

Vote As You Please But Please Vote

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Homestead Election Set Saturday

Your Vote Counts Saturday

AN EDITORIAL
By Robert W. Wright

Residents of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District will have an opportunity to vote Saturday to express their feelings about the enactment of a \$3,000 homestead exemption policy for the district. A news story in this edition explains what is at stake, and an ad on the classified page sets forth the opinion of a local resident on the matter.

As the banner says, "Vote As You Please But Please Vote". Vote and you are a part of the decision making process. Don't vote and you have not even the right to voice your opinion on the issue without being guilty of hypocrisy.

The school district has provided two polling places, one at the Bogata School and one at the Talco School. The rest is up to you.

Qualified voters in the Talco-Bogata School District will decide Saturday, January 18th whether or not to grant the exemption of \$3,000.00 of the assessed values of residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older from ad valorem taxes.

An amendment made in 1972 to the Texas Constitution gives as one option that an election can be held to permit voters of a school district to decide this issue.

As to the effect that a favorable vote would have on school finances in the school district, it is estimated that

from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in assessed values will be lost to the school district if the exemption is granted. This loss will have to be placed on the remaining tax payers and eligible property for school taxation purposes. It is the feeling of the school Board and the school administration that this is a decision that should be made by the voters of the school district with whatever the results being willingly accepted.

Voting places will be the Talco Elementary School and the Bogata School Gymnasium with the polls being open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Gordon Allen will be the election judge for Bogata assisted by Mrs. William Rozell and Mrs. Wanda Morse will be the election judge at Talco assisted by Mrs. Ophelia Hood.

Rev. Johnny Umphries Resigns From First Baptist

The Rev. Johnny Umphries, pastor of the First Baptist Church resigned Wednesday night, January 8, after a ministry of almost three years. His resignation became effective Sunday, January 12. Rev. and Mrs. Umphries, Regina and Lisa left for Bald Knob, Arkansas Monday where Rev. Umphries will pastor the First Baptist Church there. Mrs. Umphries will remain with her job in Texarkana.



WELL IN TALCO—Working on the first oil well to be drilled in Talco since 1967 are Charles Lang, Lonnie Carpenter and Larry Strong. The driller, Graham Pearson, is not shown. (Staff Photo).

Rebelettes Sailing With 15-4 Season

The Rivercrest Rebelettes defeated Fannindel 59 to 23 on Jan. 13 to bring their record for the season to 15 wins and four losses. The varsity girls held the Falcons to 15 points in the first half, allowed one point in the entire third quarter, and allowed seven points in the fourth quarter.

Leading the scoring for the Rebelettes was Donna Tippit, who sank seven field goals and nine free throws for 23 points. Emma Hines hit nine field goals for 18 points, and Sherrie Taylor made four field goals and two free throws for 10 points. High for the Falcons was Adams with 14 points.

The junior varsity made Fannindel look even more foolish with their 95 to 24 win the same evening. Brenda Baird led the Rebels with 11 field goals and one free throw for 23 points. Close behind was Kathy Pirtle, who made 11 field goals for 22 points. Terri Savage hit seven field goals and three free throws for 17 points, and Velma Savage made eight field goals for 16 points. Almost in the double figures was Karen Pirtle, who made two field goals and five free throws for nine points. High for Fannindel was Taylor with 18 points.

Fort Towson
The Rebelettes let down on January 9 and were beaten by Fort Towson 50 to 42. Emma Hines led the scoring with nine field goals and three free throws for 21 points. Donna Tippit was next with four field goals and seven free throws for 15 points.

High for Fort Towson were Tucker and Knight with 23 points each.

Both the Rebelette varsity and junior varsity took victories from North Lamar January 7, with the varsity winning 43 to 36 and the junior varsity winning 42 to 34.

Emma Hines led the Rebelettes with eight field

goals and seven free throws for 23 points. Donna Tippit was also in the double figures with eight field goals for 16 points. High for North Lamar was Rene Parish with 19 points.

Brendia Baird led the Rebelette junior varsity against North Lamar with six field goals and five free throws for 17 points. Kathy Pirtle made four field goals and seven free throws for 15 points, and Velma Savage made four field goals and two free throws for 10 points. High for North Lamar was Lena Turity with 12 points.

The Rebels were defeated on Jan. 10 by Quitman 63 to 52, with Jimmy Curties sinking six field goals and four free throws for 16 points. Glen Fulbright made five field goals for 10 points, and Ronnie Rape made three field goals and four free throws for 10 points. High for Quitman was Kemzie Foley with 16 points.

Also suffering a loss at the hands of the Quitman Bulldogs was the Rebel junior varsity, with the final score 44 to 43. Mike Medlin was high point man with eight field goals and four free throws for 20 points. Terry McGonnagill made five field goals and one free throw for 11 points. High for Quitman was T. Ingram with 14 points.

The Rebels defeated North Lamar 59 to 55 on Jan. 7 in the second overtime. Leading the scoring was Larry Taylor with nine field goals and three free throws for 21 points. Taylor is now temporarily out of action with a sprained ankle. Jerry Curties made five field goals and four free throws for 14 points, and Jimmy Curties made five field goals for 10 points. High for North Lamar was Ken Robinson with 23 points and two technical fouls to his credit.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes

were defeated by Canyon of West Texas in the Championship Game of the all-girl Duncanville Tournament to take second place in the traditional holiday event after Christmas. Teams from all over Texas take part in the invitational tournament.

Canyon won a decisive victory over the Rebelettes, 59 to 35, after the Rebelettes had won equally decisive victories over Danbury, Carroll and Spearman.

Donna Tippit was high

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Talco Defeats Bogata

The Talco Elementary School basketball teams defeated Bogata January 9 in both boys and girls competition.

The Talco girls won 43 to 15. Leading the scoring for Talco was Marilyn Mills with 18 points, followed Margaret Hines with 14 points and Tina Vickers with 11 points. Connie Brown led the rebounds with 10 to her credit. Scoring for Bogata were Annette Harris, Jo Ann Stubblefield and Stacy Embrey.

The Talco boys defeated Bogata 48 to 24. Leading the scoring was Kip Stansell with 16 points, followed by Ricky Franks with 15 points, and Nicky Brown with 10 points. Also scoring were Jimmy Via, Roger Galloway and Greg Norman. High for Bogata was David Mullins with 10 points.

Also scoring were Nathan Mankins, Billy Scales, Eddie Belcher and Tony Mauldin.

The Talco teams will play again January 16 at Avery. Both the boys and girls in Talco have 2-0 district records.



PASTOR RESIGNS—Rev. Johnny Umphries is pictured with his wife, Carolyn, and daughters, Rhonda, Regina and Lisa, before leaving for Bald Knob, Ark. (Staff Photo by Joyce Alexander)

Calves Slaughtered By Area Dairymen

The latest skirmish in the area dairymen's war against the U. S. Department of Agriculture opened on a rather subdued note at 2:45 p.m. Friday in a muddy, windswept pasture seven miles east of Sulphur Springs.

A single pistol shot signaled the beginning of the slaughter of a number of young calves as an independent group of area dairymen staged a protest against policies of the USDA in general and Secretary Earl Butz in particular. The protest took on a milder tone than had been anticipated.

