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Raymond Temple Rites Wednesday

Raymond H. Temple, 63, who moved to Deport from Paris about four years ago, died there Monday in McCuiston Hospital of illness. He formerly was employed by the Biard Oil Company in Paris.

His funeral, Wednesday at 10 a. m. was held in First Baptist Church, Deport, by the Rev. James Carson and the Rev. Charles Goodson. Grant Funeral Home directed burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery at Paris.

Born at Rowe, Jan. 19, 1908, Raymond Temple was a son of Richard H. and Lucy (George) Temple. He married the former Christine Wiley in 1930, and she survives, besides two daughters, Ms. Richard Horn of Irving and Mrs. Robert Skidmore of Sulphur Springs, and six grandchildren.

LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Opal Morris has returned to her teaching position in Mesquite after spending the holidays at her home here.

Jim Barganski of Louisville, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays here with his wife, Pat and son, Neil.

Bill Turner and J. D. West of Dallas spent the New Year's holiday with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mrs. Myrtle Keener and Mrs. John Northam were dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark have returned home to Mesquite after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Kirkland of Douglasville visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black.

Mrs. Houston Thompson and daughter, Pat of Dallas visited here Saturday with her brother, Roy Worthey and Mrs. Worthey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gloria have returned to Arkadelphia, Ark., after spending the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

Miss Berenda Alexander has returned to Forney after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

M. C. Bean has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Harris, Mr. Harris and sons, Terry and Tony of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and sons, Tony and Tracy of Nacogdoches were Christmas Day guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr.

Mrs. Fred Turner, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jim Barganski and Neil visited during the holiday week with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. R. A. Beale of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wages of Gilmer were here during the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Wages and his aunt, Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Wisterman left Monday for their home at Venice, La., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and family returned to their home in Gainesville after spending the New Year holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol R. Lindsey have returned to their home in Aberdeen, Md., after visiting her father, C. T. Ritcheon and his grandfather, Tom Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Miss Peggy Bonham, Mrs. John D. Wright and Karen, Mrs. Robert Giddens and children, J. C. McGonigal, Reed and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook and Sally attended the basketball tournament at Duncanville.

Bill Beck Rites Held Tuesday

William Lee (Bill) Beck of Clarksville died Dec. 31, 1971 at the Red River County Hospital at 11 p. m. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1972 at the Church of Christ in Bogata at 2 p. m. with Albert Roach and Bob Parker officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jack H. Ferguson, Lonnie, Charles, Luther, Ike and Walter Jrr. Jewett.

Mr. Beck was born in Lamar County Feb. 6, 1906, the son of W. E. and Martha Ann Lucas Beck. He was married Nov. 2, 1940 to Miss Nita Frances Gibbs. Survivors are his wife, two sons, David Earl of Clarksville and William Grant Beck of Germany; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Garnett of Clarksville; one brother, Tom Beck of Turkey, Texas, and two grandchildren.

Methodist WSCS Call To Prayer

Seven members of the Women's Society of Christian Service braved the dark, wintry, rainy night last Monday at 6:30 p. m. to meet at the First United Methodist Church for A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. Mrs. Louis Cunningham, newly elected president, called the meeting to order for business. Mrs. Alex Weddell, sec.-treas., took minutes, pledges, etc. She was also one of the newly elected officers.

The program, "Open Up Your Life," using John 10:10 as the theme scripture was led by Mrs. George Thompson, Spiritual Growth chairman. Mmes. Frank Sloan, James Gray, A. E. Foster, W. S. Richardson assisted in the presentation. To conclude the evening, the ladies adjourned to the church kitchen for sandwiches, chips, pickles, cake and coffee served by the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

Next meeting will be Jan. 17 at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. S. Richardson with Mrs. Louis Cunningham as program leader.

Fire Destroys Barn On Harvey Place

Deport Volunteer Firemen answered a call to the Mutt Harvey place in Milton Friday, where a barn was destroyed by fire. Located just east of the home, the barn containing hay was completely destroyed. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to the house. Cause of the fire was not determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and children of Commerce visited during the New Years week end with her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and sister, Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family.

Holiday guests with Mrs. Zela Neugent were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephens and children of Lafayette, La., her sister, Mrs. Edith Lovell and her son, Roger Neugent and children, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson and son, Joe Don, Wylie, visited the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins, also her sister, Mrs. Jerry Russell and family.

