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Mrs. W. A. Monk Dies In Gilmer

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Croley's Funeral Home, Gilmer, for Mrs. W. A. Monk Sr. She died at 1 a. m. Friday in a Gilmer hospital after brief illness.

Mrs. Monk, the former Bertha Elizabeth Tidwell, daughter of the late Benjamin Houston Tidwell and Florence Alice Floyd, was born near Nashville, Ark., Nov. 15, 1895. She married W. A. Monk Sr. of Gilmer, Jan. 1, 1925. He survives, also two sons, W. A. Monk Jr. of Ft. Worth and Ben David Monk of Crockett; two grandsons; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Reed of Quanah; one brother, Ben Tidwell of Clarksville.

Mrs. Monk moved to Deport when she was a small child. Later moved to Quanah with her family. She taught school and was employed in Dallas. Mrs. Monk was active in PTA and numerous community activities. She was a member of Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire of Deport and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell of Talco were in Gilmer for the services.

Races Of Interest To Local Voters

Democratic voters are going to be given many a choice in the coming primary races. Looking at the local and regional scene this is how it shapes up.

Congressman Wright Patman has drawn two opponents: Fred Hudson, Jr., of Center, and Douglas Logan of Athens.

State Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr. did not draw an opponent. In the State Representative's race, Neal Solomon of Mt. Vernon who is running for re-election, faces George L. Preston of Paris, an attorney.

Titus County's former state representative, James Slider, announced that he would not run for re-election, and left that race wide open to three candidates: Jodie Harris of Hughes Springs, O. G. (Jim) Stanley of Naples, and Doyle Lee of Lone Star.

Larry Evans of Mt. Pleasant will clash with L. E. (Rocky) Bell of Pittsburg for District Attorney. District Judge Morris Rolston did not draw an opponent. E. R. Gregg is running for State Board of Education.

County races with office holders running for re-election unopposed included: Pat Beck, tax assessor-collector; John Terrell, sheriff; Tully R. Florey, county attorney; and Harold Smith, county chairman. None of the precinct chairmen drew opponents.

Contested races are: Commissioner Precinct 1 — Rayford D. Taylor (re-election) and C. H. (Shorty) Reese; Commissioner Precinct 3 — Hubert Martin, Alvin (Scooter) Parish Jr., Mickey Seely, Travis Cameron and Carr Denman, Jr.; Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2 — Leon Rhea (re-election) and Jim Talley.

Mrs. McDonald Hurt In Car Accident

Later: Mrs. McDonald died Tuesday night in the hospital.

At 4:50 p. m. Friday, a Talco woman, Mrs. Jessie McDonald, was injured in a car-pickup accident on Highway 271, 2 1/2 miles north of Mt. Pleasant.

According to investigating Highway Patrolman Frank Muninger, a 1969 Ford pickup driven by heron White was traveling west on a county road and pulled into Highway 271 where it collided with a 1964 Volkswagen driven by Jessie Lewis McDonald of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were both injured. Mrs. McDonald was treated at the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Texarkana.

Mrs. McDonald, a teacher in the Talco Elementary School, suffered a broken arm, leg and jaw, plus severe cuts.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers will have their regular meeting Feb. 15 at the Homemaking Department at Rivercrest. Pine Mill Nursery will have charge of the program.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrell of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes and children of Garland.

Talco - Bogata Sch. Brd. News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1972 at 7:00 p. m. with all members present. Also attending was James Dunn of Talco who is a candidate for the April 1st trustee election.

Larry Tucker, Rivercrest principal, and Elizabeth Mell, counselor, met with the Board to discuss the curriculum at Rivercrest from the viewpoint of possible changes and improvements that could be made in the program for the 1972-73 school year. In major action taken by the Board, the contracts of principals Larry Tucker, Frank Stubblefield, and Robert Giddens were extended for an additional year. The contract of Jerry Russell, administrative assistant and tax assessor-collector, was also extended for an additional year. Also, Clarice Vaughan, cafeteria supervisor, was re-employed for the 1972-73 school year.