None of the slaughtered calves were buried in the earth trench guarded by two massive bulldozers. Instead, the carcasses were given to people requesting them for meat purposes.

Cattle not requested for food purposes by those in the crowd of some 300 people at the slaughter site were to be shipped live to the Texas Panhandle to feed residents of a boys' home.

The independent group of beef and dairy producers, led by John Folmar, originally had announced plans to slaughter and bury a large group of dairy cattle.

SLAUGHTER of the calves had just begun inside this covered chute, out of view of spectators, near Como last Friday afternoon. The carcasses of the calves were given to individuals who wanted them for food. None were placed in the pit. (Staff Photo).

Three Held For Theft

Three young Dallas men were taken into custody on W. Main St. in Hugo Friday morning 10 minutes after the Choctaw County Sheriff's office was alerted that they were wanted in Red River County, Tex.

Taken into custody at 11:30 a.m. and later turned over to Texas officers after waiver of extradition were Alvin Ford, 22, Wayne Harris, 24, and Littleton Frazier, 25. Their automobile was stopped on W. Main St. as they entered Hugo.

Earlier that morning two men who were later identified as the ones who were picked up in Hugo entered the office of Community Public Service in Bogata. The office manager, Mrs. George Pope, reported that the men were inquiring about cleaning work in the office. Mrs. Pope told the men that there was no work of that type available, and the men left. A few minutes later, Mrs. Pope, who was at this time in the rear of the building, heard the front door open, and when she

entered the front office saw one of the men standing across the counter from the cash drawer. She asked the man if she could help him, and he replied that he was leaving and would not bother her anymore. The cash drawer was open slightly, and Mrs. Pope discovered that some of the money was missing.

She followed the man out the door of the office, then ran to Jordan Feed and Ranch Supply, two doors down the street, and reported the incident to James Jordan, a city councilman. Jordan ran up the street to the post office, and saw a green Cutlass backing slowly down the street west of the city hall. He approached the car and yelled at the men inside, and they drove across the parking lot next to Annie Lee's Gift Shop to Main Street and drove north. Jordan reported the license number to Jon Latimer, a Red River County deputy sheriff, and that along with a description of the vehicle resulted in the arrest in Hugo. Neither Jordan nor Mrs. Pope saw a weapon of any sort. \$299 was taken in the theft.

Witnesses to the incident picked the men who were arrested in Hugo from a lineup in Clarksville.

A similar incident had been reported earlier Friday in Franklin County near Mt. Vernon, where men matching the description of those involved in the Bogata incident "hit" a flower shop. The men captured in Oklahoma were being held in the Red River County Jail Saturday morning in lieu of \$5,000 bond each set Friday by Justice-of-the-Peace W. M. McDonough.

Choctaw County Sheriff James Buchanan and Deputies Earl Maxwell and Roylia Aikins and Bill Ritchie working with a deputy sheriff in nearby Paris, Tex., experienced no difficulty, Buchanan said, in making the arrest.

No guns nor cash were found on the trio or in their car, the sheriff said.

Rosie Brown On Flying Queens Basketball Team



ROSEMARY BROWN

Rosemary Brown, better known around Wayland Baptist College as Rosie, has been a valuable addition to the Hutcherson Flying Queens after transferring from Ranger Junior College.

The Queens won their first five games before the Christmas holidays with 28 games still ahead. Rosie had 42 points in that span and the 5'9" junior guard is known for her aggressiveness and ability to work well on the Queens' tough pressing defense.

She had 12 points in a 70-48 victory over her old Ranger teammates and 16 points in a 97-57 romp over Kansas State.

The likeable P. E. major lists talking as one of her hobbies. But on the court, her actions speak louder than words.

Rosie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown of Talco.

DOLLAR STORE GIVES AWAY TEDDY BEAR

The United Dollar Store in Bogata gave away a big Teddy Bear in a drawing Trades Day. Winner of the bear was Mrs. Henry Hudson of Bogata.



Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. McNew of Grand Junction, Colorado visited with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy McClung on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail, Lisa and Wayne of Overton visited here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail. They also visited her mother, Mrs. R. D.

Crawston, in the Franklin County Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Arcadia Drills Well In Talco

The first oil well in the city limits of Talco since 1967 is being drilled by the Arcadia Refining Company of Tyler. Jack R. Brown is the engineer.

The City of Talco passed a ordinance in 1962 requiring a drilling fee of \$100 for each well drilled within the city, and since that time seven wells have been drilled.

Working on the rig are Charles Lang, Lonnie Carpenter and Larry Strong. Graham Pearson is the driller.

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest School Lunch Menu January 20-24, 1975

MONDAY

Beef taco

Pinto beans

Whole kernel corn

Cole slaw

Cinnamon roll

One-half pint milk

TUESDAY

Fried chicken with gravy

Mashed potatoes

Green peas

Green salad

Spiced applesauce

Hot rolls

One-half pint milk

WEDNESDAY

Bar-b-q on bun

French fries with catsup

Baked beans

Fruit float

One-half pint milk

THURSDAY

Macaroni-beef casserole

Diced turnips and greens

Whole new potatoes

Lemon cookies

Corn bread

One-half pint milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers

Potato chips

Pinto beans

Lettuce and tomato salad

Ice cream

One-half pint milk

Talco-Bogata School News

By Kim Brooks

The A&B team Rebelettes hosted Fannindel Monday night at 6:30. Tuesday night, the Rebels were host to Commerce in an important district game. Thursday night, the "B" boys and girls will play Prairiland at Pattonville. Friday night, the varsity boys and girls will host the Prairiland Patriots in an important district game for both teams. Game time is set for 6:30.

Mid-term tests are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday. Fifth and Sixth period tests were held Wednesday and First through Fourth period tests will be Thursday.

The Future Teachers of Rivercrest met Monday to discuss plans for teaching at the Talco and Bogata schools.

Jim Heavner, Director of the Administrative Services from the Region VIII Service Center, will talk to teachers Friday about the quarter system which we will be operating under next year. Instead of two semesters, the school term will consist of three 3-month school terms.

Friday, January 17, is scheduled as a Teachers Work Day.

Personnel Changes Approved

In major action pertaining to personnel, Choice (Bud) Thacker was employed as a vocational agriculture teacher at Rivercrest for the remainder of the school year by the Talco-Bogata School Board in regular session January 7. Thacker is 34 years of age, married, and is presently living near Greenville. He is a graduate of East Texas State University. Also, Pam Gandy was approved by the Board as an English-Music teacher at Talco replacing Amy Bell who recently resigned. Miss Gandy is a native of Mt. Vernon and is a graduate of North Texas State University. Mrs. June Amereson, who had recently tendered her resignation as a

teacher at Bogata, has had a change in her plans and was reemployed by the Board to continue in her same position. Dennis Hines was employed as a janitor at Rivercrest replacing Burl Duffee who has retired. Hines is a recent graduate of Rivercrest and lives in Talco.

In other matters pertaining to personnel, the contract of Superintendent Talmadge Morgan was extended to three years.

In final action, Board approval was given to the various financial reports as presented and bills were approved for payment. The next regular meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest.

Morgan Attends Administrators Conference

Talmadge Morgan, superintendent of the Talco-Bogata Schools, was among other Red River County Superintendents who attended a school administrators' advisory conference on education in Austin January 8, 9 and 10.

