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R Co. Farm Bu. Queen Contest

Red River County Farm Bureau Queen's Contest has been set for Monday, July 22 at 8:30 p. m. on the parking lot of Red River National Bank in Clarks-ville. Queen contestants and their mothers are to be honored at a tea at 3:30 p. m. the same day in the directors room of the bank.

Young ladies who are single, between the ages of 16-22, daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members actively engaged in agriculture production, are eligible to enter. Each contestant will be required to speak approximately one minute on "Why I Am Glad My Family Belongs to the Farm Bureau." Judging will be based on appearance, poise and personality. Winners of the county contest will receive \$35 to be used toward the purchase of a new gown for the district queens contest in August.

In conjunction with this contest, a Talent Find will be held. Participants in Talent Find must be 17-30 years old, inclusive as of Dec. 1, 1968. Participants must belong to the Farm Bureau or be a member of Farm Bureau family and be an amateur. Winner in this event will compete in District competition in August.

Mrs. Margaret Harvey, Annona, is contest chairman. Contestants may enter by either contacting Mrs. Harvey or Farm Bureau Office, 101 East Madison, Clarks-ville, Texas.

Cato-Wims-Jones Reunion July 4th

One hundred and eight attended the Cato-Wims-Jones annual reunion July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Attending were, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Johnson, Vic, Gary and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mrs. Louis Cato, Miss Christelle Cato, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Mr. R. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGonigal, Reed and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Russell Lee, Tracie and Barry Lew, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed, Lyndon Reed, all of Talco.

Out of town folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Lavada McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Desmuke, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Commerce, Mrs. Emma Ruddy of Berkeley, Calif., Mrs. Mattie Wittenbach of Electra, Mrs. Bernice Embrey of Garland, Mrs. Kay Jones of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittenbach of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burkburnett;

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davenport and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones and Brian of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsee, Kelli, Kari and Kristi of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols Jr., Lynda, Mike and Danny, Miss Debbie Morris, Chuck Fraley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims, Miss Rita Brant of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, Randy, Jim and Larry of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Debbie, Stan, Lori and Sharla of Anahuac, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Greg, Jo Lisa and Jill of Raritan, N. J., Wendy Hopwood of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cargile Brown, Talco.

Miss Glenda Grayson of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker and daughters during the week end.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Berenda and Beverly was Jim Salisbury of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broach and Judy of Mt. Pleasant, attended services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes, Thursday.

Mrs. Jay Garretson visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and other relatives in Winfield, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Misses Berenda and Beverly Alexander spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faulkner and baby at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch and family of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Naomi Fitch, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn picnicked at the Ellis Kelley Club Lake the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and boys of Huntsville, came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay.

Austin. — When the special session of the 60th Legislature called it quits and went home, its accomplishments seemed scant—from a cold statistical point of view.

During the 30 days of the session called by Gov. John Connally, the 150 House members introduced 32 bills, and the 31 senators kicked in 30. When all was said and done, only five House bills and no Senate bills were passed.

However, two of those House bills were the reasons Connally called the session in the first place. So their passage within the allotted 30 days gave an appearance of success to the session.

One, of course, was the bill making state appropriations for the fiscal year beginning September 1, and the other was the tax bill to raise the money to pay for all those appropriations.

Texas taxpayers will start feeling the bite October 1 when the one-cent increase in the state sales tax, the one-cent increase in the motor-vehicle sales tax and the 50-cent-per-\$1,000 increase in the franchise tax go into effect.

Rep. Frank Lombardino of San Antonio sponsored the only other new law of interest to the average citizen. It prohibits the carrying of pistols or other concealable weapons into alcoholic-beverage establishments.

The two remaining pieces of legislation were concerned with the internal affairs of state government — transferring \$3,000,000 from the Operators' and Chauffeurs' License Fund to the General Revenue Fund and authorizing the Comptroller to transfer funds between items of his appropriation made by the 1967 Legislature.

Only other thing of substance that the two houses agreed on was creation of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Physical Fitness. This was done by resolution.