A trustee election was called for Saturday, April 1, 1972 for the purpose of electing three trustees to the Board. The positions of Paul Miller, Sr., Kenneth Jeffery, and James Gaddis are expiring. As of this date, these three members have not filed for re-election. Interested candidates must make application in the superintendent's office at Rivercrest by March 1st (30 days prior to the election).

There was some discussion concerning the campus reorganization proposition that is to be placed on the April 1st trustee ballots. It was mentioned that additional information concerning this proposition would be made available to the public within the next two or three weeks. It was also pointed out and re-emphasized that the procedure being used is the democratic and American way of resolving issues—at the polls.

In other action taken by the Board, approval was given to the purchase of a used portable welding machine to be used in construction work on the athletic facilities and other work around the school.

The Board also gave approval to participation in some of the data processing services offered by Region 8 Educational Service Center in Mt. Pleasant. Approval was given to the reports of the tax assessor-collector, cafeteria, and bills to be paid.

In information furnished to the Board, Superintendent Talmadge Morgan stated that the school earned \$3409.00 during the 1971 calendar year from the investment of temporary surplus funds. Mr. Morgan stated that for a short period each year, the district has funds in excess of budgetary needs and these funds are invested in certificates of deposit at a local bank rather than remain idle.

It was also reported that work on the football facilities at Rivercrest was progressing well and that this work would continue as fast as possible.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, March 7, 1972 at 7:00 p. m. at Rivercrest.

Mrs. V.G. Phillips Dies After Illness

Mrs. V. G. (Boss) Phillips of Bossier City, La., passed away Friday, Feb. 4 in Wilford General USAF Medical Center at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. She had been there several days for treatment and surgery.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, four sons by previous marriage and three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services and burial were made at Baytown at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Phillips is a patient in Wilford Gen. Medical Center after suffering a stroke there on Friday. He will be there for three weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nixon spent the week end in Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Singleton and accompanied them to San Antonio Sunday to visit Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. Alma Lowry and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook visited Mrs. Lowry's son, Wilford Lowry and family at Blossom Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Frye while J. R. Lewis underwent minor surgery Monday at the Titus County Memorial Hospital. The Lewises are residents of the Garas Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.



Austin. — New guidelines for conduct of the state's first publicly-financed primary elections are due to reach local election officials this week.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock, as chief Texas election officer, drafted the rules in line with a federal court amendment to the decision outlawing filing fees as proposed in a 1971 law.

Bullock interpreted the latest order as authorizing the state to foot the bill for primary election costs. He said an earlier opinion permitted use of nominal filing fees to regulate length of the ballot but not as a revenue-raising device placing a wealth requirement on candidacy.

The chief election officer ordered this mandatory filing fee schedule for both Democratic and Republican candidates (or an alternative nominating petition signed by qualified voters):

Statewide offices, \$400; U. S. representative, \$300; state senator, \$150; state representative, \$100; chief justice or associate justice, court of civil appeals, \$100; member state board of education, \$50; district judge or judge of any court having district office status, \$100; district attorney or criminal district attorney, \$100; all county offices except county surveyor or inspector of hides and animals, \$100; inspector of hides and animals, \$50; county commissioner, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties above 200,000 population, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties under 200,000, \$25; all party offices, no fee.

Fees must be paid in full by February 28. In lieu of filing fees, candidates may elect to file petitions by a March 6 deadline. For statewide offices, 2,500 signatures are necessary. For other offices, signatures urging candidacy must be equal in number to at least two per cent of the entire vote cast for a party's gubernatorial candidate in the last general election for the territory served — or at least 25 and no more than 300 signatures.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has stated he will ask an attorney general's opinion on legality of Bullock's proposal to finance May and June primaries with funds transferred from another state appropriation. Gov. Preston Smith applauded the plan and said he will direct the necessary transfer.

ALLOWABLE GOES UP — The February oil allowable has been pushed up another 4.1 per cent in answer to demands for more production.