Others attending from Red River County were R. L. Fambro, Gene Whitsell and Mack Umphries, Clarksville; Jack Hood, Detroit; Kenneth Dawson, Avery; and Fred Fisher and Mike Colbert of the County Superintendent's office.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe spoke to the group Wednesday on plans for education. Other subjects included "Quarter System Implementation, 1975 and 1976", "Title IX, Implications for School Districts", "Community Education. The New Opportunity", and "School Transportation".

Jerry Marshall To Attend U. of D. In Rome, Italy

Jerry Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marshall of Bogata, accepted a scholarship to attend the University of Dallas in Rome, Italy to continue his study in the theater arts and the study of montessorian education. While there he will make a tour of International theaters in London, Paris and East Berlin.

Mr. Marshall is a 1972 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College where he was an outstanding student in the drama department.

Venison
Cook those tender venison roasts rare. That takes full advantage of the natural savor of the meat. If you've got a tough cut, treat it with an unseasoned tenderizer prior to cooking.

Two To Attend Young Homemakers State Convention

Representatives from the Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas will be attending the YHT State Convention in Fort Worth, along with over 600 Young Homemakers from 287 chapters across the state.

"You... Me and YHT" is

Housewarming To Honor Duffee's

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffee will be honored Saturday, Jan. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. with a housewarming at their new home in Johtown. All friends and relatives are invited.

BIRTHS

The daughter born Jan. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bates of Dallas weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and has been named Ali Jeanette. Grandparents are Mrs. Rex Craddock of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bates of Hot Springs, Arkansas; great grandparents are Mrs. Mollie O'Brien of Paris and Mrs. Amy Craddock of Bogata.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Murchison January 12 has been named Rebecca Lynn and weighed 9 lbs. The young lady is a great niece of Miss Tom and Jimmy Underwood and Henry Hudson.

Grant For Bowie, Is \$76,581

Congressman Wright Patman announced today that the Office of Economic Opportunity has approved a three-month refunding grant in the amount of \$76,581 to the Community Action Resource

the theme of the 1975 State Meeting, which will be in the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel, January 17-18.

Attending from Bogata will be Mrs. Johnny Hudson, chapter president, and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, chapter advisor. Highlighting the two-day event will be speeches by two eminent Texas women. Mrs. Amy Freeman Lee, internationally qualified painter and art critic, will speak at the first general session, January 17. She is founder and past president of the Texas Watercolor Society and is chairman of the Board of Trustees, Incarnate Word College of San Antonio. Addressing the group Saturday will be Longview gynecologist Dr. Julia Van Burkleo.

Care Of Horses Feet Presented

R. D. Griffin, Jr., assistant County Extension Agent of Red River County, presented a program on the Basic Principles of the horses' feet and the proper equipment to use in caring for them when the Red River County Riding Club met Jan. 11 at the County Extension office. Members present were Lisa Pollock, Pamela Johnson, LaDana McSperritt, Vicki Zehetner, Pearis Abernathy, Nathan Mankins, Marcelle Abernathy and Timothy Frazier.

Red River,

Services which serves Bowie and Red River Counties. This grant will allow the Community Action Resource Services Agency to continue the administration and services currently provided by its programs.

Johntown News

Visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Watts and family of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Magee, Jr. and family at Little Rock, Arkansas while Rev. Magee is attending a Continuing Education Program at Colombia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Mrs. Edd Childers is attending her husband in a V. A. hospital in Shreveport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey

and Mrs. Burl Duffee visited Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stogner in a nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts received word their son, Nelson Watts of Irving, had been admitted to St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Pearl Medlock were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Medlock of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Avinger.

Now - each depositor insured to

\$40,000

Pursuant to a recent Act of Congress which was signed by President Ford on October 28, 1974, the general limit on federal deposit insurance has been raised from \$20,000 to \$40,000 for each depositor in banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a U.S. Government agency.

Q. When is this increase effective?

A. It is effective Wednesday, November 27, 1974, at all FDIC-insured banks.

Q. How can I tell whether my deposit is insured by FDIC?

A. Each of the 14,500 FDIC-insured banks in the United States has an official sign at each teller's window using the FDIC logo that appears at the bottom of this ad.

Q. Can I get more than \$40,000 insurance at the same bank?

A. Yes, if you hold accounts in different legal ownership capacities. For example, if you are married, you can have an account in your name insured up to \$40,000; your spouse can have an account in his or her name insured up to \$40,000; and you and your spouse can have a joint account insured up to \$40,000. If you hold several accounts in the same ownership capacity, however, the maximum insurance to which you are entitled is \$40,000—even if the total amount in all of the accounts is more. The new law has not changed the rules—only the dollar amount of insurance has been changed.

Q. How frequently do FDIC-insured banks fail?

A. In the past ten years, five or six FDIC-insured banks on the average have failed each year—about four-one hundredths of one percent of all insured banks in the country. The year 1974 will probably be no different in this respect than past years.

Q. What is the record of depositor protection for insured banks that have failed?

A. To date, in all failed banks insured by FDIC, over 99 percent of all deposits, insured and uninsured combined, have been paid or made available to their owners.

Q. If an FDIC-insured bank fails, when and how will I get my deposit back?

A. If an FDIC-insured bank is closed and liquidated, FDIC will start to pay insured depositors up to the statutory limit within ten days after the closing. As the bank's assets are liquidated, owners of claims in excess of the \$40,000 insurance limit will share in the proceeds with other general creditors. In cases where the deposit liabilities of a failed bank are taken over by another sound bank with financial assistance from the FDIC, depositors have the use of all their funds to the same extent they had in the failed bank before it closed.

Q. How good is FDIC insurance?

A. Since its creation in 1933, the FDIC has never failed to honor its deposit insurance commitment.

The federal deposit insurance fund, which has been built up from insurance premiums paid by FDIC-insured banks and the investment income on such premiums, now stands at more than \$6 billion, and is increasing each year by about \$400 million. In addition, the FDIC, by law, can borrow from the United States Treasury an additional \$3 billion if it finds this necessary for deposit insurance purposes. The FDIC has never found it necessary to borrow any money from the Treasury, however. In fact, although the deposit insurance fund has never been much larger than 1% of all insured deposits in the country, the FDIC has never had to use more than a small amount of the fund at any one time, even when very large banks have failed.

Q. How large have the insurance losses of FDIC been over the years?

A. Putting to one side for the moment the nation's two largest bank failures (United States National Bank, San Diego, in 1973 and Franklin National Bank, New York, last month) the FDIC's net loss in 506 bank failures since 1933 has been approximately \$75 million.

Q. Most of those must have been very small banks. What about the \$1 billion United States National Bank and the \$3.6 billion Franklin National Bank?

A. The FDIC laid out about \$370 million in connection with the failure of United States National Bank, but it expects to recover a substantial portion of this amount as the receivership of that bank progresses. In the case of Franklin National Bank, the FDIC's only outlay so far has been \$100 million for a capital note of European-American Bank & Trust Company and a small amount for initial liquidation expenses (since repaid). Further outlays are possible, but the FDIC's net loss, if any, will probably be very small. No depositor, of course, lost a nickel in either failure.