Each house did create interim committees to study certain problems and report back to the next Legislature.

Senate set up a committee "to study the problem of locating and securing more land which could be set aside for parks and recreational purposes, the better utilization of existing parks and de-

velopment of existing parks to accommodate more visitors."

House created interim committees to study the Texas Election Code the financial relationship between permittees and licensees under the Liquor Control Act and the need for laws on organ transplantation.

Also, the lower chamber set up a Natural Fiber Study Committee and a Family Law Study Committee and asked the University of Texas Graduate School of Business to study the possible creation of a Texas Stock Exchange.

AUTO INSURANCE RATES RISING — State Insurance Board experts have recommended an increase of about 2.8 per cent in auto insurance premiums.

Although statewide averages are misleading since rates are set by 40 different territories, disability coverage appears to be going up on 33 zones for most drivers. Young drivers face higher rates in 22 territories, lower in seven and the same in 11.

Biggest increase will be for comprehensive and collision policies where the insurance board staff has recommended a hike of 7.7 per cent and 7.1 per cent respectively. Insurance company spokesmen claim rising cost of parts and repairs has offset a better traffic accident record.

CITY SALES TAX UP — Cities are finding the new local option sales tax a better money-maker than they figured when more than 270 voted it into effect during the last few months.

Collections for the first quarter of 1968, generally the worst business period every year, ran about twice what was expected. Here's the way it turned out for the 14 cities which pioneered the sales tax:

Aransas Pass, \$15,746; Austin, \$641,003; Bracketville, \$994; Corpus Christi, \$544,765; Elgin, \$4,867; El Paso, \$709,686; Henrietta, \$4,756; Ingleside, \$2,688; Nacogdoches, \$58,835; Orange Grove, \$1,318; Port Aransas, \$2,107; Taylor, \$17,116; Texarkana, \$101,765; and Wichita Falls, \$236,235.

SALES TAX SCHEDULE — When the new increase in the state sales tax goes into effect on October 1, shoppers in cities which have adopted the city sales

tax will begin paying the first of the four pennies when they spend their first 13 cents.

Tax applicable to city-sales-tax-covered sales: From 1c to 12c, no tax; 13c to 37c, one penny; 38c to 62c, two pennies; 63c to 86c, three pennies; and 88c to \$1.12, four pennies.

Shoppers in areas where there is no city sales tax are facing this schedule: 1c to 16c, no tax; 17c to 49c, one penny; 50c to 83c, two pennies; and 84c to \$1.16, three pennies.

However, the Legislature did kick in a few more exceptions. One exempts sales through a coin-operated vending machine when each sale is for 16 cents or less, and another will exempt shipping charges when they are figured separately from the price of the commodities.

A third will exempt machinery used exclusively on farms or ranches in the building or maintaining of roads and water facilities, and exempted from the new third state penny will be sales resulting from a written contract entered into before October 1, and sales for which bids were submitted prior to October 1.

U.I.L. INVESTIGATION — A proposed study of the University Interscholastic League — which organizes inter-school competition among Texas high schools — failed to be approved by the Legislature.

Reps. James Cole of Greenville and Burks Musgrove of Breckenridge asked for the study to determine the league's organization, control, financing and relationship with the state.

Question arose when the U.I.L. declared "professional athletes" any boy who had signed a letter of intent to accept a college scholarship. This ruling would prohibit other boys still in high-school sports from participating in summer baseball programs — such as the American Legion program — with these "professionals."

Although the Legislature did not act this time the question could be brought up in January. U.I.L. apparently is quasi-governmental, since it is a part of the University of Texas system. However, the Legislature has never created or even recognized it.

D. E. Howards Note 50th Anniversary

Open house Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard in Bogata, honored their 50th wedding anniversary. Sixty guests were registered by the honorees' granddaughter, Miss Debbie Stewart of Midwest City, Ok.

The four-tiered white cake, decorated in gold, green and numerals "50," and punch were served by the Howards' daughter, Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Midwest City, Ok., and Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Odell Belcher of Talco. Mrs. Belcher also welcomed the guests. The serving table was laid with gold-colored cloth, and the registry with yellow. Yellow roses decorated both tables.

