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Woman Dies In Shot Exchange

Police say a burglary attempt may have triggered the exchange of gunfire in a Seattle (Wash.) apartment building Tuesday night that claimed the life of an El Reno, Okla., woman.

Patricia K. Veuilla, 33, a member of a prominent Oklahoma family, was killed as she exchanged shots with an intruder in her Madison Park apartment, police said.

The victim's 11-year-old daughter, Gigi, who had locked herself in a bathroom, called police about 11:30 p. m. to report the shooting.

Police planned to question a man Wednesday who had appeared at a local hospital with a bullet wound following the shooting. The man was scheduled to undergo surgery for a stomach wound.

Officers said a television set and other items belonging to the victim were found outside the apartment, leading to speculation that the slayer was a burglar.

Mrs. Veuilla was the daughter of the late Emerson Kelson, an El Reno merchant, and the daughter of the former Jerry May Crain, granddaughter of the late Louella Bryan Crain and a great-niece of the late Raleigh Bryan of Pattonville.

Mrs. Jewel Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Batter Hunder and Mrs. Ben Hill in Clarksville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens and Patricia of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Drury and son, Bill of Kerrville, were here during the week end to be with their father, Goffrey Gieger in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic and visit Mrs. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite spent Friday night and Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Hood and her father, Charlie Jones and Mrs. Jones of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Wesson also visited their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Smith.

Rebelettes Lose To Ft. Towson, But Win Over Latta

The Rivercrest Rebelettes found the going a bit tough against Ft. Towson, Okla., and lost 45-28 over the week end.

Linda Montgomery led the Rebelettes with 16 points. Belinda Candler hit 15 for Ft. Towson.

The Rebelettes got back on the right track against Latta, Okla., though, winning 62-44 as Charlotte Montgomery hit 28 and L. Montgomery added 24. Donna Ward hit 10. Baulch led Latta with 19.

The Rebelette B-team couldn't find the handle against Latta though and lost 46-27. Kim Brooks led the B-team with 12 points. Floyd led Latta with 21.

Voc. Workshop January 25th

The Special Education Department, Region VIII Education Service Center will sponsor a Vocational, Pre-Vocational Workshop for teachers of the handicapped in Mt. Pleasant, 100 N. Riddle on January 25 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Consultants for the workshop are Mr. Ron Trull, Program Specialist, and Mr. George Waldron, Vocational Counselor, of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission; Mr. Maxfield Shields, Chief Consultant, Division of Special Education Administration, Texas Education Agency; and Mrs. Patsy Collins, Vocational Adjustment Coordinator of the Pine Tree Independent School District.

Major topics to be discussed are the cooperative school programs from the vocational rehabilitation counselor's point of view and vocational and educational programming of junior and senior high students. All interested school personnel are invited to attend.

L. R. Lemay is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.



Austin. — Texas got a fast-starting legislature, a new governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House all in eight action-packed days.

Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and William P. Hobby Jr. of Houston were inaugurated as governor and lieutenant governor in spectacular ceremonies Tuesday (Jan. 16).

Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty won election as House speaker without opposition as the legislators convened January 9. The 31-year-old son of former Gov. Price Daniel (who now serves on the State Supreme Court) announced appointment of House standing committees four days after his election, and immediately referred bills for hearing.

Outgoing Gov. Preston Smith offered some good financial news to the arriving legislators. His \$9.7 billion biennial budget proposal estimated a \$300 million surplus for lawmakers to use in expanding programs or revising school finance formulas.

Governmental reform proposals backed by Daniel will be among the first bills to get House hearing. The House, with a minimum amount of opposition, promptly adopted the thick set of procedural rules the new speaker urged.

Smith in his swansong to the Legislature, advised that lawmakers move immediately to establish the constitutional revision commission directed by voters last November. He submitted as an emergency matter appropriation of funds to pay the commission's expenses.

The outgoing Governor further advised legislators ought to consider tackling the tough school finance system overhaul in a special session.

JOB COMMISSION URGED — Key legislative researchers recommended establishment of a governor's committee on equal employment opportunity in state government to police job discrimination.

