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Dess Stephenson Funeral Monday

Dess Stephenson of Bogata died Sunday at 5 a. m. in the veteran's hospital in Dallas. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Bogata Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. James Walker, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Bogata, officiated and Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jackie Couch, Roy Le Hutson, Dean Ward, Bill White, Johnny Gill and Joe Ford. Mr. Stephenson was born Sept. 17, 1898 in Bogata, the son of Ike and Laura (King) Stephenson.

Survivors include a son, A. D. Stephenson of Bogata, two sisters: Mrs. Hattie Hawks and Mrs. Vera Craddock, both of Bogata; a brother, Isaac Stephenson of Galena Park, and three grandchildren.

FHA Banquet Held Rivercrest May 2

The annual FHA Awards Banquet was held Tuesday night, May 2, at Rivercrest High School with approximately 100 persons attending. The cover dish meal was served buffet style in the cafeteria following the invocation by Vicki Hinson and the prayer song by Dianne Ward and Mona Smith.

Following the meal, a devotion, "My Changing World and Me," was presented in the auditorium by the outgoing officers, assisted by Phebe Flenniken and Virginia Canfield. Pam Crossland served as narrator and Mona Smith as accompanist.

Dianne Ward, Senior Chapter President, presided over the program which followed and extended a welcome to those present. She introduced the following officers: Senior Chapter — president, Dianne Ward; 1st vice pres., Liz Stubblefield; 2nd vice pres., Vicki Hinson; 3rd vice pres., Bonnie Montgomery; 4th vice pres., Donna Ward; 5th vice pres., Patti Smith; sec., Cindy Watkins; treas., Debbie Pirtle; historian, Phyllis Melton; parliamentarian, Karen Baird. Junior Chapter officers — president, Kristy Gordon; vice pres., Donna Tippitt; sec., Lavonne Woolsey; reporter, Kaye Wise. Sponsors, Mrs. Bonny Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield.

The following special guests were introduced by Cindy Watkins. Senior Chapter Secretary: Rivercrest Chapter YHT officers and members; Mrs. Howard Swarts and Mrs. E. E. Brooks, wives of school board members; Mrs. Gary Lindley, student teacher in homemaking at Rivercrest, and Mrs. Carol Dixon, past student teacher. Also these groups: Rivercrest faculty and staff; wives of faculty members; mothers and other guests of FHA'ers.

Awards were presented by the chapter president, Liz Stubblefield was introduced as winner of the Betty Crocker Award, which was presented earlier in the year.

Recipient of the Crisco Trophy was Patti Smith, Homemaking II student. This trophy is provided annually by the Proctor and Gamble Co. and is awarded to a Homemaking student who has been outstanding in her classwork, home experiences, and participation in FHA activities. Patti, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunky Smith, Fulbright, is a sophomore student in Homemaking II. She is presently serving as fifth vice-president of her FHA chapter. She also is a member of the Rivercrest National Honor Society, FTA, pep squad, manager of Rebelettes, Library Club, and Pouth for Christ.

Liz Stubblefield, first vice president, presented Dianne Ward the outgoing president, a gift in appreciation of her year's work. The banquet was concluded with the installation of these newly elected officers: president, Patti Smith; 1st vice pres., Kristy Gordon; 2nd vice pres., Virginia Canfield; 3rd vice pres., Marcelle Abernathy; 4th vice pres., Karen Baird; sec., Melea Goodroe; treas., Donna Ward; historian, Mona Smith; parliamentarian, Kim Brooks; sergeant-at-arms, Kathy Bogie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker visited his aunt, Mrs. Ada Walker at Daingerfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger of Oklahoma City spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger. They were on their way to Dallas where Mr. Gieger was to conduct a funeral Tuesday.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas
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THE CITY SLICKERS ARE AFTER US AGAIN. "Revenue sharing" has become a catch-all phrase, and while the idea of getting something for nothing has great appeal to hard-pressed state and local governments searching for new sources of funds, it may be a trap for rural communities that see only the immediate benefit that appears to be offered. For example, an arrangement that gives Texas \$21.65 of Federal money for each resident while siphoning off \$35.29 for each New Yorker is more of a detriment than a help for the simple reason that our taxes pay for both. Then again, when one level of government raises funds for another, how can we continue to keep them really independent of each other? We may in fact end up with some form of revenue sharing, but this legislation does need to be looked at very closely.