Texas Railroad Commission set the allowable at 75.8 per cent the following week after announcing it would be 71.7 per cent.

Chairman Byron Tunnell said several Texas refineries insisted they could not get enough crude oil to meet demands for February if the allowable were set at the 71.7 per cent factor.

The allowable has been raised for three straight months, and the new, adjusted February mark is the highest since a 77.2 per cent

factor last May. Tunnell said requests amount to a firm demand for an additional 76,000 barrels of crude oil a day for the month. The new allowable will permit an extra 75,717 barrels a day.

Texas crude stocks January 21 same to 90,994,000 barrels, down 18.3 million from the same time in 1971.

WATER BONDS SOLD — Texas Water Development Board sold \$25 million in water development bonds at an effective interest rate of 4.6831.

A syndicate headed by First National Bank of Dallas made the purchase.

Sale of bonds increased the Board's statutory lending rate from 3.77207 per cent to 3.95873 per cent. Thus, Governmental units borrowing money from the Board for water supply project construction will pay a higher interest rate for their loan. Bidding was close on the sale. Six bids overall were received.

COLORADO BASIN PLAN ORDERED — A water quality cleanup plan for the Colorado River Basin must be completed by local, state and federal authorities by July, 1973, to meet a federal requirement for loans.

Cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, Brownwood and Austin may be affected by the decision for years to come. A U. S. House resolution directed federal engineers to review reports on the Colorado and tributaries and compile the study of a 54-county basin including 890 river miles.

Efforts will be made to define areas generating most pollutants and to propose basinwide approaches to correcting problems.

COURTS SPEAK — Policemen relying on first-time informers for information should have to identify them sufficiently to prove reliability before search warrants are issued, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

Texas Supreme Court admitted that fine print technicalities in an insurance policy caused an apparent injustice, but concluded that changes should be made by the Insurance Board or legislature rather than judges.

A faulty search warrant based on hearsay resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a four-year sentence of a former University of Texas professor on marijuana possession charges.

ANTI-INCOME TAX GROUP REVIVES — An anti-income tax group or prominent Texans Wednesday announced plans to push for state governmental economies to head off "substantial new taxes" this year.

Texas Association of Taxpayers, which helped defeat a corporate income tax in 1971, is seeking to expand its membership base of 5,500 before the 192 special legislative session.

Principal objective, said Chairman Tom Sealy of Midland, is first to "encourage every possible economy that will put a lid on spending."

their participation, and these students wish to thank their director, Mr. William Cooksey, for his efforts in preparing them to audition for and participate in the 15-AA All-District Band.

E. R. Wilder Rites Saturday, Dallas

Everett R. (Perk) Wilder, 52 of Dallas, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Deport, died Thursday night of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Survivors are his wife, the former Judy Wright; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Brennan and Mrs. Stephen Dean; one granddaughter, Tammy Brennan.

Relatives attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lucas of Stephenville, W. J. Wright of Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, all of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp of Greenville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Topp. Mrs. W. T. Lewis was dismissed from the St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday.

Talco - Bogata School News

By SALLIE COOK and JERRY MARSHALL

Ronnie Allred, Vice President of the Area VII Association of the Future Farmers of America, was the guest speaker here Tuesday. Mr. Allred spoke to the student body in a special assembly program sponsored by the Rivercrest FFA Chapter. Mr. Allred is from the Chapel Hill FFA Chapter.

As the Rivercrest School Board met this week, superintendent Talmadge Morgan officially designated Saturday, April 1, as the date for the Trustee Election.

Work on the Rivercrest Athletic Complex is showing considerable progress as the right side of the bleachers has been erected.

Teachers at RHS are in the process of reading and analyzing textbooks up for adoption by the Texas school systems. Each teacher must finish his analysis and present his opinions before the March 1 deadline.

