

### DAR Chapter Hears Report On 80th Texas Conference

John Everett Chapter D.A.R. met April 20th at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Preston K. Shatto with co-hostesses Mrs. N. J. Mainer and Mrs. Thurmond B. West. In the absence of the Regent, Mrs. Delbur C. Swanson, Mrs. Homer L. Koliba presided. The Regent was attending NSDAR Continental Congress in Washington.

### Going To State FHA Meet



Headed for the state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America are: Arië Hewitt, Patty Stiles, Kashara Pratt, Debra Mosley, Denise Fudge, and Reginal Hemphill.

### Rice FHA Members To Attend State Meeting

Representatives of the Future Homemakers of America at Rice High School will be attending the 1979 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 7,000 members and advisors from across the state. Today's Youth Forming Tomorrow is the theme of the 1979 meeting, which will be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, Thursday and Friday, April 26-27.

### Last Rites For Mrs. Birdie Read Fri.

Mrs. Birdie Theuman Read died in Houston Wed., April 18 at the age of eighty-two years. She was born January 18, 1897 in Sealy. Her parents were Max and Sophie Stock Theuman, and she was a sister of the late Miles Theuman and Mrs. Ben (Lavene) McElhinney, all of this city.

Services were held from St. Ann's Catholic Church in Houston at 11 o'clock on Friday, April 20th followed by burial in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. The Rev. Tom Hamus, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Churches, officiated at the services here.

### HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients (April 23): Eagle Lake: Mrs. Allie Simmons, Sabina Cordova, G. L. Hestey, Mrs. Allie Jones, Henry Spears, Ed Walker, Mike Beard, Mrs. Georgia Pena, David Kemper, Miss Elizabeth Tillman, Fred Henske, Frank Roberson, Mrs. Tillie Drymalla, Mrs. Tanya Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt.

### Patsy Hodge Wins Photo Award



Patsy Hodge of Columbus was honored with a Distinguished Print Award at the Awards Banquet of the Southwestern Professional Photographers Association meeting April 10th in Houston. Mrs. Hodge owns and operates The Gallery in Columbus.

She is shown with Thurman C. Smith, president of the SWPPA from Shreveport, La. The photograph entitled, Sequins, Lights and Everything Nice was the award photograph in the Children's Portrait category. The photograph was made of Miss Neala Hoskins of Smithville, and was one of 1500 photographs entered by professional photographers from five states including New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Little, Mrs. Anna Ripper, Miss Johette Fry, Miss Angel Farrow; Columbus: Tommie Toliver, Mrs. Jill Mason, Mrs. Irene Gallahar, Miss Ura Reed; Sheridan: Mrs. Ora Criswell; East Bernard: Joe Samora; San Antonio: Mrs. Debbie Domel; Alleyton: Michael Gonzales; Mrs. Ruby Scott; Hallettsville: Jeffrey Miller; Fayetteville: Lee Roy Canik; Garwood: Louis Kocurek; Ura Reed; Sheridan: Mrs. Ora Criswell; East Bernard: Joe Samora; San Antonio: Mrs. Deb-

### Elizabeth Davis Honoree At Bridal Shower

On Friday evening, April 20, Miss Elizabeth Davis, bride-elect of Phil Kana, was honored with a shower in the Charles D. Stephens home.

Special guests were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Clovis Davis, and grandmothers, Mrs. Carrie Phillips and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. V. J. Kana. Each was presented a white with dusty rose corsage.

Mrs. James Dierschke read an appropriate poem dedicated to the bride and groom. The group of friends enjoyed a game led by Mrs. Draper Stephens. Donna Stephens was the winner and presented her prize to the honoree.

After opening the large array of lovely gifts, Miss Davis graciously thanked the ladies. Refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch were served from the table covered with a white linen cloth and centered by a large spring bouquet. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Mrs. William Brades and Miss Betty Kana presided at the serving table.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mesdames R. E. Altman, John Beseda, William Braden, James Dierschke, Willie Emmel, Louis Grigar, Joe Koudelka, Wilbert Kucherka, Victor Mascheck, Albert Pustejovsky, L. J. Spambel, E. F. Spambel, Charles Stephens, Draper Stephens and Wilfred Wick. The hostesses' gift was a lovely silver tray.

### Garwood and Nada Community News

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith from Colorado Springs, Colorado are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and family.