Q. I thought the FDIC agreed to pay \$1.7 billion to the Federal Reserve System to retire the liquidity loan Franklin needed before it closed.

A. It did, but it has the right to collect assets carried on Franklin's books at more than \$2 billion in order to pay off this loan.

Q. How can I obtain additional information and facts about FDIC and federal deposit insurance?

A. Information may be obtained by writing to the Public Information Office, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429.

TALCO STATE BANK

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

**This Religious Message
Is Brought To You
By The Civic Minded
Merchants And
Businessmen Listed
On This Page**

First National Bank
In Bogata

Bryson Insurance Agency
Bogata

Dunwood Farm Store
Blossom

Johntown Grocery
Johntown

Industrial Transport
Talco

Jimmie Sparks
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Red River Haven Nursing Home
Bogata

Joe Ford Grocery
Bogata

Nations Fertilizer
Blossom

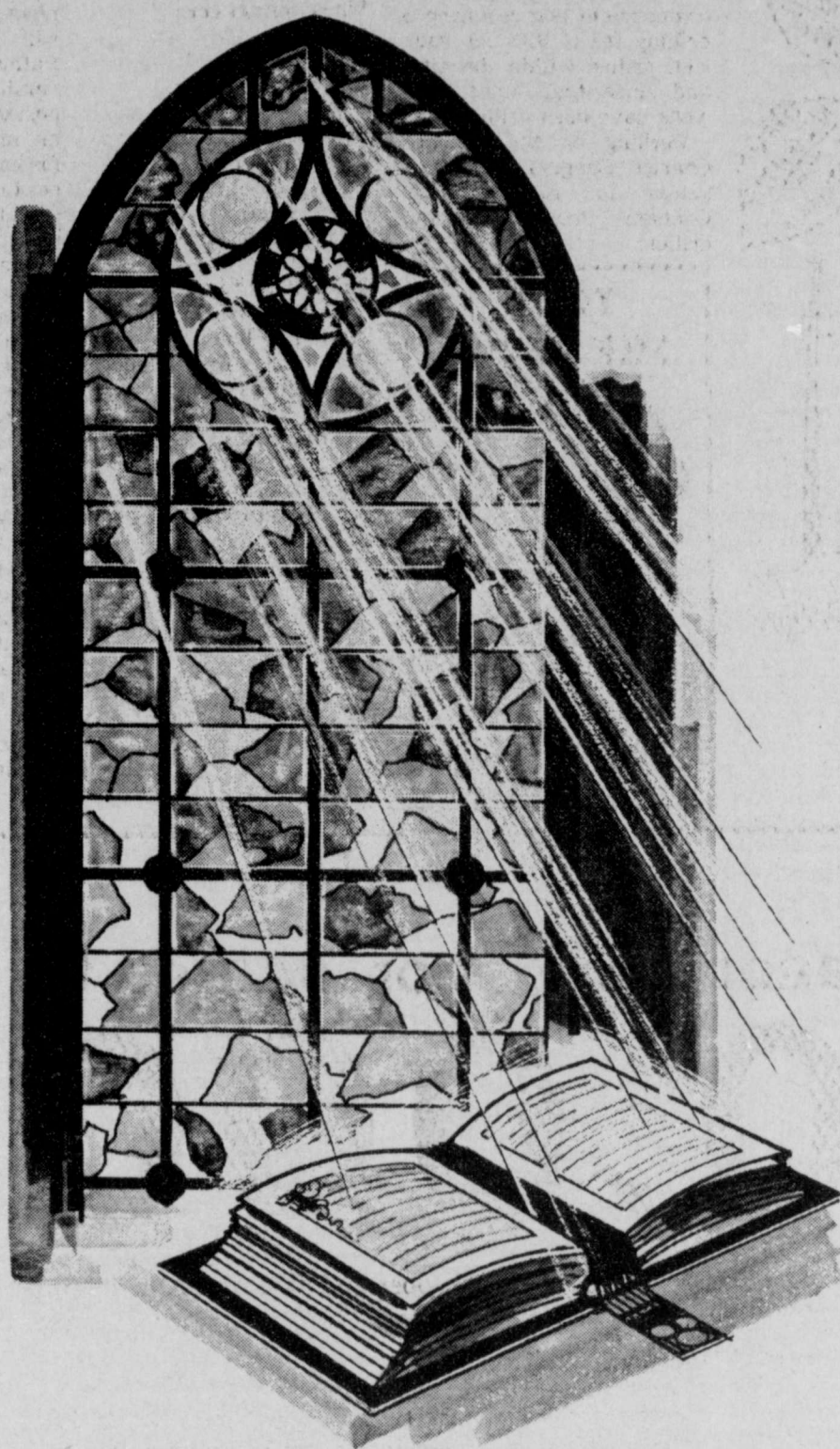
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Bogata

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Deport

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IN CHURCH



Are You Sure?

By Edward Barrentine
Pastor
First Baptist
Church of Deport

"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life." John 5:39.

These precious words were spoken by the Master of masters and King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Who was Jesus talking to? Who were the recipients of such startling words? Words, "Are you sure you are saved?" At that particular time Jesus was speaking to a group of conceited, self-righteous, self-works, self-dependent, self-reliant, self-centered Jews. Are you sure you are God's child? If you met

the death angel today, are you sure you would go to heaven? Jesus wanted these Jews to be sure that they were in the "Way, Truth, and Life." He wanted them to be sure they were in the "Straight and Narrow Way." He wanted them to be sure they were not following the "way that seemeth right" but the ONLY way. The way to abundant life and living. There undoubtedly were those in their group that were very good moral citizens of their country. 1. They helped the poor, 2. They were honest, 3. Their word was good, 4. Upstanding and respectful in their town, 5. And there were some who were very religious. Jesus knew all that as He truly knows you and me. Jesus wanted them as He wants you and me to be sure we are truly without doubt, His child, a

christian, going to heaven. He said, "Search the scriptures for in them ye THINK you have eternal life: and they (the scriptures) are they (the scriptures) which testify (point to me) of me.

Only one way to be sure — what are you doing with Jesus? What have you done with Jesus? Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Some folks who think or claim to be christians are going to be like the baseball player who hit the ball and rounded the bases safely but to his surprise the umpire pronounced him out when arriving at home plate. Upon his furious inquiry the umpire said very calmly, "You tagged all the bases except first base!" If we fail to tag first base, successfully round

second, third and attempt to tag home we will hear the words of Jesus, "Depart from me, I never knew you, ye workers of iniquity." Are you sure? God wants you and me to be sure. Take their simple inventory: Was there a time when you personally turned yourself over to Jesus Christ? Did He cause a change in your daily life? How do you feel in your heart toward His people, His church, His Second coming which is mentioned approximately 318 times in the New Testament alone. Do you love Him, His people, His church? Are you sure? Be sure, your sins will find you out.

Jesus said, "He that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out." You must come to Jesus fully, totally, completely surrender yourself to him to be sure. Are you sure?