The Howards received a nice array of lovely and useful gifts. Some 18 people, unable to attend, sent gifts, telephoned or sent cards. The couple received calls from their son and two daughters, who were unable to be present. They are Mrs. Charles B. Johnston of Houston, Mrs. Marion D. McAfee of Bakersfield, Calif., Dewey D. Howard of Twin Falls, Idaho. Pictures were taken thru-out the day.

The Howards had as luncheon and supper guests on their anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco, Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Debbie and Janie of Midwest City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Jerry Wade, Sharon Kay and baby of Hodges, Ala., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. On the 4th the Lewises and Erby Lewis of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer and family, Randy Rodgers of Ft. Worth, enjoyed an outing on Iron Ore Lake, near Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Simmons are moving to Alpine, where Mrs. Simmons has accepted a position as teacher and curriculum librarian at the Sul Ross State College, after receiving her Master's degree from ETSU, Commerce, Mr. Simmons will work part time at the college while studying for his Master's degree after graduating from ET in August.

Preschool Will Hold Exercises

Talco - Bogata Preschool 1968 exercise will be held at the Rivercrest auditorium on Friday, July 12, at 10 a. m. The public is invited to attend the exercises and the reception afterwards.

Program is as follows: Processional — Mrs. Joe Gibson; Welcome — Kathy Cabell; Play, Goldilocks and the Three Bears — introduced by Jimmy Via; characters: Mother Bear — Anita Jo Holt; Baby Bear — Jamie Tucker; Father Bear — Dale Jean; Goldilocks — Sheila Broadway. Song, Little Red Caboose, introduced by Tracie Lynn Jones. Introduction of speaker — Debrah Record. Speaker — Mr. Talmadge Morgan. Awarding of Diplomas and Perfect Attendance Certificates — Mr. Talmadge Morgan. Recessional — Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Graduates: Monte Drew Alums, Rhonda Lynn Bobb, Debbie Bishop, Janice Kay Bivins, Kelly Lynn Bogie, Shelia Gail Broadway, Kathy Lynn Cabell, Rebecca Cawley, Jessie Roy Cox, Kenneth Neil Dodd, Lyle Dodd, Teresa Benitann Dugger, Jannie Edge, Sharon Kay Embrey, Nicky Eudy, Mary Ellen Fortner, Shelia Galloway, Penny Golden, Ruth Ann Hale, Annette Harris, Mark Harris, Venita Hines, Anita Jo Holt, Robert Keith House, Dale Jean, Casey Jeffery, Tracie Lynn Jones, Wesley Neil Mankins, Terry Edwin Mauldin, Britt Taylor Morgan, James McCluer, Donald Ray McGregor, Gregory Norman, Vivian Norman, Janie J. L. Ottinger, Johnny Glyn Puckett, Jerri Kay Randolph, Debra Record, Charles Savage, Rodney Sawyer, Todd Slaughter, John F. Stephenson, Lisa Renae Stephenson, Alden Carl Swinford, David Paul Taylor, Suzanne Taylor, Scottie Douglas Toliver, Jamie Tucker, Jimmy DeWayne Via, Bruce Wayne Whitten, Sherry Williams, Caryn Wilson, Laura Wright.

Finances Show Large Increase At Talco State

A call for a statement of condition of banks was made as of June 29. From figures published, banks in this area are in good condition, as most banks showed increases in deposits.

Talco State Bank shared in the good financial condition, as deposits are up over the figure this time last year. Deposits now are \$1,825,492.01, compared to \$1,650,603.47 on June 30 last year — an increase of \$174,888.54.

Loans are also up this year, being \$995,052.03 now, compared to \$867,377.70 a year ago — up \$127,674.33.

Resources are higher by \$180,154.55, being \$2,023,825.63 now and \$1,843,671.08 at close of business on June 30 last year.

Undivided profits are also up, being \$78,865.07 now compared to \$75,223.39 at the same date a year ago, an increase of \$2,641.68.

