittner 2 and Sandra Flowers 4. Starting guards were Garza, Parker and Flowers.

In the varsity game, Keeter netted 30, Dostal 18, Farrow 15, Vicki Clayton 4 and Emily Stiles 3. Seeing action as guards were Pratt, Popp, Parker, Tomchesson and Tammy Walker.

BOWLING

INITIAL LEAGUE

Argo Auto's 1072-3013 series took top team scoring honors during Initial League last Thursday. For individual honors, Verlin Argo had a 213-573 series for high game and Floyd Spenrath had the high series with a 208-582.

Other leading scorers were Mano Graham 564, Erwin Knippel 205-561, Butch Schmidt 200-548, Roy Stallman 530, Draper Stephens 205-529, Bob Lytle 523, Stanley Ullman 519, Lawrence Stallman 518, George Hohrer 510, Dan Becker 509, Glen Locklier 506 and Ricky Holden 501.

J.B.'s Trojans leads the league with 306 points followed by the Imps in second with 291 and one-half points, Larry's Phillips 66 has 279 and one half, Jerry's Arco 276 and one-half, Johnny's Sport Shop 265 and one-half and Gibson's 264 points.

SKULL CREEK MIXED

Jim Eure rolled a 202-546 and Janet Barten a 213-596 to lead the individual scoring in the Skull Creek Mixed League January 18th. Top team series went to the Night Stalkers with a 2376 and Catfish Farmers had high game of 847. Other leading individual scorers were Janis Arnold 520, Jim Eure 207, Janet Barten 211, Erwin Knippel 524, Margie Knippel 507, Beau Casillio 526, Darlene Holden 524, Ruth Stein 525-553, Leron Jordan 500 and James Hooker 504.

The Woolly Boogers lead the league with 53 wins followed by the Catfish Farmers with 48 1/2 and Untamed with 41.

COMMUTERS LEAGUE

The Mohats' lead was cut to one game at the end of play in the Commuters League on January 20th. The Mohats have 46 wins, the Lizzbolts are pressing with 45, Sheridan Drilling has 39, Comets 38 and one-half and Jewcees Wild are in fifth with 36 1/2.

Virginia Waldrop rolled the top individual scores with a 230-556 game and series. Big Sandy Lease had high team game with a 754 and Mohats posted top series with a 2122. Joyce Graham had a 206 game.

MONDAY NITE MIXED

The Aggie bunch broke out of the pack and took the lead in the Monday Nite Mixed League Monday night as this week as they now have 44 wins. Gene and the Strikers are tied for second with 46 wins. Pintousters have 40 and Buds 39 1/2.

The Pintousters had the top team scores this week with an 874-2415 series. Lonnie Sommerlatte led the men's scoring with a 220-552 and Myrtle Hohrer topped the ladies with a 233-544. Other leading scorers were Gene Markwood 533, George Hohrer 201-523, Carl Pesnell 513, Sam Davidson 202-500, and Glen Locklier 500.

SWT Bobcats In Thick Of Lone Star Battle

The Southwest Texas State University Bobcats are in the thick of the Lone Star Conference basketball race, even though they boast a 3-3 record at this time. The Bobcats are in a zone with Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, and Texas A&I University and the four teams are battling for the top three positions which will advance to the Lone Star Conference championship playoff tournament in Brownwood Feb. 20-21-22.

The Bobcats take a weekend road trip, meeting Angelo State in San Angelo Saturday night and Abilene Christian in Abilene Monday night.

BASKETBALL ACTION

GARWOOD boys and girls in Schulenburg tournament vs. Schlieburg, boys, at 2:40 Thurs., girls at 4 p.m.

SHERIDAN boys and girls in Schulenburg tournament on Thursday, boys meet Shiner B team at 4:30, girls vs. Flatonia B team, 7:30

ELMS 7th and 8th grade girls host Columbus 5:30 p.m., 7th and 8th grade boys in East Bernard junior high tournament Thursday, Fri., and Sat.

RICE RAIDER GIRLS: Host Edna for 3 games beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 27th; go to Sweeny for 3 games Mon., Jan. 31st at 5:00 p.m. to end zone play.

