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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR

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Rudie Williams Funeral Tuesday

Rudie Seth Williams, retired farmer of Jolntown, died at 9:15 a. m. Monday at Red River County Hospital, Clarksville.

Rites were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Harvest Temple Church at Jolntown. Rev. Bill Pirtle, assisted by B. F. Eaton and James Roberts, had charge of services. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Otha, Fred Gene White, Bobby, Mickey and Son Williams.

Born at Cuthand, March 16, 1899, Mr. Williams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shad Williams. He was married March 24, 1923 to Miss Sudie Edwards at Cuthand.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sudie Williams of Jolntown; four sons, Ed Williams of Bogata, Tommy and Jim Williams of Jolntown, David Williams of Avinger; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Dodd of Jolntown; two brothers, Bart Williams of Clarksville, and J. L. Williams of Cuthand, also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

E. H. MILLHOUSE DIES TUESDAY

E. H. Millhouse, Mt. Pleasant business man, who was on a hunting trip near Wichita Falls, suffered a heart attack while there and died Tuesday morning, according to information received by people in the Mt. Pleasant and Talco area.

DENNIS MICHAEL REED GRADUATES AT A&M

Dennis Michael Reed of Talco is one of a record 1,079 students applying for mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. Reed, who resides at Talco, is seeking a BS degree in veterinary medicine.

Commencement exercises will be conducted Jan. 17.

Jesse A. Jones Funeral Monday

Jesse A. Jones died Saturday at Titus County Memorial Hospital at the age of 87. He was born Dec. 9, 1882 in Ladonia.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Smith-Bates Chapel with the Rev. Bob Parker officiating. Burial was in De-Shields Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Blackard of Huntsville, Ala., two sons, Edwin Jones of Mt. Pleasant and Joe Jones of Dallas; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two brothers, O. E. Jones of Talco and Vince Jones of Keller.

Earl M. Brown Dies Sunday

A resident of Winfield, Earl Madison Brown, 45, died Sunday at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born March 17, 1923 in Titus County.

Services were held at Smith-Bates Chapel Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Bobby Phillips officiated. Interment was in the Winfield Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown of Tyler, his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Brown of Winfield, three daughters, Earline Poe of Mt. Pleasant, Judy Brown and Carla Brown of Winfield, one son, Roger Brown of Winfield, one grandchild, three sisters, Mrs. Murnice Reed of Tyler, Mrs. Shirley Langley of Palm Dale, Calif., and Mrs. Ruby Garrett of Chalmette, La., and one brother, Jack Brown of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Keener, visited in Winfield Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore. In the afternoon Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Raymond Houston, Mrs. Jay Garrettson and Mrs. Alexander visited in Winnsboro with Mrs. Chock Marshall.

Talco Native Has Role in Capture

Platoon Sgt. Thomas L. Pierce, a native of Talco, has recently been instrumental in the capture of North Vietnamese ambushers near An Hoa, and the killing of a VC leader in "Arizona Territory," 18 miles southwest of Da Nang.

While patrolling the flooded flatlands of the "Arizona Territory" the 3rd Platoon, Company D, spotted three would-be ambushers.

"My end man opened up on the enemy soldiers killing one as they started to close in on us," stated Sgt. Pierce.

The 24-year-old sergeant immediately called for a squad to move back and lend a hand at pinning down the enemy soldiers. When they assumed position, small-arms fire began from both sides.

After the 30-minute battle was over, the Marine forces had killed four enemy and captured two.

Four more North Vietnamese soldiers were found hiding in some bushes about 500 meters farther. Two of the enemy were killed, and the remaining two surrendered.

"We've had quite a bit of contact since we've been in the Arizona and the men have all done an outstanding job. I'm just glad that we spotted the enemy positions before they did any damage to my platoon," concluded Pierce.

