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## D. C. Denny Rites Held Saturday

Davis Calvin Denny, 85, retired farmer, died Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Red River Haven Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were held Saturday, Feb. 12 at 2 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Bogata, with Rev. Davis Golden, pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. C. H. Hoover. Interment was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Raymond Mauldin, Horace Adams, Fate Smith, Joe Thornton, J. N. Lee and Charlie Lewis.

Davis Calvin Denny was born at Mt. Pleasant Feb. 16, 1886. He was married Feb. 9, 1905 to Nora Beatrice Wicker in Franklin County. He is survived by two sons, Cleamon and Altus Denny of Bogata, two daughters, Mrs. Annie May Ward of Bogata and Mrs. Bessie Bryant of Cooper; eleven grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Martha Bailey of Kerrville.

## McCluer V-Chrm. Library Group

Implementing the provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act, the first annual meeting of member libraries of the Dallas Major Resource System was held recently in Dallas. Representatives at the network of 31 qualifying libraries in Northeast Texas met to discuss the initial year of operation for the system and to elect the system's advisory council.

The Dallas Major Resource System is a network of libraries joined cooperatively and attached to the Dallas Public Library, which serves as the major resource center. Gaylord McCluer of the Red River County Public Library attended as a member library representative. McCluer was elected to a three year term as Vice-Chairman of the DMRS Advisory Council.

## Mrs. L. Harvey Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Laura Harvey, 81, who died Friday in Lubbock was buried Tuesday at 11 a. m. in Bogata Cemetery, the Rev. James W. O'Connell, rector of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Paris, officiating. Friends were received at Bogata Funeral Home Tuesday morning between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey, the former Laura Hart, whose husband, John Harvey, died in 1964, lived in Bogata and Paris before moving to Lubbock in 1969. Survivors are one son, Jack Harvey of Lubbock and three other descendants. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were in business in both Bogata and Paris.

## Andrew Cody Dies At Winfield

Andrew Cody, 72, retired postmaster of Winfield died Monday of an apparent heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and ten brothers and sisters, including W. S. Cody of Bogata.

Services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at Smith-Bates Funeral Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

## Joe Burns Funeral At Grand Prairie

Funeral service for R. L. (Joe) Burns of Grand Prairie was held there Monday at 10 a. m. with burial in cemetery at Cooper. He died Friday in the hospital at Grand Prairie. Burns, 53, was a native of Dimple and lived in the Hoovortown community. He was a World War II veteran.

His wife survives; three sons, four daughters and three sisters. He was the nephew of Mrs. Emma Kilgore of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham visited her niece, Mrs. Leonard Whitley in Dallas Monday. Mrs. Whitley was in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia Jr. and son, Stanley of Venice, La., arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia Sr. and other relatives. Other visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Eunice, N. M.

## Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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

**MORE THAN 'JUST THE FACTS.'** The complete story on potential shortages of ores, metals, and energy resources — as well as expert opinion on what it means to the U. S. when we are forced to depend on foreign sources of supply — is well described in the 472-page Annual Report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production of which I am Chairman. Our present consumption of these commodities exceeds U. S. production by \$8 billion per year — and the situation will definitely worsen! Single copies of this report will be sent free to constituents upon request.

**NOW IT CAN BE TOLD.** Our Defense Production Committee has jurisdiction over the acquisition of strategic materials, and one of the little-known purchasing operations of the 1509's was initiated by President Truman who ordered a policy of "pre-emptive" or "preclusive" buying of strategic light-weight metals such as columbium and tantalum to keep them out of communist hands. Even though we had adequate supplies, our purchasing agents overseas offered double the market price per unit for these scarce metals, snapping up all that were available and leaving nothing for the Russians who needed them badly for their war industries. This was a highly effective move, and since the stockpile increased in market value, the U. S. also wound up with a substantial profit.

**ECONOMIC BONDAGE IN EARLY AMERICA.** As many as one-half of all immigrants who arrived in America during colonial times came as "indentured servants." Tens of thousands of English, Scots, Irish, and Germans signed away their freedom for periods ranging from 3 to as many as 10 years to pay their passage to the New World. Life was rugged, indeed, for these indentured servants and very few legal safeguards were available to protect them from abuse. This was possibly the highest rate of interest ever exacted on a debt.