Mrs. Ella Burgin has returned after spending several days with her son, Ray Burgin and family of Daingerfield. She also spent New Year's Day with another son, James Burgin and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and four children who have been here with his mother, Mrs. Felix Jones and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and several other relatives, have returned to their home in Somerville, N. J.

Mrs. W. C. Fry accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Stinson of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Rayford Pittman and Terry at their home in Kilgore and Mr. Pittman in a Kilgore hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Via entertained several couples with a forty-two party at their home on Lide St. New Year's Eve. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James Via. Before leaving the group welcomed the New Year 1972.



By BILL BOYKIN

Texas Press Association Austin. — A three-judge federal court in San Antonio stunned Texas public officials with a Christmas Eve decision that the state's system of financing public schools is unconstitutional.

The ruling, which Lt. Gov. Ben Barne called one of the most-far-reaching in recent history, triggered a round of new studies and re-directed attention to prior studies of alternative finance formulas.

To make education "a function of the local property tax base" violates constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the laws, the three judges held. Parents and children of Edgewood Independent School District (Bexar County) filed the suit on July 30, 1968.

Allowing each district to set property taxes to raise a portion of instructional costs discriminates against poor districts with low property values and frequently high minority group populations, the court contended.

Judges gave state legislators two years to work out a new system. If lawmakers fail, they warned, the court "will take such further steps as may be necessary to implement both the purpose and the spirit of this order."

Some observers feared the ruling would undermine local control of school districts. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin asked the court to clarify whether the decision meant districts could not continue to pay off their bonds from property taxes.

Gov. Preston Smith said it would be premature to speculate on ultimate effect of the ruling on tax and educational programs. Some predicted state corporate and personal income taxes will be necessary to pick up a new state cost load estimated to range at least as high as \$500 million a biennium.

Smith called for a team effort by state officials and agencies, local school authorities and the courts to reach a satisfactory solution. The Senate Committee on Occupational Education immediately took up the problem. Texas Research League already is studying the foundation school program, and plans to offer some choices by the end of next year.

Governor said he is considering naming an education task force which will cooperate with other study groups. State Education Commissioner Dr. J. W. Edgar viewed the present crisis "as another opportunity for the people to design a better public educational opportunity for the children and youth of Texas." He expressed confidence such a plan can be developed which will preserve local school control.

State Board of Education will review the decision at a January 8 meeting. Meanwhile, Martin asked the court whether the ruling permits an appeal.

WELFARE PROBLEMS GROWING — Warning that Texas faces its most-difficult welfare problems during the next two years, Governor Smith said drastic assistance cuts may be necessary after next September. At the same time, the Governor announced appointment of former U. S. Secretary of Health,

Jerry Pittman, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Don Eudy and children of Paris visited Sunday with their father, Rayford Pittman who is a patient in a Kilgore hospital. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Rayford Pittman and sister, Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and Danny visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Perdue, Mr. Perdue and Waylon of Winnboro. Joining them there were another daughter, Mrs. F. J. Harrell, Mr. Harrell and Carla Jo of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown's holiday guests were their daughter, Mrs. James Stewart. Mr. Stewart, Shannon, Quinn and Cory of Austin, Mr. Brown's brother, Forris Brown and Mrs. Brown of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and children of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn have returned after visiting their son, Wayne Blackburn and family in Houma, La. While there a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackburn. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was named Aaron Sean. Before returning home the Blackburns visited her uncle, J. D. Fowler in Baton

Education and Welfare Wilbur Cohen as a special advisor to help him formulate plans in the areas of welfare and child development.

Smith said he will go before the U. S. Senate finance committee next month to renew a plea for complete federalization of welfare program financing.

Current assistance levels can be maintained within the state's \$80 million constitutional ceiling for major categorical welfare programs the rest of this fiscal year. After next September, however, he said average aid to families with dependent children grants may have to be slashed from \$116.66 a month to \$77.

Smith assigned top priority to attacking the growing welfare problem, which he estimated will cost \$325 million next year. He said findings of a new commission on children and youth will be among cornerstones of his message to the 1972 special legislative session.

REDISTRICT SUIT ADVANCES — A three-judge federal court was due to begin trial Monday (January 3) of suits attacking 1971 legislative redistricting. The consolidated cases were filed in Dallas, Houston, Tyler and San Antonio and transferred to Austin for hearing.