Daryl Hunt, a senior at Abilene Christian University at Abilene, spent the weekend here with his parents and sisters, the Dale Hunts. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt went to Texarkana, Texas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hunt's aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Moore. They left Saturday.

### Mrs. J. A. Meisner Surprised On 80th Birthday

Mrs. J. A. (Annie) Meisner was surprised on her 80th birthday last Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A large number of relatives and friends came to wish her a "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments of white and chocolate decorated birthday cakes along with cookies, peach strudel, candies, punch and coffee were served.

### Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates 48th Anniv.

This month Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, celebrates the 48th anniversary of its founding.

Beta Sigma Phi is the largest women's organization in the world. Celebrations will take place in the 30 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in over 12,000 chapters exist. The organization is non-academic, non-political and non-sectarian.

### Garwood Sorority Celebrates Founder's Day

The Alpha Sigma Omicron sorority of Garwood celebrated Founder's Day in conjunction with its regular meeting Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 p.m. The evening began with the programs given first, Marsha Kallina gave her program on the "Lamaze Method of Birth." Jennifer Korenek's program was a brief history of Beta Sigma Phi. Then the program

Library, L.B.J.'s home in Johnson City and Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg. They camped in various Boy Scout camps and national parks at night.

After reaching Big Bend, a base camp was established. Craig's group took a 15-20 mile back pack trip, spending one night on the trail into the Big Bend Park.

Craig's dad, Allan Erikson, is Assistant Scout Master and he took troopers on a 33 mile back pack for two nights. On their return trip they visited Judge Roy

### John McGlothlin Go To Iraq

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGlothlin went to Bay City last Thursday night, the 12th of April, to a farewell supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilton, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John David McGlothlin and family.

Barbecue chicken, pork ribs and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all there.

### Boenisch Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Popp were hosts for the late William Boenisch family reunion at the Nada parish hall Easter Sunday.

Sixty-two people attended the barbecue dinner and each family brought a covered dish of vegetables, salad or dessert. Those attending were from San Antonio, Denison, Houston, Austin, Galveston, Alto Loma, Texas City, El Campo, Garwood and Nada.

### Houston Man Apparent Suicide Victim

The body of a 24-year old student was found Saturday by his father under a bridge on IH-10 between Weimar and Schulenburg and has been ruled an apparent suicide.

Investigating officers from Fayette County reported the man, Craig A. Butschek, had left Houston Thursday and

### Catches Eight Pounder



Brian Bais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bais of Eagle Lake, displays an eight-pound catfish that he caught on Saturday afternoon, April 14th. Brian, using a cane pole and shrimp for bait, caught the big cat in Eagle Lake behind the Dr. J. C. Laughlin home on Laughlin Road. Brian said he wasn't sure just how long it took to haul in the cat, but admitted that it did take a little help to land it.

Bunge entertained Easter Sunday with a dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillon and daughter Linda of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bunge and children, Jay and Judy, and Mrs. F. E. Wines.

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The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Boenisch that were there were: Mrs. Joe (Mary) Schoellmann of Garwood, Mrs. Ludwig (Agnes) Schoellmann of Nada, Mrs. John (Ida) Hildebrand of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boenisch of Garwood, Mrs. Herman (Ester) Popp of Garwood. Others attending included grandchildren and guests.

### Family BBQ Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelscher entertained on Easter Sunday with a family barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. Those attending were their children: Mr. and Mrs. August Litz and family of Shiner; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berger and family of Schulenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shultz and son of Alvin, Miss Barbara Hoelscher and Henry King of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoelscher of Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoelscher and daughter of Columbus.

### Mrs. Candyce Farris Dixon Is New CPA

Mrs. Candyce Farris Dixon of Huntsville was officially certified as a Certified Public Accountant in ceremonies at the Warwick Hotel in Houston, Tuesday, April 24th. Mrs. Dixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Farris and the wife of Dale Dixon of Huntsville.

Mrs. Dixon was certified and took her oath with a group of 170 C.P.A.'s. She has been associated with the Hereford-Lynch accounting firm for the past two years. She attended Rice University for two years followed by two years at Sam Houston University graduating summa cum laude in 1977.

Mr. Dixon and members of the Hereford-Lynch offices of Huntsville, Conroe and Houston were present for the certification ceremonies and a champagne reception afterwards in the LaFontaine ballroom hosted by the Houston Chapter of Certified

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