MOORE REUNION HELD AT PITTSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore of Bloomington, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and other friends here last week, enroute to attend the Moore family reunion in the home of Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Mildred Miller at Pittsburg.

Among those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and two children of Odessa, Mrs. Virginia Moore, Mrs. Joyce Nell Coffin, Boyd Moore, all of Ft. Worth. Attending from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and Debbie of Manchester, Tenn., are here to be with Mrs. Northam's father, Lynn Butler, who is in Titus County Memorial Hospital; also to visit Mrs. Butler and Mr. Northam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mrs. J. W. Gray Rites Sunday

Mrs. J. W. Gray, 86, of Talco, died Friday at 10:45 a. m. in Memorial Hospital at Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Hawthorne Funeral Home and burial was in the Harris Chapel Cemetery near Carthage.

The Rev. C. T. Wallace, a retired Methodist minister of Beckville, and the Rev. James Walker, pastor of Talco Methodist Church, where Mrs. Gray was a member, officiated.

A widow, Mrs. Gray had lived in Talco since 1953. A former school teacher, she had lived in Carthage before moving to Talco. She was a lifetime member of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Born Sally Brasher in Panola County, Oct. 19, 1881, she was the daughter of Samuel John and Julia Martree (Yarborough) Brasher.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Gage Barbato, Talco and Houston, and Mrs. Faye Pointer of Brownwood; two sons, James C. Gray of Marshall and Richard Sammie Gray of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Ora B. Smith of Longview and six grandchildren.

LARRY TUCKER'S PHOTO IN COACHES NEWSPAPER

Larry Tucker, Rivercrest girls' coach and North All-Star mentor for the upcoming Texas High School Girls All-Star game in Duncanville, is pictured in this month's Texas High School Girls' Basketball Coaches Association newspaper.

Tucker has been a girls' coach for 10 years, and during that time has guided the Rivercrest girls to a state championship, and two third-place finishes.

His record in the girls' coaching ranks is 240-68.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knight of Irving, visited Mrs. B. J. Walls, Sunday.

Condensed Statement of

The Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business June 30, 1968

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$995,052.03
Banking House	19,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,551.10
Other Real Estate	3.00
Other Assets	27,599.95
U. S. Securities	345,375.94
Other Bonds & Warrants	106,432.83
Participation Loans	175,000.00
CASH	345,210.78
TOTAL	\$2,023,825.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (5,000 shares \$10.00 Par)	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	78,865.07
Unearned Interest Collected	19,468.55
Deposits	1,825,492.01
TOTAL	\$2,023,825.63



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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud, Sunday evening. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Blalock.

Butch Blalock is home after spending some time in Vietnam.

Mrs. Jessie Elder of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T. Blalock home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Cordie Phillips and daughter, Jenell.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Phillips and son of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and daughter of Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. A. T. Blalock made a business trip to Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byram and daughter of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and daughter of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children at Texarkana a few days last week.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Christine Harris were her daughter and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck of Omaha.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randles of Bogata.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke on July 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dyke and children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and children of Dallas.

John Smith was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jerry

GAME PARTY FOR MIKE JOHNSON

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell honored her nephew, Mike Johnson, 4, of Dallas, with a game party Tuesday afternoon. Balloons, bubble-gum and whistles were given as favors. Decorated cup cakes, ice cream and punch were served to these guests: Jo, Jill and Greg Jones of Raritan, N. J., John Lilley of Cleburne, Ben Morris of Greenville, S. C. Tina Vickers, Bill Dixon and Jamie and Jana Tucker, Greg and Mike won prizes for pinning the feather on the Indian.

Word has been received here of the death of Shannon Wright, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright of Abilene. He was killed while working on a pulling machine at 5 o'clock, July 5th. Shannon was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton of Bogata.

Brown at Talco. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and son, Thomas, Mrs. Gorth Ottinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and daughter, Tommie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys, Mrs. Jerry Porter and girls, Billy Webb and baby and Kelly Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Rutledge and children of Brownfield, are here visiting her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and other relatives.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slone and family of Redwater.

Mike Slone of Redwater, is spending this week with his cousin, Howel Anschutz.