Judges originally named University of Texas law partner George Schatzki a special master to collect evidence and draw conclusions in the cases. However, the order naming Schatzki was rescinded after Attorney General Martin and State Democratic Chairman Roy Orr complained of the professor's former close professional relationship with attorneys and plaintiffs in the cases.

Houston attorney Leon Jaworski will direct the state's defense as a special attorney.

AG OPINIONS — Private clubs in dry areas may buy beer from a general distributor and transport it in under proper permits and written agreements, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

- Microfilms of student loan applications are not legal documents.

- Counties may buy two-way radios for sheriffs' personally-owned cars.

- Only two types of lifesavers equipment meet requirements of a new law requiring children 12 and under to wear life preservers in motorboats.

- State employees can travel first class on airlines, even if cheaper tourist seats are available.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS EXTENDED — Extended unemployment compensation benefits will go into effect early in January.

January 10 is the first date claims may be filed for them in Texas. Benefits are payable only to claimants who have exhausted regular benefits. Claimants may receive as much as 50 per cent of total regular unemployment benefits, payable at the same weekly rate as regular benefits. Those covered must not be eligible for regular benefits in any state or territory and must have a benefit year that ends on or after January 2.

Rouge, La. and their daughter, Mrs. Jean Russell and daughters of Longview. Another son, Ney Alton Blackburn and family of Dallas joined them there during the New Year holiday.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Willie Jeffus were her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quicksail and Billy John of Irving.

Kelli, Kasey and Paul Frye of Arlington visited during the holiday week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye. They also visited their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant. Their mother, Mrs. Cheri Frye came for her children Friday and took them to Texarkana to visit their other grandparents, the J. B. Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts and family of Houston have returned home after visiting here during the holiday week with his mother, Mrs. Martha Eberts, her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the Geras Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis of Gainesville before returning home.

Wright Patman Announces For Congress, 1st Dis.

Congressman Wright Patman announced today that he will seek the Democratic nomination for a 23rd consecutive term in the U. S. House of Representatives 93rd Congress. The Democratic Primary this year falls on Saturday, May 6, and the General Election is Tuesday, November 7th.

Mr. Patman is now Chairman of the important and powerful Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the Joint House-Senate Defense Production Committee, and Vice-Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee assignments which have helped make him a statesman of increasing national and international prominence.

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. T. L. Barton's brother, Houston Roberts and Mrs. Roberts of Arlington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

New Year's Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry were their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and Mr. Stinson's mother, Mrs. Mary Stinson, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jewell Easley of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Fry's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Yates of Bogata. Afternoon visitors were Ronnie and Rickie Logan of Talco.

Jay Reed Dies In Dallas Hospital

Jay Reed of Durant, Okla., died January 1 in a Dallas hospital, after a short illness. He married the former Nellie Green of Durant, Okla. Dec. 30, 1953. She survives, also one son.

Funeral services were held in Durant Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and Reed and Mrs. L. L. Reed were in Durant Sunday with the Reed family.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, January 10-14.

MONDAY

Sloppy joes, field peas, potato chips, peach cobbler, ½ pt. plain milk.

TUESDAY

Sea food patties, English pea salad, whipped potatoes, hot rolls - butter,, banana pudding, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken stew - crackers, assorted sandwiches, jello - whipped topping, ½ pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY

Corn dogs, lima beans w/ham, corn on the cob, corn bread, oven baked doughnuts w/ frosting, ½ pt. plain milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, mustard or mayonnaise, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, potato chips, ice cream, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Tillman Browns Note 50th Anniv.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Brown were hosts at the fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Tillman Brown home Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5. Mr. and Mrs. Brown welcomed their guests and their daughter and daughter-in-law served cake and punch to the sixty-five guests and several who failed to register and several children. They

Talco - Bogata School News

By SALLIE COOK and JERRY MARSHALL

Superintendent of the Talco-Bogata schools Talmadge Eagan along with Jerry Russell attended the mid-winter conference of school administrators in Austin on Tuesday, January 4. The main topic for discussion, Mr. Morgan disclosed, would be the new ruling on the distribution of taxes for schools.

Mr. Jewell Haynes, speech and drama director a Rivercrest, revealed today that the one-act play for UIL district competition will be cast January 17. The play chosen for this year is "Childhood." On December 23, the Student Council of Rivercrest completed its Christmas project of distributing boxes of goods to needy families of the school district. President Jerry Marshall expressed gratitude and praise in the response for contributions to the project when he reported that 13 boxes in all were delivered.