Mr. William Cooksey, band and choir director at Rivercrest, revealed plans to day for a concert of popular music to be held on Sunday, Feb. 20. The concert will feature both the band and choir rendering songs by Bert Bacharach in the high school auditorium.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan, along with principals Frank Stubblefield, Robert Giddens, and Larry Tucker, attended a Conference on Individualization of Instruction at the Region VIII Education Service Center on Feb. 10. Dr. Jean York, University of Texas, was the consultant for this session. Dr. York is one of the leading authorities on this topic and has had extensive experience in working with individualized programs. Among the topics considered were: 1) What is individualized instruction? 2) Types of approaches to individualized instruction; 3) Techniques of individualized instruction; 4) Advantages/disadvantages of an individualized program; 5) How to get started in an individualized program. The session was the result of many schools in this region having expressed a definite interest in exploring the possibilities of moving toward a curriculum with a greater emphasis on the individualization of instruction.

The Future Teachers of America organization featured two foreign exchange students from Paris Junior College in their assembly program held last Friday. Vicente Sotomayor from Ecuador and Mahmoud Alimian from Tehran, Iran, gave interesting talks on the customs of their native countries. Mr. Ray Karrer, chairman of the Division of Communications at PJIC accompanied them. After the talks, a question and answer session was held.

Mrs. Jeanie McDonald, second grade teacher at Talco, was involved in an automobile accident near Mt. Pleasant last Friday afternoon. Mrs. McDonald is in serious condition at Texarkana Hospital.

Bobby Dobbs, head football coach at RHS, announced Friday the arrival of a weight lifting machine for the athletic department.

Rebelettes Take Dist. 15AA Title

The Rivercrest Rebelettes captured their seventh consecutive district title with a 57 to 26 victory over the Cooper Bulldogs Thursday night at Rivercrest.

Leading scorers for the Rebelettes were Rosemary Brown, 22 points, Donna Ward, 11 points and Freida Whitten, 8 points.

High scorer for Cooper was Kay Kennedy with 15 points.

As usual the Rebelettes defense was stingy with points, as Linda Montgomery pulled down 14 defense rebounds. Ginger McConnell and Linda Curties kept constant pressure on the Cooper offense.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes are 7-0 in district competition and 27-2 in season play.

The Region tournament will be held in Denton on Feb. 19.

Trustee Election Set For April 1st

Three trustees will be elected for the Talco-Bogata School District in the trustee election to be held Saturday, April 1, 1972.

The positions of the following trustees are expiring: Kenneth Jeffery and James Gaddis of Bogata and Paul Miller, Sr. of Talco.

Residents of the district who are interested in being candidates in the coming election must file an application to be listed on the election ballot not later than 30 days prior to the date of the election. Applicants may secure the necessary forms at the superintendent's office at Rivercrest. As of this writing, the incumbent trustees whose terms are expiring have not filed for re-election. The only candidate who has filed is James A. Dunn of Talco.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Crossland and daughters, Shirley, Pam and Donna, Miss Jane Cain, Miss Beth Cain, Mrs. Wayne Alexander, Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mrs. Lee H. Loveless attended a rally held at Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg Friday evening for Jacksonville Baptist College. The Jacksonville Baptist Choir presented the program.

The machine, known technically as an Overload Circuit Training, is a vast improvement over the present system of weight lifting. Coach Dobbs commented on the improvements by saying that, "As compared to the old system, the new machine is more easily handled. The amount of weight can be controlled by the flip of a pin in a matter of seconds."

The head mentor added that, "Because of the built in safety features, the machine is less dangerous due to someone dropping weights suddenly. Another improvement is that the machine occupies a minimum of space and can occupy 15 people at once." The new machine is affectionately called "Marcy" after the manufacturer and comes at a cost of \$2,500. The money for the machine came wholly from various activities sponsored by the Rivercrest athletic department.

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Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. Rose Riddle of Irving and Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway community visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Sunday evening.
Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. C. A. Cass in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Sunday evening. Mrs. Cass underwent surgery last Monday.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children of Texarkana.
Saturday dinner guests of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant.
Everett Logan is ill in the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.
Clarence Birrells of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Riddle over the weekend.
Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson in Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

morning.