A Texas Legislative Council staff report found blacks and Mexican-Americans under-employed in state government.

The report showed 79.92 per cent of state governmental employees are white and that they tend to hold higher paying jobs than the blacks and Mexican-Americans.

It recommended a six-member commission to report to the governor on employment practices and discrimination and to evolve policies and programs to encourage equal employment opportunities at all levels of government.

JAILS CRITICIZED — Texas Legislative Council urged creation of a commission on county jail standards, terming present laws on the subject "totally unrealistic and meaningless."

The Council's report said only five jails in Texas (those of Andrews, Lynn, Oldham, Smith, Taylor, and Wichita counties) meet health department standards. The State Health Department inspects jails but has no authority to compel compliance with its own standards.

TLC said the proposed commission should promulgate realistic standards and regulations and prohibit confinement of prisoners in those which do not measure

up to them.

The Council also recommended a work-release program for jail prisoners, allowing inmates to post 10 per cent of their bond on condition it would be refunded when they appear for trial and immediate transfer to the Department of Corrections of inmates convicted of felonies and waiting action on appeal.

COURTS SPEAK — The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the murder conviction of Walter Lee Morris in the shooting of a Sherman police sergeant.

The same Court affirmed a two-year probation sentence of a Houston youth for wearing the U. S. flag on the seat of his blue jeans, although it agreed two sections of the law on desecration of the flag are unconstitutional.

In a new ruling on contributory negligence laws, the Supreme Court held damages should be paid to the children of a woman killed in a collision with a negligent driver even if her husband was also partly to blame for the accident.

The High Court ordered a new trial in a suit by the widow of a man killed in a truck-train wreck at Floresville.

SENATORS DRAW FOR TERMS — Sixteen state senators got four-year terms in a drawing which may decide the political futures of some. Fifteen others, not so lucky, drew two-year terms and must face voters again in 1974.

Four-year terms went to Bill Braacklein of Dallas, Ron Clower of Dallas, Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Robert Gammage of Houston, Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio, Mike McKinnon of Corpus Christi, Bill Moore of Brya, Walter Mengden Jr. of Houston, Jack Ogg of Houston, D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, O. H. Harris of Dallas, Grant Jones of Abilene, Bill Patman of Ganado, Max Sherman of Amarillo, Tati Santiesteban of El Paso, and A. R. Schwartz of Galveston.

Two year terms were drawn by Don Adams and Jasper, A. M. Aikin of Paris, H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, Chet Brooks of Houston, Jack Hightower of Vernon, Raul Longoria of Edinburg, Bill Meier of Fort Worth, Peyton McKnight of Tyler, W. E. Snelso of Midland, Jim Wallace of Houston, Nelson Wolff of San Antonio, Mrs. Betty Adajar of Fort Worth, Charles Herring of Austin, Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, and John Traeger of Seguin.

SHORT SNORTS — Mauzy, 46, was named senate president pro tempore.

The Legislature was urged by a study committee to regulate overpumpage of groundwater in several parts of Texas, including the San Jacinto Monument-Baytown area, the High Plains and San Antonio area.

Applications have been filed for new state banks in Vidor and Euleus.

Austen H. Furse of Bay City will head the oil and gas division of Atty. Gen. John Hill's office.

Texas employers will try for "workmen's compensation self insurance" again this legislative session. Only 16 states do not allow this — including the Lone Star state.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas "Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

TO THE TOP. I have written to the President of the United States protesting the arbitrary action taken by his Administration in eliminating and/or freezing all Federally assisted housing programs, water and sewer grants, open space land grants, and public facilities loans. The Banking and Currency Committee will soon meet to consider this problem. A copy of my letter to the President will be sent to interested constituents upon request.

REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS for the second half of calendar year 1972 have now been made (checks were mailed out by the Treasury Department on January 5), and local officials will note a minor reduction as compared to the initial payments. Treasury advises that the reduction results from a decision to hold back 5% to cover "program adjustments" where as only 1% was held in reserve from the initial payments. This confirms what many had already noted — numerous errors have been made, and some communities were shortchanged the first time around.