CONSEQUENCES OF FIRE ANT INFESTATION. Fire ants are steadily working their way north and may soon be a problem in all of East Texas. A serious threat to human health, fire ants decrease the value of pasture and crop lands, are a deterrent to recreational use of the entire area, reduce tourism, and are a threat to wildlife.

A GREEN LIGHT FOR FIRE ANT CONTROL PROGRAMS. The Federal Government's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved continued use of Mirex for fire ant control. While ordering additional research on the side effects of Mirex, EPA is now permitting its continued aerial application except in coastal and aquatic areas. It is hoped that this will result in improved control programs for Texas. Mirex is also effective in reducing other ant pests and yellow jackets.

CONGRESS ENDORSES GARDENING. In one of the more interesting Resolutions of recent years, the Senate has approved and sent to the House S. Con. Res. 75 urging Americans to plant vegetable gardens. Citing the victory gardens of World War II, the Resolution reads as follows: "Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That each American family is urged, where practicable to plant a vegetable garden for the purpose of fighting inflation, saving money, getting exercise, and having the fun and pleasure of family vegetable growing . . ."

THE EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT. We are all concerned about the growing Federal budget, but we should also keep in mind that Federal expenditures are not always the kind of expense that businessmen charge off as one of the short-term costs of doing business. Much of the money is spent for long-range assets such as land and buildings, ships, aircrafts, dams, waterways, parks and their such items that would, in the business world be termed "capital investments." Fortunately, we are still in the position where the value of our national assets is far in excess of our national debt.

MARSHALL RESERVOIR. An excellent example of a federal capital investment is the proposed Marshall Reservoir in the Cypress Creek Basin. I recently introduced a bill to authorize the construction of this facility which would cost an estimated \$30 million but would serve East Texas for decades to come providing flood control, water supply, conservation, and recreational opportunities which would repay construction costs many times over. Of all the government's "capital investments," water projects are in my opinion by far the most rewarding to all the people.

A TEXAS COIN IN 1818! Known as the "Garza Coin" and called "Jolas" by early Texans, these copper coins were minted at San Antonio with a value of 1/2 "Real" each. It is interesting to note that these early colonial coins of Texas were stamped with the five-point star, probably the first known use of this symbol for our State.

P.O.W. TAX BILL NOW LAW. Legislation has been enacted giving U. S. prisoners of war in Vietnam tax-free status on their pay retroactive to February 28, 1961. This is justified because American P.O.W.'s and their families are bearing far more than their share of the burden in defense of America.



Austin. — The spiraling cost of welfare in Texas has leveled off, and no reduction in grants will be necessary this year, according to reports reaching Gov. Preston Smith.

Welfare demands are slowing down for the first time in a decade, and expenditures for 1973 may be less than in 1972, the Governor said.

Smith's report indicated the cost of programs in fiscal 1973 may be \$75 million less than the \$347 million estimated a year ago.

"It now appears most likely that grant payments to welfare recipients will not have to be cut, and we will still be able to stay within the constitutional limitation on spending," the Governor said.

Due to a state constitutional ceiling on general revenue state expenditures for welfare assistance, a reduction in grants beginning September 1 had been regarded as unavoidable.

Main reason for the slowdown in welfare's cost climb is a decline in old age assistance rolls and the fact that the increase in Aid to Families with Dependent Children eligibility has not been as large as anticipated.