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Bogata

Bogata Gas and Appliance
Bogata

Kisner Grocery
Bogata

Grant Funeral Home
Deport

Talco Self Serve Station
Talco

City Drug
Deport

Wards Auto Parts
Bogata

M. E. Roach Butane
Deport

Lassiter Hardware
Bogata

Deport Nursing Home
Deport

Joe Kelsey Furniture and Hardware
Deport

Deport Variety Store
Deport

Wood Laundry
Bogata

Bell Refrigeration and A/C
Bogata

Smith's Mobil and Bait Shop
Bogata

Bogata Drapery Shop
Bogata

Bogata Funeral Home
Bogata

Tip Top Drive In
Bogata

Towne Shoppe
Talco

Schedule Of Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Deport
Sam Rice, Pastor

First and Fourth Sundays
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Second and Third Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Don Malone, Pastor
Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
CA's, WMC & BGMC 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Deport
Roy White, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Cunningham
Bogata

Second and Fourth Sundays
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Bob Cearley, Pastor
Deport

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Second and Women Fourth Monday nights

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dan Smith, Pastor
Blossom

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Williams, Pastor
Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night BTU 6:00 p.m.
GA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.
RA's Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday — WMU 2:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tom Barthel, Minister
Talco

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Deport
Ed Barrentine, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Pattonville
First and Third Sundays
Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
Rev. Bob Cearley Pastor

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
Fulbright
C. H. Hoover, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m.
Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Minter

First and Third Sundays
Worship Service 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Conder, Minister
Bogata

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Bible Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid Week Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bill Pirtle, Pastor
Bogata

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Talco

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night BTS 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Cunningham
C. G. Renfro, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. James Walker, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Blossom

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Julius Lahn, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Service Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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**ORDER AND NOTICE
FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION**
The State of Texas
County of Red River—Titus
On this 3rd day of December, 1974, The Board of Trustees of Talco-Bogata Independent School District convened in session, open to the public, with the following members present: Neil Rozell, President, Dr. E. E. Brooks, Tommie Easley, Bobby Martin, C. R. Williams, Jerry Stansell, Robert Canfield, and the following absent: None constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Special election; THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: That an election be held in said school district on the 18th day of January, 1975 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified voter (s) of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION
The proposition that an amount not less than \$3,000 of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes after 1974 levied by the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges and clerks for said election:
Bogata Elementary School in Bogata, Texas: Mrs. Gordon Allen, judge and Mrs. William Rozell, Clerk.
Talco Elementary School in Talco, Texas: Mrs. Wanda Hulse, judge and Mrs. Ophelia Hood, Clerk.
The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.
Lillian Taylor is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Odessa Isbell is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rivercrest High School within said School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place of absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Official Ballot" and the following: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

**FOR
AGAINST
PROPOSITION**

The proposition that an amount not less than \$3,000 of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes after 1974 levied by Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.
The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and the election shall be amended, and none but resident qualified voters of said School District shall be allowed to vote at said election. The President shall give notice of this election in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 4.05 of the Election Code and return said notice shall be made as provided in said Art. 4.05, and the President shall issue all necessary orders and writs for said election and returns of said election shall be made to the School Superintendent's Office immediately after the closing of the polls.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the County Clerk's Office, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least three days preceding the date of this meeting, a copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part thereof for all intents and purposes.
The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Neil Rozell, Dr. E. E. Brooks, Tommie Easley, C. R. Williams, Robert Canfield, and the following voted NO: None.
ATTEST: Neil Rozell
President, Board of Trustees
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VOTE YES ON SCHOOL TAX EXEMPTION TO THE VOTERS OF TALCO-BOGATA SCHOOL DISTRICT:

According to the 1972 Texas Constitution Amendment, the governing body of any county, city, town, or school district may exempt by its own action not less than \$3,000 of the assessed value of residents homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older from ad valorem taxes. Based on this information, this writer, J. H. Dickerson, circulated at his own expense a petition among the voters and presented it to the Superintendent and School Board in May or June, 1974. The School Board would not grant the exemption; however, as an alternative an election will be held to decide the issue on Saturday, January 18, 1975.

In a Talco Times article dated December 12, 1974, an estimated loss of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in assessed values was mentioned if the issue carries. In my opinion, this loss will not be nearly as great as estimated if the delinquent tax suits are continued, if the oil and utility values remain stable, and if taxes can be more equalized. Also, keep in mind that the oil companies and utilities pay approximately 60 percent of our school taxes. Also, remember that our citizens of 65 years and older have paid taxes for many years and now are physically unable to do work that is required for additional income.

This tax exemption is being put into effect January 1, 1975, in Mt. Pleasant, Paris, and surrounding counties. Therefore, I sincerely ask that the voters of Talco-Bogata School District go to the polls and support the "Over 65 Homestead Exemption" issue on Saturday, January 18, 1975.

J. H. Dickerson
(Pol. Adv. Pd. By
J. H. Dickerson)

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. H. L. (Maggie) King wish to express their appreciation for the cards, flowers, food and other kind expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS
For the many expressions of sympathy, the lovely flowers, food and your thoughtfulness we want to express our most sincere and heartfelt gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your loving concern in the death of our loved one. A special thanks to Brother Golden, the choir, funeral director and C. D. The Jess Cothorn Family.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for the prayers and kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their help and kindness. Buford Rivers and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank each one for the beautiful flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks and the hospital staff for their kindness shown. J. N. Lee.

THANKS
Our recent loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The Family of Lofton Guest.

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Henry Pomroy

Henry Pomroy, 67, of 1050 17th SE died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center at 2:45 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Chapel in Paris. The Rev. James Simpson of Calvary Methodist Church in Paris officiated. Pomroy had been a member of the Calvary Methodist Church since early childhood. Grant Funeral Home of Deport was in charge of arrangements in Deport. Burial was made in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens near Paris.

Palbearers were his ne-

phews: Don Pomroy, J. C. Pomroy, Gary Pomroy, Hoyle Pomroy, Clyde Pomroy and David Harris.

Pomroy was born near Pattonville April 5, 1907, a son of Dick and Shellie Pomroy. He married Mollie Cherry on September 28, 1924, and she survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Leroy Pomroy of Garland, and Malvin R. Pomroy of Mesquite; a daughter, Mrs. Anita Waters of Crawford; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charlie Pomroy of Dallas and Johnny and Raymond Pomroy of Paris; and a sister, Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy.



BORN IN RUGBY—In recent Pentagon ceremonies, Rear Admiral Sam H. Moore was

presented the Distinguished Service Medal by Gary D. Penisten, Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Moore Receives Service Medal

An Orange, Texas native, Rear Admiral Sam H. Moore, was recently presented the Distinguished Service Medal by Gary D. Penisten, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, (Financial Management).

The 57-year-old Admiral was born in Rugby, Texas and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Moore.

Adm. Moore received the award for his duties during his tenure at the Pentagon as

Director of Budget and Reports, Office of Comptroller of the Navy from 1970-72, and as Deputy Comptroller from 1972-1974.