J. R. (Nokey) Blalock is in the hospital in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Wright and daughter of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles and daughter of Bogata visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles, Sunday.

Henry Moles was in Tulsa, Okla., attending the rodeo Friday and Saturday.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Charles Riddle and children of Gilmer.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Joe Smith of Pittsburg and Mrs. Calvin McGee of Maple Springs.

Mrs. Tony Anschutz of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz shopped in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randles of Maple Springs and Ronald, Lindy and Tommie Randles of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters and Johnny Thomas. Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and Mrs. Dean Brownlee in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark of Mt. Pleasant visited with the W. W. Belchers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Wellington, the former Era Whitney, died Sunday, Feb. 6 at 4:30 a. m. in Lawton, Okla. Services were held there at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Wellington was the aunt of Mrs. Jewell Butler, Jack Whitney, R. H. Whitney and Milton Whitney. Also other relatives here.

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James Miller and children. Pam and Mike of Dallas visited Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills. George Thompson, Jr. and Charles Thompson participated in the Mid-Winter Institute for United Methodist older youth at Lake Bridgeport Saturday and Sunday. Over three hundred youth from across North Texas had the opportunity to share in Bible study which was related to life situations.

Methodist WSCS Regular Meeting

Mrs. Louis Cunningham, president, called the Women's Society of Christian Service to order as the members assembled in the kitchen of the First Methodist Church, Monday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p. m. The business included the voting on a new name for the WSCS as necessitated by the combining of the WSCS with the Wesleyan Service Guild, which was the organization for working women of the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Cunningham asked the group's support of the Church Family and Hobby Night to be held Feb. 23.

Mrs. Frank Sloan presented the most timely program of "Changes, Changes, Changes." Mrs. W. S. Richardson read the scripture, James 1:16-20. Mrs. Sloan gave a meditation on Change. The program was presented by role playing in which all present participated. The subjects were: emotionally disturbed children, sex education, marijuana, divorce — all of which affect family life. Mrs.

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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 District Attorney:
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(2nd Term)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
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HUBERT MARTIN
MICKEY SEELY
TRAVIS CAMERON
CARR M. DENMAN, JR.

Sloan concluded with reading an article from Billy Graham concerning each person's role in the church.

Mrs. Alex Waddell was hostess and served a delicious refreshment plate. Others present were: Mmes. Milton Bolin, A. F. Bowman, E. W. Burks, George Thompson, A. E. Foster.

Next program will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Sloan on Feb. 21, at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark of Mesquite visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

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Ottis Hall underwent surgery at the veterans hospital in Shreveport, La., on Monday.

Talco Methodist Attendance Drive

North Texas United Methodist will be observing Lent with emphasis upon Families and Faith. Local United Methodists will carry out this emphasis by beginning an attendance drive this Sunday using the theme: Come Alive to Jesus — Attend Church and Church School Every Sunday. Other activities which will center upon the family are a Family-Hobby Night, Feb. 23 and a Family Life Convocation at First United Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs, Feb. 27, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Miss Beverly Alexander and her friend, Bill Capel of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

