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Continental Telephone Asks For Rate Increase

On Dec. 30, 1977 Continental Telephone Company of Texas filed with the Public Utility

Commission a rate increase of approximately \$2.5 million according to the Company

president, James F. Miles. In Bogata, rates will either be increased only slightly, or will

be lowered. A business one-party line will go from \$17.00 to \$17.50, a residence one-party

will go from \$8.50 to \$7.00, a decrease of \$1.50, and a rural

4-party line will remain at \$10.00.

In Deport, which enjoys extended area service into Paris, a business one-party line will go from \$17 to \$22, a residence one-party line will remain at \$8.50, and a rural 4-party line will be reduced from \$9.25 to \$7.20.

"It seems to have become an unfortunate certainty," said Miles, "that utility rate increases joins taxes as an inevitable fact of life in this country." "As a consumer myself, I am deeply concerned over recent trends across the nation in the rise of utility rates. Like so many others," Miles said, "I found I had been lulled by the relative stability of telephone, gas, and electric bills for so many years. But," her notes, "as a businessman, the harsh reality of the steadily rising costs of doing business confronts me daily. We have done everything possible to hold these costs down and still continue along our course to improve telephone service for our customers. If we are to continue toward our goal of providing Continental customers with the finest telephone service available, we must continue to hold costs down, stay abreast of inflation and take full advantage of improved technology." Miles added, "This requires long range planning and frequent alterations to plans because of fast changing telecommunica-

tions technology and the vascillating money markets. "It is," Miles continued, "our obligation to provide our customers with the best possible service; and it is also our obligation to remain financially sound. These two obligations are inseparable. If we do not remain sound, we cannot continue to attract the capital investment and financing which are necessary and essential prerequisites to continued growth and improvement of service."

November Farm Prices Announced

The following prices were released last week by the Paris ASCS office, indicating the crop, 100 percent parity price, and the actual mid-November price, in that order.

Wheat, \$5.04 a bu., \$2.48. Corn, \$3.46 a bushel, \$1.91. Peanuts, \$0.28.6 a lb., \$0.20.4. Milk sold to plants, \$12.90 a cwt., \$10.30. Barley, \$3.00 a bu., \$1.66. Oats, \$1.74 a bu., \$1.14. Sorghum, \$5.78 a cwt., \$3.15. Cattle, \$58.40 a cwt., \$34.60. Hogs, \$55.50 a cwt., \$37.50.

Talco Man Dies In Work Accident

An on the job accident took the life of a Talco resident, Charles William White, at approximately 5:00 a.m. Saturday, December 31.

White, age 33, an employee of Texas Utilities Generating Company near Winfield, was killed when he fell from equipment at the truck receiving hopper at TUGCO's Fuel Deposit Point near Winfield, reported TUGCO officials.

Titus County Justice of the Peace Ed Kiel ruled the death accidental and company officials said that a full investigation of the death is pending.

Funeral services for White were held Monday, January 2, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with burial at the Rosalee Cemetery near Talco.

White was employed as a fuel pumper at the plant near Winfield.

White was born Oct. 29, 1944, in Deport, a son of William Marshall and Sophia (Whitson) White. He married the former Rhonda Joyce Roberts on May 6, 1966, in Talco.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Julie Ann White of Talco; five sisters, Mrs. Ida Fay Freeman of Mesquite, Mrs. Martha Haley of Clarksville and Mrs. Betty Hardy, Mrs. Clive Rhinehart and Mrs. Nancy Cabler, all of Irving; and three brothers, Hollis White of Quinlan and James White and Harold White, both of Bogata.



FIRE—An early morning fire completely destroyed a frame house in Jolntown belonging to W. T. Dodd Tuesday. Bogata firemen received the call at approximately 5:15 a.m., but the fire was too advanced to be stopped when they arrived. The cause of the fire was not determined. (Staff Photo)

Continental Meets FCC Requirements

Continental Telephone Company of Texas filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission on Dec. 30, 1977, the tariffs which will implement the Federal Communications Commission's program for allowing customers to attach certain registered telephone equipment directly to telephone company lines.

Generally, the tariffs will provide for a uniform 50 cent monthly credit for customer-owned and properly registered telephones whether the instrument is used as a main telephone or as an extension. Direct connections and registered equipment are permitted on one-party residence and business service.

The registration program gives the customer the choice

of continuing to receive telephone service exactly as they do now; or providing their own FCC approved equipment. Customers who connect their own FCC approved equipment should be aware that there are several FCC rules which are intended to protect the quality of telephone service. These rules are essential since customer-connected equipment which does not work properly can affect other customers' quality of service.

Another key provision of the FCC program is that all telephone equipment must be

connected through a standard telephone company-installed jack.

Customers who provide their own telephone equipment are responsible for its proper installation, maintenance and repair. If the telephone company responds to a service call where the problems turns out to be customer-owned equipment, the standard service rate will be charged and the telephone company will not be able to repair the equipment. If the problem is the result of telephone company equipment, there will be no charges—a

distinct advantage to continuing to receive the telephone company's traditional "end-to-end" service.

Continental Telephone Company's customers can obtain additional information on the FCC Registration Program through their local business office. Additionally, more information will be provided in a bill insert in the near future.

Although Continental filed its tariff today, the program will not become effective until approved by the Public Utility Commission.

New Minimum Wage To Take Effect

Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall reminds employers and employees that the federal minimum wage increases to \$2.65 an hour on January 1. The increase will bring a pay raise of \$2.2 billion to 4.5 million workers.

The new minimum wage was passed by Congress as an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act and was signed into law by President Carter on Nov. 1, 1977.

The law provides for the minimum wage to increase annually over the next three years until it is \$3.35 an hour beginning on Jan. 1, 1981.

"Overall, more than 5.3 million workers will be affected by the minimum wage increase," Secretary Marshall said. "The new law will help to lift them out of a poverty

situation so that they can maintain at least a minimum standard of living.