Sgt. Pierce also led a seven-man patrol to check out reports that a VC leader was operating in the area near DaNang. They searched the village the reports had stipulated and discovered four VC carrying weapons in the rice paddies. Two were killed, one of them being "Mr. Honcho," leader of all VC in the area. The villagers, knowing that the VC were gone, turned in an assortment of combat gear and explosives that had been hidden by the VC.

Sgt. Pierce is the son of Mrs. T. P. Pierce of Talco. She has received a letter from her son's Lieutenant commending him.

M. V. Harbour Rites Wednesday

Muriel Venon Harbour, 44, was found dead early Tuesday morning in his room at Chapman's Courts in Mt. Pleasant.

Justice of the Peace Leon Rhea ruled death by natural causes. He said it appeared the man had been dead for four or five hours prior to the discovery of his body about 9 a. m.

Services were at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Smith-Bates Chapel. Burial was made in Damascus Cemetery.

Harbour was born June 18, 1925, in Titus County.

He is survived by two daughters, Melissa Ann Harbour and Veona Jean Harbour of Mt. Pleasant, one son, Danny Ray Harbour of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Craig of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. C. B. Huffman of Snyder; three brothers, Noel Harbour of Sherman, Johnny Harbour of Mt. Pleasant and Edward Harbour of Virginia.

He was an uncle of Mrs. Jack Mills, Talco.

Rivercrest Wins Two From Winnsboro

The Rivercrest Rebels and Rebelettes posted wins here Tuesday night against Winnsboro, but the Rivercrest "B" fell to the Red Raiders.

In the girls' game the score was 82-39. Leading the scoring for Rivercrest were Joan Waleasiak with 31 points, Jean Cook and Rosey Brown with 13 points each and Mary Rodgers with 10. For Winnsboro, Pinson had 22.

Outstanding guards for Rivercrest were Joyce Brown and Linda Powers.

In the boys varsity game Rivercrest took a 94-49 victory. Leading the scoring for Rivercrest were Danny Collins and Levene Norman with 24 each. Lawrence Norman had 11 and Troy Brown had 14 points.

In the "B" team game, Winnsboro played to a 63-45 win. Leading the scoring for Rivercrest were Phillip Smith with 16 points and Bruce Case with 14.

Robert Peebles of Bluford, Ill., spent several days here visiting Dan Case. The men were army buddies in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson and Joe Don of Wylie, and Robie Joe Gipson of ETSU, Commerce, were here Wednesday to be with their mother, Mrs. Carthel Gipson, who had surgery.



Austin. — Texas' increasing narcotics problem is getting a multiple-front attack at the state level.

State Board of Education endorsed two test projects to find the best ways of teaching young Texans about crime, drugs and driving. Latter will be offered in grades five through 12 under a new state law. A two-year study of driver education methods was assigned to the Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin joined in a pledge to declare an "all-out war on drug abuse."

Smith called a meeting of state agency heads and set a February 1 deadline for reports on their plans to fight the use of narcotics and to decide what else can be done.

Agencies represented included State Health Department, Public Welfare Department, College Coordinating Board, Texas Education Agency, University of Texas, Department of Public Safety and Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Governor Smith called the drug use "one of the most serious problems that confront the people of this state today."

Barnes urged local grand juries to conduct their own investigations and to bring such cases to a prompt trial.

A 24-month-project will develop teaching materials for a public school course on crime and narcotics.

Initial training of 2000 teachers will begin in February. Model programs will be tested in public schools, 1971-72. Universities, schools, regional education centers and community groups will help with course development work.

VOTERS SIGNING UP—About 1,347,040 Texans had registered to vote in the 12 most-populous counties by January 1, State Democratic Executive Committee reports.

SDEC says the medium-metropolitan counties have shown only a slight increase in registrations during the last 30 days. This group of 23 counties enrolled 282,851 or 35.9 per cent of a potential 676,680. Same counties a month ago had signed up 230,764.

Some SDEC statistics bore out, some contradicted the warning of U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough that registration is greatest in Republican and conservative counties.

