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Mrs. Ted Ewing Funeral Sunday

Mary Elaine Ewing of Texarkana died Friday, Jan. 14 at her home. She was 26 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall of Talco, born Feb. 4, 1945. She married Ted D. Ewing June 29, 1964. Her husband survives, also a son, Ted Dennis Ewing II of Texarkana; her parents and grandfather. G. E. Pinkston of Brownfield; five sisters, Mrs. Carol Whitney, Donna Hall, Guinelle Hall and Freida Gayle Hall, all of Talco and Deborah Hall of Denton; two brothers, Michael Ray Hall and Stephen G. Hall, both of the U. S. Navy. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 16 at the Talco Church of Christ, John David Wright officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Bonham, Farris Brown, W. T. Lewis, J. C. McGonagill, Fred Elliott and E. O. Frye.

Mrs. A.H. Crosson Dies Tuesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Deport, for Mrs. A. H. Crosson who died at her home early Tuesday morning. Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. James Carson conducted the service. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery under direction of Grant Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dale Gray, John Gifford, Dan Barnard, Bob Carrell, Earl Gardner, Roy Wright.

Mrs. Crosson, the former Nellie May Wright, daughter of the late William A. Wright and Victoria Bobo Wright, was born in the Clardy community, May 15, 1896. She married Albert Crosson Nov. 29, 1919. He survives, also a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Houston; three grand-

Robert Franklin Rites In Sherman

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Sherman for Robert Franklin of Pottsboro. He died at 5:30 a. m. Sunday in a Sherman hospital. Frank Taylor, Church of Christ minister, officiated at the service held at Waldo Funeral Chapel. Burial was made in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park there.

Robert Franklin, 60, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Franklin and was born at Clarksville, Dec. 23, 1911. He married the former Maggie Bell Gibson August 7, 1937 at Reno. A retired government employee, he spent 22 years with the USAF. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of Pottsboro, a son, Edward Franklin of Sherman; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Hulett of Denison; four grandsons; five brothers, Eddie Franklin of Riverside, Calif., Jack Franklin of Bogata, Herman Franklin of Vernon, Dulan Franklin of Seminole, Olan Franklin of Tyler; three sisters, Mrs. G. E. (Buster) Walker of Deport, Mrs. Edith Fleming of St. Helene, Ore., Mrs. Opal Fletcher of Dallas, and a number of nieces and nephews.

children and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Franks of Bogata. Her son, Alvis Crosson, preceded her in death several months ago.

Young Homemakers Foil Art Program

The Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers met Monday night at 7:30 in the homemaking department for their regular meeting. After the business session Mrs. Barbara Martin of the Prairieland School presented a program on Foil Art. The next meeting will be Feb. 15 when the program will be on Landscaping by Pine Mill Nurseries.

State Capital NEWS

By BILL BOYKIN

Texas Press Association Austin. — An interesting political poll was taken at the Gulf Coast Press Association's board of directors' meeting in Houston January 8. Fourteen newspaper publishers were asked: "Who do you think will win the 1972 Governor's race in Texas?"

Seven said Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, four named Dolph Briscoe and two listed Gov. Preston Smith.

The same editors were asked about their vote.

Eleven voted for Dolph Briscoe, two for Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and one for Governor Smith.

SENATE CAMPAIGN — The 1972 political campaigns moved into full swing with announcement by former U. S. Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough that he would make a comeback try for a Senate seat.

Yarborough, 68, revealed his plans in a series of whirlwind news conferences at Austin, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio. He seeks the Democratic nomination to oppose Republican Sen. John Tower.

Barefoot Sanders of Dallas, already running for the Senate as a Democrat, welcomed onetime political ally Yarborough to the race as "one of our fine senior citizens." He said both Yarborough and Tower "are out of touch with the majority of Texans."

Yarborough said he had never had so successful a campaign opening day. He stressed his nearly-14 years' experience as a progressive senator, and said in answer to questions about his age: "I'll be around campaigning as long hours as anybody else, if not longer."

The former senator's entry took some of the spotlight away from the warming governor's race where Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Uvalde rancher Dolph Briscoe are starting to mix it up.