AMTRAK DERAILED? Rail passenger service has been added to the long list of programs from which funds are being withheld. Last week we learned that money for the new rail route through East Texas is "permanently impounded" and other funds will be reduced to the point where 40% of existing long distance AMTRAK lines must be eliminated.

If this is just a "trial balloon" to test the reaction of Congress, I believe the outcry will be substantial. The Congress clearly supports a national rail passenger system and these cutbacks would top AMTRAK before it has had a fair chance to determine if it can be self-supporting — derailed before it even left the station. A sharp conflict looms ahead of us on this issue.

THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT PROGRAM. There is no truth to the rumor that this program will be discontinued after next year. It is true that the Congress must find a solution to the problem of financing the Railroad Retirement system, but I believe this can be done without in any way reducing benefits.

The 4,900 beneficiaries residing in Texas' First Congressional District are assured that this problem will get priority attention until it is properly resolved.

USDA ON THE RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP). The Department of Agriculture explains that REAP was terminated as a "low priority" program and goes on to say that "Low priority programs are those that are outmoded, have substantially accomplished their objective, have objectives that are no longer relevant or those that can be reduced or eliminated without serious economic consequences." I vigorously disagree with each of these unwarranted conclusions — REAP is timely, necessary, and as relevant as the water we drink.

As for consequences, what can be more serious than saving our land and water?

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker will leave Friday for Dallas where they will spend the week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mangrum and family.

Hospital Election Favorable Vote

Voters in Titus County voted in favor of the Hospital District and Bond Election Tuesday. Total vote was not available.

Talco cast 111 votes as follows: Property owners voted 62 against forming the Hospital District; 33 voted in favor. Non-property owners voted 6 against and 10 for. In the bond election property owners voted 31 for and 63 against. Non-property owners voted 8 for and 8 against.

The election called for the formation of a hospital district to act as the taxing agency to raise funds for the hospital and a \$1.5 million bond issue to carry out the first phase of expansion and assume the current indebtedness.

Rivercrest Teams Beat Winnsboro

Rivercrest kept its district title hopes alive Tuesday night by taking a 54-51 win at Winnsboro to run their record to 6-3.

It was close all the way as Winnsboro led after the first quarter 21-13. But the Rebels came back to take a 35-33 half-time advantage.

J. T. Morgan led the Rebels with 13 points and Jet Savage, Ron Graham and Jerry Curtiss hit 10 each. Terry Giddens grabbed 16 rebounds.

Rivercrest will entertain local co-leader Mineola Friday at 7:30. The Rivercrest Rebelettes also defeated Winnsboro Tuesday night in a runaway, 71-29.

Charlotte Montgomery led Rivercrest with 25 points and Donna Tippitt added 16 and Linda Montgomery 14. The Rebelettes are 1-0 in district and 12-7 on the year. They will meet Prairiland Thursday night at Prairiland.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, January 22-26.

MONDAY
Beef soup - crackers, assorted sandwiches, jellied applesauce, plain cake.

TUESDAY
Turkey pie, turnip greens, buttered carrots, corn bread, pineapple pudding, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY
Ground meat & spaghetti casserole, seasoned beans, baked corn, sweet rolls, ½ pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY
Chicken fried steak - gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, hot rolls, peaches w/whipped topping, ½ pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, potato chips, pin-tops, lettuce & tomatoes, onions & pickles, ice cream, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Area Communities TCI Project, 1972-73

Several communities in Lamar and Red River counties are officially entered in the 1972-73 Texas Community Improvement Program. Our neighboring communities entered from Lamar County are Cunningham, Pattonville, Taylortown. From Red River County is Fulbright. Community records are due in County Extension Service offices April 1.

First place in each district worth \$100; second place, 75, a third \$50.

Mrs. J. L. Ottinger is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Talco - Bogata School News

By KATHY ASTON and AMELIA BOLIN

The beginning of the Spring Semester at Rivercrest is marked by much activity in all fields. Academically, classes are being changed, and grades averaged. Report cards will go out on Thursday, January 18.

Talco - Bogata's administrators attended the meeting of the Northeast Texas Schoolmen's Club on Wednesday, January 17 at the Mt. Pleasant High School. The meeting was held for fellowship and professional growth.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan will speak at the Bogata PTA meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 3:45. The subject of his talk, which was originally scheduled for last week, will be school finance and the bond issue.

