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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

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Bagwell Exchange Is Converted To Dial System

Bagwell telephone exchange, owned and operated by the Guy Smelers of Bogata, with 60 customers, was converted to a dial system last week.

The change marked completion of a half-million dollar expansion and improvement of telephone facilities in rural sections of three counties served by the independent Northeast Texas Telephone Co.

"This put the entire Northeast Texas Telephone Co. system on dial," said Smelser.

Work was completed in a year, starting with installation of the dial system at Bogata last September. Later, systems at Detroit, Detroit and Birthright were converted.

The improvement put dial telephones in more than 1,200 homes and businesses in North Hopkins County, West Red River County and Southeast Lamar County. The system extends from Manchester on the north to Dike in Hopkins County on the south. It includes Pattonville on the west and Bagwell and Fulbright on the east.

Almost 300 miles of line have been constructed in the expansion program.

C. P. S. Employees Christmas Party

The Northeast Division of the Community Public Service Co. enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Grayson Hotel in Sherman.

The employees enjoyed dinner, after which gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Those enjoying the occasion from the Detroit district were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Philley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Norrell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey and daughter, Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gunter of Bogata and Misses Wanda Williams and Nancy Kelley of Talco.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER FIRST IN 12 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey of Johnstown, their three sons and their families celebrated Christmas together this week, the first time in 12 years all the family could get together for the holiday. Enjoying the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey and children of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey of Paris.

Clarence Tennison of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tennison, over the holidays.

Charles C. Collins Buried Friday

Charles C. Collins, age 60, was buried Friday. He died of a heart attack Wednesday near Oakwood, where he had gone deer hunting.

He is survived by his wife, Janie, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Elwyn Frugia of Ft. Worth, one grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Eggleston of Cayuga, and Mrs. Pauline Horn of Houston, two brothers, Grady Collins of Van Fleck and Gordon Collins of Corsicana.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with C. M. Fields, pastor and R. E. Baucum of Daingerfield, officiating. The body was taken to Corsicana where short services were held at 4 p. m. at the Corley Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana.

Pallbearers were C. E. Griggs, Sidney Frugia, C. H. Parsons, D. J. Smalley, Jack Hammond, Roy Moore of Palestine, Jerry Caldwell of Alice and V. L. Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were Olan Matlock, Marshall Sikes, James Hearn, Ed Neugent, C. B. McGuire of Kilgore and the Tidewater men of Winnsboro.

Those attending the burial at Corsicana were Mrs. Roy Moore of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons and John, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, D. J. Smalley, Jack Hammond, Olan Matlock, all of Talco; Mrs. Collins' two sisters, Mrs. Leroy Bigger of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Manley Reynolds of San Antonio; her brother, Ira Powell of Beaumont and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elwyn Powell and Roger of Corpus Christi and J. B. Mileyy of Paris.

Avery Methodists Dedicate Unit

Dedication of the Avery Methodist Church's new educational annex was held Sunday afternoon.

Speaker at the morning service was Rev. Clinton L. Bowen of Dallas, former pastor, now retired. Chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, he was pastor of the Avery church in 1913.

Dedication of the new building was done by Bishop W. C. Martin of Dallas and Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, Sulphur Springs district superintendent.

Eugene Davis, stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, is spending the holidays with his father and in-laws, L. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir. Mrs. Davis and Mike will return home with him after visiting friends and relatives here.

Interesting Oil News of This Area

Plugged and abandoned as a dry hole on December 22 was an oil test drilled by Jas. K. Anderson of San Angelo on the Rowena Stiles Wood 95.8 acres in the Benjamin Crowmover survey, south of Rugby. R. R. Commission permit was for a test 3500 feet. The test was drilled to 3198 feet.

Jas. K. Anderson, et al plan to drill two more tests in Red River County. One is near the FM road, three miles northeast of Bogata and north of Rosalie, but application had not been made for it at the R. R. Commission office in Mt. Pleasant at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, so name of the owner of the land was not available.

Application had been made to drill a test 1½ miles NE Clarks-ville on the Emma Alice Evans 200 acre tract in the Henry Stout survey. Drilling will not start until after the first of the year.

Two Injured When Car, Pickup Crash

State patrolman Wray checked an accident on Highway 271 at the edge of Detroit. A 1951 Mercury driven by James Weldon Horn, 17, of Mt. Pleasant, crashed into the rear of a 1949 International pickup driven by Gaspar Gonzales, 44, of Weslaco.