Five Democratic candidates are moving around the state in the lieutenant governor's race. Treasurer Jesse James, Comptroller of Public Accounts Robert S. Calvert and Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White during the last week announced for re-election. Calvert and James are expected to draw some opposition.

State Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi announced she is "taking a serious look" at prospects for a gubernatorial race, but has not ruled out challenging Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

SCHOOL DECISION APPEALED — The State Board of Education voted unanimously to appeal the monumental federal court decision that the Texas property tax method of financing schools is unconstitutional.

Meanwhile, the Board assumed responsibility for drafting a new plan for supporting the school system and ordered a task force be formed to do the study job in the event an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court fails.

The state, according to Texas Research League, has several options. One is full state financing, which by 1974 would require an expenditure of a billion dollars a year just to maintain the status quo.

Another alternative is state-local financing that would provide approximately equal re-

sources for each child. The League suggested re-drawing district boundaries to redistribute property values or superimposing multi-district taxing regions over present operating districts to provide equalization by regions.

A decision, the League noted, must be made as to whether the goal is educational expenditures at the present level in rich districts or at a lower "average level." The latter would mean reducing the number of teachers and lowering salary supplements in some districts to create more positions and higher salaries in the poor districts.

REPUBLICANS EAGER — Texas Republicans in a recent meeting here boasted of wide-open opportunities in 1972 presidential and U. S. Senate races, for doubled state legislative strength and possible election of a governor.

Scandals in state government and prospects of single-member House (legislative) districts offer the GOP its biggest chance to elect candidates and achieve reform through two-party government, the Republican State Executive Committee was told repeatedly.

The GOP issued verbal invitations to unhappy Democrats and Independents, regardless of political philosophies, to enlist in Republican ranks.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin declared the controversial new code of ethics for state and local officials unconstitutional, and was commended by Governor Smith and Secretary of State Bob Bullock.

INSURANCE CUTS ORDERED — The State Insurance Board has directed lower collision insurance premiums for motorists whose cars are equipped with new damage-resistant bumpers. No domestic manufacturers have yet certified cars that meet the standards, however.

Twenty per cent discounts were ordered for 1972 cars with bumpers that can stand a five-mph-per-hour collision, front or rear, without damage. Fifteen per cent cuts will be in force for new cars with bumpers which can stand a two-and-a-half-mph rear end bump. Ten per cent reductions apply for 1972 autos sustaining a five-mph front and two-and-a-half-mph rear collision without damage to lights, fuel, exhaust, cooling or latching systems or to the bumpers themselves.

PARTY REFORM RULES EYED — New state Democratic reform rules met generally-favorable reaction in a four-hour public hearing before a 23-member sub-committee here.

A final draft is due to be reviewed by the State Democratic Executive Committee rules sub-panel January 29 before it is passed along to the full SDEC in mid-February. SREC Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto predicted approval of the required guidelines in essentially the same form they were offered at the hearing.

The rules are designed to insure "open" conventions and encourage participation by minorities, youth, women and backers of rival presidential candidates. Party activities will be open to 18-year-olds. Governor Smith predicted the rules proposed would give Texas a "challenge-proof" delegation to the Miami Beach Demo-

Talco - Bogata School News

By SALLIE COOK and JERRY MARSHALL

Friday, January 14, the Rivercrest Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in their regular monthly meeting in the auditorium. After the opening ceremony was led by Chapter President Dianne Ward, Karen Baird gave a short devotion. Secretary Cindy Watkins read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Debbie Pirtle. Donna Ward led the group in a relaxer entitled "That's Me!" Liz Stubblefield introduced the speaker for the meeting, Miss Dianne Marshall, a graduate of Texas Tech, gave a talk on college life, her educational experiences, and her future plans. Miss Marshall was presented with a small gift from the FHA in appreciation of her informative talk. After completion of the closing ceremonies, the meeting was adjourned.

The Drama Club held its initiation of new members last Tuesday. Each new member was required to dress as a famous character in a play. Those initiated were Gena Miller, Sherrie Taylor, Reed McGonagill, Mike Baker, Melea Goodroe, Virginia Canfield, Liz Stubblefield, and Terry Gold.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan, accompanied by principals Larry Tucker, Robert Giddens, and Frank Stubblefield and tax assessor Jerry Russell attended the winter meeting of the North-east Texas Schoolmen's Club Wednesday, January 19, in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. George McKinney, Texas Power and Light, was the speaker at the meeting held in the Alps Cafe. The meeting was held to provide an opportunity to visit with friends and fellow teachers and to talk about common problems in education.