Greatest percentage of registration in any big county, said SDEC, is Jefferson, a liberal Democratic stronghold where 75.9 per cent of a possible 30,609 already have enrolled. Sign-up in liberal Bexar County is 62.8 per cent of quota, but conservative Dallas registers 70 per cent and Harris 69.9 per cent.

Midland County in medium bracket has 73.7 per cent registration. Brazoria 90.2 per cent. Midland is key conservative area.

SDEC, through its "Operation: Everybody" is offering awards to counties which meet registration quotas.

WELFARE ROLLS GROW — Assistance payments totalling \$364,673,953 went to Texans on public welfare rolls during fiscal 1969, Department of Public Welfare reports.

About 25 per cent of this, or \$80.4 million, medical aid payments \$147.9 million, aid to blind \$14.7 million.

Miss Rodgers Joins Staff Maytag Co.

Miss Carolyn Rodgers has been named a senior staff home economist for Maytag company, according to information released from the company in Newton, Iowa.

A native of Talco, Miss Rodgers is a graduate of Baylor University of Waco, with a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She is a member of the American Home Economics Association, Home Economists in Business and Electrical Women's Round Table.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited in Bogata Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims and in Clarksville with Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato.

A daughter, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs., was born in Franklin County Hospital, Mt. Vernon to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin. Her name is Clarissa Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooper of Hagansport and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Talco.

\$36.3 million and aid to permanently and totally disabled \$13.4 million.

More than 161.7 pounds of commodities valued at \$45.8 million went to 1.4 million participants, and \$7 million worth of food stamps were issued.

Average Texas old age assistance payment is \$59.25 a month, 15th from lowest in nation. Average monthly aid to needy families with dependent children comes to \$76.20, compared with top (New Jersey) of \$266.50. Texas AFDC payment is fifth lowest among states.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court found no reversible error in the El Paso intermediate court decision that the Maryland Casualty Company suit against a couple in an alleged embezzlement of \$17,000 from an El Paso savings institution must be tried again.

High court granted a \$1654,640 damage award to a New Jersey resident who claimed a Dallas concern would not honor a contract to sell him Wyoming oil and gas property interests.

University of Texas student and faculty group filed a suit to restrain Travis County Dist. Atty. Bob Smith from prosecuting 21 persons indicted in a disturbance at UT's Chuckwagon in November.

FILL PRICE RAISE ASKED —parks and Wildlife Commission recommended a raise from 10 cents per cubic yard to 25 cents for sedimentary fill dredged from state-owned bay bottoms. Governor must approve this hike.

PWC was offered a new million-dollar park site near Austin. A management study will be made by a professional firm.

Variety of public hearings will determine beach cleaning policies, procedures for licensing mobile businesses on public beaches, boat ramp development and policy on collection, propagation and zoological permits.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas Animal Health Commission adopted the minimum changes required by federal authorities to put new brucellosis eradication regulations in effect on Jan. 15 but it may take 60 to 90 days to enforce them and get the new rules printed and distributed among state and federal health authorities.

Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. of Houston announced as a Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler is seeking a sixth term. First of 269,000 boat registration renewal notices have been mailed by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Governor Smith agreed to extradite from Minkney to Los Angeles, Calif., Charles Watson, who is accused of murder and conspiracy to commit murder in the Sharon Tate slayings.

A \$30,200 federal grant has been cleared for buying 40 acres in South Tyler to develop a park. Governors mansion has reopened for public tours after extensive renovations.

Thirty-one former Texas legislators, including a former governor and one-time House speaker signed on for state jobs to qualify for retirement pay.

By an eight to seven vote, the State Board of Education overturned a decision by Commissioner J. W. Edgar and upheld a Kerrville mathematics teacher's right to wear a beard in the classroom.

Plays In State Honor Orchestra

Miss Patti D'Juan Welch, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elton Welch of Talco and Roger D. Hanson of Bogata, who is a viola player, was in Commerce Saturday to play in the State Honor Orchestra.