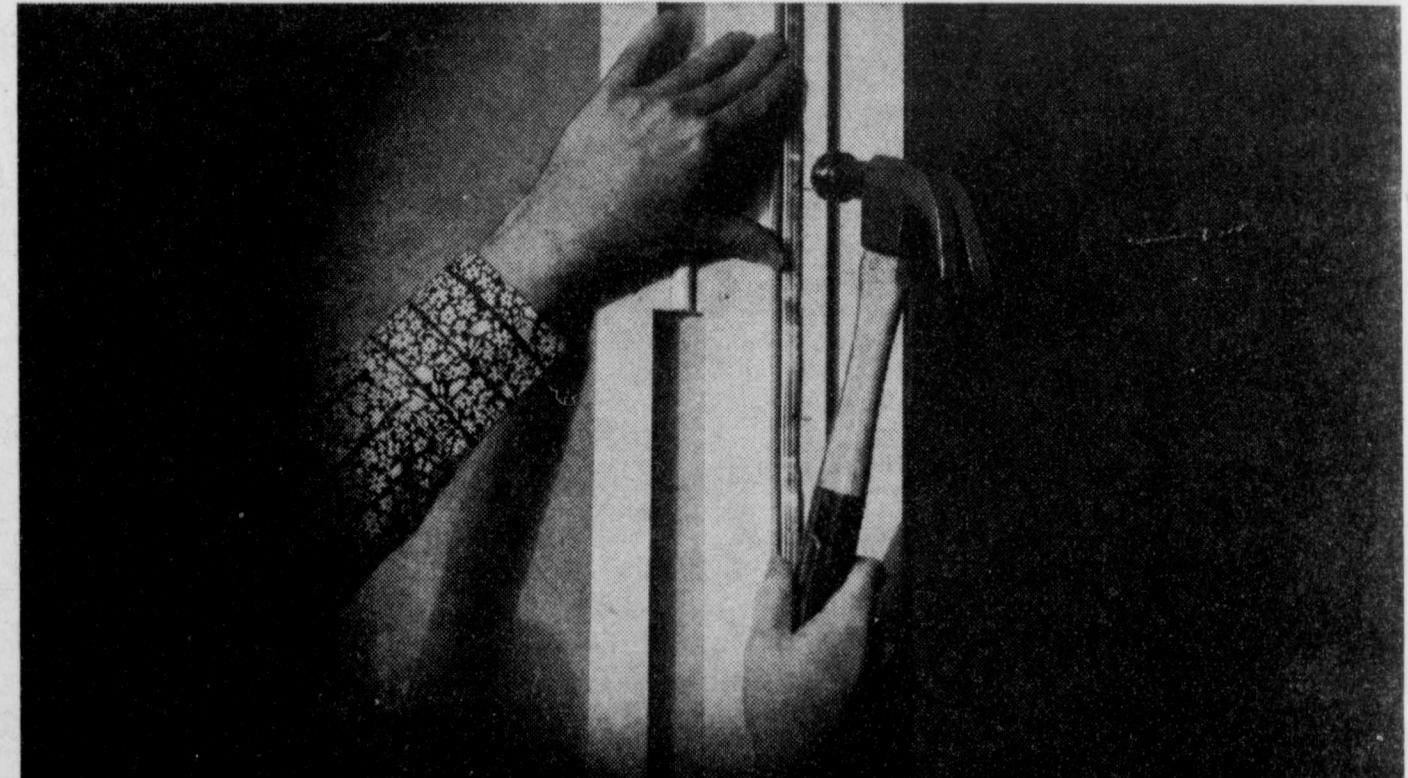
The citation read, "Rear Admiral Moore's extensive knowledge of the budgetary process and the art of financial management provided astute leadership for four fiscal budgets, several significant budget supplements, and numerous major reprogramming actions."

Present at the Pentagon ceremony were Adm. Moore's wife, Charlene, formally Charlene Blair of 401 Pine St., Orange, and his daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and John Goldstein.

Adm. Moore is now assigned as Commander, Military Sealift Command with headquarters Washington, D. C. The Military Sealift Command provides sea cargo transportation for the Department of Defense agencies.

Before entering the Navy in 1942, Adm. Moore attended Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas and obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree at East Texas State, Commerce, Texas.

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Basketball—

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scorer for the Rebelettes against Canyon, making eight free throws and eight field goals for 26 points. Emma Hines was next with seven points. High for Canyon was Johnson with 28 and Davis

with 15 points.

In the first game of the tournament the Rebelettes defeated Danbury 56 to 34. Making the most points was Emma Hines, who hit 11 field goals for 22 points. Donna Tippit was the only other Rebelette in the double figures, hitting eight field

goals and three free throws for 19 points.

Danbury's outstanding players were Prihoda with 14 points and Howard with seven.

The Rebelettes defeated Carroll 42 to 27 in the second game, with Donna Tippit making seven field goals and four free throws for 18 points. Emma Hines made 17 points, and Sherrie Taylor made seven points.

The Rebelettes defeated Spearman 42 to 34 in the semi-finals, and Donna Tippit made six field goals and seven free throws for 19 points. Emma Hines hit six field goals and three free throws for 15 points. High for Spearman was Harper with 15 points, followed by Lackey with 11 points.

In regular season play on January 3, the Rebelettes hit 89 percent of their field goal attempts to defeat Rains 84 to 16. Emma Hines and Velma Savage tied for high point honors with seven field goals for 14 points each. Kathy Pirtle made four field goals and five free throws for 13 points, and Terri Savage made six field goals for 12 points. Donna Tippit made four field goals and three free throws for 11 points.

High for Rains was Palmore with 11 points.

Rebels

The varsity boys were not so fortunate against Rains, losing by one point, 64 to 63. Jerry Curties made six field goals and six free throws for 18 points, and twin brother Jimmy Curties made seven field goals and three free throws for 17 points. Bill Montgomery made six field goals for 12 points. High for Rains was Harold McMillan with 22 points, followed by Larry Williamson with 18 points. The Rebels were hitting 79 percent of their field goals, as compared to 50 percent for Rains.

The Rebels were beaten by Paris 59 to 55 on December 30. Jimmy and Jerry Curties matched scores with 15 points each. Glenn Fulbright made four field goals and two free throws for 10 points. High for Paris was Furch with 18 points, followed by Friday with 17 points.

Two days earlier the Rebels defeated Paul Pewitt 65 to 51. High was Jerry Curties with nine field goals for 18 points. Larry Taylor made four field goals and three free throws for 11 points. High for Paul Pewitt was Stigers with 18 points, followed by Greenwood with 16 points.

Against Pittsburg the Rebels lost 75 to 49. Glenn Fulbright was high with seven field goals and one free throw for 15 points. Jimmy Curties made four field goals and two free throws for 10 points. High for Pittsburg was Hines with 26 points.

Freshmen

The Rebel Freshman squad lost to Paul Pewitt 58 to 48 on Dec. 28. Milton Scales made eight field goals and four free throws for 20 points to lead the Rebel scoring drive. Others scoring were Chris Potter, Eugene Norman, Jerry Morgan and Joe Rhodes. High for Paul Pewitt was Wilkerson with 16 points, followed by Stigers with 11 points.

The Pittsburg Tiger freshman squad defeated their Rivercrest counterparts December 23, with Scales again leading the scoring with 13 field goals for 26 points. Chris Potter made 12 points with four field goals and four free throws. Also scoring were Elvin Hines, Eugene Norman and Joe Rhodes. High for Pittsburg was Smith with 21 points.

Sallie Cook
On President's
Honor Roll

Sallie Yvonne Cook of Talco has been named to the President's Honor Roll at East Texas State University for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Talco.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must have been registered for not less than 15 semester hours of academic work and must have maintained a 4.00 grade point average (on the four-point system).

A total of 178 students were named to the honor roll for the semester.