The Rebels and Rebelettes will be traveling to Cooper Friday night for a conference game scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m.

Third Class Postage Rate Increase

Postmaster Charlene Westbrook announced a change in third class postage rates. The Postal Service announced in the Federal register of Dec. 24, 1971, a new schedule of 3rd class postage rates to be effective January 24, 1972.

Third class mail: Single piece rate: 2 oz. — 8c; 3 oz. — 3c; 4 oz. — 13c; 5 oz. — 16c; 6 oz. — 18c; 7 oz. — 21c; 8 oz. — 24c; 9 oz. — 26c; 10 oz. — 29c; 11 oz. — 32c; 12 oz. — 34c; 13 oz. — 37c; 14 oz. — 40c; 15 oz. — 42c. Up to but not including 16 oz? — 45c.

Bulk rates for bulk rate mailing by non-profit organizations remain unchanged. The minimum postage amt. per piece for regular bulk rate 3rd class mail is 5c regardless of whether the mailer has exceeded 250,000 pieces in his 3rd class bulk rate mailing for the calendar year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller of Clarksville visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Monday.

Mrs. Hettie Pyles Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Hettie Pyles of Jothtown died Wednesday, Jan. 19 at her home. Services are set for Friday, Jan. 21 at 2:00 p. m. at the Jothtown Baptist Church with Rev. Marvin Gardner and Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial will be in McCrury Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pyles was born in Hope, Ark., March 6, 1895, the daughter of Will and Vinnie McElroy Rinehart. She is survived by her husband, Vernon Pyles of Jothtown, two sons and two daughters, Jim (Boots) Roberts and Mrs. J. R. McCann of Bogata. Paul Ed Pyles of Dallas and Mrs. Willie May Rector of Talco; one brother, Joe Rinehart of Brownsfield, 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

L. A. Smiley Rites Held Saturday

L. A. (Buck) Smiley, 81, a retired rancher, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1972 at Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata, after a long illness. Services were Jan. 15 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Bogata, with Dr. James Walker officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under direction of Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ed Childers, James Gibson, Robert Williams, Phillip Garren, Alvin Wood and Marcus Gibson.

Lee Austin Smiley was born at Rosalie, April 21, 1890, the son of John C. and Dora Hinson Smiley. He was married April 3, 1910 to Miss Ura Ferguson at Mt. Pleasant. Survivors are his wife and one son, L. A. (Buster) Smiley both of Bogata and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Collins of Prescott, Ariz., four grandchildren and two nieces, Mrs. J. R. Anderson of Rosalie and Mrs. S. T. Tayloe of Edcouch.

Rebs Win Two From Colbert

The Rivercrest Rebels won two non-district basketball games with Colbert, Okla., here Tuesday night, winning the boys game 73-72 and taking the girls contest, 62-41.

In the boys game, Jet Savage hit 16 points for the Rebels, while J. T. Morgan and Bruce Case had 15 each. Phillip Smith added 10 and Terry Giddens 14.

Freida Whitten led the girls with 20 points, while Donna Ward had 18.

The Rebels will journey to Cooper Friday night for a 15-AA battle.

Mrs. Pansey Martin and Dany of Arp visited during the week end with her son, Gerald Martin and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis were their daughters, Mrs. Johnny Lilley, Jon and Janay of Gainesville and Mrs. Mike Blackburn, Mr. Blackburn, Michael Lee and Craig of Paris.

Talco Growth In Telephones 40% Past 10 Years

A milestone in Talco's growth was reached on December 1, 1971 when Bob Devlin of General Telephone Company of the South-west installed the 500th telephone in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown.

A plaque commemorating the event was presented to the Browns by Bob Devlin, Combination Man, Tom Post, Installer and Maintenance Foreman and Rod Hancock, Sulphur Springs District Manager.

The Browns were also given a long distance call to Houston to celebrate the occasion. Talco has seen more than 50% growth in number of telephones since 1960. In 1960 there were 354 telephones, and today Talco has reached the 500 mark. General Telephone looks forward to Talco's future growth and to the privilege of providing service for the citizens of Talco.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Jan. 24-28.