AFDC rolls, expected to expand by 10,000 a month, actually grew about 5,000 monthly.

"There is still much work to be done, but for the first time in recent years, I believe we now have a handle on the problems and have finally brought them under control," Smith stated.

He credited these factors as contributing to the cost leveling: New controls over medical assistance expenses, improved management techniques, a program utilization review, more effective use of electronic data processing and a reduction of program abuse.

STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN — With the hard-fought first primary election just behind them, some candidates plunged right into the June 3 runoff campaign. Of one thing they can be sure: the cost of campaigning, like everything else, is rising.

A hasty total of first primary expense-contribution reports indicates spending by the statewide candidates in contested races totaled more than \$5 million. There is no telling how many millions were spent by congressional, legislative and local-congressional candidates in the rush to be first at the ballot box.

For most of the candidates, the race is over, but for a few the big one is just starting.

INSURANCE PLAN SUBMITTED — A personal injury protection plan for the motorist is proposed by State Insurance Board Chairman Larry Teaver as an alternative to controversial no-fault auto insurance.

Teaver will unveil his plan officially at the Board's annual hearing on auto insurance in July. It would eliminate uninsured motorist coverage and

medical payments sections of standard auto policies. It would substitute a provision giving policyholders, without regard to fault in accidents, unlimited medical expenses, life insurance in event of fatal accident and income replacement guarantees.

Governor Smith, meanwhile, called on Teaver to intensify efforts to bring lower insurance rates for responsible young and elderly drivers. A reduction in rates for drivers under 25 would encourage them to drive safely and curb the accident toll, Smith contended.

DEATH RATE LOWER — Department of Public Safety reports the death rate from auto accidents last year was the lowest since 1962.

The number of deaths per 100 million travel miles was 5.1. This is the best figure since 1962's 4.9 per 100 million miles.

Still, 4,595 died in traffic accidents in 1971. Ninety-five per cent, DPS noted, wore no safety seat belts.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS — Texas Employment Commission noted a modest increase in the number of labor force participants during March and the lowest unemployment level since May, 1970.

The March unemployment figure was 167,000, representing 3.5 per cent of the work force — 20,000 fewer than for the same period last year.

Employment for the period increased 29,100. All segments reported gains, and the number of jobholders was up 2.2 per cent over the March a-year-ago figure.

COURTS SPEAK — The U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans asked the U. S. Department of Justice to prepare a plan involving minimum busing of pupils which could be applied to the Austin Independent School District integration appeal.

Texas Supreme Court held a Lubbock nursing home with paying patients only is not entitled to a tax exemption as a charitable institution.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed convictions in Dallas and Kinney County murder cases and overturned a 35-year prison sentence assessed a Dallas County man for possession of marijuana.

SALE NETS STATE 1.5 MILLION — First School Land Board oil and gas lease sale of 1972 brought to the state bonus payments of \$1,593,719.

Seventy-four high bids were accepted on 40,946 acres of state-owned land. Revenue boosts the Permanent School Fund to an all-time high of \$925,395,386, according to Commissioner of Public Lands Bob Armstrong.

Bulk of the bonus money came from lease of 22,928 acres of submerged lands, much of it in Arkansas, Calhoun, Nueces, Kenedy, Matagorda and Kleberg counties.

Average per acre price was \$38.92. Highest offer was \$59,788 for a 1,440-acre Gulf of Mexico tract in Matagorda County.

Burks Observes 20 Year Anniversary

Mr. Griffie E. Burks has observed his 20 year service anniversary with Humble Oil & Refining Company. Mr. Burks is assigned as Senior Mechanical Technician in the Fullerton Unit, Andrews District of the Mid-continent Production Division.

At a luncheon held recently in his honor, Mr. Burks was presented a service emblem by District Operations Superintendent Sam E. Barker.

Mr. Burks is a native of Talco. In 1952, he joined the Humble Company as a Roustabout at Anahuac. A transfer in 1958 took him to the Andrews District. Mr. and Mrs. Burks and family reside in Andrews.