A student at Southmore Junior High School at Pasadena, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane E. Welch of Pasadena. Mrs. Adele Hanson there being her other grandparent.

Mrs. John Wayne Suel attended the funeral of Sammy Mays at Cuthand, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and family of Marshall, visited his mother, Mrs. John Miller, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch were in Commerce Saturday night to hear the State Honor Orchestra. Their granddaughter, Miss Patti D'Juan Welch, a student in Southmore Jr. High School, Pasadena, was a member of the orchestra. She plays viola.

Talco - Bogata School Board Gives Report

Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7:00 p. m. at Rivercrest. The regular meeting was to have been held on January 6th but was postponed a week since this date was immediately after the return from Christmas holidays.

The Board extended the contract of Superintendent Talmadge Morgan with said contract to expire on July 1, 1973. The contracts of principals and other supervisory personnel will be given consideration at the February meeting. Teachers will be employed at the March meeting and auxiliary personnel at the April meeting.

The Board rejected the three bids submitted for the old cafeteria building on the Bogata campus. The bid period has been extended until February 2, 1970. Individuals interested in placing bids should send them to the office of the superintendent.

Approval was given by the Board to sell two surplus school buses by bids. Description of the buses is as follows: 1—54 passenger 1961 Chevrolet, body and tires only; 1—60 passenger 1958 International, motor in poor condition. These may be inspected at any time from 8:30 to 3:30 on week days at the bus shop on the Talco Elementary School campus by contacting Lester Watts. Bids will be opened on Feb. 2, 1970 at 3:00 p. m.

In other action taken, the Board approved awarding service pins to school personnel for service of 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years in the Talco-Bogata Schools. Service of former districts now a part of the Talco-Bogata Schools will be counted. The superintendent was authorized to invest any available school funds in short term securities as approved by the Texas Education Agency.

The superintendent reported the new cafeteria on the Bogata campus is complete with the exception of kitchen equipment being installed. This equipment should be installed by the end of the month with a possibility of moving into the cafeteria near February 1st. The Board approved all bills to be paid as presented and approved the cafeteria and tax assessor-collector reports.

Next meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 7:00 p. m. at Rivercrest.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis of Gainesville, announce the birth of a new granddaughter, born Jan. 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mrs. Geo. Dyer Dies, Houston

Mrs. Susan Walker Dyer passed away Jan. 5 in a Houston Hospital. She was born in Franklin County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker and was 55 years of age.

Mrs. Dyer leaves her husband, George Dyer; also three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Mitchell of Houston, Mrs. Bessie White of Houston and Mrs. Bennie Anderson of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Sam Harvey Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Howard Edwards, Fred Barker, George Wims, J. D. White and D. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed of Talco, attended the funeral.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco, and Rivercrest Schools, Jan. 19-23.

MONDAY
Bar-b-q beef on school made bun, chili beans, spoon tomato salad, whole kernel corn, fruit cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Ground beef steak - gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, hot rolls, coconut cake, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Corn dog - mustard, seasoned northern beans, hot potato salad, fruit cookies, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Roast beef - brown gravy, buttered carrots, spinach, hot rolls, pineapple pudding, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, pinto beans, potato chips, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Rivercrest - Mount Vernon Share Wins

Rivercrest downed Mount Vernon in the varsity game, 68-45, but the Rebels fell in the "B" game, 43-34 at Mount Vernon Friday night.

Leading the scoring for Rivercrest in the varsity game were Levene Norman with 12 points, Danny Collins with 16 points, Lawrence Norman with 13 points and Troy Brown 10 points.

Mount Vernons Mike Evans scored 16 points.

In the "B" team game, Jed Savage led the scoring for Rivercrest with 12 points.

Rodney Gargile hit 15 points for Mount Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton of Jolntown, have purchased the O. E. Jones rent house on McLean St. Rev. Eaton is pastor of the Harvest Temple Church at Jolntown.