**ANOTHER FORM OF HUMAN BONDAGE,** based on high prices and higher interest rates, was practiced under the company town system which persisted in coal mining centers until very recent times where workers were kept in constant debt to the "company store." The question is, are we really doing any better today when so many Americans are hopelessly in debt to loan sharks and other "fast buck" operators who gouge their victims with exorbitant rates of interest. At least under the colonial indenture system, a man had a chance for a fresh start when he finished out his years of servitude and was given a few tools, clothes, a gun, and a parcel of land.

**A WORLD DEPRESSION AND A WORLD WAR** made the 1930's and 1940's rough going for all Americans, but this much at least can be said for those cloudy and trying days—Federal long-term bonds were marketed at that time by a coordinated Federal Reserve - Treasury Department effort with an interest rate that did not exceed 2.5 per cent. If this policy had been continued, the American people would have been saved the \$497.2-billion in excess interest charges that they have been forced to pay on the public and private debt since the early 1950's.

**FORMAL DEVALUATION NEAR.** Since August 15, the dollar has been floating free on world markets and currency exchange rates have shifted, making U. S. exports more competitive with foreign products. Congress will soon be asked to re-establish the value of the dollar in relation to gold, and since I promised the President earlier that I would take prompt action on this matter as soon as he felt it was timely, the Banking and Currency Committee scheduled hearings on this issue even before final details were received from the Administration. Only the international gold speculators profit from the present instability.

**TWO GREAT AMERICANS.** This being the birth month of both, it is fitting to quote Abraham Lincoln's eulogy of our First President: "Washington is the mightiest name on earth — long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name an eulogy is expected. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it



Austin. — The complex question of financing May and June primary elections is heading for a final legal test.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert asked Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin for an official opinion on Secretary of State Bob Bullock's plan to pay the party primaries with state funds.

Bullock forced the issue to a head last week by handing Comptroller Calvert \$73 worth of initial pre-primary bills and asking him to pay them.

Calvert balked and took the matter to Martin for advice. "I will not pay anything out of the treasury for this unless I have a written opinion from the attorney general or an order of the court," said Calvert. He added he does not think Martin will advise him to pay the bills submitted by Bullock.

"If the vouchers are, for some reason, not approved, I intend to place this question before the Texas Supreme Court at the earliest possible moment so that the entire matter of primary financing can be adequately, equitably and finally resolved," Bullock stated.

He moved with court authority to formulate rules for the primaries after a three-judge federal court January 20 struck down the filing fee law relied on to finance the spring elections. Gov. Preston Smith proposes to transfer to him more than \$1 million for paying primary bills if the plan is finally cleared by legal authorities.

Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine accused Smith and Bullock of pre-empting prerogatives of the legislature, and said the governor should call an immediate special session to give lawmakers another whack at resolving the problem. Reps. Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty and Jim Nugent of Kerrville defended Smith and Bullock and charged Price was trying to further his House speakership campaign. Daniel and Nugent are also seeking the speakership.

**PRIMARIES CROWDED** — A total of 55 candidates for statewide office entered the Democratic primary before the February 7 filing deadline. There are contests for every office on the statewide ballot except four judicial places.

Republicans fielded only 10 statewide candidates — one and seven of them are running for governor.

There are 10 Democratic candidates for governor, five for U. S. Senator, nine for lieutenant governor, three for attorney general, nine for comptroller, seven for treasurer, two for land commissioner, two for agriculture commissioner and four for railroad commissioner.

Former Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough and Barefoot Sanders of Dallas are the leading Democratic candidates for senator. Governor Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and State Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi will stir most of the action in the governor's race. Three state senators and a news-

shining on." **"NATURAL RESOURCES OF TEXAS"** is the title of a Department of Interior booklet describing the history, geography, and abundant natural resources of the Lone Star State. With its maps, tables, narrative, and many pictures, this fact-filled 64-page booklet, first published in 1965, is still a valuable reference volume for all Texans. Single copies will be sent free to constituents upon request to my office.