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak - gravy, tender sweet peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, pineapple up-side down cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Ground meat & spaghetti casserole, tossed green salad - rebel dressing, baked beans, corn bread, jello apple sauce w/whipped topping, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Bar-B-Q chicken, green beans, potato salad, corn bread, chocolate pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
3-oz. fish portion, tartar sauce - catsup, great northern beans - ham, golden hominy, corn bread, peach cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger - mustard - mayonnaise, seasoned pinto beans, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes - onions and pickles, ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

Mrs. Ruby Pierce AVN Graduate

Mrs. Ruby Pierce was among the 24 candidates for graduation exercises for the Adult Vocational Nursing Class held in the Mt. Vernon High School auditorium Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Cleo Ferguson, RN, has been the instructor. The candidates were awarded their diplomas for completion of the prescribed classroom and clinical work. Mrs. Pierce is employed by a Mt. Vernon nursing home.

Staton Worthenton Dies Mt. Pleasant

A former Talco resident, Staton F. Worthenton of Mt. Pleasant, died at 2:20 Monday in Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 17, 1900. Services Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 2 p. m. from Tennesse Memorial Methodist Church there with burial in Forrest Lawn Cemetery.

State Bank No. 836 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

of Talco in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1972.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	477,854.49
U. S. Treasury securities	346,472.00
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	125,000.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	241,104.71
Other loans	1,651,545.01
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	24,700.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	25,065.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,891,745.13
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,083,181.10
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,347,006.91
Deposits of United States Government	4,512.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	162,441.12
Deposits of commercial banks	20,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	3,464.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,620,606.20
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,220,099.29
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,400,506.91
Other liabilities	68,611.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,689,217.28
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	202,527.85
Common stock—total par value	60,000.00
(No. shares authorized 6,000)	
(No. shares outstanding 6,000)	
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided profits	53,927.85
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	8,600.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	202,527.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,891,745.13

MEMORANDA
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 2,628,255.19
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,647,956.13
I, Ronnie Logan, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RONNIE LOGAN

CORRECT—Attest:
HAROLD V. BONHAM
JACK WINN
JERRY JONES
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Titus, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1972, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
ZENETH HARGROVE,
Notary Public
My commission expires June, 1972.

Emergency Loan App. Accepted

Senator John Tower has announced that the Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor in Clarksville can now receive emergency loan applications from Red River County farmers who suffered severe production loss or probable damage from excessive rainfall and flooding. Twenty-five initial emergency applications can be accepted under designation, according to State FHA Director Lynn Futch.

If it becomes evident that additional loans are needed, State FHA will recommend county-wide designation from Secretary of Agriculture. Application may be made to Frank B. Stroud, FHA Supervisor, 312 N. Walnut St., Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bursleson and Cary Jo of Grand Prairie visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Gaunt and family.

Talco Post Office To Sell Tax Booklet

A booklet that gives information on how to fill out federal tax returns will be sold at the Post Office in Talco, Postmaster Charlene Westbrook announced Monday.

"Your Federal Income Tax" was written by the Internal Revenue Service and contains many examples to illustrate how the tax law applies to actual situations. The book contains 160 pages and costs 75 cents per copy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillean of Cookville was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The Gillean family was away from home for the week end. Mr. Gillean is a brother of Mrs. Geo. Walker.

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WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
 Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle and children of Gilmer.
 Saturday visitors of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Wednesday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud.
 Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock visited a while Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and visited with Mrs. Helen King who underwent surgery last Wednesday in Baylor Hospital.
 Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.
 Roy Gentry returned home Wednesday after being in Longview hospital a few days.
 James (Nokey) Blalock is ill in the hospital at Shreveport.
 Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris was Mrs. Virginia Parr of Maple Springs community.
 Joe Ricks Thompson of Irving spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram.
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and children of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram, Sunday, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan.
 Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland and daughters, Shirley, Pam and Donna visited his sister, Mrs. Dennis Jordan and family in Longview Saturday evening.