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TALCO

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, 1969.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$254,700.12
U. S. Treasury securities	322,019.69
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	100,000.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	176,059.64
Other loans	1,553,048.75
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	22,200.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	26,676.32
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,454,707.52
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$877,269.62
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,161,737.06
Deposits of United States Government	2,758.06
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	170,682.01
Deposits of commercial banks	20,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,369.53
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,237,816.28
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,046,079.22
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,191,747.06
Other liabilities	51,748.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,289,564.74
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000	
No. shares outstanding 5000	
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	62,000.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	3,142.78
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$165,142.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,454,707.52

MEMORANDA
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$2,243,205.19
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$1,542,824.31
I, Ronnie Logan, 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:

BILL G. JONES
BILL JACKSON
JACK WINN

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Titus, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1970, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. FAYE PERDUE, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1971.

JOHNTOWN

By RUBY PIRTLE

D. C. Thomas was admitted to the Clarksville hospital Tuesday night after suffering a severe attack with his head. He was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie were in Dallas Tuesday for medical attention for Mrs. Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love of Richardson, have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker here. Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Pearl Medlock, has moved into the house. The Walkers bought a new trailer house and moved to a trailer camp at Garland.

Rudy Williams suffered a stroke Thursday night and was carried to Clarksville hospital. He passed away Monday morning. He is survived by his wife and these children, Ed Williams of Bogata, David Williams of Avinger, Jim and Tommy Williams and Mrs. Bill Dodd of Johtown.

Mrs. Dave Baxter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Smith of Talco, who is critically ill.

Aaron White of Bogata, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Shockey and Mr. Shockey last Thursday.

Gene Ray Duffie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie, was admitted to the Clarksville hospital Thursday and dismissed Friday, but admitted again Friday

night and had surgery Saturday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rector and family of Talco and Clinton Carr of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Charley, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson of McKinney, has been admitted to Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle of Hurst.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle visited Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook at Talco, Sunday.

Sim Edd Dodd underwent surgery Tuesday at Clarksville hospital and was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Upchurch of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr and daughter of Dallas, were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield, Sunday. They attended Mr. Carr's nephews funeral at Cuthand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker have returned to their home here after being on a construction job in Dallas.

Pfc. Johnny Horton has arrived in Vietnam and is with the 8th Army Hospital at Nha Trang.

BEHIND THE SCENES



Football

Today, more than 26 million fans watch the game at home and in the stadium. To the spectator's delight, the complexity of football plays has evolved from the old "V" formation to today's popular "split T."



And the game is constantly being improved as time passes. One innovation is the coaches' use of the IBM 224 portable dictation unit to record players' mistakes during practice and note the strength and weaknesses of future opponents.

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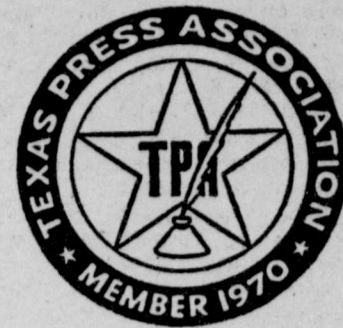
THE TALCO-BOGATA CISD is offering for sale by sealed bids the following buses and/or bus bodies: 1 — 54 passenger 1961 Chevrolet — body and tires only; 1—60 passenger 1958 International — motor in poor condition. These may be inspected at any time from 8:30 to 3:30 on week days by contacting Lester Watts at the bus barn on the Talco School campus. Bids are to be mailed to Talmadge Morgan, Superintendent, at Box 125, Bogata, Texas by February 2, 1970 —bids to be opened at 3:30 p. m. on this date. t51b17c

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis and Shanna of Gainesville, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

A son was born Jan. 9 at Titus Co. Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant to Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Sistrunk. He weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs. and was named Richard Paul. Grandparents are Mrs. Paul Pierce of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sistrunk of Bogata. Sgt. Sistrunk arrived from Vietnam in time to greet his new son.