## Rebels, Commerce In 15-AA Play-Off

The Rivercrest Rebels and the Commerce Tigers ended the regular season with identical 7-2 records.

The Rebels and Tigers will meet at Bonham High School, Saturday night, February 19, at 8:00 p. m. to determine the district representative.

The winner will meet Hughes Springs, last year's AA State Champ, next Monday or Tuesday. The Rebels defeated Cooper 85-66, Tuesday night to end their regular season play with a 21-11 season record.

paper executive are battling for a runoff spot for lieutenant governor.

**HOSPITAL FUNDS APPROVED** — Loan guarantees with interest subsidies totalling more than \$23.8 million have been approved by the Texas Board of Health for 14 Hill-Burton hospital construction projects. Another \$450,000 was set aside for the Ranger General Hospital pending completion of a feasibility study of its new building program.

Subsidies were approved for Texas Medical Center, Laundry Co-op Association, Houston; Scott and White Memorial Hospital at Temple; Henderson Memorial Hospital; Eastland Memorial Hospital; Freestone County Hospital at Fairfield; Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital at Brady; Decatur Hospital Authority;

Marshall Memorial Hospital; Bailey County Hospital District at Mueshoe; Red River County Hospital at Clarksville; Nocoona Hospital Authority; King's Daughters Hospital at Temple; Richards Memorial Hospital at Rockdale and St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo.

Twenty-six other applications will be considered at a March meeting.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Texas Supreme Court ordered a district court trial of an Andrews property owner's suit to force his local school board to tax bank stocks.

The High Court also held a 57-year-old woman who received a broken leg after being butted by a "petting zoo" goat cannot collect damages from Six Flags Over Texas.

The State Court of Criminal Appeals reversed convictions of three El Paso men for possessing obscene material (girlie magazines) for purpose of sale.

For the second time, the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed lower courts and ordered a new trial for a man arrested with a truck load (567 cases) of cigarettes which had no state tax stamps.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled out a suit by parents of a blind boy who drowned at a school for the blind swimming pool against the institution.

**AG OPINIONS** — District clerks are required to report to vote registrars felony convictions where probated sentences are assessed as well as other convictions. The attorney general has held.

In other recent opinions, the attorney general concluded:

- Texas laws do not limit the number or amount of bail bonds a corporate surety may make.
- State employees must work a minimum 40 hours week, but can be assigned to 10 hours a day, four days a week.
- Law regulating sport of falconry applies to imported as well as native falcons.

## SHORT SHORTS

Bids on a proposed new \$20 million highway department headquarters near the state capitol and governor's mansion will be taken in May.

The U. S. Supreme Court refused to delay single-member district elections in Bexar and Dallas counties this year.

## Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Feb. 21-25.

**MONDAY**  
Sloppy joes, seasoned brown beans, cabbage and apple salad, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. plain milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Beef stew w/ vegetables and crackers, assorted sandwiches, apple sauce, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Fried chicken - gravy, whipped potatoes, green salad-rebel dress ing, hot rolls - butter and honey, golden apple, ½ pt. plain milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Meat loaf - tomato sauce, green beans, buttered beets, corn bread, peanut butter cake, ½ pt. plain milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburger patty on toasted bun, potato chips, pork & beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, ice cream sandwich, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Texarkana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis during the week end.

## Liz Stubblefield Named Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Liz Stubblefield has been named Rivercrest High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972. She was chosen on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls on Dec. 7, and received a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state in judging which will center on performance in the Dec. 7 test, will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship. Her school will receive a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. A scholarship of \$500 will go to the second-ranking girl in the state.

This April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia — each accompanied by a faculty adviser will be given an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. Personal observation and interviews during the tour, added to the earlier state-level judging results, will culminate in the announcement of the 1972 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow at the conclusion of the tour. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000, with those of three runners-up raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Liz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Bogata is First Vice President of the Rivercrest Senior Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and holds the State FHA Degree of Achievement. She is a majorette and president of the Rebel Band; a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Future Teachers of America, Drama Club, Library Club, Youth for Christ, and a nominee for Merit's Who's Who Among High School students. Liz is a member of Bogata United Methodist Church where she serves as president of the local and sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cound and family visited Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam. They were enroute from Houston to their home in Conway, Ark.