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Adult Classes
To Begin
Jan. 16

The Talco-Bogata Independent School District will offer free adult education classes during the second semester for those wishing to earn a GED high school equivalency diploma.

Mr. Travis Jackson, director of Adult Education, Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Don Easterling, instructor, will conduct an organizational meeting on Thursday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 101, Rivercrest High School.

Classes will be offered at all levels of achievement in the areas of language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science. All books and materials will be furnished.

Those missing the organizational meeting may enroll late by calling Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, counselor, Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

Sales Tax
Bonding
Eased

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued regulations Monday to ease sales tax bonding requirements on existing businesses which change their technical legal status without actually changing ownership or management.

Under the new regulations the Comptroller will take into account a business' tax payment record in deciding bond requirements in such situations as when a partnership becomes a corporation, a single ownership becomes a partnership or two businesses merge.

"We shouldn't penalize a good taxpaying business just because it changes its name. The bond requirement on new businesses is an effective way of cutting tax losses but it should be applied with common sense," Bullock said.

Bullock said the new regulations will be retroactive to January 1, 1974, the date the new bonding law went into effect, and that "unreasonable bonds slapped on good businesses during the past year will be reviewed under the new rule."

The Comptroller's authority to consider previous payment records of businesses changing their legal structures but keeping essentially the same management was clarified in a recent Attorney General's opinion. Under the bonding law the Comptroller determines the size and kind of security to be posted by new businesses or businesses with delinquency records.

Talco Personals

Tommy Rolf, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts is seriously ill in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Frank Sloan and Ronnie Logan attended the annual stockholders meeting for Tri-Water Supply Corp. at the Agriculture Center in Mt. Pleasant Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks of Wier, Kansas visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail. They were enroute to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. W. Burks reported her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Crawford of Hagansport, to be resting well in the Franklin County Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Mill and children have moved from their home on Wilson street to a place just south of White Oak creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders of North Little Rock, Arkansas spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Reed and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Worthey and two children of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson is in Mineola attending her sister, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller received a phone call from their granddaughter, Mrs. Nick Vandagriff of Birmingham, Alabama, stating that her family were not in the part of town where the tornado struck last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Logan and children are new owners of the Bob Lewis place on Wilson street. They moved

here from Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Clara Souter of Bussey, Arkansas spent Friday night and Saturday with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Rhonda, Regina and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz.

Mrs. Irene Johnson and grandchildren, Mike and Shara Johnson of Dallas, visited during the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung, and sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

The Rev. Eddie Marsh of Pittsburg will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Mrs. Allene Cargile in the McCuis-Hospital Monday.

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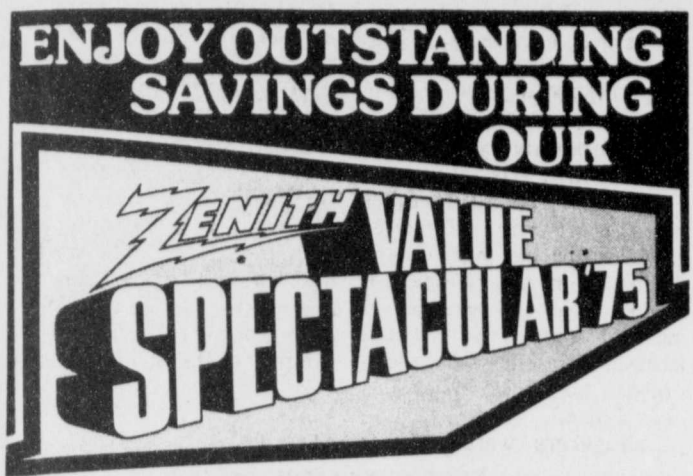
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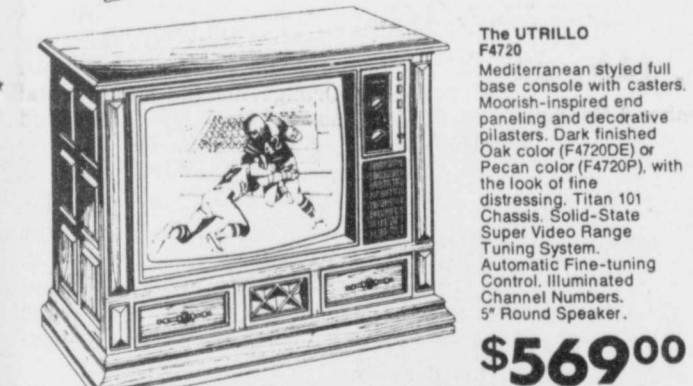
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Consolidated Report of Condition of The Talco State Bank of Talco in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$3,127,522 unposted debits)	\$3,127,522	15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,282,699
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	\$342,762.50	16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	453,621
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	None	17. Deposits of United States Government	8,124
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	318,146
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None	19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
5. Other securities (including \$None corporate stocks)	None	20. Deposits of commercial banks	25,124
6. Trading account securities	None	21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	None
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None	22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,500,549.51
8. Other loans	2,424,041.33	(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,282,699.50
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	15,417.00	(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,217,850.01
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,000.00	23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	25. Mortgage indebtedness	None
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$None direct lease financing)	27,959.99	26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,874,766.18	27. Other liabilities	87,816.72
		28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,588,526.23
		29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None
		30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	None
		31. Other reserves on loans	None
		32. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	None
		33. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	None
		34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None
		35. Equity capital, total	286,399.95
		36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding—None)	None
		37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized—10,000 (No. shares outstanding—10,000))	100,000.00
		38. Surplus	100,000.00
		39. Undivided profits	86,399.95
		40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	286,399.95
		41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,874,766.18
		42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,874,766.18

MEMORANDUM

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts
4. Standby letters of credit

I, Ronnie Logan Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear (AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *Ronnie Logan* *John H. Hines* *James J. Hines* Directors

State of Texas County of Titus
I, *John H. Hines*, Secretary of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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FmHa Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Farmers Home Administration completed 40 years of service to the nation in 1974, according to Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration headquartered in Clarksville. Part of this service was in predecessor agencies primarily the Farm Security Administration.

The basic philosophy of the Farmers Home Administration is to extend credit where the private sector of our economy can not. "That is we supplement," said Stroud, "but do not supplant or replace other credit." Most of the loans that are made through the Farmers Home Administration are at or near

100 percent. "That is to say," according to Stroud, "we lend more on prospects rather than on equity or collateral." Since the loans made by this agency do carry a high risk factor it is expected that losses would be relatively high. Nationwide since the program has been in existence the losses have averaged less than one percent. "To be exact," said Stroud, "the losses have been 0.97 of one percent."

In Texas two billion, 278,627,723 million has been loaned to 1,207,324 families. The present outstanding principal is \$786,302,878. Last fiscal year \$134,369,821 was loaned in Texas. Texas represents nearly 10 percent of the national budget. Interest collected on the loans pays for losses and all other operating expenses.

Mrs. Stubblefield To Bring Program On Nutrition

Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, homemaking teacher of Rivercrest, will lead an informal discussion regarding nutritional foods when the Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers hold their regular meeting January 21 at 7 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. Each member is asked to bring a favorite recipe.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Jackie Couch, Pearl Cabell, Gary Gurest and Charlie Lewis.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

DOCTOR'S OFFICE



"It's true that doctors are high, but just think how expensive all their equipment is. Why, the waiting room magazines alone must cost a fortune!"