The Mercury was a total loss, the pickup slightly damaged. Horn's mother and smaller brother were taken to a Mt. Pleasant hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Friendship Class of Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cook for their monthly business meeting and social. President Mrs. Billie Harton called for reports from class officers. After a short business session, Mrs. R. L. Prestidge brought a devotional on "The Christmas Story."

The class presented their teacher, Mrs. R. L. Prestidge with birthday gifts and a lovely Christmas gift. The class members exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. The group enjoyed delicious birthday cake, salted nuts and coffee. Class members present were Mmes. Billie Harton, Omer Cole, R. L. Prestidge, Betty Davis, C. M. Fields, Lottie Via, Lucille Whitney, Rufene Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham attended a family reunion of the Bonham clan held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bonham at Navasota. There are four boys and three girls in the family and the father, Ed Bonham, who is 79 years old.

Road Construction Contract is Let

The contract for 2 1-3 miles of highway construction in Morris County has been let to R. B. Butler Inc. and Howard Brothers Inc., of Bryan. The low bid was \$235,912.39.

The construction will include grading, and surfacing State Highway 49 from Daingerfield to L&A railway overpass.

It is expected to take 150 working days to complete according to G. A. Youngs, district highway engineer at Atlanta. J. H. Crawford, resident engineer at Mount Pleasant will be in active charge of the project.

Cotton Prices Up On Gin Report

The Census Bureau has reported cotton ginnings prior to Dec. 13 amounted to 9,200,665 running bales. Texas ginning totaled 2,739,046 bales. The Dec. 1 government crop estimate was 11,010,000 bales for the U. S. and 3,575,000 bales for Texas. Cotton prices moved 25 to 32 points higher on the report.

There was additional buying in the new crop months on the belief that the 1958 loan price might be as high as 90¢ of parity if congress fails to pass new farm legislation.

Talco Beats Diana Scoring 51 to 36

Talco High's Trojans swept their first game in the Daingerfield Invitational Tournament Thursday, beating New Diana by a 51-36 score.

Mickey Via led Talco's scoring with 13 points and Robert Taylor hit 9 for New Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griggs, Ford and Lowell of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George Moellering of Corpus Christi and Eddy Giggis of Commerce, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dickerson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Conny Plunk and family of Ft. Worth. They left Ft. Worth Thursday and went to Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. J. G. Wilson and then went to Corpus Christi to visit her niece, Mrs. G. L. Polinard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris, Eva Lou, Tallea and William Harold of Garland, and Miss Linda Relahan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Mike, Paula, Sharon and Chris of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, Frank Jr. and Debbie of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and Nelda, Sunday.

J. D. Johnson, commissaryman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Johnson of Route 1, Talco, is serving aboard the fleet ocean tug USS Abnaki with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East. Before returning to Pearl Harbor, T. H., in March, 1958, the Abnaki's crew will visit the Philippine Islands; Hong Kong and Yokosuka, Japan.

Honor Roll Talco High School

Following is the Honor Roll of Talco High School for second six weeks:

Seniors—Gene Richeson.

Juniors—Judy Parker, Barbara Mankins, Mickey Via, James Paul Clark.

Sophomores—Virginia Johnson,

Jere Paul Parrish, Ottis Harris.

Freshman—Terita Hill, Diana Cook, Jimmy Jones, Jerry Ann Rothwell.

3rd Grade Presents Christmas Program

Mrs. W. W. Richeson's third grade room presented a Christmas program Thursday with a few younger children singing a song. Guests were Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. Ottis Hall, Mrs. R. O. Webb, Mrs. D. R. Harton, Mrs. L. D. Hanks, Mrs. Carthal Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton North, Mrs. Jim Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Omie Hanks, Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. C. S. Case, Mrs. Elroy Brock, Mrs. H. M. Gafford, Mrs. H. E. Easterling, Mrs. Fred Owings, Mrs. C. E. Fail and Ronny, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mrs. Leon Shoffner, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Melton, Mrs. Garland Jagers, Mrs. S. O. Loving and Mrs. John D. Wright, Karen and Scott. Several high school students also attended.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

Mrs. Jas. T. McCarty
H. L. Bowden
Mrs. W. T. Sullivan
Ralph Smith
J. D. Riley
G. M. Scott
Sidney Frugia
Mary C. Smith
Mrs. R. C. Owens
O. M. Seay
Jas. O. Gieger
Jerry Spruell
Don Spruell
Mrs. Oscar Goodloe

Army Draft Call Raised to 13,000

Washington.—The Army has boosted its draft call to 13,000 men for February and said this monthly rate probably will continue for the rest of 1958.