## Grant of \$26,069 NET Counties

Austin. — Grant to Texarkana and Bowie County totaling \$34,697 were among those recommended today by the Criminal Justice Council Executive Committee. Funding is subject to final approval of Governor Preston Smith.

Bowie County was given approval for a \$26,069 grant to initiate the Northeast Texas adult probation project. The project will serve courts of the 5th, 76th, 102nd and 202nd judicial districts in Bowie, Morris, Titus and Red River counties.

These counties presently do not have access to adult probation services. The program would provide presentence investigation, as well as services to probationers. Local cash match of \$8,851 is stipulated.

The Criminal Justice Council oversees statewide law enforcement planning and administers funds from the U. S. Department of Justice for crime control projects in Texas.

## Pairings Announced Girls Region II

The Girls Region II Basketball Tournament will be held at North Texas State University in Denton on Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19.

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
2:30 — Eldorado vs. Whitesboro, Class A  
4:00 — Carroll vs. Glen Rose, Class A  
7:00 — Rivercrest vs. Malakoff, Class AA  
8:30 — Robinson vs. Northwest, Class AA  
**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
1:30 — Class A Finals  
3:00 — Class AA Finals

## Adult Typing Class To Be Organized

An organizational meeting will be held at Rivercrest High School typing classroom at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 22 for organizing a class of typing for adults. These classes will meet two nights each week, two hours per night for 12½ weeks — total 50 hours. At the meeting we will decide which nights are more convenient for the adults enrolled. For additional information contact Mrs. Martha Gibson 632-5204 or 379-2095.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster attended the funeral of B. C. Turner of Tyler Sunday afternoon.

## Information C Social Security

Most men who reach age 65 in 1972 can collect monthly social security checks if they have worked as little as 5½ years in jobs covered by social security. Women who reach 65 in 1972 generally can get monthly retirement checks after only 4½ years of work.

The social security manager in Paris, Vernon Daniel, explained that credit for work on retirement benefits may have been earned beginning in 1937, the year social security started. To be eligible for a monthly check, a man needs ¾ of a year more work credit than a woman.

Social security credits are measured in calendar quarters — January-March, April-June, July-September, or October-December, usually an employee gets credit for a quarter of work if paid \$50 or more in a quarter for work covered by social security. Daniel said. Most self-employed people get social security credit for 4 quarters in any year their self-employment net income is \$400 or more. A minimum number of quarters are needed to qualify depending upon when a person reaches retirement age.

Eligible workers may retire at age 62 and accept reduced benefits at a 20 per cent lower rate than at age 65. Or they may retire between the ages of 62 and 65 at a portion of the reduction. The benefit amount is based on average earnings over a substantial period of time; usually earnings after 1950 are considered in this computation.

Social security now pays \$2 billion a month in cash retirement benefits to 17 million people, with an average monthly check to a retired worker of \$136.

Daniel pointed out that nearly everyone 65 and over is eligible for Medicare coverage, regardless of whether or not they have retired; therefore everyone reaching 65 should contact social security regardless of their retirement plans.

## Solomon Announces For Re-Election

Neal Solomon of Mt. Vernon has requested that his name be placed in our Political Announcement Column as a candidate for re-election as State Representative from District 9, composed of the counties of Camp, Delta, Franklin, Lamar, Titus and part of Red River.

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### RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams spent Saturday night with her mother. Mrs. Frances Bailey and were accompanied home by their children who had spent Thursday to Sunday with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin and Mrs. were Saturday night visitors of his mother, Mrs. Aleck Griffin.

Harley Vaughan and David of Richardson were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook.

H. E. Thornton of Hawkins was a Wednesday visitor of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Abbott of Paris were Friday night guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton. Week end visitors were Mrs. Lilly Slaton of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blount of Shady Grove and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton of Garland.