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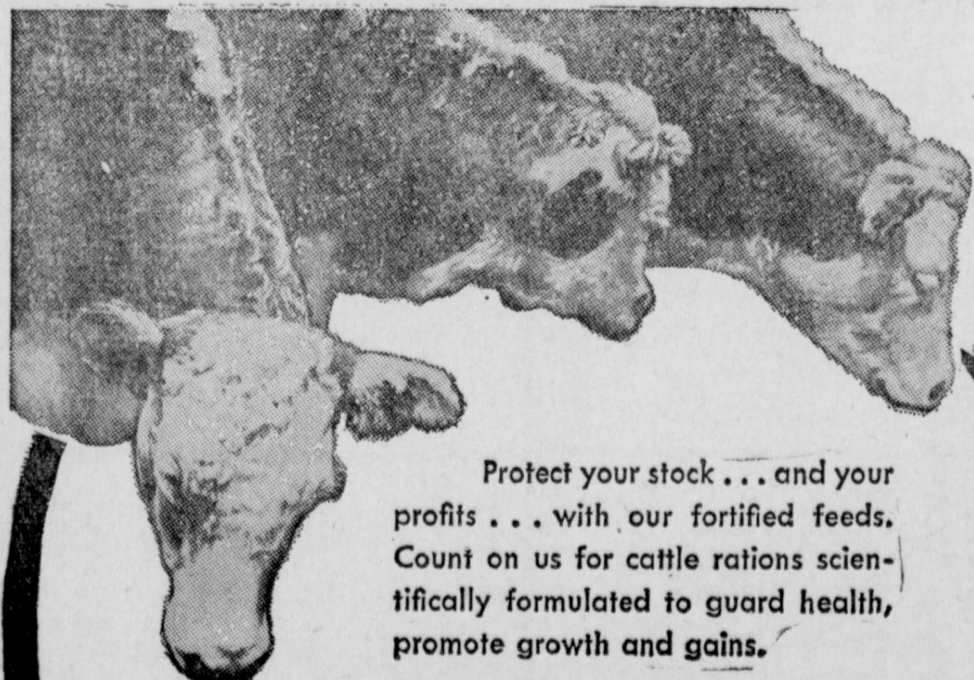
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Boyd Horton entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Vernon McConnell of Stephens, Ark., was here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing.

Angelia Miller of Henderson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. W. C. Fry has been dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. F. C. Jackson and family of Kilgore visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis were Mrs. Davis' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirk of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Austin visited during the week end with his brother, Herman McElroy and Mrs. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Brack McDonald and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster in Garland.

Word has been received of the death of Gerald Pope in Shreveport. Mr. Pope was born and reared here and has many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield visited here Friday with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Keener and niece, Mrs. Jay Garretson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy were Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Burks of Bogata, Mrs. Ruth Reichman and grandson, Kelly, Rickey and Jimmy Reichman of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber of Talco.

Rev. George A. Thompson, pastor of the First nited Methodist Church of Talco, attended Minister's Week at SMU, Monday through Thursday. This is a yearly event and gives United Methodist ministers the opportunity to hear noted lecturers and to face current issues concerning the church.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and children spent the week end in Dallas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fox and children. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes Sunday were Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. McDonald, Steven Durach all of Euless, Sam Kilpatrick of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rhodes of Bogata. Mrs. Nell Rhodes was among 16 others who graduated from

Licensed Vocational Nursing Class Friday night at Paris. Our community congratulates Nell for her work.

Ronnie Stewart spent Saturday night in Avinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vick of New Waverly and Mrs. Mary V. Arnold of Huntsville visited from Friday until Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and children and to make the acquaintance of their new grandson and nephew, Vic Allen, and help celebrate Jackie Gardner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dodd of Dallas visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillman of Daingerfield visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd and baby.

Mrs. Raymond Leffell and daughter of Clarksville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson, Wednesday.

Harvey Jean visited Sunday with his brother, Buddy Maroney, a patient in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Marvin Gardner entertained her daughter, Jackie with a birthday party Saturday afternoon on her 7th birthday. Games were played, birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to 12 of her friends. Wendell and Darrell Gardner were also present. Each child present received party favors of bubble gum and balloons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle were supper guests Wednesday of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and family of Talco.

Visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estill and children of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Henry Chisholm of Bogata spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Sells.

Miss Verah Cotten visited Friday in Deport Nursing Home with Miss Mary Womack.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley Hosts Book Club

The Book Lovers Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. R. Kelley with Mrs. Cleone Sullivan in charge of the program, "Presidents Wives." Roll call was answered with "Something About a First Lady" and after the business session Mrs. Sullivan ably told all the interesting things the First Ladies did, whether they were helpful to the administration or not. She mentioned the outstanding things that each lady did that was praiseworthy. After refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sullivan at her home in Bogata with Mrs. Ivy Smith, program director.