METHODIST CHURCH

In honor of their mothers, the United Methodist Youth Fellowship will participate in the 11:00 worship service at the First United Methodist Church next Sunday, May 14. The pastor, Rev. George A. Thompson's sermon title will be "What Kind of Love?" based on I Cor. 13:1-13. This service will be a tribute to all mothers of the congregation and is a part of the local May emphasis on "People."

Mrs. B. L. Gieger had as her guest over the week end her daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burkburnett.

Titus County Has One Runoff

The five man race for Commissioner of Precinct Three is the only Titus County Democratic Primary contest which is not over yet.

Hubert Martin, 316 votes and Alvin (Scooter) Parish Jr., 299 votes, will meet June 3. Candidates on the sidelines will be Mickey Seeley, who polled 120 votes in the Commissioner Precinct Three race, Travis Cameron, 109 votes, and Carr Denman Jr., 107 votes.

In other county races, Rayford D. Taylor won as Commissioner, Precinct One with 605 votes to C. H. (Shorty) Reese's 452.

Jim Talley won Justice of the Peace Precinct One, Place Two, totaling 1,385 votes to Leon Rhea's 1,105.

Elected without opposition were John W. Terrell, Sheriff; Tally R. Florey, County Attorney; Pat Beck, County Tax Assessor-Collector; and Harold J. Smith, Democratic Party chairman.

Candidates leading Titus County and the offices they seek are: Ralph Yarborough for U. S. Senate; Wright Patman, U. S. Representative; Dolph Briscoe, Governor; Ralph Hall, Lieut. Governor; John Hill, Attorney General; Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller; and Jesse James, State Treasurer.

Neal Solomon, State Representative; and Larry Evans, District Attorney, 76th Judicial District.

Titus County voters also favored prohibiting busing.

Miss Ulva Shaw Dies In Arkansas

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Ulva Shaw in Center Ridge, near Morrellton, Ark. Miss Shaw was the daughter of the late Horace Shaw and Myrtle German Shaw of Talco. She was born in Talco Nov. 11, 1913. She made her home with her brother, Eugene Shaw in Center Ridge. She has several relatives here and a niece, Mrs. Billy Carson in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Carson accompanied by Mrs. Belvie Gieger of Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral.

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. McElroy at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

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4.	Wilder, H. J.	Talco, Texas

Preston Defeats Solomon For Rep.

Final, unofficial returns from over the fire and one-half counties in the Ninth Legislative District of Texas showed Paris attorney George Preston with 10,852 votes and incumbent Representative Neal Solomon with 10,601. The 251-vote margin of Preston is subject to any adjustments made in the final canvass, but apparently will stand.

Solomon, completing his eighth year in the Texas House, will continue in the Texas House until the end of this year and will take part in the upcoming special session. Preston served six years in the Texas House earlier in his career.

Preston carried Lamar County with a final, unofficial vote of 5,530 votes to 4,293 for Solomon. Other counties and their totals were: Titus — Solomon 2,521, Preston 1,934; Delta, Preston 978, Solomon 893; Camp, Preston 1,236, Solomon 1,220; Franklin, Preston 1,055, Solomon 686; Red River, Solomon 842, Preston 734.

Congressman Wright Patman, re-elected to his 23rd consecutive term as the First Congressional Representative in the U. S. Congress, finished with 5,698 votes in Lamar to 3,988 for Shelby County attorney and businessman Fred Hudson Jr.

Rep. Patman had 63,155 votes to 47,688 for Hudson in the latest totals compiled Monday morning, and seemed assured of approximately 58 per cent of the vote.

The total vote was the largest in the history of the First Congressional District and likely will reach 120,000. The 1970 vote in the district was only 72,000.