Steve Tuck returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and son of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Allen Dyke of this community and Joe Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, returned home Sunday after attending the state convention at Huntsville.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and Jimmy Bob of Mt. Pleasant.

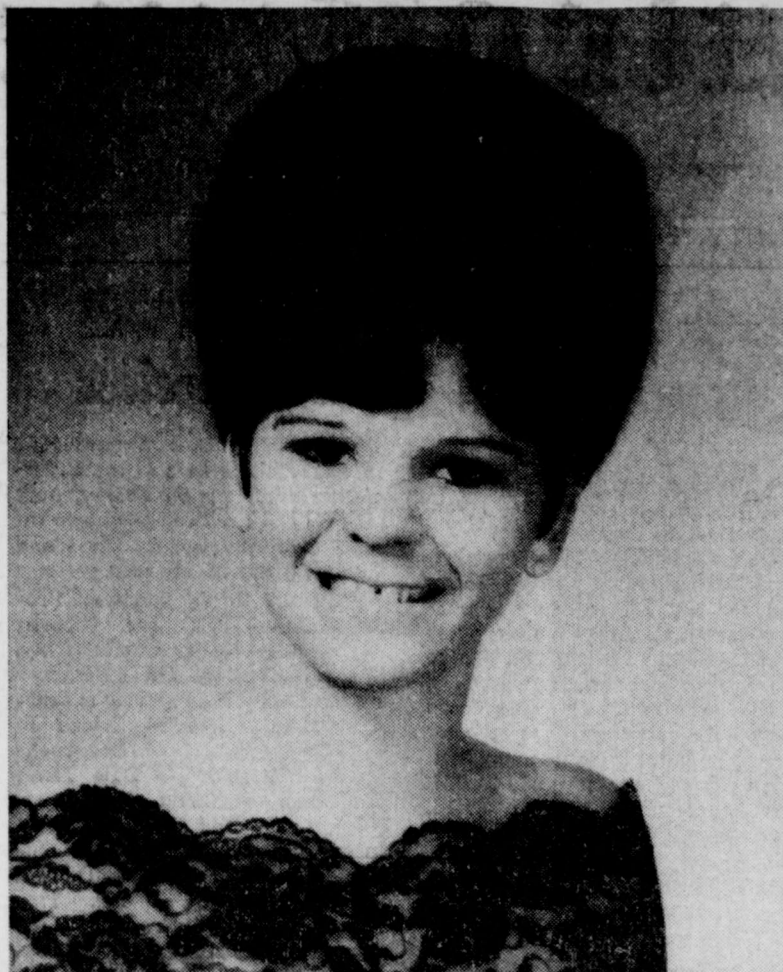
Mid-week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Randles were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morrow and son, Jean of Denton.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randles were Mrs. Bertie Blalock of Maple Springs and Mrs. Marlene Elliott and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger of Talco and Mrs. Hulfstepher of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blalock were honored with a 4th of July dinner at his home Thursday. Those out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frank and children, Mrs. Sally Williams of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Frank, Mrs. Charles Bohanon and daughter of Midway, Mrs. Vermer Franks of Maple Springs, Tony Anschutz and daughter of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and children of Gladewater community, Mrs. Verbeth Wyant of Talco and her sister, Tinnie of California, and a host of friends and relatives in this community.

Announce Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gifford of Deport announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Benjamin James Crawford Jr. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin James Crawford of Deport.

The couple was married Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in Clarksville. They are residing in Deport.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

SATURDAY is final day of close-out sale. Dorothy's Gift Shop, 22c

MONUMENTS, Talco. Mrs. Felix Jones, Phone 379-2163. t-tfc

SIAMESE KITTENS for sale. Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, 379-3601. Talco. t23

RUMMAGE SALE — Every Saturday, in rear of Dorothy's Gift Shop. t23-c

FOR SALE — Peaches, picked daily, 2 1/2 miles north of Mt. Pleasant on Loop 419 (Talco Highway). bt-tfc

FOR SALE — Three bedroom house, two baths, living room, den, electric kitchen, central heat and air, wall to wall carpet. Call Josie Littles, 632-5564. dtb-tfc