The new legislation also phases down the tip credit from 50 to 40 percent of the minimum wage beginning Jan. 1, 1979. Under the current tip credit provision, tips can be counted toward the minimum wage for up to a maximum of 50 percent of the minimum wage, or the amount of tips actually received whichever is lower. The amendments reduce the percentage rate to 45 percent effective Jan. 1, 1979, and to 40 percent on Jan. 1, 1980.

Effective Jan. 1, 1978, the amendment raises from \$20 to \$30 the amount of tips that an employee must regularly receive per month in order to be considered a tipped em-

ployee. This change reduces the number of tipped employees whose tips can be counted toward their employer's minimum wage obligation.

Additionally, the law includes a three-step increase in the dollar-volume test for coverage of enterprises comprised exclusively of retail or service establishments from the \$250,000 test currently existing to \$275,000 on July 1, 1978; \$325,000 on July 1, 1980; and \$362,500 after Dec. 31, 1981.

The Fair Labor Standards Act is enforced by the Wage and Hour Division compliance officers located in 350 cities around the country. The Wage and Hour Division is part of the Labor Department's Employment Standards Administration.



DEPORT FARMERS Fred Swint and John Allen gassed up their tractors Tuesday morning before driving to

Paris to remind everyone that the farmers are still on strike. (Staff Photo)

Farmers Block Soup Entrance

Approximately 25 Deport farmers took their big tractors to Paris Tuesday to remind

local residents that they are still on strike.

The lunch at Bonanza Steak House, then blocked the entrance to Campbell Soup Co. for about 20 minutes, according to Thomas Nichols of Deport, one of the striking farmers. Nichols said that the area supervisor, Charles Neeley, met with the farmers and inquired about what the farmers wanted. Campbell Soup Co., Nichols said, imports beef from Argentina for use in their products.

Many of the local farmers plan to meet with Congressman Sam Hall of Texarkana at 9:00 a.m. Jan. 9, when Hall will be at the Paris Fairgrounds Coliseum.

State Sen. A. M. Aikin and State Rep. Pete Patterson may also meet with the farmers on that day.

Detroit Lions Visit Haven

James Miller and Clarence Hoffman came to Red River Haven Saturday, December 24, representing the Lion's Club of Detroit. They passed out Christmas gifts and visited with friends, making a happier Christmas Eve for many residents.

Clarksville Airport Paving May End In Two Weeks

Paving operations at the Clarksville-Red River County Airport may be complete in two weeks, weather permitting.

Red River County Judge Murry Giles said Wednesday that the runway has been resurfaced and that some paving remains to the airport and on the runway aprons.

In the meantime, he said, a search for runway lights is under way. It is possible, the judge added, that lights might be secured from government surplus agencies.

Clifton Kay, owner of

Clarksville's Kay Construction Co., has offered to build at no charge a block building to house the airport's new radio "homeing" device for planes. Zed Smith of Annona has agreed to provide and install the radio in the building. Texas Power and Light Co., Giles said, is attempting to secure poles for the antennas.

Giles also said a lighted "wind sock" is to be installed at the airport, located just outside Clarksville.

VFW Auxilliary Has Bingo At Haven

VFW Auxilliary had Bingo at Red River Nursing home Dec. 20. After the Bingo games refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The ones who won games were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Ollie Gibson, Lillie Mauldin, Maggie Hale, Daris Rogers, Florence Warren, Ada Williams, Genevieve DeBerry and Mary Smith. Members who helped with the games were Zelma Mauldin, Jettie Minshew, Bobbie Hervey, Dove Mullin and guest, Clifford Kilsco.

Revival Set At Church Of God

The Rev. Billy Stoker of Palestine will be the evangelist at the Bogata Church of God in services Jan. 4-8. Services will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Rev. Julius Lahn is the pastor. The public is invited to attend.

Hall Announces Army Grant

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced today that the Department of the Army has approved a contract modification award in the amount of \$1,077,148.00 to Day and Zimmermann, Incorporated for work to be done at the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, Texas. These funds will be used for the assembly of various munition components.

BOMB—A Simulator, Projectile Ground Burst Bomb was found on the side of the road at the corner of Main and Ash in Blossom at 10:20 a.m. Friday by Danny Mueir, right and Marion Hines, left. The device, which still had the safety pin in place, was left at the Blossom City Hall in the care of Mildred Justus, city clerk, center. The simulator bomb has the equivalent of one half stick of dynamite. The bomb, a M15A2, was manufactured in 1964 for the U.S. Army for training purposes. This type of bomb can become very unstable over a period of time, and has the potential to kill or destroy a small building. A spokesman for the Lamar County sheriff's department said the bomb would be investigated by military authorities and not by the sheriff's department. Mrs. Justus advised the Times Wednesday morning that the Military authorities (from Pine Bluff, Ark.) who picked up the device did not make any type of investigation into the incident. (Staff Photo)



Talco Personals

Delayed From Last Week

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Mildred Horton were her children, Mrs. Nancy Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and Jace and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton and son, Mike of Dallas.

Spending Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens were their daughter, Mrs. Steve Upchurch and daughter, Sahna of Garland, their son, Terry Giddens of East Texas State University, Mrs. Giddens sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waters and her mother, Mrs. Tom Jackson of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Garland visited her father, Jack Winn during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and son, Reed, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanderhoof who lost a son, Joe, in a car accident in Durant, Okla. Reed and Terry McGonagill will attend the funeral in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Richardson

spent Christmas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster in Garland and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taylor in Irving.

Mrs. Maydene Close became the bride of Chester Potts last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bond. Her pastor, the Rev. Barney Treece performed the ceremony with her mother and her sister, Louise Bond standing with her. The wedding luncheon was held at Rick's restaurant in Mount Pleasant. They are making their home at present with Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn spent Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Logan of Wilkenson had all her family present for a Christmas dinner Saturday night. They were her grandmother, Mrs. Charlene Westbrook, her mother, Mrs. Mack Pittman, both of Talco, her father, Mack Pittman of

Cushing, and her sister, Mrs. Karen Vaughan and son, Matt of Mount Pleasant. They also exchanged their gifts from a beautiful tree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas holidays with their children, Mrs. Becky McDonald and family in Arlington where the rest of her children met them, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reeder of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutchings of Eulless spent last Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton and brother, Houston Roberts.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black spent Christmas weekend with them. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrell and Carla of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland and Justin of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Swanner and Lance, Longview.