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER
 Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and family of Dallas, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Leffell and daughter of Clarksville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited Wednesday in Naples with Mrs. Rhoda Miller.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gardner of New Waverly are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family.
 Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Charlie were Mrs. Velma Watson and Walter Hill of Clarksville and Mrs. Iva Kelly of Paris. Mrs. Kelly remained for a longer visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey had as visitors the week end her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chastene of Lorenzo.
 Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner announce the arrival of a new son, Jan. 17, at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. The young man weighed 9 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. and has been named Vic Allen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vick, all of New Waverly.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robertson of Arlington visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gantlan over the week end.

WANT ADS

Rates: 5 cents per word first insertion; 3 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 75 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.
FOR YOUR PLUMBING Needs Call W. T. Dodd, phone 632-5185. t50b16-p
NEED a new pool, land cleared or other dozer work, see or call Jimmie Sparks, Phone 652-5256, Deport. d1t-tfe
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SINGER SEWING Machine Co. Sales, rentals and expert service. All kinds machines, fabrics and notions at Brookshire Shopping Center, Paris. Phone SU 4-7423. d1t-tfe
CLEARANCE SALE — Big savings on all winter sportswear. Wrangler pants and blouses, Ralph Originals, Donovan Galani. Fabrics and some gift items. Towne Shoppe, Talco. t50b16-c
FOR SALE — Disk, post hole diggers, rotary breaking plow, blade, all like new; 5 ft. shredder, trailer. 3 Black Angus bulls, 4000 bales fertilized hay. A. D. Stephenson 632-5999. d1b11t51-c
CUNNINGHAM Trades Day each Saturday; auction at night. Hundreds of items; 2 wood heaters for heating. Bring what you have. We will sell it. Come on now. d51t50bb16p
LOST — White Yorkshire boar, 250-lb., jumped from trailer enroute home from sale. Reward for information. G. L. Smith, 632-5437, Box 454, Bogata, Texas. t50-c
ALUMINUM PATIO COVERS, Carports, Awnings, Portable Buildings, Commercial and chain yard fences installed. Free estimates. Call collect, Glade Branch Exchange 588-2281, Glenn Fowler Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Tex. t6-10(72)p
 Next meeting will be at the church, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Sloan as program leader and Mrs. Alex Waddell as hostess.
 Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams went to Nashville, Tenn., during the week end to visit their daughter, Mrs. Butch Perdue and Mr. Perdue.

Mrs. Richardson Hosts WSCS Jan. 17

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Richardson Monday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. Louis Cunningham, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Alex Waddell gave an inspiring devotional which began with a poem about the new year, included Isaiah 40:27-31 and concluded with prayer. Mrs. Cunningham, assisted by Mrs. George Thompson, presented the program, "Living Through Change and Beyond Fear," which was in the form of a conversation between a young woman and her pastor. Program concluded with questions and answers.
 Mrs. Richardson served pie, coffee, spiced tea as members enjoyed a time of fellowship. Flickering candles provided accents of loveliness throughout the room. Mrs. Frank Sloan received the hostess gift. Others present were Mmes. Riley Gibson, Milton Bolin, A. E. Foster, A. F. Bowman, James Gray.

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Golden Wedding To Be Observed



Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trout will be honored by their children with open house. Jan. 30, 1972. Mr. and Mrs. Trout were married at Gowan, Okla., Jan. 27, 1922. They have five children. Dr. Jack Trout of Bogata, Lloyd and Bowie Trout of Houston, Dale Trout of Commerce and Mrs. Ward Thomas of Greenville; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
 Friends are invited to call between 2:00 and 5:00 in the afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Trout on Circle Dr., Bogata, where the affair will be held.
 Miss Beverly Alexander left Saturday for Houston where she will be employed with the Trunkline Oil Co. Her grandmother, Mrs. Jay Garretson accompanied her to Houston to visit her cousin, Miss Gracie L. Williams.
 S. O. Loving, former superintendent of schools in Talco, has been in Baylor Hospital for the past three weeks. He underwent surgery last Saturday and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Political Announcements