The 1973 Vocational Science Foundation Summer Program Test will be administered to a group of Junior students on Thursday, Jan. 18. Those students taking the test are Terry Giddens, Andy Jones, Patti Smith, and Casey Watkins. This is a competitive test given to those who would like to attend science seminars this summer.

The Rebels and Rebelettes are having an active season. On Friday, Jan. 12, the Rebels traveled to Raines to defeat the Wildcats 72-63. The Rebelettes traveled to Ft. Towson on Friday where they were defeated 28-45. The girls snapp back on Saturday, Jan. 13 to defeat Lattie, Okla., 62-44 in the Rivercrest gym.

A public meeting will be held at the Talco Elementary School cafeteria on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7:00 p. m. to discuss the bond issue. The school board and superintendent will present the information, and the public is urged to attend.

Rebels Win Over Mt. Vernon, Rains

In a game that wasn't as close as the score indicates, Rivercrest's Rebels defeated Rains at Emory Friday night, 72-63.

The Rebels utilized all 10 players in the lineup for most of the game and built up a 54-33 lead with about four minutes left in the third quarter.

Terry Giddens was the big gun for the Rebels, hitting for 22 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Ron Graham hit 15. Ricky Norman added 12 points and six steals. Jet Savage scored 11 and W. M. Simpson hit nine for the Rebels.

The Rebel B-team also won 64-51, as Bill Montgomery and Jerry Curtiss each hit 16 points. Larry Taylor added 14. Ronnie Chism led Rains with 14 points.

The Rebels defeated Mt. Vernon Tuesday night in both varsity and B-team tilts.

The varsity win was easy for the Rebels as they took a 69-42 victory. Five Rebels got into the double figure scoring led by Terry Giddens with 20 points. Jet Savage hit 14, Ron Graham 12 and W. M. Simpson and Ricky Norman each scored 10 points. J. L. Wilderson led Mt. Vernon with 13 points.

Miss Berenda Alexander o. Forney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones attended a stockholders dinner at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club Tuesday evening. The Guarant Bond State Bank, where Jones is chairman of the board was host.

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 (including \$ None un-posted debits)	\$567,689.24
U. S. Treasury securities	346,545.50
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	125,000.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	367,162.61
Other loans	1,829,628.56
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19,605.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	26,305.41
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,281,939.32

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,252,366.69
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,550,669.83
Deposits of United States Government	5,713.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	138,462.14
Deposits of commercial banks	20,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	19,013.82
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,986,226.14
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,399,056.31
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,587,169.83
Other liabilities	77,500.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,063,726.51

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	218,212.81
Common stock—total par value	60,000.00
(No. shares authorized 6,000)	
(No. shares outstanding 6,000)	
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided profits	78,212.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	218,212.81

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$3,281,939.32

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$2,931,416.43
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,830,825.92
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:
JERRY JONES
HAROLD V. BONHAM
JACK WINN
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Titus, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1973 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
ZENETH HARGROVE,
My commission expires June, 1973. Notary Public

Mrs. Landrum Rites Monday

Mrs. Levada Landrum died in Deport Nursing Home Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Pentecost Church in Cunningham. Burial was in the Cunningham Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home, Deport. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Landrum was born in the Cunningham community Aug. 28, 1883, the daughter of Howard Bell and Cassie Kennedy Bell.

She married Nicholas Hay Landrum in 1904; he died in 192. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Watson of Tearkana, Texas, and Mrs. Ruth Turner of Beaumont; two sons, Uvalde Landrum of Hooks and Uvalde Landrum of Paris; one sister, Mrs. Ina Robinson of Paris, and 37 other descendants.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch and her son, R. J. Fitch and family left Sunday for Wilson, Okla., after Mrs. Fitch had received word of the death of her brother, M. L. Manor. Services for Mr. Manor were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Dr. R. L. Lewis Of Paris, Dies Friday

Dr. Robert Leslie Lewis, a member of the medical staff of the Sanitarium of Paris, now L. P. McCuiston Hospital, since its founding in 1914 until his retirement two years ago, died at 12:45 a. m. Friday in L. P. McCuiston Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Julian T. Hendren, minister of Central United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Born Aug. 25, 1884, in Pattonville, Dr. Lewis was a son of Henry Tandy and Sarah Frances (Boyd) Lewis. He attended schools at Pattonville, Hoovertown, Byrdtown and Blossom.