Visiting Mrs. G. W. Bond, Louise Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Potts on Friday were Mrs. Evelyn Bond and Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Bond and two children of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cobb and daughter, Linda of Dallas visited during the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coil and family.

Young

Homemakers Meet

The Rivercrest Young Homemakers of Texas and their husbands met December 20, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. for their annual Christmas party.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious Mexican buffet. Gifts were exchanged and bingo was played. The tables were decorated with pine, pinecones and candles.

On November 15, Mrs. Mary Osborne, Lone Star Gas Consumer Information Specialist from Greenville, Texas, presented a very nice program on Christmas foods and gifts. Nineteen members were present.



Mrs. Tim Mullins

Williams, Mullins Are Wed

Paula Williams became the bride of Tim Mullins in a double-ring ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Fulbright Baptist Church. The Rev. George Goodman heard the couple repeat their vows.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar of Bogata, Lewis Williams of Clarksville and Lorene Mays of Bogata. She is the great-granddaughter of

Mrs. Iva Williams of Bogata and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Annie McConnell of Bogata. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John G. Mullins of Blossom. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mullins of Clarksville and Mrs. Ruth Merrill of Elmira, N.Y.

Walter Rich, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Neva Oates as she sang "Evergreen" and "Let It Be Me". Mr. Rich also presented the traditional wedding music.

The double-ring vows were repeated before an altar centered with an archway covered with greenery and accented with red, white and blue ribbons and white doves. Seven-branched candelabras flanked the archway.

For her wedding the bride wore a floor-length gown accented in Venice lace. Lace formed the high collar and outlined the key hole neckline. The bodice featured a sheer inset of silk and lace point-setias. Venice lace defined the empire waistline. The long, full sleeves were deeply cuffed at the wrists and were closed with eight silk buttons. The full skirt ended in a self-ruffle and extended to form a chapel-length train. The bride's full-length veiling of English silk illusion was held by a lace calot and was bordered with reem-broidered lace. She carried a cascade of blue and white carnations and red roses accented with baby's breath and dark blue ribbons.

Joyce Woodle of Bogata was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Sandra Mullins of Blossom.

They were attired in identical floor-length red gowns and each carried a single white carnation with dark blue ribbons. Each wore red and blue flowers in her hair.

Brian Mullins of Blossom, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Kyle Wright of Blossom and Richard Merrill of Elmira, N.Y. served as ushers.

Tammy Sulsar was flower girl and Tony Sulsar was ringbearer. Angie Bratton was train bearer and Karen Pirtle of Bogata and Benita Ann Dugger of Deport were candelighters.

The bride's grandparents were hosts for a reception in the Fulbright community center following the ceremony with Cindy Halston, Lora Hamilton and Vicki Merchant serving and Karen Pirtle and Benita Ann Dugger at the register.

The bride is a senior at Rivercrest High School and will be a May graduate. She has been a majorette for two years and is serving as Rebel drum major this year. The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Superior Switchboard in Paris.

Frys Host Supper

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry hosted a buffet supper for the Maple Springs Missionary Church at their home east of Talco Saturday night.

The Christmas motif was featured throughout the house. Gifts were exchanged. Prayer was voiced by Bro. Howard Bradshaw.

Turkey, ham, chicken, dressing, all the trimmings, salad, cake and pie were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Bradshaw, Danielle and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradshaw, Paula Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton of Pittsburg, Texas.

Also attending were Mrs. Betty Henley, Gregg, Mrs. Marilyn Elliot, Jerry, Charlotte and Tracy, Carole Frye of Mount Pleasant. Also Mr. Billy Joe Randal, Little Rock, Ark., J. W. and Kassie Stinson, Greenville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates, Wanda, Scottie and Kristy, Mrs. Georgia Randal, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cochran, Terry and Randal, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman, Mrs. Bertie Blalock, Mrs. Ula Blalock, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Agnes Buchanan, all of Maple Springs, Mrs. Nellie Anderson and Kevin, of Talco. Mrs. Rosa Lee Cooper and Nancy Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry.

Christmas Party

Held At Haven

There was a lot of fun and excitement at the Red River Haven Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 22. The Rev. Daniels began the program by giving a short devotion on the meaning of Christmas. Penny Graham played two cello solos accompanied by Mrs. Florence Warren on the piano. Then everyone joined in singing Christmas carols. All kinds of decorated Christmas cookies, punch, and Christmas candy was served. Santa appeared on the scene and everyone received gifts. It was a happy occasion with lots of Christmas joy.

Mitchel Family Holds Reunion

The 1977 holiday reunion of the F. M. Mitchell family was held at the Fulbright Com-

munity Center on Christmas Eve. A covered dish luncheon was served at 6:00 p.m. George Messer offered thanks for the meal.

The program of the evening began with a devotional led by Kent Lee. Musical entertainment consisted of the following numbers: "Silver Bells" by Laura and Carolyn Benham; "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" by Tonya and Rusty Cooper; "Away in a Manger" and several motion songs by Jeffery Messer; and "Silent Night" by Jana Cooper.

The entire group then joined in carol-singing, closing with "Silent Night" and repeating in unison the Christmas Prayer. Earl Legate and Dawn Sprinkle, assisted by Tonya Cooper, Jeffery Messer, and Rusty Cooper, distributed gifts from the tree.

The following members were in attendance: Mrs. J. P. Lee, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. James J. Farrier, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nixon, York, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell and Mark, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Max Benham, Laura and Carolyn, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Jana and Candice, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cooper, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell and Mark, Deport; Mrs. Tommy Smelser, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Legate, Mrs. Dawn Sprinkle, Mrs. A. H. Burton, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crumley, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George Messer and Jeffrey, New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cooper, Tonya and Rusty; and Mrs. Bart Ponder, Clarksville.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage Licenses issued from the office of Nancy Jones, County Clerk, November 29, 1977 through December 28, 1977.