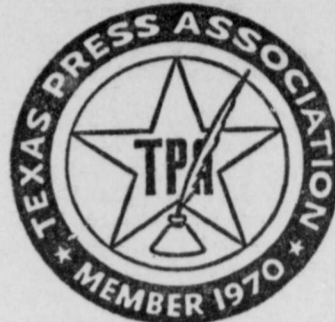
The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primaries in 1972:
 For District Attorney: LARRY EVANS
 For Sheriff: JOHN W. TERRELL (2nd Term)
 For Commissioner, Precinct 3: ALVIN (Scooter) PARISH JR. HUBERT MARTIN MICKEY SEELY

Relatives Attend Ewing Services

Out of town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Mrs. Ted Ewing Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston of Brownfield, H. M. and Mrs. Steve Hall of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Mobile, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor of Corsicana, Mrs. Wheeler Love of Odessa, Gene Pinkston and Mrs. Katie Pinkston of Gulf Port, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waddell of Denton, Wayne Pinkston, Connie Pinkston and children of Irving, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis and children of Naples;
 Mrs. Fredrick of Clarksville, Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. George Parnell of Gary, Mrs. G. G. Loutt of Timpson, Mrs. Herman Belcher of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Aster O'Haggard of Tyler-town, Miss.;
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barnett, Clay Kennedy, Ted V. Turner, J. L. Foster, Joe Blagg, Miss Mary Dell Cloudis and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Carter of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Crawford of St.

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Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clifton of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Albert Whitney of Pittsburg and twelve ladies who work with Mrs. Dured Hall, Mrs. Ewing's mother, in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis and Shanna of Gainesville, visited here Saturday with his sister, Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mr. Frye. They were Sunday guests with his brother, W. T. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in Geras Nursing Home.

Bogata Funeral Home
 Phone 632-5614
 Wayne McCasland
 James Grant

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION
 CITIZENS STATE BANK**

PARIS, TEXAS
 DECEMBER 30, 1971

RESOURCES		1971	1970
Cash, and due from banks		\$1,544,648.93	\$1,504,138.26
United States Government Securities		692,339.13	689,732.25
Bonds and Other Securities		1,596,586.52	1,010,697.78
Loans and Discounts		8,452,415.93	6,421,504.87
Federal Funds Sold		1,050,000.00	500,000.00
Bank Premises and Equipment		383,367.78	386,023.77
Other Resources		93,028.13	57,374.35
Total Resources		\$13,812,386.42	\$10,569,471.28
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock		400,000.00	400,000.00
Certified Surplus		300,000.00	285,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves		176,356.94	167,529.52
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		876,356.94	852,529.52
Reserve for Bad Debts		98,244.56	45,316.12
Other Liabilities		97,820.58	105,142.43
Deposits		12,739,964.34	9,566,483.21
Total Liabilities and Capital		\$13,812,386.42	\$10,569,471.28

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Mrs. Bobby Cox is in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Opal Morris is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Ottis Hall is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Shreveport, La.

Paul Miller Jr. left Sunday morning for Benton Harbor, Mich. where he is employed.

Mrs. Pat Barganski returned here Sunday after spending a week with her husband, Jim Barganski in Louisville, Ky.

Bill Turner and son, Lance of Dallas visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitman of Cushing visited Wednesday and Thursday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman.

Eastern Star is having a study session in the home of Mrs. L. W. Cunningham Tuesday night for the school of instruction to be held in Texarkana the 18th and 19th of February.

Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Ottinger and Jimmy Ottinger were in Shreveport Thursday to visit their brother and uncle who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital there.

Louis Cato and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited their sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and family in Commerce, Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Joe Pope of Smackover, Ark. is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sifford and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillean and children of Cookville, spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. George Walker and Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son, Vernon Grant of Garland visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Melvin Easley and son, Tommy Easley visited their brother and uncle, Tom Easley, who is in the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ramey and children of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland.

Mrs. J. J. Smith returned home Sunday after spending last week in Longview with her granddaughter, Becky Smith, while her son, Jewell Smith flew to California to be with his wife, Barbara who has been attending another daughter, Julia Ann who has been seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Smith and Julia Ann arrived from California Saturday when for the first time Barbara and Julia Ann saw their new home in Longview.

Clemon Denny was dismissed from Red River County Hospital last week after several weeks stay following a heart attack, and is recuperating at home.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Blossom, Rt. 1, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Jan to Rickey McKikel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKikel of Deport.

The groom to be is a former student at Prairiland High School. The wedding date will be announced later.