TALCO TOPS

Regular weekly meetings are held each Monday night at the City Hall at 7 p. m. Anyone wishing to join should attend. Queen for the month is Mrs. Lucille Whitney, having the most weight loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Di Santis, Roxanne, Mario Jr. and Eric of Dallas came Thursday to visit Mrs. Di Santis aunt, Mrs. Olin Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams accompanied them home and attended a family reunion at Lancaster Park Sunday at which about ten families attended.

Nursing Home Week In Texas

Governor Preston Smith has proclaimed May 14-21 as Nursing Home Week in Texas.

The Proclamation reads as follows:

"Licensed nursing homes and related facilities for the care of the aged and the convalescent in Texas now number 901.

"These facilities offer not only medical, nursing and personal care, but also provide rehabilitation, restoration, recreation, physical, speech and occupational therapy, and spiritual programs designed to provide a 'fuller life' for senior citizens.

"Licensed nursing homes have broadened their potential for service and have taken on an increasing role in the health care of the chronically ill, the aged and the convalescent of all ages.

"The Texas Nursing Home Association and its members have provided leadership and made important contributions to raising the quality of care with modern facilities and new techniques, the dedication of its people has earned this progressive and rapidly growing profession our confidence and respect.

"The nursing homes in this State are participating in National Nursing Home Week, May 14-21, 1972.

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 14-21, 1972, as Texas Nursing Home Week and urge our citizens to visit a nursing home and acquaint themselves with the patients, the staff, the facilities, the services rendered, and the progress and potential for the future."

Don L. Brewer of Austin, President of the Texas Nursing Home Association, voiced these comments, "I want to join the Governor in inviting everyone to visit our facilities and see for themselves what the modern nursing home of today has to offer the Senior Citizens of this State."

Brewer also said, "We are expecting a large number of visitors on Mother's Day, May 14, which kicks off our big week. However, we are happy to have the public visit us at any time. It is important that our residents know that the community is concerned about their welfare. Over 2 million persons are expected to visit nursing homes in the country during May 14-21, 1972."

Paul Glover Goes To North Lamar

Paul Glover, a local boy, has been named head coach at North Lamar High School. Mr. Glover is a former Bogata High School and Paris Junior College athlete and has been a coach at Hughes Springs for six years, head coach the past four. He led the athletic program there in some good records.

Mr. Glover is married to the former Cerita Gibbon and they have two daughters, Tammy 12 and Suzanne 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Keen and niece, Mrs. Jay Garretts.

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Those from here attending the district meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday at Avery Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and children, Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and Bonnie Hinson, Mrs. Oleta McCaffister, Harvey Jean, Mrs. Dale Hesse, Mrs. Edd Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and Janie Kay spent the week end in Avinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart.

Visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childress were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch Combest and family, Eve Asken, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. (Chick) Dryden, all of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ganter and daughter of Houston visited over the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Maude Sells and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childress enjoyed an outing and picnic lunch Sunday in Idabel, Okla. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potter in Detroit.

Mrs. Sue Hoffman and son, Wayne of Bogata visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childress visited Monday in Paris with his cousin, Mutt Potter.

Visitor Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson was his niece, Mrs. Moody Hancock of Atlanta.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey spent Friday and Saturday at Bogata with her daughter, Mrs. Fay Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson had 3 guests Sunday her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthy were in Dallas Saturday to get medical attention for Mr. Worthy.

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The Title "Pastor" (Lesson 1)

I have had the questions asked me by many good friends, "Are you the pastor of the Church of Christ now?" "Are you pastoring the church now?" These and similar questions have been asked me pertaining to the title many religious people think a proclaimer of the gospel should wear. In answer to these questions I have, as opportunity was provided, tried to explain that a preacher, minister, or evangelist should not be referred to by the title "Pastor." On some occasions I have only had opportunity to say, "well I'm the preacher or minister."