Festive singing and Christmas tunes were the topic for the annual Christmas concert given by the Rivercrest Band and Choir on December 20. Under the direction of William Cooky, the band and choir presented an hour of music for the audience.

were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Out of town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Brown, Randy Dike and Mr. and Mrs. James Blalock, all of Mt. Pleasant. All their children were in attendance except Donald Ray Brown who was in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye carried their niece, Debbie Qualls to her home in Wister, Okla., Thursday after she had visited here with the Frys for several days.

The Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Comparative State of Condition

RESOURCES	DECEMBER 31	
	1971	1970
Loans & Discounts	\$1,619,507.67	\$1,414,624.61
Participation Loans	32,037.34	72,589.35
U. S. Securities	471,472.00	422,317.50
Other Bonds & Warrants	241,104.71	167,018.42
Banking House	12,500.00	12,500.00
Furniture & Fixtures	12,200.00	11,000.00
Other Real Estate	3.00	3.00
Other Assets	25,065.92	27,506.49
CASH	477,854.49	501,427.46
TOTAL	\$2,891,745.13	\$2,628,986.83
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock (6,000 Shares \$10.00 par)	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	53,927.85	61,000.00
Reserves	29,287.50	30,669.57
Unearned Interest Collected	47,923.58	39,590.52
DEPOSITS	2,620,606.20	2,377,726.74
TOTAL	\$2,891,745.13	\$2,628,986.83

OFFICERS:

JERRY JONES, President
BILLY JACKSON, Vice President, In-Active
CHRISTELLE CATO, Cashier
RONNIE LOGAN, Asst. Cashier
WANDA VICKERS, Bookkeeper
FAYE PERDUE, Secretary

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JERRY JONES
HAROLD BONHAM,
(Advisory Director)

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Lanier of Aransas Pass visited a short while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster. Rev. Lanier is pastor of the Assembly of God Church there.

Mrs. Velma Watson of Clarksville and Walter Hill of Whitesock were dinner guests Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins of Corpus Christi visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle.

Dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fox and children of Dallas, Mrs. Geraldine Watson and children of Paris, Brenda Bearden of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster were guests New Year's Day of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks of Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann of Bogata visited Friday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle were dinner guests New Year's Day of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hudson and family of Talco.

Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Kyle, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayfield and Charlie were dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Velma Watson and Norma Egan of Clarksville.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stewart and family of Marietta and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts of Talco.

Visiting Mrs. Katie Pirtle during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle and John of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle of Harland, her granddaughter, Terry Pirtle and Mrs. Charlene Novean of Landmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly and family who have been living here part time have moved to their home here permanently. They have just remodeled the entire house which was formerly known as the Will Bolden home.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cox were her mother, Mrs. Britt Wilson and Hobert of Bogata. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cox, Kathy and Gary of Mesquite, Mrs. Tom Cox of Bogata,

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cox and family. Her sister, Mrs. Ida Belle Elliott of Lawton, Okla., called New Year's Day to wish Mrs. Cox a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Will Eudy and Mrs. Will Bolden of Bogata were visitors Friday in the home of Mrs. Eudy's daughter, Mrs. Sammie Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axney and children of California visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jean and family. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Black and Jimmy Parker Sunday were Jimmy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Foley and boys of Cooper.

Visiting over the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd Jr. of Kingsville, announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Dec. 18. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was named James Blanton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd Sr. of Rt. 1, Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton of Talco. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Fern Warden of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd of Johntown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and family of Cross Roads were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton of Bogata.

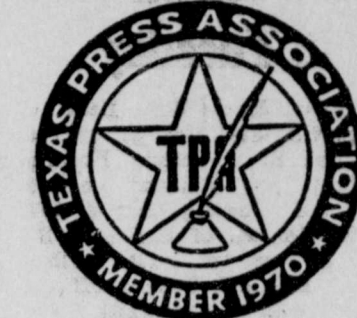
Mrs. Elizabeth Cato of Mineral Wells has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes and Kelley here and her mother, Mrs. Lowry in Bogata.