Carl William Webster and Mary Lou Brown, Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Lonzo Dale Scales and Zella Mae Rosser, Annona, Texas. Franklin Delbert Jackson and Patricia Rebecca Tillery, Clarksville, Texas.

James William Ward and Beulah Vestal Haley, Bogata, Texas.

John Timothy Mullins and Paula Denise Williams, Blossom, Texas.

Jimmy Edward Dodson and Jana Renee Wilson, Avery, Texas.

Russell Dee Chadwick and Gwendolyn Tackett, Poteau, Oklahoma.

Jack Jeffrey Freyer and Jo Ann Clark, Clarksville, Texas.

Donald Joseph Kinnard, Jr. and Patricia Jean Cordia, Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Mikel Dean Meredith and Loretta Dianne Bottoms, Marshall, Texas.

David Lynn Phares and Sharon Creel Busby, Maud, Texas.

Roger Lynn Hunt and Greta Elaine Hansard, Clarksville, Texas.

Walter Byron Henson, Jr. and Lynn Ann McKinney, Annona, Texas.

Johnny James Boulton and Terry Lynn Wilson, Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

David Earl English and Dora Loraun Bice, Sulphur Bluff, Texas.

Paul Edward Bryant and Pamela Jo Powell, Clarksville, Texas.

George Everett Holt and Brenda Lynn Hampton, Idabel, Oklahoma.

The Grapevine

By Mrs. Joyce Alexander SYMPATHIES—to Mrs. Lynn Carroll at the death of her father, Troy Loveley. Funeral services were Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Frankston. Lynn and her sister, Cathy Taylor of Mount Pleasant attended the services.

To Billy Carter at the death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Carter who died Saturday. Funeral services were Monday at Sunset with burial in the Union Cemetery.

HOSPITAL—Mrs. Dallis Carroll has been dismissed from the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Floyd Hayman has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Jimmy Martin and Mrs. Ida Thomas entered the McCuiston Hospital Thursday for eye surgery.

Sheriff's Report

December 18, 1977

Deputy Bob Story investigated the report of a stabbing that took place in the Boxelder area.

December 21, 1977

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson took the report of a cow being shot by night hunters south of Rugby.

December 22, 1977

Chief Deputy Doug Jackson and Investigator Billy Mitchell arrested a subject for burglary.

December 25, 1977

Deputy Carl Wolfe issued a traffic citation for disorderly conduct with a motor vehicle in Bogata.

December 26, 1977

Deputy Carl Wolfe arrested a subject for Public Intoxication and placed him in County Jail.

December 27, 1977

Sheriff Avert Vaughan investigated the report of someone cutting the lock from a water meter north of Clarksville.

Deputy Doug Jackson arrested a subject north of Clarksville for disorderly conduct.

December 28, 1977

A Bogata man was arrested by Deputy Carl Wolfe and lodged in county jail for disorderly conduct.

December 29, 1977

Deputy John Penny investigated the report of a burglary on Rt. 6, Clarksville, nothing missing.

December 30, 1977

Deputy John Penny responded to a disturbance call in Detroit.

Deputy Carl Wolfe took the report of traps being stolen in the Bagwell area.

Deputy Bob Storey investigated the report of a phone call threat in Annona.