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Political

Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primaries in 1970:

For District Clerk:

LOUISE BROCK
(Re-election Second Term)

For County Clerk:

ALLEN LAPRADE
(Re-election Second Term)

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House and one acre of land at 331 Fourth St. SW. in Bogata. This is a 5 room house with bath.

Lot with brick building in Bogata located at 141 N. Main Street.

An undivided ½ mineral interest in 54.71 acres, 3-650/5646 acres, 17.5 acres and 31 acres, E. Ward Survey, Red River County, Texas.

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SEALED BIDS will be accepted by the Talco-Bogata School until February 2, 1970 for the following property: Frame building, 24' x 80' located on the Bogata School campus. Building must be moved within 30 days from acceptance of bid. The Talco-Bogata CISD reserves the right to reject all bids. t51b17-c

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

CITIZENS STATE BANK

PARIS, TEXAS

At the close of business December 31, 1969

RESOURCES

Cash, and due from banks	1,460,623.98
United States Government Securities	942,358.96
Bonds and Other Securities	264,894.14
Loans and Discounts	6,086,938.82
Federal Funds Sold	200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	298,982.69
Other Resources	70,707.68
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$9,324,506.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	330,000.00
Certified Surplus	265,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	216,009.07
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	811,009.07
Other Liabilities	100,531.35
Deposits	8,412,965.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,324,506.27

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield, visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Friday.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Alvin Blalock shopped in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. (Buck) Roney of Argo.

Saturday evening visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Little Rachel Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mrs. Calvin McGee and daughter of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Christine Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Berton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and family of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris visited Mrs. Cecil Shipp in the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Rev. James Sykes and boys of Maud and Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Philips and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children of Maple Springs.

Mrs. Opal Dyke visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Cleo Dyke, Mrs. Ruby Byram and Mrs. Glen Goates also visited Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Opal Dyke spent Monday in Marshall, attending a Work-

ers Association meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Wyant visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Woods, and children of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anschutz have moved back from Pittsburg to their home in this community. Sunday visitors of Mr. and

Sammy J. Mayes Killed In Crash

Topping a rise on South Donoho Street near College Avenue in Clarksville, the car driven by Sammy Joe Mays, 25, of Bogata, struck the rear of a parked garbage truck, Thursday about 1 p. m., and he was pronounced dead on arrival at Red River County Hospital. He had been thrown from his car.

Clarksville Police Chief Bill Booker said Mays' 1958 Pontiac, traveling at an apparently high rate of speed, hit a corner of the truck, and 200 feet farther, broke a telephone pole continued, 20 feet farther, striking a light pole and a small tree, and bouncing against the home of Monty Ward. The Pontiac was demolished but only slight damage was done to the house. The garbage truck was a privately-owned one.

Mays, a service station attendant at Bogata, was born in Red River County, July 2, 1943, son of the late Willie Mays and his wife, Marie, now Mrs. William Carr, Bogata.

Surviving are a daughter, Lisa Mae Mays, Irving; his mother and stepfather, three sisters and a brother: Mrs. Patsy Smith of Dallas, Sheila and Peggy Carr and Dennis, Carr, all of Bogata. Services were held Saturday

Mrs. P. A. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hughes and children of Mt. Pleasant.

afternoon in the Methodist Church at Cuthand. The Rev. Billy Pirtle and the Rev. Arthur Bond officiated, and interment was in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark were in Longview Saturday for medical attention for Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Huffman of Snyder, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Mills, Mr. Mills and Randy, Tuesday night and Wednesday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Huffman's brother, Muriel B. Harbour in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. On Saturday the J. J. Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Smith's brother, Sammie Mays in Cuthand Methodist Church.

Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Rudy Williams of Joliet, who died Monday in the Red River County Hospital, Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had purchased the home of Mrs. E. C. Lane on 4th and McLean and were planning to move here.