The February call is 30 per cent more than the 10,000-man quota set for January. The January figure in turn represents a 3,000-man increase over December.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and daughter of Mexia, arrived Monday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Brown of Mt. Pleasant, over the holidays.

BUILDING A TOWN NEVER DONE BY A GRAND FLOURISH OR TWO

To many people building a town is done by a grand flourish or two. They only think of working for progress when something big is afoot or when they have been given a jolt by loss of something they have felt was secure.

How wrong they are.

Building a community is a constant, steady job. It is done by many little things as well as the big ones. For only through attention to the small details can those who would produce the big ones be drawn into the town.

Cleanliness and order are the most apparent marks of a progressive community. Energy of its citizens and pride in their town are watched with care. These things go together. A clean, orderly city is always filled with prideful, hard working inhabitants.

Building a town can be accomplished only if every individual is ready to plunge wholeheartedly into the work. This can mean keeping sidewalks and gutters clean, houses and other buildings painted and in good repair, maintaining good morale, being ready to say good things about "the old home town." People interested in advancing their community should always be ready to take part in functions where other communities are represented.

City officials should be supported and encouraged to improve streets, sanitation, and the many other facilities that can only be provided through public agencies.

Alert clubs, well attended churches, good schools are other marks of a growing town. So it is up to the citizens who want to progress to support and help build those agencies.

Yes, building a town is a constant job. It is one that cannot be shirked, leaving it to chance if anything happens. Good planning and ardent carrying out of the things outlined is necessary.

Every citizen of a thriving city must make himself a part of the work to keep the constant building going. There cannot be any weak links in the chain of endeavor. If a community wants to grow, it must have citizens who will work to make its expansion sure. That is why every citizen must always be alert to better his efforts. For in building a bigger, better town, every citizen is indeed helping himself, as well as others. For a growing community always has more opportunities than one going the other way. No community stands still. It either goes forward, or backward. And the actions of its citizens, their actions alone, govern the direction.—Bob Cummings in the Channelton (Ind.) News.

Sing Christmas Carols Sunday

Jerry Jones took a group of young people to sing Christmas carols at homes in Talco Sunday night. After singing they enjoyed refreshments of cold drinks, hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies at the Jerry Jones home.

Participating were Cato and Virgil Jones, Carolyn and Charles Lewis, Martha Lewis, Annette and Becky Lewis, Linda Smith, Leon Rodgers, May Kay-Taylor, Sylvia Lewis, Barbara Watson, Gene Richeson, Terita Hill, Jan Kirl, Nelwyn Munn, Hazel Gable, Otis Harris, Vernon Smith, Johnny Gable, Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield and Williams.

Some parents accompanied them on the tour. They were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty and Miss Nelda Jones of Dallas.

To Observe Golden Wed. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples of Talco, will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 29.

They were married Dec. 29, 1907, at the home of her parents in the Maple Springs community, east of Talco.

Mrs. Temples is the daughter of the late Barto and Sallie Blalock. She was born at Anderson, S. C., in 1890.

Mr. Temples was born near the Stonewall community, south of Talco, in 1884, and lived all of his life in Titus County. The Temples have five children, Chester Temples, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Spinner, Memphis, Tenn.; Joe B. Temples, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Dean Graf, Talco and T. G. Temples Jr. of Talco.

WELBORN PROMOTED DISTRICT MANAGER

Robert S. (Bud) Welborn, Jr., former Talco resident, is now district manager for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., stationed at Corpus Christi. He was formerly agent for that company in San Angelo. He will be in charge of sales at Corpus Christi and surrounding counties. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion.

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Happy New Year and many more of them.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Clint Blalock returned home for the Christmas holidays.

James Watts of Pine Tree, visited the Edgar Easterling family Sunday.

James Watts and Edgar Easterling visited Paul Griffin at Wilkinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson visited her parents in Idabel, Ok., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Roy Primm, C. B. Presley and Charley Martin left Wednesday to deer hunt near Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks of Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks over the holidays.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins left Friday to visit her son and family, Mr. and Ms. Loyd Perkins of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Sr. and Jimmy visited friends in Clarksville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster at Maud.