Dr. Lewis is survived by his wife; two sons, Dr. Robert Lewis Jr. of Elizabeth, N. J., and Dr. Donald R. Lewis of Paris; seven grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Zela Neugent has been dismissed from the Red River County Hospital in Clarksville.

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MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
 Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys, John and Charlie Paul of Mt. Pleasant.
 Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Winnie Bragg were Mrs. Gabe Gene Bradshaw and Mrs. Lana Brown of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield.
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan were Mr. and Mrs. Winford Logan and children of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mrs. Morris Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown Saturday morning.
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson were Mrs. Ellis Brown and girls, Beanna and Laquita and Ann Wise of Talco.
 Week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and son, Roger, Mrs. Alvin Nell Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant.
 Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis of Floydada.
 Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were their grandchildren, Steven and Tawana of Mt. Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James (Nokey) Blalock, Sunday, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dyke.
 Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dean Brownlee and children and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant. Monday visitors were Mrs.

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER
 Mrs. Oscar Kyle has been visiting the past two weeks in Houston with her daughter, Janine Kyle. Mr. Kyle visited them during the week end and Mrs. Kyle returned home with him.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and Angia who have recently moved to Tyler, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox and girls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox visited her mother, Mrs. Britt Wilson and Robert at Bogata Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alsie Shirey of Levelland.
 Mrs. Monroe Anderson spent last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and family at Paris.
 Butch Combest of Longview spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childres.
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Serratt and daughter of Camp Polk, La., visited during the week end with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox and girls.
 Mrs. Ed Childres left Tuesday for a visit in Lewisville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and family.
 Robbie Joe Gipson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthel Gipson.
 Mrs. Lucy McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell visited Mrs. Caldwell's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dodd and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and children and Mrs. Irene Johnson.
 Virgie Graf, Mrs. Gertrude Temple and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.

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Social Security Information

This applies not only to disabled workers, but to disabled widows and disabled adult children.
 Q. My age is 62 and my husband is 65. He wants to keep on working full time. It is possible for me to receive social security benefits while he continues to work?
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Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent the first of the week with Mrs. Northam's sister, Mrs. Beulah Thigpen of Naples.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and John Wesley were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children on Friday.
 Roger Neugent and children of Dallas spent the week end here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent and attended Mrs. Neugent who was a patient in the Red River County Hospital at Clarksville.



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Miss Bolin New Member Talco OES

Miss Amelia Bolin was voted into the Order of the Eastern Star when the Talco Chapter met Tuesday. She will be initiated at the next meeting, Jan. 23, and all members are urged to be present.
 Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. E. Foster and Worthy Patron, Sidney Frugia presided. During the business session Mr. J. W. Via announced that the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Barbara Guthrie of Hooks will make her official visit to our Chapter. Worthy Matron reported she delivered Christmas poinsettias to our two shut-in members, Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson. Mrs. Zela Neugent was reported in hospital and a card was sent to her to be followed by a gift. Sidney Frugia's birthday was observed with the birthday song and a gift from Mrs. Jack Thompson. A card of thanks was read from C. O. White-man of Clarksville for remembering him in his absence.
 Birthday cake and other lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson after chapter closed.

and Mrs. William P. Taylor of Avery. Parents of Mr. Hall are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall of Talco. The couple will make their home in Mt. Pleasant.
 Mrs. Hazel Nichols and children returned to their home at Snyder, Friday after spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

DECISIONS

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Taylor - Hall Vows Exchanged Jan. 9

Miss Janie Taylor of Avery and Mr. Donny Hall of Talco were united in marriage January 9, 1973 in Mt. Vernon at 5 p. m.
 Miss Taylor is a 1972 graduate of Avery High School and has been attending Texarkana Junior College. Mr. Hall is a '72 grad-college. Mr. Hall is a 1972 grad-ployed at Pilgrims Industries at Pittsburg.
 Parents of the bride are Mr.