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Cash, U. S. and Other Bonds	1,940,631.63
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	253,600.00
Savings Account Loans	94,560.00
Office Building - Less Depreciation	243,012.73
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment - Less Depreciation	61,824.23
Real Estate Owned	16,083.77
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	62,317.97
Prepaid Fed. Sav. & Loan Ins. Corp. Premium	164,890.92
Other Assets	24,678.95
Total Assets	\$24,694,041.37

LIABILITIES

Savings and Investment Share Accounts	\$22,157,853.63
Reserves for Taxes and Insurance	254,666.00
Other Liabilities	53,376.55
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LOCAL NEWS

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MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
Local Reporter

Mrs. Larry Tucker entertained the Bridge Club with a luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Scruggs of Fort Worth, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Cordell Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and family of Greenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendricks spent the week end in Greenville visiting their daughter, Mrs. Steve Simmons and Mr. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams are visiting in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Perdue and Mr. Perdue.

Regular 3rd Sunday singing will be held Sunday at First Baptist Church, beginning at 2 p. m.

Edward Frye Sr. was dismissed Wednesday from the Titus County Memorial Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark of Mesquite, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, Sunday.

Mrs. Robin Slaughter Jr. of Quitman, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and family, Sunday.

Miss Katy Fry of ETSU, Commerce, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown recently visited Mrs. Fred Blackard, who is in Room 324, Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and grandson, Jimmy Don of Daingerfield, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gieger and sons, Leland and Gayland of Ft. Worth, spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and Terry went to Texarkana Sunday, where Terry had dental surgery Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

The Fellowship District Workers meeting was held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Ted Stanley, president of the Baptist Children's Home in Waxahachie, was guest speaker.

Announce Engagement



L. H. Chandler Jr. announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Norma Gail, to Charles M. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis of Talco. Miss Chandler is the daughter of the late Mrs. Chandler. She is a graduate of Carthage High School and Tyler Commercial College and is employed at the First State Bank and Trust Co.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Talco High School and Abilene Christian College. He is serving with the U. S. Navy in Washington State. Vows will be said at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 7 at the Church of Christ. Friends and relatives are invited.

Mrs. D. M. Grice Rites Held Friday

Mrs. D. M. Grice of San Angelo, died January 7 in a hospital at Big Spring following illness. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. Connally of Day Memorial United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in San Angelo cemetery.

Mrs. Grice, the former Gussie M. Norwood, born in Red River County, May 19, 1896, was the daughter of Hiram W. and Annie (Snell) Norwood. She taught school in Deport, Lamar and Red River Counties. She is survived by one brother, Grayson Norwood of Dallas and these sisters: Mrs. Roger Bell of Deport, Mrs. Bill Oldham and Mrs. A. S. Nixon, both of Arlington, Mrs. J. N. Philley of Lubbock and Miss Agness Norwood of San Angelo. She was married to David Marcel Grice in 1934, his death occurring in 1937.

Mrs. Grice had lived in San Angelo about 39 years. She was a member of Day Memorial Methodist Church, where she taught a ladies class until her retirement due to ill health.

Relatives attending services were Mrs. Bell, Grayson Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham, Mrs. J. N. Philley, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Philley of Lubbock, Mrs. Jesse Holley of Arlington and A. W. Norwood of Dallas.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Connie McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight, was thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon and injured her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family were week end visitors of Rep. and Mrs. John L. Allen and family of Longview.

Supt. Leslie Taylor was in Austin last week to attend mid-winter conference.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page last week were Mrs. Rachel Blush of Paris, Mrs. Cuie Kennedy of Clardy and Mrs. Bobby Ray Kennedy and sons.

Mrs. Della Howe visited Mrs. Earnest Hamm of Deport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Leslie were in Dallas Sunday to visit Cecil Clinton, who is critically ill in a hospital there.