Rev. Sam Rice of Dimple was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens. Sunday guests were Mrs. Weldon Hume and Joan of Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright have been attending her father, E. L. McKel of Paris, seriously ill in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cunningham, Roy Bolin Cunningham and Ila Mae Jackson of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stinger, John and Misti of Overton visited her father, J. R. Lewis in the Titus County Memorial Hospital on Wednesday. They also visited here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

### WILKINSON

MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. Rose Riddle and grandson, Albert Taylor Ernest of Irving and Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles and daughter of Bogata visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles, Sunday.

C. B. Harris is ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladis Temples of Maple Springs community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle Sunday evening.

Roger Holcomb of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days with his grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd of Gilmer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, Sunday.

Everett Logan returned home Monday after being in the Memorial Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. George Holt underwent surgery in the Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie enLox and children of Liberty Hill community visited Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughter of Mt. Pleasant were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs community visited Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. B. Harris visited Mrs. Myrtle Blalock of Maple Springs community, who is ill in the Memorial Hospital.

### Talco - Bogata School News

By SALLIE COOK and JERRY MARSHALL

School will be dismissed at 2:00 Friday so that anyone wishing to do so may attend the Regional game at Denton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, Counselor at RHS, was involved in NETCA (North East Texas Counselor Association) meeting Wednesday at Paris Junior College.

Public School Week is to be held the first full week in March which will be the 6-10. Various activities and programs have been planned for this week.

Mr. William Cooksey, music director at Rivercrest, invites the public to attend the band and choir concert. The theme of the concert will be the music of popular composer Burt Bacharach. The band and choir will be combined for this concert which will also include students who are participating in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. The concert will be held on Sunday, February 20, at 2:00 p. m. in the RHS auditorium.

Mrs. Anita Stubblefield and Mrs. Bonny Gage, homemaking teachers here, welcomed Mrs. Eileen Lindley of Deport who visited the homemaking department Wednesday. Mrs. Lindley will fulfill her practice teaching here beginning March 13. A graduate of East Texas State University, she is a home economics major.

Superintendent of the Rivercrest schools, Talmadge Morgan, attended a meeting of all county schools in Clarksville on Thursday the 18th. The meeting was held to discuss plans for a county-wide Special Education Program. Red River County is one of the first counties to be granted this program by the state.

Under it, schools within the county will endeavor in a cooperative effort of better special education programs. Through this cooperative effort, more personnel will be available to work with learning difficulties encountered in special education programs.

The 1971-1972 nominees for Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students were announced last week. Juniors Kathy Aston, Mike Bell, Amelia Bolin, Marla Logan, Ginger McConnell, and seniors Mike Parker, Monte Smith, Phillip Smith, Liz Stubblefield, and Diane Ward were those selected for this honor. These students were selected by the Rivercrest faculty because of their outstanding leadership abilities and participational accomplishments.

Mrs. Jewell Haynes, Student Council sponsor, along with officers Jerry Marshall, Marla Logan, Monte Smith, Kathy Aston, Robert Edge, and representatives Liz Stubblefield, Mona Smith, Karen Baird, Ginger McConnell, Terry Giddens, Gena Miller, Debbie Pirtle, Debbie Miller, Sherrie Taylor, and Mike Baker attended the Northeast Texas Student Council Spring Forum on February 8. The forum, hosted by Paris High School, was held in the Paris Junior College Ballroom and featured the theme of "We Can...". After a registration period, the forum's general assembly was called to order by forum president Texan High. A salute to the flag, scripture, a welcome and response preceded the opening business of the forum. The highlight of the mornings activities came as the PJC Madrigal Singers dazzled the forum audience with both classical and popular music. Mr. Bill Thompson of Paris addressed the assembly following the entertainment. As the general assembly adjourned, forum

delegates made their way to the workshops prepared by various on the theme "We Can..." Rivercrest Council president Jerry Marshall was assisted by Liz Stubblefield and Ginger McConnell in a workshop presentation entitled "We Can Build Moral Character." Immediately following lunch, the afternoon business sessions were opened. As is customary at the spring forum, elections of officers for the coming year were held. Despite the enthusiasm shown by the Rivercrest Council members and the ardent work of voting delegate Monte Smith, the council's bid for the office of president was defeated. The forum was dismissed after the conclusion of the elections, a report from Resolutions Committee, and various announcements.