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At the close of business December 31, 1972

ASSETS

First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	\$28,652,708.30
Other Improvement Loans	162,708.86
Cash, U. S. and Other Bonds	3,613,670.02
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	253,600.00
Savings Account Loans	94,800.00
Office Building - Less Depreciation	230,910.73
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment - Less Depreciation	86,868.43
Real Estate Owned	54,533.03
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	47,870.04
Prepaid Premium	128,796.91
Other Assets	142,009.71
Total Assets	\$33,467,976.03

LIABILITIES

Savings Deposits	\$29,940,683.29
Reserves for Taxes and Insurance	287,010.17
Other Liabilities	47,876.76
Unearne Discounts	314,672.79
Reserves and Undivided Profits	2,877,733.02
Total Liabilities	\$33,467,976.03

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PARIS, TEXAS

RESOURCES

	December 31, 1972	December 31, 1971
Cash, and due from banks	1,132,995.33	1,544,648.93
United States Government Securities	604,418.18	692,339.13
Bonds and Other Securities	3,381,752.18	1,596,586.52
Loans and Discounts	7,803,878.45	8,452,415.93
Federal Funds Sold	1,300,000.00	1,050,000.00
Bank Premises and Equipment	374,127.31	383,367.78
Other Resources	233,666.04	93,028.13
Total Resources	\$14,830,837.49	\$13,812,386.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	400,000.00	400,000.00
Certified Surplus	310,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	263,717.46	176,356.94
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 973,717.46	\$ 876,356.94
Reserve for Bad Debts	73,953.96	98,244.56
Other Liabilities	177,923.23	97,820.58
Deposits	13,605,242.84	12,739,964.34
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$14,830,837.49	\$13,812,386.42

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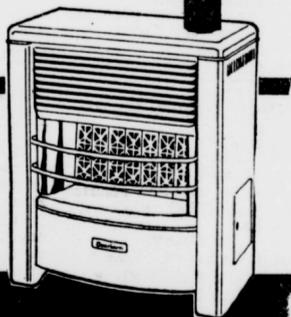
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Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTIES OF RED RIVER,)
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 TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLI-)
 DATED IND. SCHOOL DIST.)

To the Resident. Qualified Electors of said District who own Taxable Property in said District and who have Duly Rendered the same for Taxation, and to all other Resident, Qualified Electors of said District:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTIES OF RED RIVER,)
 TITUS AND FRANKLIN)
 TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLI-)
 DATED IND. SCHOOL DIST.)

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is officially found and determined that a case of emergency or urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Order is passed, such emergency or urgent public ne-

cessity being that the proceeds from the sale of the District's proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements; and that said meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St., Article 6252-17.

Therefore, Be It Ordered By The Board of Trustees of Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District:

1. That an election shall be held in said District, on the 10 day of February, 1973, in the several regular election precincts of said District, at the designated polling places, and with the election officers, as follows, to-wit:

(a) Election Precinct A, the polling place shall be at Bogata School Gymnasium, Bogata, Texas, with the following election officials: Mrs. Lucy Holder, Presiding Judge; and Mrs. Gordon Allen, Alternate Presiding Judge.
 (b) Election Precinct B, the polling place shall be at Talco Elementary School, Talco, Texas, with the following election officials: Mrs. James Gray, Presiding Judge; and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Alternate Presiding Judge.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more

than four qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that in each instance where the Presiding Judge named above actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks in said Election Precinct.

That absentee voting shall be conducted at Superintendent's Office, Rivercrest High School, Bogata, Texas, and during the period absentee voting is required or permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 o'clock A. M., to 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and official State holidays; and the absentee voting clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting by personal appearance. The absentee voting clerk for said election shall be Martha Gibson.

2. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION
 Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$890,000.00, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District.

and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law; and shall said Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principle of and interest on said bonds?

3. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
 FOR) The Issuance of
) Bonds and Levying
) the Tax in
 AGAINST) Payment Thereof.

4. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and said Notice shall be published one time, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District.