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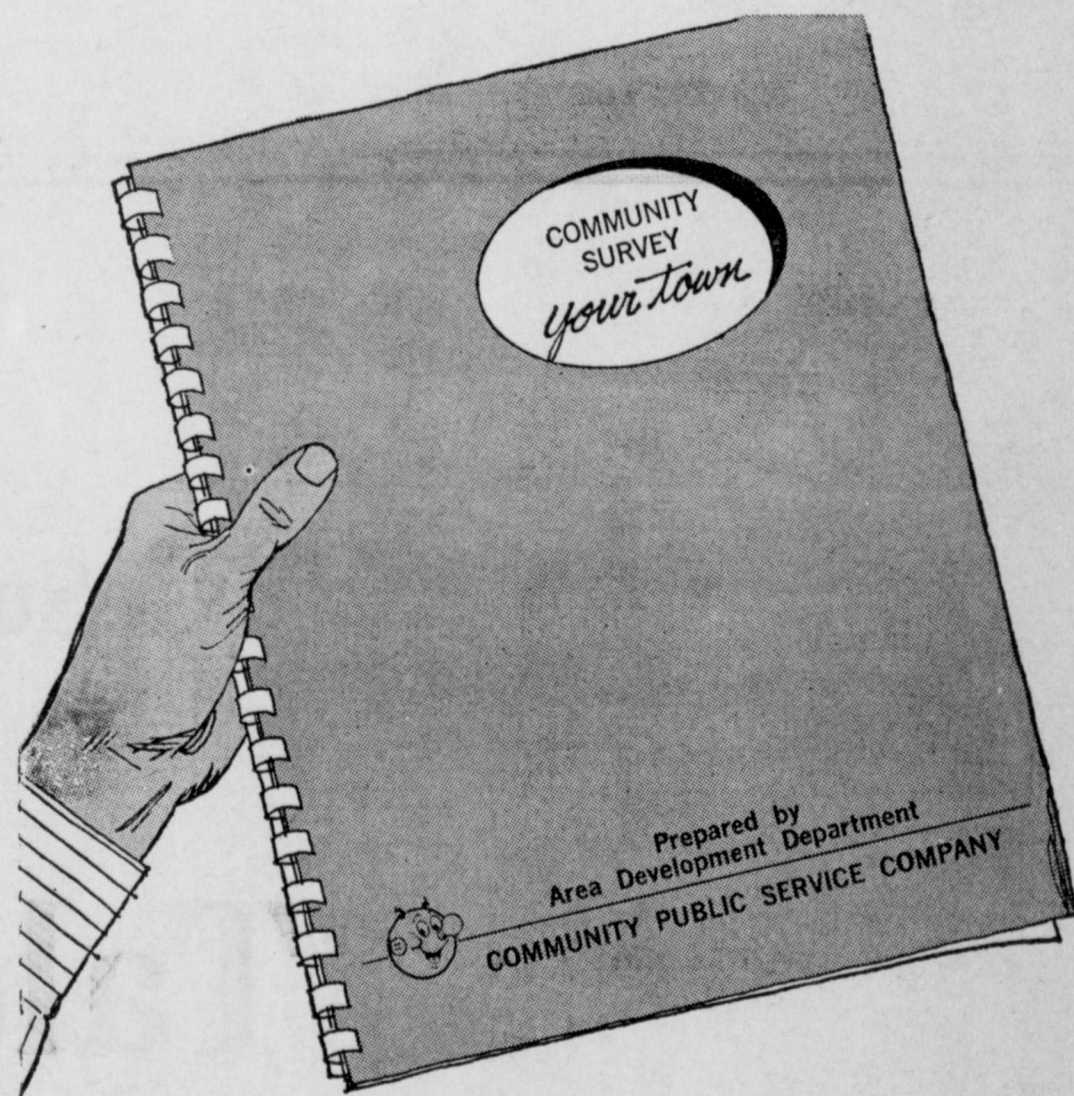
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