The Rivercrest Student body met in a special assembly on Monday, February 14. Speaker for the assembly was Steve Russell, current Boy's State Governor of Texas. The speaker, also president of the National Honor Society and the Hughes Springs Student Council, was introduced by Rivercrest student body president Jerry Marshall. Russell spoke on a patriotic theme in his speech.

Bob Funderburk, principal of a school in Hawkins, was here visiting friends Saturday. He formerly attended Talco schools.

Mrs. E. W. Burks with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Crane and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston of Hagsport, spent the week end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jenny Young of Grand Prairie. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Crowston and Mrs. Burks visited Mrs. Burks' son-in-law, C. G. Watts, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital at Dallas.

### Bogata Funeral Home

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### Political Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primaries in 1972:

For State Representative, Dist. 9: NEAL SOLOMON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: LARRY EVANS

For Sheriff: JOHN W. TERRELL (2nd Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: ALVIN (Scooter) PARISH JR. HUBERT MARTIN MICKEY SEELY TRAVIS CAMERON CARR M. DENMAN, JR.

### Lenten Emphasis Talco Methodist

As a part of the Lenten Emphasis, "Families and Faith," the congregation of the First United Methodist Church will hear their pastor, Rev. George A. Thompson, preach on the subject, "Families and God's Will" based on the scripture: I John 2:1-17, at the 11 a. m. worship service this Sunday, Feb. 20.

Also as a part of this emphasis, the church will have a Family-Hobby Night, Feb. 23 at 6:00 p. m. his will feature a covered dish supper, display of hobbies and an informal program. Mrs. L. G. Adams, Family Coordinator, is the over-all chairman for this event. Mrs. Louis Cunningham is chairman of hobbies, Mrs. A. E. Foster is program chairman.

Mrs. H. E. Stuart and daughters, Karen Stuart of Grannis, Ark., and Mrs. Brenda Wishard and two children of DeQueen visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

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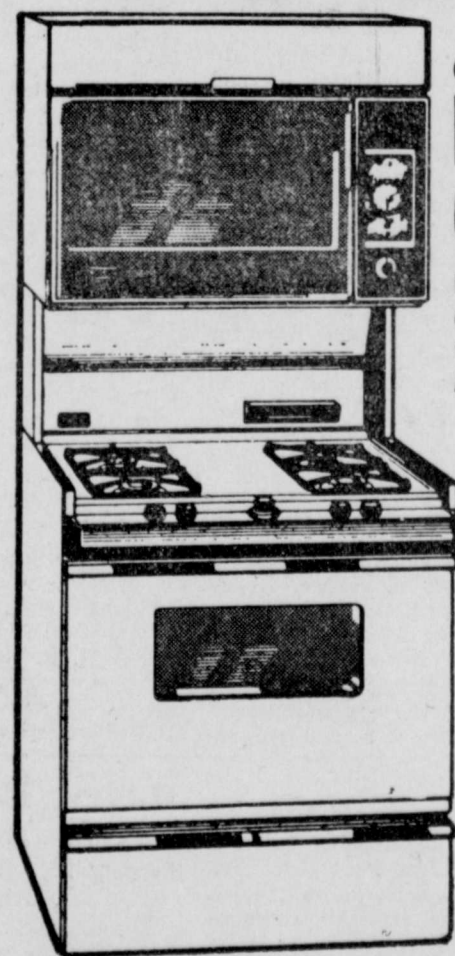
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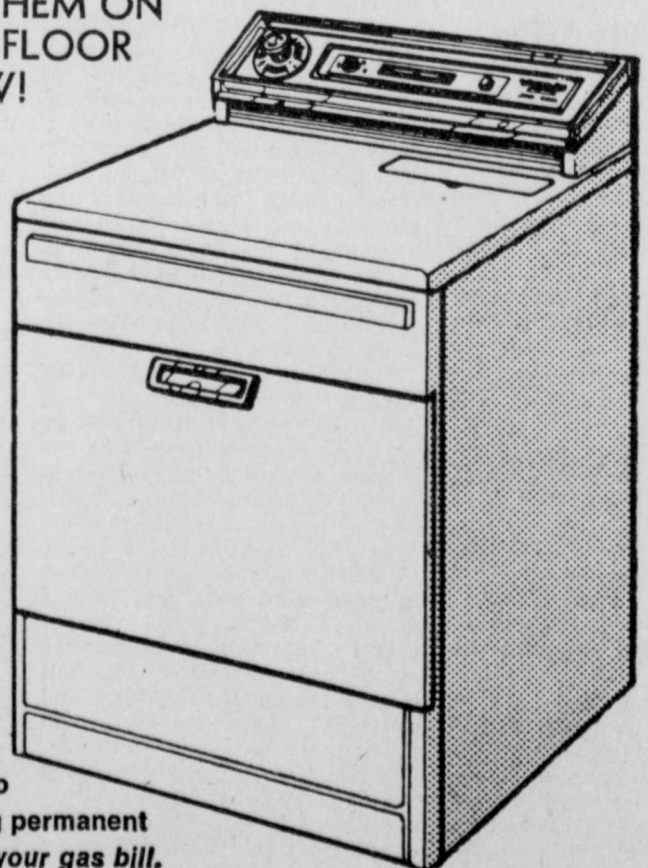
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# LOCAL NEWS