5. That said election shall be held and conducted in effect as two separate but simultaneous elections, to-wit: one election at which only the resident, qualified electors who own taxable property within the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote, and another election at which all other resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The votes cast at each of said separate but simultaneous elections shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed separately. It is hereby declared that the purpose of holding the election in such manner is to ascertain arithmetically, with respect to a submitted PROPOSITION, (a) the aggregate votes cast at the election "FOR" and "AGAINST" the PROPOSITION by resident, qualified electors of the District, and also (b) the aggregate votes cast at the election "FOR" and "AGAINST" the PROPOSITION by resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation. Each elector shall be entitled to vote once, in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randolph of Sulphur Bluff spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bazhaw and daughter of Arlington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sieminski and Mrs. Andrea Nabors, Monica and Landon of Grand Prairie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool moved to Paris Saturday.

George Taylor was dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and family of Reno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris of Paris visited Mrs. Marie Crafton, Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Allen and Mrs. Bill Barnes of Dallas visited Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor

Mrs. E. L. Tension is home after many weeks in the L. P. McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Goffrey Gieger is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll and Mrs. Lynn Carroll, Brenda, Carolyn and Randy visited Sunday afternoon in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond left last week with their trailer houses for South Texas, where they will spend some time on the coast.

Saturday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Jay Garretson were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield, Miss Berenda Alexander of Forney, Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Myrtle Keener of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake visited Mr. Leake's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Drebon Sanders of Idabel, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis in Tom, Okla., Sunday.

JUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

The community was saddened Saturday by the death of Mrs. Lavada Landrum of the Deport Nursing Home. "Mama Wade," as she was lovingly called, was an inspiration to everyone. To know her was to love her. The community extends sympathy to the family.

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spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelson of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Boaz Allen of Cross Roads, Sunday afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. Mildred Hammett, who is a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital, remains unimproved.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen and family attended church at the United Pentecost Church in Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page observed their 47th wedding anniversary Sunday and it was also the 84th birthday of Mr. Page. Grammar Page of Girard and Mrs. Cora Cox of El Paso called to wish their brother "Happy Birthday." Friends of the community would like to wish Mr. Page happy birthday and the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and James Boyd and Kathy Sharp of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Community Center Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata, Sunday.

Mrs. Cuie Kennedy of Dallas is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merrifield and Mrs. Billis Merrifield of Dallas, F. E. McGahan of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy and Lori of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crafton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Kennedy, Jeff and Heath, Harry Slusher, Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mrs. Odis Watson.

RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

Sunday guests of Mrs. Francis Bailey were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and family of Idabel, Okla.

Mrs. Lawrence Bell and children were Saturday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny have had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen of Deport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blount of Shady Grove were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slaton and Kathy.

Jess Alsbrook entered a Paris hospital Monday for eye surgery.

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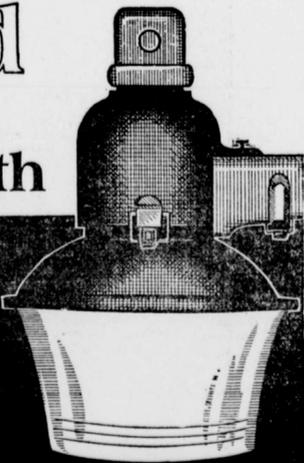
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Ottis Hall is a patient in the Franklin County Hospital at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swope and Mrs. J. F. Swope visited their sister-in-law in Tyler during the week end.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PARIS

PARIS, TEXAS

At the close of business December 29, 1972

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$4,534,545.13
U. S. Securities	2,307,539.45
U. S. Agency Securities	943,750.00
P. H. A. Bonds	572,581.90
Municipal Bonds	5,720,817.58
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	30,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	2,000,000.00
Loans and Discounts	18,037,746.17
Building, Furniture - Fixtures	506,176.66
Other Assets	426,689.56
TOTAL	\$35,079,846.45

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$32,029,931.46
Capital Stock - common	500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Capital Debentures	350,000.00
Other Reserves	681,464.08
Undivided Profits & Reserves	1,018,450.91
TOTAL	\$35,079,846.45

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