RICE RAIDER BOYS: Go to Brazosport for non-conference games (3) beginning at 4:30 Fri., Jan. 28; Tues., Feb. 1 go to Sweeny for district games beginning at 4:30 p.m.

ELMS Girls Host Columbus Thurs., Boys In EB Tourney

Eagle Lake Middle School cagers near the end of their 1976-77 schedule with the 7th and 8th grade boys due to compete in the East Bernard tournament this week-end.

The ELMS girls are due to meet Columbus for 7th and 8th grade games in ELMS gym at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday, Jan. 27th.

Both 7th and 8th grade boys teams are due to meet Tidehaven in the first round of play in the East Bernard tournament with the 7th graders meeting at 4:00 and the 8th graders at 5:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Feb. 3rd, the boys and girls end their schedules with the boys due to go to Damon for 7th and 8th grade games, while the girls close out the year with 7th and 8th grade games with Needville in ELMS gym beginning at 5:30.

In action during the past week the ELMS 7th and 8th grade boys won a pair of games with Damon here last Thursday and then won two with East Bernard in ELMS gym Monday night.

The ELMS 7th graders topped Damon 50 to 25 with Kenneth Hemphill scoring 10 and John Dawson, Harold Dawson and James Rhodes scoring 6 each. They topped East Bernard 43 to 24 with John Dawson scoring 11, Mike Brennan 12 and Rhodes 6. The 7th graders are now 9-2 for the season.

The 8th graders slipped to Damon 37 to 31 with Earnest Fields top scorer with 22 and Victor Davis scored 8. They defeated East Bernard 49 to 27 with Fields scoring 12, Roger Fry 8, David Grammer 7, Davis and Robert Burrios 6 each. The 8th grade Raiders now have eleven wins and only two losses for the season.

Jack Seals is coach of the ELMS boys cagers.

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Sheridan, Garwood Cagers In Schulenburg Tour.

Garwood boys and girls and the Sheridan boys and girls cagers will end their 1976-77 basketball schedules this weekend when they participate in the Schulenburg tournament Thursday 3rd Saturday.

The Sheridan teams lost a pair of games to Shiner in Sheridan gym last Thursday while the Garwood girls split two games with Columbus 7th and 8th grade girls in Garwood gym.

Split With Columbus

The Garwood girls split a pair of games with Columbus, the 7th graders losing 26 to 12 but the 8th graders won a 31 to 14 decision. Kashara Pratt had 2, Michaelanne Hefner 2, and Denise Hyek 2, and Cindy Rodriguez 6 for Garwood 7th grade.

Mary Ann Becak led Garwood 8th graders in scoring with 12, Yolanda McTear had 10, Kelly Mackey 6, Janell Banks and Pam Kallina 2 each.

Coach Mike Stanaifer named Mary Ann Becak as the forward of the week and Janice Waligura as the guard of the week. Other 8th grade guards turning in good play were Novi Mann, Phyllis Carter and Cheryl Sanford.

The Garwood boys open play in the Schulenburg tournament at 2:40 p.m. Thursday meeting the host Schulenburg team; the Garwood girls also play Schulenburg girls at 4 p.m. Thursday. If they win, the girls play again at 2:50 p.m. Saturday and the boys at 4 p.m. The girls final is at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and the boys championship game at 8:40 p.m.

Lose 2 To Shiner

The Sheridan girl cagers, hurt by the loss of three starters due to illness, and the Sheridan boys cagers lost games to Shiner in Sheridan last Thursday evening.

The Sheridan cagers end their 1976-77 schedule in the Schulenburg tournament this weekend. The boys meet Shiner B team at 4:30 Thursday and the girls play Flatonia B team at 5:30.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Nacogdoches and Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Fort Worth, spent an enjoyable weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Tate.

Attending Rutgers

Gardner "Bud" Seaholm has enrolled at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey for the Spring Semester. He is working toward a Doctor's degree.

Boys Open Round 2 With Win

Go To Brazosport Fri., Sweeny Tues.

The Rice Raider boys basketball team easily handled the Edna Cowboys in Edna last Friday night and the Columbia Roughnecks in Raider gym Tuesday night to move two more steps nearer to their third consecutive West Zone District 14AAA championship.