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R. V. Phillips of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and other friends Thursday.

Mrs. Johnny Hood entered Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Willie Blackburn is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Jim Barganski of Louisville, Ky., spent the week end here with his wife, Pat, and children.

Mrs. Etta Easterling is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Roy Worthey entered the Veterans hospital in Shreveport, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam visited her sister, Mrs. Beulah Thigpen at Naples Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers and Tina visited relatives in Maud, Sunday.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander carried her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Keener, to Longview Friday for eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and boys of Willsboro visited during the week end with his sister, Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. Hood.

Duane Welch and his friend, Bob Boyles of Pasadena spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones visited during the week end with her brother, Bob Carlisle and family of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Minnie Swarts and Mrs. Alford Bialock have been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital after several days illness.

Little Kim Mangrum of Dallas is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland of Greenville visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable of Mineola were here during the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stansell and family spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Elaine Erwin in Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland were in Itasca Wednesday where Rev. Crossland officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Mollie Holiday.

John G. Lewis of Gainesville received minor burns from the waist up Monday when a butane water heater exploded while he was trying to light it. The accident occurred at the mobile home of his son, Mike Lewis of Gainesville.



Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stansell, Richard and Johnny returned Monday from a visit in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Herzer spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bassham in Sapulpa, Okla. Mrs. Bassham accompanied them home for two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright spent last week attending a lectureship at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and her mother, Mrs. Jay Garretson visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Miss Berenda Alexander of Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easley and family have moved from the Gene Mankins rent house to the house they brought from J. D. Riley on Wilson St.

Saturday, Feb. 12 the Burks children and their families enjoyed a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burks of Irving. Those present were G. T. Burks, Cathy and Bob of Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Martha Ann Germruiller and boys of Dallas, Mrs. Verlin Watts of Dallas, Mrs. Johnnie Crane, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston of Hagsansport, Mrs. E. W. Burks of Talco and Mrs. Jenny Young of Grand Prairie. The afternoon was spent visiting and taking family pictures.

Mrs. Ivy Smith spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Austin in Bonham. They went to Dallas Saturday where they had reservations at the County Dinner Playhouse where Mrs. Austin treated her sister with a birthday dinner and the stage play, "Forty Carats" starring Anne Russell. A young vocal group, the "Heymakers," rendered a musical program preceding

the play, they sang "Happy Birthday" to everyone present having a birthday and also served as hosts for the evening. Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Smith also visited Mrs. Austin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leatherwood in Dallas.

## CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Ronnie White left Thursday for Monrovia, Liberia, where he has employment with the Raymond International Co. He will be gone three months.

Miss Sherry Archibald and Kyle of Garland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and family of Bogata visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker over the week end.

Zeb Page is reported improved after being quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt visited Mrs. Larry Shipman of Dallas, in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Mrs. Ora Crump visited Mrs. B. Norman of Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Taylor, Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe, Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Don Norrell attended the Senior Citizen program at Paris Junior College Friday where Neal Solomon was the speaker.