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RUGBY

By MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mrs. Francis Bailey visited her sister, Mrs. Merl Simpson of Clarksville, Saturday night.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hume and family of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barker of Longview, Steve Barker of Gadsden, Ala., and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bela Stevens of Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton of Bogata were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family had as Friday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Freeman and family of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer, Cheryl and Tommy of Houston, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Earl Grogan and Lloyd.

Dr. Don Jones of Irving was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook and was accompanied home by his sons, Mike and Mark, who had spent the week with their grandparents.

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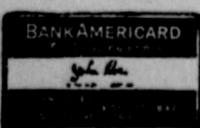
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MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway community were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Shenny) Blalock and son of Houston and Paul, Belenda Blalock of Longview and C. D. Blalock of Austin.

Junior Blalock of Austin spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

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

Mrs. Cordie Phillips returned home Friday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Hamack of Gladewater community.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock and daughter, Alpha of Maple Springs community.

Mrs. Jennie Belcher of Maple Springs visited in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Krum spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huddleston of Dallas.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Friday visitor was Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.

Rev. James Sykes of Maud visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Todd of Gladewater visited Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derricks and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Mrs. Ollie Randles and daughter and Mrs. Ethel Wyant visited Othor Collins of Talco, Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon and son of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco and Mrs. Calvin McGee and children of Maple Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz.

Mike Slone of Redwater left Tuesday after a few days visit with Howel Anschutz.

B. H. Thompson of Irving spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram and Gayle Thompson left Saturday after a week's visit with her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Byram. Saturday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke of Texarkana and Junior Dyke of Mt. Pleasant.

Members of the Methodist Church enjoyed a New Year's supper at the church Saturday evening.

Erbert Hume of Dallas spent the holidays with his father, Les Hume and his brother, Milow Hume. On Sunday they had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bart McDowell of Paris.

Miss Kathy Williams of Paris spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent New Year's holidays with Miss Kate Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Al Allen of Hellena, Ark.

Zeb Page is improving after being quite ill.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Curt O'Neal during the week were Bill Powell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Paris and Mrs. Jo Archibald, Jaree and son of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mrs. Jerry Baker enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker Thursday night.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Inez Lewis of Paris.

Mrs. Georgia Lou Hatfield of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecel of Houston, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and Shelly and Morris Cox of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toney of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Meadows of Greenville.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cruise, Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and James Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garmon, Kathy Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Ladell Cruise and Selena of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of LaPorte spent Friday night

To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan of Bogata will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in their home Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9. The couple's children, Mrs. F. C. Lamb of Rodondo Bear, Calif., J. E. Sloan of Talco and Mrs. S. T. Peaden of Garland, will be hosts for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were married January 10, 1922 in Antlers, Okla.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to call between the appointed hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

The couple has five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Sloan was employed by E. G. Byers Oil Co. before his retirement. Mrs. Sloan is employed by Bankers Life and Casualty Co. Ins. Co. and is celebrating her 20th year with the company.

with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have been attending her uncle, Maxie Temple of Paris who is a patient at the McCuiston Hospital. His condition is reported as improving.

Mrs. Lessie Malone spent last week with her daughter, Mss. Carys Chandler and Mr. Chandler of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Kennedy and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Clement and family of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Clarksville spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clement.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt visited Mrs. Florence Warren and Mrs. Willie Jones of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Cunningham of Annona and Mrs. Era Cockdell and Mrs. Gertrude Grogan of Lone Star, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson

and David were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jackson of Avery, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude T. O'Neal is a patient at the McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Ora Crump spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Crump of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of unray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and Brad of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Kennedy of Duncanville and Mrs. Cuie Kennedy of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Kennedy during the week end.

Mrs. Hilda Clement has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital. She was injured in a car wreck last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mitchell and Tina of Brenham visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Crump last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen ad Rita, Mrs. Lessie Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead attended services at the United Pentecostal Church in Mt. Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family spent Thursday night with Mr. ad Mrs. Neal Baker and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw of Dallas.

Charles Buddy Punes of Mesquite and Lisa Pynes of Paris spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Bell, David and ike, Mrs. Ann Larmon and Rodney of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey of Talco visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Ural Deshong during the holidays.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt visited with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lynn of Fouke, Ark. at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Fred King and Mr. King of Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney had as New Year's dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Norwood and Lana of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack and Tammie of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken of Bogata visited her mother, Mrs. Lessie Malone, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sloan of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page.

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