I would like to take this opportunity to explain to all why that a proclaimer of the gospel in a local area should not be referred to as a pastor but rather as a preacher or a minister. A proclaimer of the gospel that does preaching going from town to town or city to city may be referred to as an evangelist as well as a preacher or minister but not a pastor.

In order to explain this properly there is the need to use the Bible. If we can't find what we believe and teach in the Bible it is sin to continue to teach and believe that practice of religion, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear," 1 Pt. 3:15; "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God..." 2 Jn. 9. We must use the word of God only, not adding to or taking away, but following it faithfully.

"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book. If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book; 19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book," Rv. 22:18, 19. We will do our study on this misunderstood subject by gathering the scriptures together that pertain to this subject and from their teaching come to a conclusion of whether or not the word "Pastor" can be used as a title for a proclaimer of the gospel, "Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Spirit teacheth; combining spiritual things with spiritual words," 1 Cr. 2:13; "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," 2 Ti. 2:15.

With these comments and rules of Bible study we will continue our study next week.

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(Cut out for future study or for a friend.)

Army Specialist 4 Dwight J. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver J. Hardy of Talco was awarded a Certificate of Achievement while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany. He earned the award for meritorious service as a Military Policeman with the 3rd Military Police Company of the division. He entered the Army in January 1971 and was last stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

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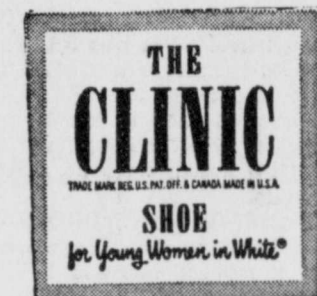
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MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle and children of Gilmer were Thursday evening supper guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock attended services at Hughes Springs Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Daniels of Hughes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Dan-

ny Brownlee and children of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. James Sikes of Omaha was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mrs. Gertrude Temples and Mrs. Virgie Graf of Maple Springs.

Mrs. Foster Hosts
Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. E. Foster who was also program director. Her subject was "It Happened In May." Stress was on Memorial Day, which is May 29. In a game of wits, Mrs. M. E. Jones won prizes.

It was by unanimous vote the present officers serve another year. They are: President, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall; vice pres., Mrs. Ivy Smith; sec., Mrs. O. B. Hopwood; treas., Frs. T. L. Barton.

Political

Announcements

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
ALVIN (Scooter) PARISH JR.
HUBERT MARTIN

Mrs. C. D. Swope who recently moved here was accepted as a new member. After tempting refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet again in September.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Sewell, April 20 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs., and is named Sabrina Jean.

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9.00	6.50
6.00	4.50

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LOCAL NEWS

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Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGee of Redwater.

The R. J. Suels of Linden visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Brown and Mr. Brown.

R. T. Fuller has been dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

J. T. Loran is convalescing at Titus County Memorial Hospital following surgery.

Mrs. Jerry Buchana is a surgical patient at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jimmy Martin was dismissed from Franklin County Hospital at Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Buchanan visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buchanan at Wright City, Okla. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith arrived home from Cleveland Friday after attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and children of Sylvan spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Rev. J. T. Umphries of Stamps, Ark., was guest speaker for both services at First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid of Hedley and Mrs. White Gipson of Winfield were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and baby of Commerce visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr.

Robert Wright is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright after breaking a leg while trying to ride a bull Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. visited from Sunday until Tuesday in Redwater with Mrs. Frye's sister, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mr. Johnson, Cecil, Debra and Jason.

Elected Saturday at the Talco precinct convention to attend the county convention were: Mrs. L. W. Cunningham, secretary; Mrs. Ivy Smith, Democratic chairman. Other delegates are Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. E. W. Welch and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

Miss Dunn Feted Bridal Shower

Miss Katherine Dunn, bride-elect of Dennis Horn, was complimented with a bridal shower Friday night in the Community Room of the Guaranty Bond State Bank.