COMMERCIAL and chain yard fences installed, free estimates. Call collect — Gladebranch exchange 588-2281. Glenn Fowler. t-tfc

WANTED — Couple; man to work on small farm, lady to keep house and care for children. House furnished and salary. Call night 632-5686 Bogata, or SU 4-4784, Paris, day. dbt-tfc

SINGER SEWING Machine Co. Sales, rentals and expert service. All kinds machines, fabrics and notions at Brookshire Shopping Center, Paris. Phone SU 4-7423. dbt-tfc

Get Better Looking Every Day —

Over 500 families are now doing so with Community Cable. Dial operator, ask for Enterprise 2124 (No toll charge) for complete details. dbt-tfc

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman, Sharon and Donny returned Monday from visiting in Edgewood with relatives during week end.

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sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her street-length A-line dress of sky blue peau de soie featured bell sleeves ending in scallops and a scalloped neckline. A cluster of orange blossoms and seed pearls held her face veil and she carried blue pom mums and greenery.

Dusty Damron of Bogata, the bride's niece, was flower girl. Her A-line sky blue frock was peau de soie and she scattered blue and white mum petals in the brides path.

Sammy Wilkerson of White-wright, the bride's brother, was best man. Andy Morris of Talco was usher and also lighted the altar tapers prior to the ceremony.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Rivercrest High School and were students at Paris Junior College last year. They will reside at Pasadena.

After the ceremony a reception honored the newlyweds in the Executive Room of the J. Roy McLemore Student Center on the college campus.

Miss Anderson presided at the bride's book at the registry.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and overlaid with white lace. It was centered with a mass arrangement of blue summer flowers. The three-tiered colonnade wedding cake was decorated in blue and white and was served with punch.

Mrs. Linda Smith of Tyler, the bridegroom's sister-in-law, serv-

Smith-Wilkerson Wedding Friday

DeShong Chapel on the campus of Paris Junior College was the setting Friday morning for the semi-formal double-ring nuptials of Miss Nancy Wilkerson of Bogata and Perry Smith of Talco. Rev. Glenn Renfro, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, performed the ceremony at 10 a. m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith of Talco.

Tall tapers in a wedding arch, accented with baskets of gladioli and chrysanthemums, adorned the chapel's altar.

Miss Sandie Giddens of Talco, organist, presented the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Karen Pittman of Talco and Miss Nancy Anderson of Brookston when they sang "Because." Miss Anderson also sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a full-length gown of chrysanthemum patterned lace over white satin. The Empire bodice featured a scalloped neckline and long unlined sleeves which tapered to form petal points over her hands. Her Watteau train was chapel-length and was held by a bow. A cluster of orange blossoms, tulpe petals and seed pearls held her elbow-length veil of silk illusion and her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower of pom pon chrysanthemums and greenery, tied with satin ribbons.

Miss Bonnie Damron of Bogata,

HORSE SALE

Saturday Night

JULY 13th

at DeKALB, TEXAS

Starts at 6 p. m.

DON DUNCAN

Rt. 3 DeKalb, Texas 667-2270

Revival Meeting

AT THE
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TALCO

JULY 5th thru JULY 14th

SERVICES DAILY AT 7:00 P. M.

Rev. John Wren of Mt. Vernon

DOING THE PREACHING

Jerry Russell, Song Leader

C. G. RENFRO, Pastor

EVERYONE WELCOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Case and family and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson of Dallas, visited during the week end their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case. Other visitors were Mrs. Case's brother, Bill Rees and Robin of Irving and Mr. Case's brother, Eunice Case and Mrs. Case of Mt. Pleasant.

ed cake and Miss Nancy Bell of Bogata presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Ivy Smith and Mrs. Gordon Simmons visited Mrs. Jessie Simmons in Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata, Monday. Mrs. Smith also visited Mrs. Clyde McDonald of Clarksville, who after a stroke has been a resident of the home for about a year. Mrs. McDonald is a former Deputy Grand Matron of this district OES. She was instrumental in organization of the Talco Chapter in 1937.