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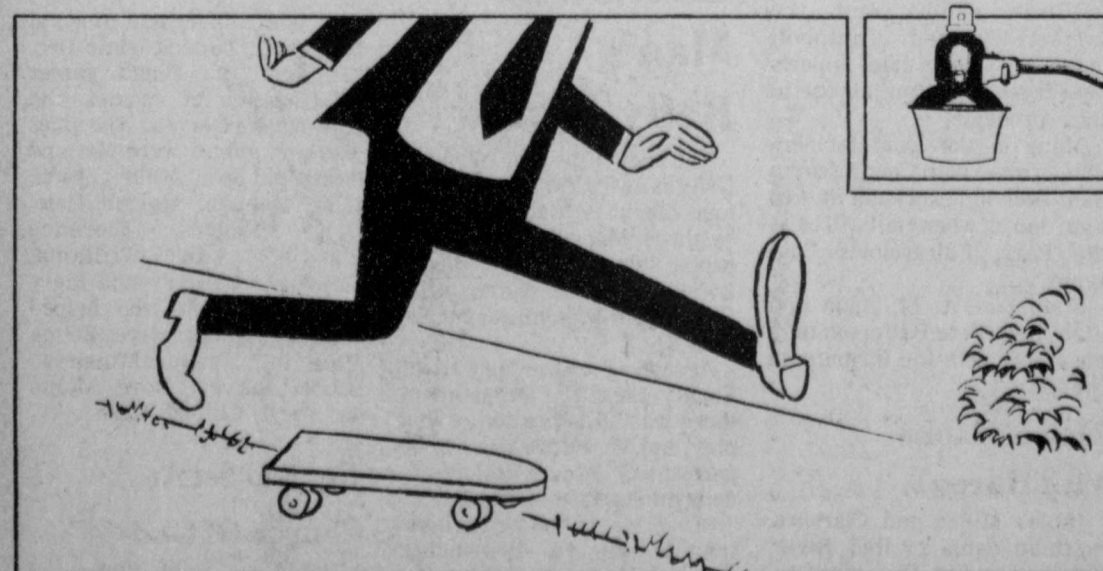
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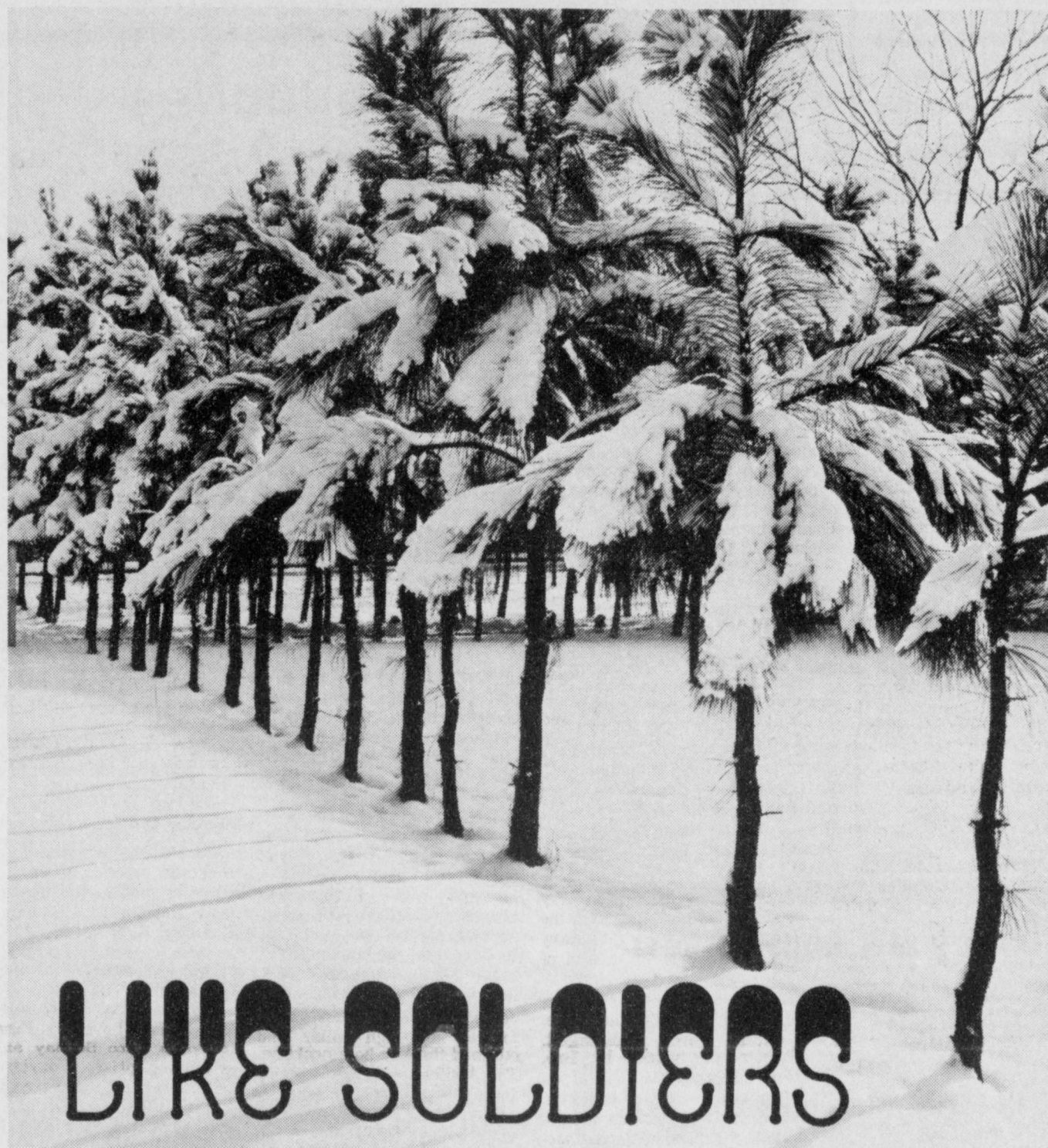
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There's beauty to the morning after a snowstorm, with the world turned white. The trees march in line like soldiers buried under the weight of their packs. Branches bend under the load; sometimes they break. But, more often they're resilient enough to withstand the storm . . . and still keep growing.

Can we say the same of ourselves? Do we stand up under burdens, or do our hidden shoulders snap and break? It might help us to bear heavy loads if we

realized that we're never alone. The world is full of others staggering along under their own burdens, and most of them manage to keep going. And the lucky ones who have a true faith even realize that the pilgrimage has a reason, a meaning, even though they may not understand it.

Where do you find faith? You don't. It comes to you. And the Church is the first step toward such a meeting.



Sunday
Ephesians
5:1-21

Monday
1 Timothy
4:1-16

Tuesday
Revelation
7:1-17

Wednesday
Romans
15:1-13

Thursday
Psalms
46:1-11

Friday
Psalms
118:1-29

Saturday
Isaiah
9:1-7

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A WELCOME TO ALL!

You may be assured of a hearty welcome, if you attend Sunday School, Church Services or Social and Business Activities at the church of your choice. By finding a church home, you will make your life fuller, richer with increasing contentment. You and your family are urged to attend the church of your choice regularly.

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our churches work constantly to make our area a better place in which to live and rear our children. Our ministers and the community-minded men and women represented on this page urge you to attend the church of your choice this week and to support its good works.

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We thank each of you for your words of comfort during the loss of our loved one, for the floral and food offerings and to those who served us. To Rev. Barney Treece for his comforting words to Bobby Fitch for the beautiful songs. The daughter, sisters and families of Mrs. Ollie Reid.

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We cannot express in words our deep feeling of thanks and appreciation to our many friends who have been so kind to help us in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for the telephone calls, flowers, cards and food that was brought to our home. We appreciate so very much having so many wonderful friends. The Eunice V. Pirtle family.

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Obituaries

Eunice V. Pirtle

Eunice Vance Pirtle, age 70, of Johtown died Tuesday, December 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the Red River General Hospital at Clarksville, Texas. He died after returning Tuesday morning from a deer hunting trip in South Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating and the Rev. Calvin Hancock and the Rev. Marvin Gardner assisting.

Pirtle was born September 7, 1907, at Rosalie, Texas, and was the son of Thomas Love and Effie Lila (Lowery) Pirtle. He married the former Ruby Lee Smith on August 19, 1929, at Hugo, Oklahoma. He was employed with the Humble Pipeline Company in March 1945 and worked in the Talco, Longview, Cisco, and Abilene areas. He retired from the Longview area on June 1, 1961.