Complimenting Miss Dunn were the following hostesses: Mmes. Cordell Alexander, Keller, Talmadge Hays, J. B. Newman, Ted Richardson, Bonnie Fussell.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. Newman, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Larry Dunn, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Oran Hanks. The tea table was covered with a yellow cloth with overlay of white lace centered with an arrangement of yellow and white gladiolas and carnations with a touch of turquoise, carrying out Miss Dunn's chosen colors. punch, cake and mints were served.

Miss Sally Hanks, sister of the groom, registered the guests at a table laid with an imported lace cloth. It held an antique crystal candelabra, yellow plume pen and bridal book.

The Hanks are former Talco residents.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Umphries and three daughters and Pam and Shirley Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers of Frankston visited friends in Talco Sunday and attended worship services at the Talco Church of Christ.

Mrs. Elvis Prater accompanied by her daughter and son of Hooks visited Mrs. Prater's daughter and family, Mrs. Don Malone, Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills Sunday were their son, Randy Mills of Forney and Mr. Mills' uncle, Carl Wood and Mrs. Wood of Odessa.

Shelby Barger went to Plano and brought his children, Randy and Lisa here for a few days visit with him and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger.

Mrs. Jack Mills accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Doyle Amerson of Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of their niece's baby, 3-month-old Ray Hooper at Wills Point Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and children of Redwater visited during the week end with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Mr. Lewis and Mrs. B. J. Vickers, Mr. Vickers and Tena.

Mrs. R. M. Lewis went to Texarkana Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. R. Hughes who had the misfortune of breaking her hip in a fall and is in the Wadley Hospital there.

Mrs. Farris Brown accompanied by Mrs. Fred Blackard of Mt. Pleasant went to Tyler Saturday to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Jones who recently had foot surgery.

Mrs. Bobby Martin, Marla and Mesha accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edith Godfrey of Hagensport visited her aunt, Mrs. James Fletcher and family in Leary during the week.

A daughter that has been named Heather, was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Burks of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barber of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemay of New Orleans, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay. They left Monday for a few days at Toledo Bend before returning to their home in New Orleans.

The Rivercrest High School Library Club will present the annual variety show. Friday, May 19 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Pre-school, elementary, jr. hi and high school students will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor of Ft. Worth visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sloan and Mr. Sloan and with her mother, Mrs. Bud Lewis. Other visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Texarkana.

A daughter was born May 9 to ST/5 and Mrs. Ronnie Pressley at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. and is named Amy Michelle. Mr. Pressley is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and Mrs. C. B. Pressley of Talco.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mike Blackburn and children of Sylvan went to Gainesville Monday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Johnny Lilley and family. They carried the children to Ft. Worth to see Walt Disney on Parade at the Convention Center, downtown Ft. Worth, then they met several friends from Cleburne and had dinner at El Chico's.

CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Diekey of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Saturday night in Washington, Ark., visiting their uncle, Fred Norwood who had suffered

a severe heart attack.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Crawford and family of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of La Porte spent the week end with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cox of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

To The People Of District 9

Neal Solomon and all the Solomon family would like to express our deepest gratitude to these citizens for allowing us to be a part of your fine citizenry. We have done our best to work with the problems of our district and this state.

The years have been rewarding and you have been the finest constituency anyone could ever hope to work with.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we wish you and George Preston, the newly elected State Representative, the very best for the future.

Sincerely,

Neal Solomon

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 13 — 12 NOON

GENE'S FURNITURE COMPANY in Detroit, Texas, located 17 miles East of Paris, on Highway 82, in the Tabernacle Building, is completely liquidating its entire stock of new home furnishings. Also to be sold are "Antiques" and used farm equipment. NO MINIMUMS OR RESERVATIONS — All under roof, concession stand on grounds.