154-lb. SIZE FREEZER!

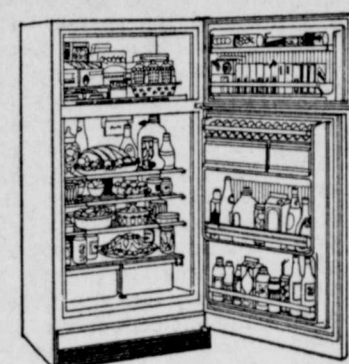
16.6 cu. ft. BIG!

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At the close of business June 29, 1968

RESOURCES

Cash, and due from banks	1,077,966.18
United States Government Securities	933,887.21
Bonds and Other Securities	170,194.10
Loans and Discounts	6,293,998.01
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	173,835.66
Other Resources	51,089.86
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$8,700,971.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	330,000.00
Certified Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	233,487.67
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	813,487.67
Other Liabilities	91,715.43
Deposits	7,795,767.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,700,971.02

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mona and Jay visited Mr. Roberts' brother, Olin Cook and family at Malakoff, Thursday. His mother, Mrs. Lois Roberts of Waxahachie, met the Roberts there and accompanied them here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grant and children, Bill and Marshal of Baton Rouge, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Tuesday. They had visited Toledo Dam on the Sabine River and Hodges Gardens at Many, La., and were enroute to Hollis, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and granddaughter of Little Rock, Ark., visited from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. R. G. Hood and family, his brothers, Clifford Jones and family and Raymond Jones family, also with his father, C. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones of Bridges Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan arrived here Wednesday from Winters, where they visited Mrs. Sloan's father, who had a stroke. While here the couple visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan. They also spent a few days at Lake Tawakoni before returning to their home at Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark accompanied their son, Ernest Clark and two children of Alice, to Grand Prairie, Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cargile and family and Joe Clark of Mesquite. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark returned home Sunday. Ernest and two children remained for a longer visit.

Visiting the R. T. Fullers at their lake house, Lake O' the Pines, on the 4th were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Vandagriff of Marshall, their daughters, Mrs. Joe Gipson, Mr. Gipson, Ray and Debbie of Talco, Mrs. Arthur Graham of Longview and grandsons, Mike and Gary Fuller of Jacksboro.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy of Mexico, visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyles and other relatives here during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton and H. T. Kidd were in Houston Tuesday for medical attention for Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and children of Channelview, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton were supper guests Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Tiny Miller of New Boston.

Skeet Horn of Lufkin, visited a short time Sunday with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and children and his aunt, Mrs. Katie Pirtle.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and son, Sammy Joe. Mrs. Butch Combest and children of Ore City, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCuller and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Don Calquhoun of Dallas, Janny White and son-in-law, Richard of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, Mike Pirtle of Bogata.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sales and Jo this week are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sales and family of Bisbee, Ariz.

Mrs. Velma Watson and Norma Jean of Bogata, visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, Sunday.

Mrs. Frederick Stahl and children of Longview, visited Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Monday. They returned home with her where Mrs. Pew will visit and Mrs. Hervey will go to Houston to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels and Jean Daniels of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Boe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harlow, Mrs. Josie York and Mrs. Maggie Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blankenship at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brannon and family of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Bryons Mill, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stogner of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr of DeSoto, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield. The children returned home with them after spending a week in the Mayfield home.

Donald Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, was admitted to the Good Shepherd Hospital, Longview, Friday night after being in a car wreck on Highway 271. He underwent surgery Saturday morning for a dislocated shoulder. R. G. Hood, Mrs. Don Logan and Mrs. Gerald Martin visited Donald Ray in the hospital Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Frye, Mrs. Bill Cooper took Mrs. Frye's grandson, Tracy to Callisburg Monday where he visited Mrs. Cole until Saturday. Edward Frye Jr. and son, Tony of Nacogdoches, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr., enroute to Callisburg to get Tracy and from there to Denton to visit Mrs. Frye, who is attending college this summer.