Pirtle was an active member of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church. Pallbearers at the funeral were Jerry Dodd, Jr., Dale House, Gene Hawkins, Douglas Hawkins, B. F. Rhodes and Bobby Ross. The Adult Men's Sunday School Class of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church were honorary bearers.

He organized the Johtown Teenage Baseball League and helped build a new baseball field at Johtown. He coached the Johtown Teenage Team which was sponsored by The Pirtle Farm, and he also managed the concession stand for the Teenage League.

Survivors include his widow, Ruby Pirtle; two sons, H. Drue Pirtle of Longview and Vance Pirtle of Mount Pleasant; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey L. (Myra) Jean of Johtown; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun of Antwerp, Belgium, and Mrs. Ruby Parker of Johtown; one brother, Billy Pirtle of Bogata, and six grandchildren.

Martin

Tillmon Brown

Martin Tillmon Brown, age 75, died January 3, 1978 at 5:50 a.m. in the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant. Brown was a former resident of Talco.

He was born Jan. 6, 1903 in Titus County where he resided most of his life. He married the former Lena Martin. He is retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his widow, one daughter, Wanita McBride of McPort, five sons, M. L. Brown of Hawkins, Eugene Brown of Mount Pleasant, Enis Brown of Talco, Robert Brown of Dallas and Donald Ray Brown of Dallas, 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Also, two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Melton of Talco and Mrs. Stella Howard of Bakersville, California, one brother, Virgil Brown of Galveston.

Services were set for 2:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Talco Church of Christ with Jim Holder officiating. Burial will be in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Lee Roy Hampton

Lee Roy Hampton, 67, of 7426 Red Bud Drive, Dallas, formerly of Red River County, died Thursday morning at the East Town Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial will be in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Hampton was born May 17, 1910, in Red River County, son of Joe and Frances (Aldredge) Hampton. He had been a Dallas resident since 1954. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Marie Morrow and Mrs. Diane Mendoza, both of Dallas, Mrs. Crystal Atchley of Seagoville and Mrs. Linda Taylor of Bennington, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Robinson of Seagraves, Mrs.

Sally Walker of Quitman and Mrs. Mary Jo Jayroe of Dallas; two brothers, Lewis Hampton of Talco and Robert Hampton of Mount Vernon; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks

Mrs. Fannie Brooks 79, of Talco died Sunday at her residence.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. Barney Treece officiating. Burial will be in Cuthand Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brooks was born March 22, 1898, in Red River County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Doyle Brooks of Bogata and Hershel Brooks of Talco; two daughters, Mrs. Ruie Forsyth of Talco and Mrs. Barbara Crouse of Houston; one brother, Oscar Smith of Bogata; 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forrest Whiteman

Forrest Grady Whiteman, a farmer and rancher of Rt. 1, Clarksville, died in Red River General Hospital at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. in the Lindeman Chapel of the Clarksville Funeral Home. Burial was in Madras Cemetery.

Whiteman was born Jan. 9, 1924, in Clarksville, son of Henry Whiteman and the former Helen Bledsoe. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three sisters, Martha C. Whiteman, Mary D. Whiteman and Bit Whiteman, all of Clarksville; and a brother, William D. Whiteman of Clarksville.



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Don Smith, SFI's director of forest resources, says, "Landowners should use low grade, diseased and deformed trees as firewood, rather than sacrificing healthy, straight trees that will be more valuable later. Too often, potentially valuable trees are sacrificed for firewood because they're easier to harvest and sell."

Removing the poorest trees provides more room and sunlight for improved growth of the better trees left standing.

Smith went on, "Many landowners inherited woodlots, which are often made up of inferior trees. Practicing sound forest management previously may have been economically impossible. Now, they have a market for the inferior trees, and should consider using that opportunity as a step towards improving their land."

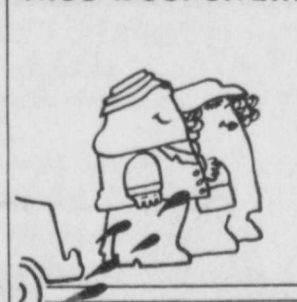
SFI says about 2-million private, non-industrial landowners in the 13 Southern states own 74 percent of the commercial forest land. Poorly planned cutting practices could have detrimental effects on that forest base which is needed for the nation's wood and paper products in the future.

"If the South is to produce 55 percent of the nation's wood supply by the year 2020 as is projected, private landowners need to begin understanding and practicing forestry," said Smith. "Past experience show most landowners know about cotton, corn and soybeans, but little about growing trees as a repeated crop."

Smith concluded, "The best advice I can give a landowner is to seek advice from professional foresters before cutting for any market, and especially the firewood market with its enticement of quick profits."

Smith pointed to foresters from industry and government, as well as from the ranks of consulting foresters as sources of information.

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Talco Locals

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy, Kristi, Misti and Nicki, Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gieger, Addie and Shannon all of Hagansport and Mrs. Nancy Ebarb and two daughters of Mount Pleasant.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were, Mr. and Mrs. Daley Brown of Edmond, Okla., Mrs. Willie Blackburn, Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Watts, Kilgore, John Wayne Suel and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown, Hawkings and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and family, Talco.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung were in Dallas and Garland for the Christmas holidays. They spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and family, Christmas Day with Mrs. Irene Johnson, and Monday with Mrs. Gayla Dodd and Chad, Shara and Mike Johnson. Chad Dodd accompanied them home for the remainder of the holidays. Mrs. Dodd came after them Saturday.

Those spending the New Years Day with Mrs. Rodalie Ottinger and Steve were Mrs. Alice Ruth Jergins, Kenneth

and Bobby Wilbanks of Mesquite, Mrs. Edie Lee Clark; Michael and Windy, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blalock, Midway, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Talco.

J. W. and Kassie Stinson of Greenville spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry. Carolee Fry of Mount Pleasant spent last week with them.



5 AND 25—Nora Gray, clerk, and David Hudson, district manager, for Community Public Service Company in Talco were both honored by fellow employees at a dinner

held recently in Sherman. Nora recently completed five years of service with the utility, and David received his 25-year award.