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Home furnishings
Hide-a-beds
Sofas and chairs
Early American Spot chairs
Platform rockers
Dinette set (chrome)
Drexel hutch, table and chairs
Large selection of recliners
Early American swivel rockers
Office chairs
Can openers (electric)
Stainless flatware
Teflon cookware
Dinnerware
29 piece ovenware sets
Bedroom suite
Television set (used)
Radios
Clocks
Room size carpeting
Colt pistol and scabbard
Lawn mowers
2 PA amplifiers
50 Theatre seats

ANTIQUES

6 ft. buffet
Large round face china closet (velvet lined)
Side board
2 square china closets

2 rockers
Duncan Phyfe coffee table (carved)
Camel back trunks
Dated brass hames
Dated steam whistle (brass)
Child's dressing vanity
3 children's Bentwood chairs
Small metal ice box
Stand table
Oak chair
Desk filing cabinet (oak)
Maple bedroom suite

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3 point hook-up International mowing machines (2 blades)
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1 1963 2-ton International truck
1 1963 2-ton International truck & trailer
1 28 ft. trailer
1 30 ft. trailer
1 Isetta 300 (small car)
1 Case tractor
1 5 yard dump bed
2 5th wheels
1 2-ton chain fall
1 2 1/2-ton come-along
100 or more bois d'arc posts
1 Case tractor front end loader
1 1956 1-ton Studebaker
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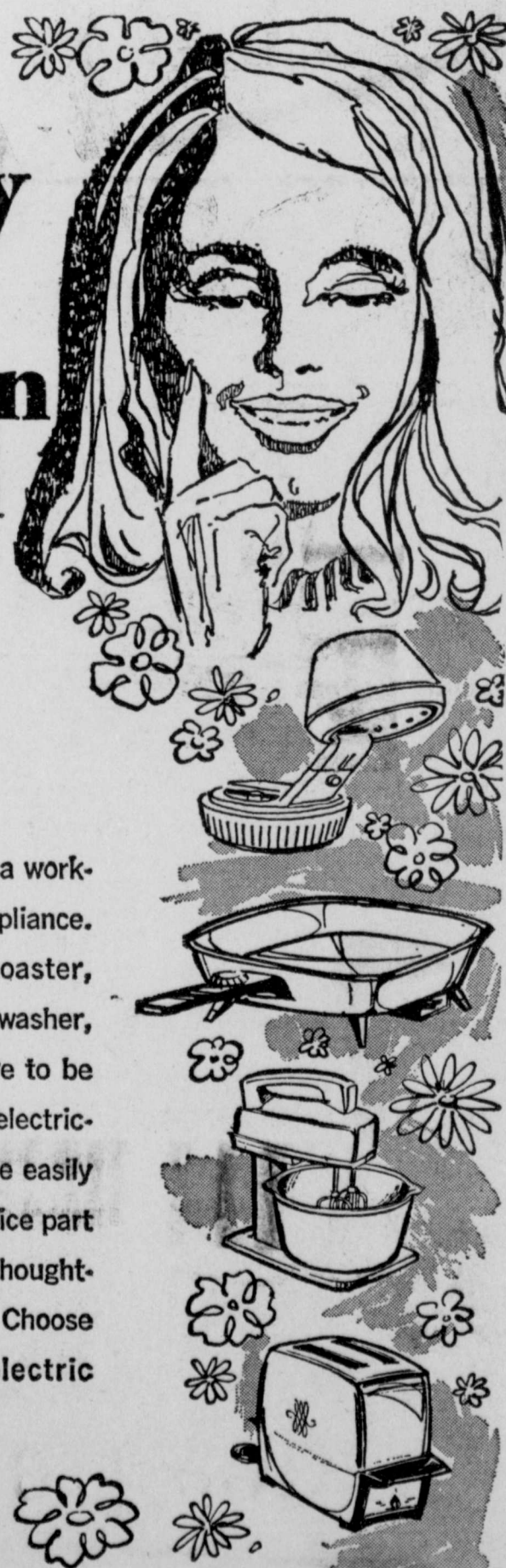
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