Ottinger - Jones Vows Exchanged

Miss Naomi Ottinger and Danny Jones, both of Talco, were united in marriage Jan. 17 at 7 p. m. at First Baptist Church in Talco. The Rev. Roy Crossland officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger of Talco and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Moorcroft, Wyo.

The bride given in marriage by a friend, James Ray Logan of Mt. Vernon, was attired in a white street length dress trimmed in pink. Her bouquet was pink and white carnations atop a white Bible. Maid of honor was Miss Eline Cox of Talco, cousin of the bride. Best man was Jimmy Ottinger of Talco. Family and close friends attended the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright honored Mrs. Wright's brother and his bride at a reception in the fellowship hall at the church. Mrs. Gerald Martin and Mrs. Robert Wright served the wedding cake and punch. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Logan of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Mt. Pleasant. The newly-weds will make their home in Talco.

Stew Supper Jan. 25 At Rivercrest

The Rivercrest High School Athletic Department is sponsoring a stew supper which will be held at the RHS cafeteria on Tuesday, Jan. 25. The supper will begin at 5:00 p. m. with the Rivercrest vs. Prairiland games scheduled to follow at 6:30. Stew, crackers, pie and a drink will be included in the menu. Admission to the supper is only \$1.00 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Athletic Department in purchasing a weight machine. The public is urged to attend both the supper and the games.

Kelsoe and Mrs. Rees. Mrs. Bob Allen is reported ill. Morris Cox of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

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Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and family of Richardson. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and children of Clarks-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of Bogata were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris, Friday. They had as week end guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blount of Shady Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers and baby who have made their home in Columbia, S. C., have moved back here and at present are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny. Mrs. Francis Bailey was in Paris Friday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were Odie Wil-son and Roy Jenkin of Paris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Morris and family of San Augustine were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Dwight.

Mrs. Cecil Hearne honored her mother, Mrs. Lilly Mills Saturday with a birthday dinner. Those attending were her daughter, Mrs. Jess Alsobrook of Rugby and three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maye and family of Mesquite. Mrs. Peggy Coleman of Dallas and Mrs. Harley Vaughan and Melissa of Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and family of Clarks-ville were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Mills' 90th birthday was Monday, Jan. 17.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At the close of business December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans and other Liens of Real Estate	\$25,969,424.74
All other loans	173,554.65
Real estate owned and in judgement	17,029.64
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	60,203.24
Cash on hand and in banks	919,538.19
Investment and securities	1,234,555.93
Fixed assets less depreciation	336,303.22
Deferred charges and other assets	501,508.19
TOTAL ASSETS	\$29,212,117.91

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$26,000,735.77
Other Liabilities	708,554.25
Specific Reserves	14,553.16
General Reserves	\$1,959,901.46
Surplus	528,373.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$29,212,117.91

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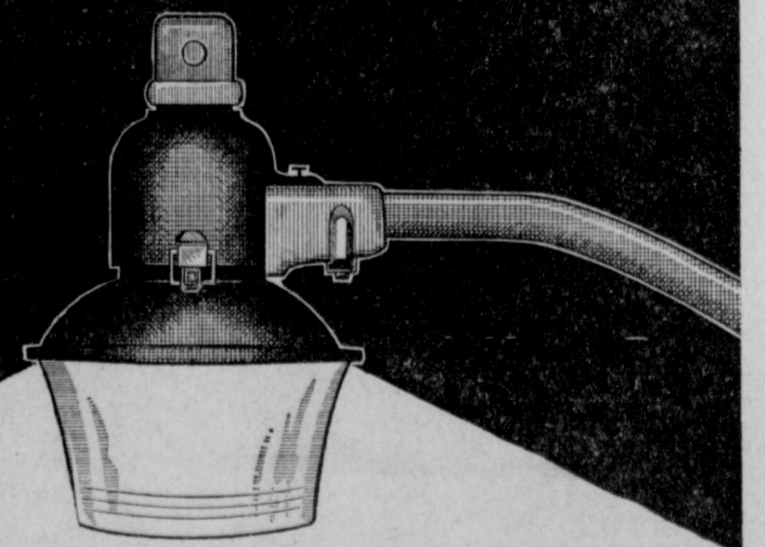
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