American Meat Packers Purchase Local Plant



Documents closing the agreement for purchase of the Lawrence Meat Packing Company in Mount Vernon by American Meat Packers Incorporated were signed Friday, December 30.

The transaction, made between Billy Rex Lawrence, former owner, and Hollis Carter, new owner and head of American Meat Packers, Inc., was for an "undisclosed amount of cash".

Lawrence says that he and his wife, Doris, plan to devote their efforts to the operation of the Franklin County Livestock Commission, with some time off for a little bird hunting.

Carter, who has been a

wholesale meat buyer for "several years", has been purchasing meats from the Lawrence Meat Packing Company for over a year. During that time, explained Carter, association with the company, and working in several of the plant's departments has served to acquaint him with all phases of the operation.

The incorporation of the name American Meat Packers was made specifically for the purchase of the local meat packing operation, and presently is not associated with other packing companies, noted Carter.

Records of the Lawrence packing company show that over 25,000 head of cattle were slaughtered and prepared for market in the local plant in 1977. Carter indicated that figure would reach above 30,000 head in 1978; over a million pounds of beef per month.

The plant, stated Carter, will continue operation at present with its normal employment of approximately 50 persons, with an approximate weekly payroll of over \$6,000 per week. However, expected increases in product demands is expected to increase employment at the plant within the next 12 month period, according to Carter.

American Meat Packers, Inc. in Mt. Vernon will serve as a major supplier of fresh beef to several nationally known retail marketing stores for the northeast Texas area.

Carter, age 56, originally from the Dallas area, plans to move to the Franklin County area "as soon as possible". Making the move with him will be his wife, Betty, and their three children.

Carter, is joined by George Tinsley, who will be working in a management capacity at the plant, in stating their pride in becoming a part of the business community of Franklin County and Mt. Vernon.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rogers
Mrs. Mabel Reynolds had as visitors Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Bogata, Mrs. Carol Harkrider of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunitick, Allison, and Heather of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett of Paris, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, Jeff and Lori of Texarkana, and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr., Mark and Fred III of Deport.

Mrs. Laura Gifford of Deport was admitted to the Clarksville Nursing Home Saturday. Visiting with Mrs. J. D. Cremeen Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cremeen and granddaughter, Shelia of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cremeen, Roger and Turt of Lamarque, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cremeen and sons stayed for a few days. Wade Jones of Paris spent Thursday night with them.

Bessie Rogers, Mrs. Eric Wood, and Mrs. Wheeler Embrey visited Mrs. Dessie Guest and John Perkins in Live Oaks Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Quilting Club Hosts

Birthday Party

Red River Haven had its December birthday party last Tuesday, Dec. 20. The party was sponsored by the Lone Star Quilting Club. Thirteen residents had birthday this month. They were: Ernestine Houck, Maggie Gillis, Zura Newsome, Annie McConnell, Mary Smith, Billy Boyd, Edie Forrester, Kate Grayson, Lonnie Rodgers, Lois Wilson, John Sanders, Lora Kelsoe, and Ollie Gibson, with Annie McConnell being the oldest at 94. A very enjoyable program was presented by the Lone Star Club. Ruth Varner read a poem, Carol Jordan sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," Bridgette Griffin sang, "O Holy Night" with Jane Granberry and Carol Jordan joining her on the chorus all being accompanied on the piano by Joyce Smith. Everyone enjoyed the children's choir under the direction of Bridgette Griffin and Carol Jordan. For refreshments the ladies served cake and cookies and also donated apples and oranges to the Home. The other members presented were Maggie Hunsaker, Pearl Smith, Vivian Thomas, and Esther Cooper.

ASCS News

By James B. Allcorn

Area farmers are reminded once again to report acreages of all crops planted for harvest in 1977 of oats, soybeans, wheat, corn, cotton, barley or milo to ASCS as soon as possible. These acreage reports are to be used for establishing your farm a Normal Crop Acreage (NCA) which will control your acreage plantings and participation in ASCS programs thru 1981. Acreages of small grain that were planted for grazing can be counted toward NCA acreage if reported. Farms that do not have an acreage reported will have a NCA of zero established.

If you feel what you planted during 1977 to be abnormal for your farm, come to ASCS as soon as possible and report acreages for the years 1974, 1975, and 1976. These acreages will be taken into account when your NCA is set.

If you just bought a farm or plan to change your farming operation for next year and the NCA acreage will not be large enough to accommodate your planned operation, please come to ASCS now and request an adjustment in the NCA. The County Committee will be liberal minded when making these adjustments.

Hospital News

Mack Mitchell has been dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital where he was a patient several weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Hearn entered McCuiston Hospital Tuesday for eye surgery.

Edna Howison entered McCuiston Hospital Tuesday for eye surgery.

Ambie Benningfield is a patient in Red River General Hospital.

Mrs. Gus Swaim Hosts Holiday Party

Mrs. Gus Swaim entertained with a holiday party Friday afternoon at her home on Mount Pleasant Road. The rooms were festive with holiday candles and flowers. Refreshments of chips, dips, relishes, candies, cake, coffee and tea were served buffet style from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a red candle.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Joliet, Mrs. April Hudson of Talco, Mmes. Nina Hudson, Josie Fennell, Carl Wood, Mary Hudson, Alvin Wood, L. A. Smiley, Carlos Vaughan, Britt Lassiter, Veta Wilkinson, Breezy Hill and Nattie Chessier.

Don Eudy Trust

Fund Established

A Trust Fund for Don Eudy has been set up at the First National Bank of Bogata for Don Eudy, son of Mrs. Georgia Black of Joliet who was injured several weeks ago in a car accident. Don is in a Denison Hospital and is still in a coma. All donations to this fund will be appreciated.

TURN ON'S



Mrs. Hudson Hosts

New Year Tea

Mrs. Mary Hudson was hostess at a neighborhood party at her home Monday afternoon. A delicious salad plate was served to Mrs. Virginia O'Donnell, Mrs. Frances Summers, Mrs. Gus Swaim, Mrs. Carl Wood and Mrs. Nina Hudson.