Deport Places 2nd, 4th In Playoffs

Deport Tigerettes lost out to Bogata in final playoff Saturday night at the North Lamar gym. Final score was Bogata 26 to Deport's 24.

Lisa Gifford led her team with 14 points. Shelly Barnard scored 8 and Merita Martin 2 for the Tigerettes.

Mrs. Denison's Rites Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Docia Denison, 76, who died at home on Rt. 1, Detroit, were held in the Methodist Church at Woodland where she was a member, Saturday at 9:30 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. Bob Bryan, and the Rev. Alfred Butler officiated, with burial made at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon in Floydada beside her husband.

Mrs. Denison was found dead at her home early Thursday. Justice of the Peace Claude Smith of Detroit, attributing death to natural causes. She was born in Red River County, Feb. 23, 1895, daughter of Henry and Purnia (Eveas) Barham.

Surviving are six children: Ray Denison of Carrollton, Philip Eugene Denison of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Tommie B. Fisher of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Frances Irene Reaves of Morse, Mrs. Zelma Opal Hackney of Plainview and Mrs. Norma Smith of Hale Center; 48 other descendants, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Tye of Bogata.

Here to attend the services and to visit their mother, Mr. and Frank Tye were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer of Richardson and Mrs. Jettie Minshew, also Mrs. Lenora Barham of Cedar Hill, a sister-in-law.

Hughston Heads '72 Easter Seal

Mr. T. R. Hughston will head the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal in Red River County. It was announced by Rodney D. Hargrave, Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults in Texas.

Residents of Red River County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning February 28. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 2.

Hughston is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 per cent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen or his family in Red River County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mr. Hughston at Hughston & Sons, Insurance, Clarksville, who will refer the request for services to the Easter Seal Society. A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance will be made. Arrangements for needed treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNICE WYATT

Mrs. Mark Malone received word her nephew's wife, Mrs. Floyd Holbert, of Houston died Friday. Mrs. Ora Crump of Cunningham and Mrs. C. B. Chandler of Clarksville were guests of Mrs. Malone the week end.

The Friendship Club met Monday evening at the Community Center. Mrs. Louis Ricketson brought the devotion.

Rev. Johnny Bell of San Antonio and Larry Bell of Paris visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. Allen Saturday.

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Patriots Lose To Commerce, 62-54

Prairiland Patriots lost to Commerce Tuesday night with a score of 62-54. Bill Dowdy scored 15 points with 10 rebounds. Leslie Taylor 15 and Ruben Gray 11 points and 14 rebounds.

In the B game Commerce scored 71 to Prairiland's 42. Clarkston was high with 16; Stone 15. Patriots meet Mt. Vernon here Friday night. Game time is 6:30.

HOUSEWARMING FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ward will be honored with a housewarming Friday night, Feb. 11 at 7 p. m. at their home in the Buck Smathers home place. Their friends are invited.

supper with the Jack Norwoods Sunday evening.

Janice and Sheila Cruise, Rhonda Anderson, Rita and Debbie Allen were in Paris Saturday evening at the Miracle Light-house Church to hear the Hyatt Brothers and Davidson Sisters sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike and Rodney Lar-

Mrs. Robert Wright Shower Honoree

Mrs. Robert Wright was honored with a stork shower Thursday evening from seven to nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jack Mills. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Gerald Martin, Mrs. John David Wright, Mrs. R. J. Fitch and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. The honoree was presented a beautiful corsage made by Mrs. R. J. Fitch. The many gifts were displayed in the bedroom.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow flowers. Cake squares and punch were served by Mmes. Martin, Wright and Alexander.

mon of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Norwood visited her daughter, Mrs. Steve Womack of Reno last week.

Visiting Mrs. Allie Rees over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples.

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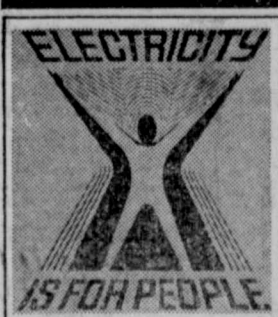
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