Peggy Bonham, Fred Swint III Exchange Vows

Miss Peggy Ann Bonham became the bride of Fred Swint III of Deport Friday evening in a formal ceremony in the Church of Christ of Talco. Tom Barthel of Talco heard the couple's double ring vows at 7:30 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham of Talco, and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr., of Deport.

Bill Jones and chorus of the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ presented the nuptial music.

The couple repeated their vows amid a glow of candlelight from branched candelabras filled with tall burning tapers. An arch entwined with profusions of

greenery, centered with white wedding bells, and flanked with baskets of white gladioli and blue carnations accented with large blue satin bows. Trees of polished green ferns votive light and garland of greenery were placed along the chancel rail. The bridal isle was marked with a line of burning candles decorated with greenery and satin ribbons. The couple knelt for prayer on the white satin prie-dieu. Burning votives and greenery were placed on each side.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a formal length gown and original creation fashioned in

white nylon sheer organza accented with imported chantilly lace. The demi-bell silhouette featured a high neckline edge in scallops of lace. The full bishop sleeves were held at the wrist with deep fitted cuffs that were accented with lace and satin bows. Chantilly lace edged hem of the belled skirt. The train was formed with tiers of imported pure silk illusion which fell from a contour headpiece trimmed with chantilly lace. Lace edged the train creating a mantilla effect.

The bride carried out the tradition something old, new, borrowed, and something blue with a six pence in her shoe.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white rosebuds, stephanotis, baby's breath centered with a white throat orchid.

As the bride approached the altar, she presented her mother with a rose. She also presented the groom's mother with a rose as the bride and groom left the church.

Miss Susan Swint of Deport served as maid of honor, Mrs. Joan Weatherall of Talco served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Melea Goodrow, Miss Sallie Cook of Talco, Mrs. Susanne Walls of Paris, and Mrs. Linda Kirkham of Dalby Springs.

The attendants wore formal length dresses of powder blue taffeta inset with powder blue chiffon sleeves. The head-

pieces of multiple blue taffeta bows accented with blue halos and white lace. Each attendant carried a white rose.

John Allen of Deport served as the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Roger Weatherall, Rusty Jones of Talco, Johnny Holt, Calvin Whitsell of Deport, and Jim Bell Chaloner of Bogata.

Serving as ushers were Rusty Jones and Calvin Whitsell.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bonham chose a beige formal with gold accessories. Mrs. Swint, mother of the groom, chose a turquoise formal with silver accessories.

Following the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents were host to a reception in the Community Room of the Talco State Bank. Receiving the guests were the new Mr. and Mrs. Swint III and their parents. The bride's table was laid with multilayered floor length cloth of white tulle and organza over white satin. Centering the table was five branch silver epergne candelabra holding a mass arrangement of white and blue carnations and tall burning tapers.

The four tiered columned cake was decorated with white frosting and sugar spun wedding bells, nosegays of fresh carnations, and cresting the cake was the traditional bride and groom. The bride and groom was atop a music

box that revolved and played the wedding march. The opposite end held the silver punch service. Blue mints were served from a silver compote. Napkins were inscribed with "Peggy and Fred". Sherbert and ginger ale punch was served.

"Thank you scrolls" were presented to the guests.

The house party included Mrs. Ricky Logan of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Donna Ward of Bogata, and Miss Sherrie Taylor of Bogata.

The couple left amid a shower of rice distributed by Miss Sherrie Taylor.

For her going away outfit, the new Mrs. Swint chose a navy and white suit. She wore navy accessories and her corsage was the white orchid from her bridal bouquet. The couple will make their home in Deport.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and a graduate of Paris Junior College. She is employed by St. Joseph's Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of Prairiland High School and a graduate of Paris Junior College. He is associated with his father in ranching and farming.

The parents of the groom honored their son, Fred, and his fiancée, Miss Peggy Ann Bonham, with a dinner Thursday evening following the wedding rehearsal. The event was held at the Sirlain Stockade in Paris.

The couple presented gifts of appreciation to their attendants. Approximately twenty guests attended.



MRS. FRED SWINT III

Watercolor Workshop Scheduled At PJC

Irby Brown of Dallas, a native of Paris, will conduct a watercolor workshop from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, January 20, in the Student Center Ballroom at Paris Junior College. Fee for the three-hour workshop on how to create watercolor paintings is \$10 and reservations should be made by calling the PJC Continuing Education Office, 784-6601.

Brown who does portraits, landscapes and still lifes in all mediums, has been painting steadily from the age of six. He took formal studies under Olin Travis at the Dallas Art Institute and studied portraiture under the well known artist, Roman Froman. A member of the Southwestern Watercolor Society, Irby has won numerous awards in exhibitions and contests throughout America.

The artist won the \$300 purchase award this fall in the Rocky Mountain National Water Media Exhibition in Golden Colorado. The exhibition was judged by John Pellet, the famous watercolorist. Among participants in this show were nationally known watercolor painters such as Robert Wood, Michael Frary of the University of Texas and Serge Hollerback of New York.

Brown is an artist who displays and comments on man's environment. His travels and paintings encompass Mexico, the Southwest and Europe. His works convey the loneliness of Terlingua's adobe huts and of Portugal's beaches—a loneliness which is obviously and quickly translated into the beauty of independence and uniqueness.

An exhibit of the artist's paintings will be in the PJC Learning Resources Center (library) the week before the workshop beginning January 13.

The library hours are: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday; and 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited to view the exhibit.



ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At The Close Of Business December 31, 1974

Assets	
Mortgage Loans & Other Liens On Real Estate	\$39,067,056.02
All Other Loans	543,861.30
Real Estate Owned & In Judgment	None
Loans & Contracts Made To Facilitate Sale Of Real Estate	52,746.98
Cash On Hand & In Banks	672,347.62
Investments & Securities	3,108,220.68
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	292,486.86
Deferred Charges & Other Assets	1,841,219.90
TOTAL	\$45,577,939.36

Liabilities And Net Worth

Savings Accounts	\$41,047,068.75
Advances From Federal Home Loan Bank	None
Other Borrowed Money	None
Loans In Process	None
Other Liabilities	861,284.51
Specific Reserves	13,518.35
General Reserves	2,325,816.67
Surplus	1,330,251.08
TOTAL	\$45,577,939.36



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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 31

RESOURCES	1974	1973
Loans and Discounts	\$2,424,041.33	\$2,168,598.98
Participation Loans		
U. S. Securities	467,762.50	469,658.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	424,589.67	442,160.61
Federal Funds Sold		100,000.00
Banking House	4,000.00	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	11,417.00	8,400.00
Other Real Estate	3.00	3.00
Other Assets	27,959.99	29,056.26
CASH	514,992.69	703,781.63
TOTAL	\$3,874,766.18	\$3,927,658.48
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock (Shares \$10.00 par)	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00	90,000.00
Undivided Profits	86,399.95	83,212.81
Reserves	24,078.12	25,761.98
Unearned Interest Collected	63,738.60	62,712.32
DEPOSITS	3,500,549.51	3,590,971.37
TOTAL	\$3,874,766.18	\$3,927,658.48

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