Bogata Group

Attends Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mmes. William Rozell and Vera Grogan of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsbrook of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mrs. Francis Franklin of Deport and A. L. Dunn of Roxton were in Whitesboro for the 50th wedding anniversary of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson. Mrs. Robinson is the former Annie McBride and has visited in the area frequently.

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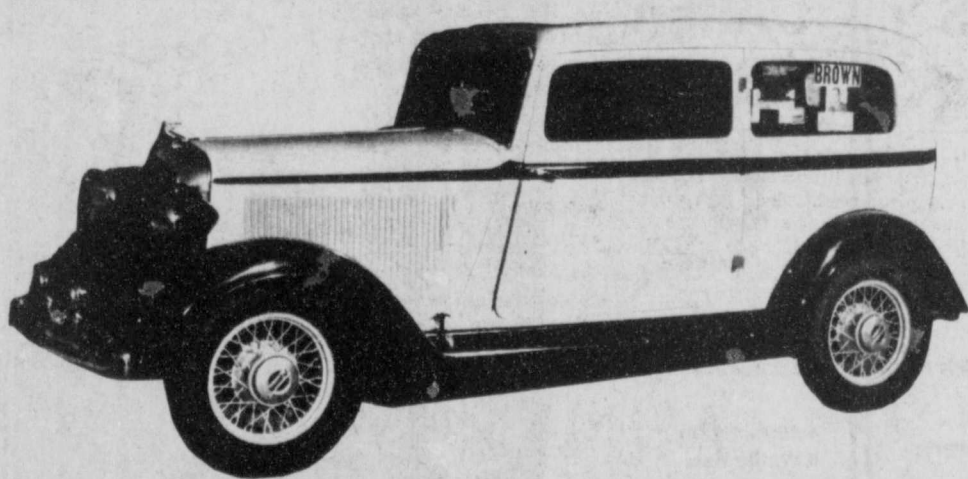
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Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef stew w-crackers
Chicken salad sandwiches
Cheese sticks
Jellied fruit cup
Milk

THURSDAY
Pepper steak in tomato sauce
Green beans
Whole new potatoes
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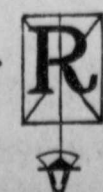
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Here for New Years weekend and to help their mother celebrate her 84th birthday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts, Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston, Haggansport, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Terrell and Steve, Mount Pleasant. They took Mrs. Burks to the Dip Net for a surprise birthday supper. Also calling to wish Mrs. Burks a happy birthday were Buddy Burks of Andrews, Mary Ruth Miller of New Jersey and Effie Jackson of Kinasas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gloria of Bridgeport visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Dan Seay were, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Seay, Michael and Cathy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore, Kevin, Kirk and Kara and Mike Medlin of Plano. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mona and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown of Galveston were here during the holidays to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn returned home Monday after visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackburn and family of Patterson, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams have returned home after visiting their children in California during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Debbie, Lori and Sharla of Lampasa visited here during the holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family of Talco and his brother and their families met at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe and family of Hurst for the New Years holiday.

Jim Holder, minister of the Talco Church of Christ, attended the funeral services of his grandmother in Montana during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable and children of Malakoff were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and family visited his mother, Mrs. Pansey Martin and family of Arp during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas week visitors with Mrs. Mildred Horton were her children, Mrs. Nancy Presley Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton and Jace and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton and Mike of Plano.

Spending Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens were their daughter, Mrs. Steve Upchurch and daughter, Shanna of Garland; their son, Terry Giddens of Commerce; Mrs. Giddens' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waters and her mother, Mrs. Tom Jackson of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Garland visited her father, Jack Winn, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Florence Richardson spent Christmas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taylor of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with their children, Mrs. Becky McDonald and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and family of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reeder and family of Forney.

Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burkburnett and Mrs. Bill Frizzell of Okla. City accompanied Mrs. B. L. Gieger home Friday after she had spent the holidays with them and her son, L. L. Gieger and family of Okla. City and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Loren Cato in Abilene, Tx.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were Mr. and Mrs. Clardy Jones of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Jannie Wright and Michael of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Tommy and Billy Don of Wynnboro and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, John Wesley and Felecece of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Jana of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis of Talco were all Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

The Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa took his mother, Mrs. B. R. Treece to her home in Shongaloo, La. Monday after she spent Christmas week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins of Rockwall took her mother, Mrs. Georgia Miller to Houma, La. where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Miller remained for the Christmas holidays returning home Monday. While in Houma she visited these children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Miller, Carla, Charles Rayborn and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Kevin and Carry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Paris and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Oliver, Jason and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Naugan and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Paris, Nedra and Bobby Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Vister Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Regie Medley of Midland spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lennie Medley and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Anderson of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley all of Mount Pleasant.

Reed and Terry McGonagill were in Dallas on Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Joe Vanderhoof of Durant, Okla. who was killed Thursday morning in an automobile accident. Services were in First United Methodist Church with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill and Joshua of Carrollton returned home Saturday after visiting her during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ima Sikes.

Those renewing their subscription to the Talco Times were M. C. Bean, Sara Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, El Dorado, Ark., Veria Elliott, Talco; P. H. O'Keefe, Talco; Odell Belcher, Talco; Frances Smith, Mount Pleasant; Hoyt Taylor, Talco; Buford Taylor, Talco; Guylene Hall, Talco; Garland Jagers, Frankston; Glen Harris, Mount Pleasant; Edgar Esterling, D. F. Dixon, Talco, Mrs. Roy Beasley, Stephens, Ark., Imogene Jones, and Georgia Miller.

Gift subscriptions were sent from Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon to Jacky Dixon, Gillette, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall to Mrs. James Wooten, Huntsville, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan to Mrs. Cyril Gloria, Bridgeport; Bridie Blalock to Manuel Blalock; Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stockton and daughter of Cleveland have returned home after spending the holidays with His parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton.

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