Fred Cox of Garland visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, Friday. The Baptist Church Youth banquet was held Saturday evening at the Community Center. There were fifty in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike and Rodney Larson of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong Saturday night.

Jodie Carter spent last week with Mrs. Archie McBride of Bogata.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ricketson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ricketson of Emerson were Sen-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Zeb Page was in Bonham Monday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Ellis who is a patient at the M&S Hospital. She also visited with Mrs. Carl Jones of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Black of Paris visited with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Tilley of Bonham, Sunday.

Little Jonathan White is recovering from double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Leslie and Mrs. Allie Rees were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Milton Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Norwood entertained with a party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. David Currin and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitney of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Strother of Paris.

Murry Jackson was in Avery Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jackson.

Irvin White was hospitalized Friday morning after being involved in a one car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cruise and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson and children of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Anaya Cooper and Britt Phillips were in Paris Thursday evening to hear the Florida Boys.

## H. E. Troutt, Mayor Of Bogata, Dies

Services will be held Friday, Feb. 18 at 3 p. m. at First Baptist Church, Bogata for H. E. Troutt, mayor and business man of Bogata, who passed away Wednesday about 10 p. m. in a Dallas hospital. Rev. Dickie Golden and Rev. James Walker will officiate at the services, and burial will be in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Troutt suffered a severe heart attack several weeks ago while in Dallas on business and had heart surgery Monday of this week.

## STEPHENSON ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOC.

A. D. Stephenson, Bogata, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive sec. There were 350 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Rita and Debbie Allen and Janice Cruise were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening to hear Rev. David High speak at the United Pentecost Church.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page last week were Mrs. Rachel Blush of Ravenna, Bud Archibald and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

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## Mrs. McDonald Rites In Dallas

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Thursday at Restland Memorial Chapel, Dallas, for Mrs. Jessie (Janie) McDonald, who died Wednesday morning in the Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. The Rev. Paul Drewery officiated. Interment at Restland.

Survived by her husband Jessie McDonald of Talco, parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Clark of Bald Knob, Ark., brother, Dwaine Clark of Bald Knob, sisters, Mrs. Miss Shelia Clark of Bald Knob; three nieces, three nephews.

Pallbearers were Frank Sloval, Donnie Goggens, Jimmy Dunap, Noland Burris, Robert Giddens and B. J. Vickers.

## Fulbright WHD With Mrs. Carrell

Mrs. Bob Carrell was hostess Thursday to the Fulbright WHD Club. Program theme was "Something Is Happening To Our World. The president presided and Mrs. Carrell was in charge of the program. Two songs were led by Mrs. Baker. Club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with Opinion On Liquor by the Drink. Taking part on program were Mmes. Baker, Campbell, Carrell. Ten minute demonstration was a dress by Mrs. Carrell. New business was an auction to be held in the near future to raise club funds.

## Methodist Youth Valentine Party

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship celebrated Valentine's Day with a party, Feb. 14. Fried chicken with all the trimmings was served buffet style at 6:30 p. m. in the gala decorated fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, Red and white streamers festooned the ceiling over the dining area. Red and white carnations, red candles and valentines composed the table arrangements.

George Thompson Jr., president of the UMYF, presided. Charles Thompson offered the invocation. Following the meal, Rev. George A. Thompson gave a brief devotional, "Something About People" based on Ecclesiastes 12:1-7. Other members present were Darla Grissom, Anna Blair, Charlotte Brown, John Blair, Gary Gable, Jerald Brown, Walter Thompson. Guests were Stanley Frugia, Carolyn Carroll, Donna Crossland, Patty Horn, Bernard Fagan, Judy Owen, Cindy Johnson, Mrs. George A. Thompson was also present.

Games were enjoyed until the group was dismissed with a Friendship Circle and the UMYF benediction.

Mrs. Carrell gave a poem on Winters Moon.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with coffee and hot chocolate to nine members. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gladys Wright Feb. 24.

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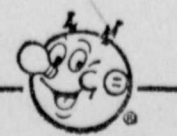


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