The Raiders, coached by Jack Grammer and Glenn Wallace, completed the first round of play undefeated after topping Edna 56 to 26. They opened the second round with a 66 to 49 win over the Columbia Roughnecks.

This Friday night the Raiders have an open date in zone play, but they will test the strength of the East Zone when they travel to Brazosport for three games beginning at 4:30 p.m. Brazosport and Dickinson are in a battle for the East Zone, District 14AAA cage title.

On Tuesday night of next week, the Raiders travel to Sweeny for three games beginning at 4:30 p.m., and on Friday, Feb. 4th take on their toughest zone foe, the Wharton Tigers, in Tiger gymnasium. The zone schedule ends with the Raiders hosting the Edna Cowboys Tues., Feb. 8th.

The Rice Raider boys swept three games with Edna in Edna last Friday night, the freshmen winning the opener 49 to 42 to remain undefeated in the first round of zone competition. Dennis Blunt scored 12, Darrel Appelt and Craig Wicks 10 each.

The JVs won their first district outing by the score of 33 to 28 with Keith Sommerlatte netting 10 and Kevin Mackey had 8.

The varsity was cold in shooting from the field, hitting only 40 percent from the field and 25 percent from the free throw line, but they won their game 56 to 26 to round out the first round of play with a perfect 4-0 record.

David Banks led the Rice scorers with 18 and he had 15 rebounds, John Grammer added 14, Lonniel Blunt son had 9 but he pulled down 19 rebounds, James Parker scored 6 and he had 22 rebounds, Bobby Turner added 4, Anthony Pribods 3 and Ollie Moore scored 2.

Colombia jumped off to a 6-0 lead and went into a stall in the Raider-Roughneck game in Raider gym Tuesday night, but the Raiders broke the stall down and pulled up to 10-10 at the end of the first period, then forged out front and had a 20 lead early in the fourth period to top the Roughnecks 66 to 49. Banks scored 22 and had 13 rebounds, Parker added 18 and 12 rebounds and 4 assists, Blunt son scored 8 and 12 rebounds, Grammer 7 and had 7 assists, Turner 5 and Flowers 6. The Raiders hit 49% from the field and 63% from the free throw line.

The Rice freshmen won a 53 to 51 decision with Appelt scoring 26 and D. Blunt son 10. The JVs dropped their game 53 to 33 with Kevin Mackey and Mathson Smith each scoring 9 points.

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All COM members are encouraged to come informed in their area of responsibility.

Grass Fire Thursday

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to a grass fire on FM 102 eight miles north of the city at 1:50 p.m. last Thursday.

Firemen caution that with recent hard freezes and a few days of sunshine the grass and fodder along the roadways are prime sources of grass fires. Please be careful with outdoor burning (Prohibited within the city limits without special permission) and in casting aside cigarettes, etc.

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First Mortgage Loans	77,898,167.83
Other Loans	57,104.08
Real Estate Sold on Contract	144,430.33
Share Loans	574,427.33
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	519,600.00
Cash, U. S. Bonds & Securities	6,130,704.33
Office Buildings & Land	804,333.62
Other Assets	82,602.20
Furniture and Fixtures	246,602.63
Prepaid F. S. L. I. C. Insurance	316,887.54
TOTAL ASSETS	86,855,030.00

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	80,900,737.87
Tax and Insurance Advances	273,075.44
Loans in Process	645,813.91
Deferred Income	3,469.38
Other Liabilities	330,927.76
Reserves and Surplus	4,700,426.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES	86,855,030.00

GROWTH SINCE DECEMBER 31, 1972

	Loans	Savings Accounts	Total Assets
December 31, 1972	41,800,235.10	44,337,957.22	48,296,511.76
December 31, 1973	48,140,792.12	51,705,532.90	56,270,272.25
December 31, 1974	55,482,784.16	57,919,379.62	62,860,808.36
December 31, 1975	64,110,731.41	68,016,419.60	73,640,708.90
December 31, 1976	77,898,167.83	80,900,737.87	86,855,030.00

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