Loren Glen Gieger of Tyler, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broughton of Farmington, N. M., visited friends in Talco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and son of Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles over the week end.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe left Monday to visit her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe of Irving.

Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield's husband called her Monday from Germany to wish her a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Phyllis Reece and children of Oak Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Longview, left Thursday after visiting Mrs. Oscar Goodloe the past week.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, over the Christmas holidays.

Becky Foster of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Lena Merl Luttrell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie and family of Paris, Wednesday and Thursday.

Janice Davis, student at NTSC, Denton, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Martha Johniken of NTSC, Denton, came home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaddix and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Johnson of Daingerfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brisco of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillen of Levelland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny.

Richard Rothwell of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rothwell.

Major and Mrs. John A. Perrone and Peggy of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and girls.

Mrs. Sue Singleton and Joel Ray and George Elliott visited in the Edgar Easterling home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and Mike of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eddy Griggs of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

William Hammond of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and children of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Funderburk of Commerce, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk, over the holidays.

The Times will go to Jerry Spruell and Don Spruell, both of Freer, a year as a Christmas gift from the M. J. Spruells.

Gaylan Robertson of ETBC, Marshall, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Osborn of Naples, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley and children at Paris.

Linda Haynes of ETSC, Commerce, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Busby of Houston and W. P. Jones of Mineola, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dickerson.

Pat Ryan of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryan and Susan.

Billy Munn of Harvey, La., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loving of Austin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchings and boys of Brenham and Mrs. Kate Roberts of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and Tony and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye of Midland, Friday thru Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Donnie and Donna of Kermit, visited Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Talbert of Irving, visited Mrs. Talbert's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Martha and Junior, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyer of Quitman, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with them.

Mrs. Betty Ruth Hopwood, Windy and Barry of Texarkana, are visiting Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Monie Smith of Dallas and Jack Smith of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Jones and Jackie of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas and friends in Talco Wednesday.

Donnie Eberts of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Eberts.

Miss Joy Parker left Thursday by train to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Forris Brown and Beverly of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Janell and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly, Michael, Dana and Valaree of Burk Burnett, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaddix and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Johnson at Daingerfield Tuesday.

W. A. Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniel and Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock and son of Levelland, La., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blalock, for the past week.

Miss Rita Shaw of Santa Rosa Division of Nursing of Incarnate Word College at San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Porch and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Pendleton of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton Wednesday.

Dora Ann Gandy of Commerce, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy and her grandfather, L. M. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood spent Sunday in Konawa, Okla., helping Mr. and Mrs. Ebb McClure celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jackson and daughter, Jeannie of Kilgore and J. R. Carroll of Deport, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Mrs. Jim Morris, Darrell, Gerald Ben and Andy left Thursday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Hobbs, N. M. They plan to return late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie and family, Mrs. H. G. Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Lena Merl, Tuesday.

Miss Janell Brown of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Riley and Billy, Richard Fulton of Scotland, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson and Joe Riley over the holidays.

Johnny Gartman of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman, Rosemary and Ronnie.

Mrs. G. F. Robinson, Rosemary, Gerry, Becky and Freddy of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and visited other friends.

Allen Elkins of ETSC, Commerce and Jerry Daughtery of ETBS, Marshall, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elkins.

Tommy Neugent of ETSC, Commerce, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Linda and Martha.

Larry Harton of ETSC, Commerce, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harton, Nancy and Johnny.

Miss Nelda Jones of Dallas, is spending the week with her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Cato and Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty.

Miss Jackie Winn arrived home from Commerce to spend the holidays with her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue.

M. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and children of Longview, visited Mrs. Zela Neugent, Martha and Linda and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond and boys over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and boys of Dallas, spent Friday thru Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Martha and Junior.

Johnny Fred Clemmons of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons, Jerry, Jimmy and Jackie.

The Modernairs, under the direction of the band director, W. B. Parks, gave a variety program Friday with several special numbers and the entire school entering into it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loftin and Pam of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn, over the week end.