Engagement Announced



Miss Martha Aline Neugent of Talco and Robert Morris Mills of Durant, Okla., will be married July 19 in semi-formal nuptials in Calvary Baptist Church, Talco. They will pledge vows at 8 p. m.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Zena Neugent of Talco, who has announced the couple's plans. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mills of Durant, Okla.

Miss Neugent, a graduate of

Rivercrest High School, has been attending East Texas State University for the past two years and will continue her studies there in the fall. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

The prospective bridegroom who has attended Southeastern State College, Durant, and El Centro Junior College, Dallas, plans to enter ETSU in the fall. He is employed at Ling-Temco-Vaught, Greenville.

Home for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd were Jerry Dodd Jr. of Austin and Miss Susan Gage of Dallas.

Fellowship meeting at the Harvest Temple Church was well attended and a good service was reported.

Mrs. James Spivey and son of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks, the

State Bank No. 836 Federal Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

Of Talco, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1963.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	\$320,210.78
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	320,375.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	106,432.83
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	25,000.00
Other loans and discounts	1,170,052.03
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	29,151.10
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	27,599.95
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,998,825.63

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$702,259.38
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	899,954.73
Deposits of United States Government	2,845.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	166,529.38
Deposits of commercial banks	20,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	8,902.71
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,800,492.01
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 870,537.28
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 929,954.73
Other liabilities	19,468.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,819,960.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 5000	
No. shares outstanding 5000	
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	78,865.07
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$178,865.07

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,998,825.63
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MEMORANDA
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$1,772,272.54
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$1,188,334.35
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:
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Directors.

State of Texas, County of Titus, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
IDA WELCH, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1969.

Hargrove - Worthy

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Olan Worthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthy of Talco. The marriage took place on April 2, in Hugo, Okla.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and a junior at East Texas State University. The groom is a 1966 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently employed at Talco by Maxwell Well Service Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many wonderful friends and loved ones for so many useful gifts, phone calls and cards of congratulations on our 50th wedding anniversary. May God bless each of you. Please pray for us. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" James 5:16.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Howard tb-p

RUGBY

By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Mrs. Boyd Griffin, Suzann and Mark of Paris, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Aleck Griffin, and Mark remained for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Lloyd Ford attended the Ford's Academy homecoming at the Century Room at Gibraltar Hotel at Paris, July 4th.

Mrs. Francis Bailey had as guests during the week her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green and family of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of Paris, Mmes. Merl Simpson and Bernice Miller and Sue of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford were in Paris Sunday visiting their son, Gary, who had just returned from Ft. Hood with the National Guard, and her mother, Mrs. Zela Greenway.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Linda visited their mother and grand-

week end.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mayes of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Connie Kay Mayes, to John Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks, also of Bogata.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and presently is employed at the tax office at Clarksville.

The future bridegroom is a

graduate of Rivercrest High School and Paris Junior College. He presently is employed at Mt. Pleasant by the H. E. Spann Construction Co. and after the marriage, the couple will reside at Commerce where he will continue his studies at East Texas State University.

An August 2 wedding is being planned by the couple. They will be married in Pine Branch Church.

mother, Mrs. W. J. Abbott of Taylortown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton had as Sunday night guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman, her sister and brother, Mrs. Eddie Nowell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Freeman of Dallas.

Mrs. Mervin Slaton surprised Mrs. Lilly Slaton of Deport with a birthday dinner Tuesday. Those present were the Slaton family, Mrs. Effie Crawford of Deport and the honoree.

Mrs. Tom Lemens became ill at church Sunday and was carried by ambulance to McCuiston Hospital in Paris. She was better at last report. Hoyle Lemens of Abilene, came Sunday night

to attend his mother and be with his father, Mr. Lemens.

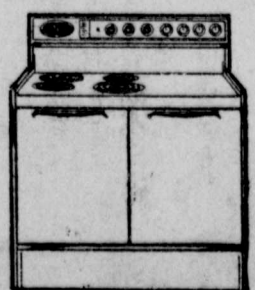
Otis Bailey of Sherman, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Garrett, accompanied her to Post Oak Wednesday for annual reunion there. Visiting Mrs. Garrett Sunday night was her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of Paris.

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