Bobby Cox of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox and Jeana of Daingerfield, Mrs. E. J. Cox of Teague, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Miss Bobby Ann Blackburn of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blackburn and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and Debbie of Abilene, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson of Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Clyde Holder of Marshall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and boys, Wednesday.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Mack Humphries of Barksdale Field, Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parker of Malvern, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy and George Barber over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and children of Grandview, Mrs. Buck McKey, Karen and Candy of Dallas, Mrs. E. A. Coker of Bryans Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Coker of Mt. Pleasant and Jim Moore of Omaha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and Randy of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and Debbie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jean Jones, Nelda Jones and Hal Godwin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard and family of Oak Grove and Miss Ann Achley of DeKalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones Wednesday.

OIL NEWS

Application to drill. Wildcat, Lamar County, D. W. Shelton, O. E. Westbrook Well No. 3, W. S. Rogers survey, 1 1/2 miles NW of Deport, proposed depth 2600 feet.

Application to drill. Wildcat, Hopkins County, The Grelling Estates, Bassham Well No. 1, J. A. Craft survey, 2 miles south of Sulphur Bluff, proposed depth 10,000 feet.

At Talco Hospital

Dismissed: Buster Smith, Dee Smith, Mrs. Jean Boyd, Mrs. O. E. Jones, Speedy Boyd, Karen Boyd.

Admitted: H. V. Leftwich, Dec. 20; Johnny Ray Gable, Dec. 25; Dwayne Allen, Dec. 26; Doris Laney, Dec. 26.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Loyd Gauntt, Lank Easterling, Don Henley of Talco, Gus Thompson, Lester Thompson and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, for going to Paris and giving blood for my father, T. A. Mankins.

Mrs. E. W. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

We do sincerely appreciate the many expressions of your sympathy and friendship in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. C. C. Collins and Family.

LOST—One 1956 Talco High class ring on Broad street. Has initials CWJ inside. If found, please call DR 9-2163.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mrs. Roy Primm went to Texarkana Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis remained and will return this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon left Thursday night to visit Mrs. Williams' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill and Sandra of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hill and Sandra are going to return with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers, Randy and Mark of Austin, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children of Ft. Worth, Mrs. James A. Cain and children of Greggton, visited Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Sunday and Monday.

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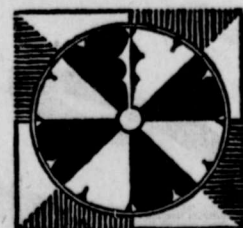
The Pleasure Is Ours

We don't know of a better time than the New Year to give recognition to our many friends who, through their consideration and patronage, have made it possible for us to enjoy a very successful year.

We do not measure success in a material way entirely, but from the standpoint of friendships maintained, new acquaintances made and service rendered to the many people whom we have had the privilege of serving during the past twelve months, and whom we hope to keep as our friends during the coming year.

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Alcorn Wants to Borrow Bank Money On International Terms

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, apparently still doesn't understand international finances, his letter this week indicates. Or maybe he does, we don't know.

Dear Editor: Some people still think us folks in the country are narrow-gauged, can't see beyond our own fences, and I was reading in a copy of a newspaper which turned up in my mail box as a sample copy where an international expert in Washington said if the United States is going to survive everybody has got to think in international terms.

Well, in the same paper I read the following article from London:

"Britain will postpone its annual payment of \$175,000,000 on its United States postwar loan, due in December, because of its financial straits."

The article went on to say that this will be agreeable with Washington, as the loan payments are handled on what is called a "simplified procedure," with the understanding that England can defer payments whenever its financial position requires it.

Now if this is what that expert means by thinking in international terms, just mark me down

as an internationalist.

If I can find any bank or other lending institution in any part of this state willing to make me a loan on international terms, I'll be at the door waiting for it to open the first thing in the morning.

But the trouble with most loans is that they're made on a narrow, sectional basis, and when the money is due, it has to be paid.

Under the international system, though, you just have to meet one standard when you're borrowing: do you need the money? Then when the time comes to pay it back, the same standard applies: are you able?

It's pretty obvious that the international banking business has come to recognize one of the fundamental truths generally overlooked by regular banks, which is: with most folks, they need the money worse when the time comes to pay it back than they did when they borrowed it.

If I could find a bank that'd send out its note-due notices to read: "This note is due if you're able to pay it," I'd swing all my business to it, and I have an idea a lot of other people would too.

I don't know how long such a bank could stay in business, but it'd sure be busy while it lasted.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

F. W. Prichard requests a change of address to Suquamish, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson spent the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma.

C. M. Scoggins is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Simmons and Mr. Simmons at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck of Turkey, spent the holidays with his brother, Bill Beck, Mrs. Beck and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart and Phyllis of Denison, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood.

Mrs. Herman Mauldin of McCrury, won the hassock given away by Shoulders Upholstering Shop, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bogie returned Sunday from Arp, where he is employed and will spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Holmes and family of Idabel, Ok., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Lee, Mr. Lee and Jim Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green are in Dallas for a holiday visit with their daughter, Mrs. Basil Robinson, Mr. Robinson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee, Bogata, visited the ladies' father, Ed Buster at Terrell, Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Lee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and daughters of Ft. Worth, spent the week end in the W. C. Jeffery home.

Visiting Mrs. G. C. Hobbs in Deport Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mrs. Lum Fennell and Mrs. Paul Williams of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and children of Odessa, were holiday visitors of Dixon Hale, Jimmie Montgomery and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Grayson renews a subscription to The Bogata News as a gift for the Hobart Graysons, 2206 Hartwick, Houston.

Sidney Ward Hudson, employed at Grand Prairie, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson.

Mrs. V. F. Bajrd and children, Sam and Kay of Grand Prairie, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Hill and Mr. Hill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White, Glenn White and Miss Alice Ann Mitchell spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Jones at Avery.

Mrs. B. D. Rhinehart, employed at Houston, is spending a two week holiday with her husband and sons at their McCrury home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts left Saturday for Ft. Worth, where they spent the holidays in the home of her son, Billie Hale.

Mrs. Buford Adams and son, Wayne of Longview, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson and children of Port Isabel, were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. T. T. Kinsey and Mr. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Deport, visited at Terrell Sunday with the ladies' father, Ed Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tower and daughter, Melinda of New Boston, were holiday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tompkins and children of Ft. Worth, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock, Mrs. Callie Tompkins and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pettit spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sims and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dean Anderson and son in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers left Friday for Galveston, where they will spend the holidays with their son, Dr. John H. Childers, Mrs. Childers and children.

Miss Chess Rollins renews a subscription to The Bogata News for her sister, Mrs. Jerry Parchman, 730 Weyburn Rd., Houston, as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and children of El Paso, were visitors this week of their mother, Mrs. John Duncan, at Clarksville, Mrs. Iva Hooker at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ham and Phyllis of Garland, were week end visitors of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Damron send Christmas gift subscriptions of The Bogata News to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Powell, R2 Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Golden, 1116 SE 5th St., Paris.

Mrs. Beulah Patterson and Miss Jimmie Wade Regan of Dallas, spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph Tully, Mr. Tully and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith have returned from a visit with relatives at Canyon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl House and children, who spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Burns and children of Baton Rouge, La., arrived during the week end for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce William of Dallas, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams at Pine Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Armstrong and Charles at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mrs. Ruth Maulfair spent Wednesday in Dallas on business. They also attended the matinee performance of the cinerama, "Search for Paradise."

Hugh Riley Forester, teacher in the Riley school, arrived during the week end to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forester, and his sister, Miss Billie.

Mrs. Amy Craddock sends subscription of The Bogata News to Van D. Craddock of 114 S. Sidney St., Longview, and to Mrs. Bill Cloud, 1806 13th St., Galena Park, as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stephenson arrived last week end from Humboldt, Kans., where he has been employed. After the holidays they will leave for Houston, where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray and daughters of Sallisaw, Ok., spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Ray accompanied them home Sunday for a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryson send a gift subscription of The Bogata News to their son, E. M. Bryson and Mrs. Bryson at Port Barre, La. They also send the paper for a year to the Bill Brysons.

Mrs. B. C. Jefferies and children of Wichita Falls, arrived first of the week for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stephenson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Galena Park, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Gifford, and other relatives and attending her mother, Mrs. E. G. Morgan, who has been quite ill in Clarksville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas and Cindy of Memphis, Tenn., spent Tuesday night with Walter and Miss Chess Rollins. The Rollins accompanied them to Bacliff for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Grogan.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson Jr. and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowry and children of Sabine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierson and Patti of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East and daughter, Karen of Odessa, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Jim East. Mrs. D. A. White of Odessa, was also a visitor in the East home.

Visiting in the H. E. Troutt home have been Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Troutt and children of Litcher, La., Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt and children of Eglin AFB, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas and children of Greenville.

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