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Approve Loan For Lamar Co. Water Project

Good news from both Washington and Austin has been received for Lamar County's sweeping, new water distribution system.

In Washington, Congressman Wright Patman announced that a \$925,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration has been formally approved and the money set aside for the Lamar project.

And in Austin the Texas Water Development Board approved a \$725,000 loan to the Lamar County Water Supply District. These were the last two financial hurdles to be cleared before final planning and actual construction of the county-wide water system can begin.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington had approved earlier in Washington a \$233,100 grant for the Lamar system.

The two major announcements came almost simultaneously. Favorable action on both was necessary for the county-wide Lamar system to become a reality. The FHA had given tentative approval earlier for the \$852,000 loan, but said it was subject to availability of funds.

Spokesmen for the Lamar group had great praise for Congressman Patman and State Senator A. M. Aikin for their vital assistance in bringing the county-wide system to its present point. Both had interceded in behalf of the Lamar system with the Texas Water Development Board.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Set

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hanks (Tip) of Talco, will be honored with their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 29, from 2:00 - 5:00, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Red) Hanks. Friends and relatives wishing to attend are invited.

RUFFY TWINS

By FELIX JONES



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Kirkpatrick Home Destroyed By Fire

A house on Highway 271 about two miles south out of Bogata was destroyed by fire Friday night. It was the home of the Kirkpatrick family, who were away from home at the time.

The blaze was first noticed by a passerby, who drove to Bogata and turned in the alarm. By the time Bogata Volunteer Firemen were able to reach the scene, the fire had too much head way and the house was destroyed. Origin of the fire was not determined.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR GAUNT'S CAFE EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt honored their employees with a Christmas party Monday evening in the dining room of Gauntt's Cafe.

The dining room held Christmas arrangements placed at vantage points. Gifts were exchanged from a silver tree with gold decorations. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, chips, dips, olives, pickles, cake and cold drinks were served to: Mrs. Opal Grissom, Mrs. Opal Grammer, Mrs. Patsy Watts, Mrs. May Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell, Mrs. Ruby Lorraine and Dorothy, Mrs. Hara Slaughter and Mr. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross, Mrs. Willa Jo Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

College students at home for the Christmas holidays are Johnny Horton, Andy Morris, Jerry Hearn, Jackie Black, Lyndon Reed, Judy Morse, Clifton and Ronny Duncan, Berenda Alexander, Ray Miller, Joan Smith, Robbie Joe Gipson, all of ETSU, Commerce.

Mona and Mike Haynes, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Beverly Alexander of Jacksonville Baptist College, Lana Sloan of Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark.; David Hendricks and Gary Duncan of Kilgore and Carolyn Alexander from Tyler Eastern School of Nursing.

YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT NARRATIVE PLAY

Young people of the First Baptist Church presented a narrative play, "The Characters of Christmas Meet Christ," Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at the church, under direction of Mrs. Charlie Roberts. Berenda Alexander was narrator.

After services members surprised their pastor, Rev. B. B. Hindman and family with an old fashioned pounding. They received many nice and useful gifts.

REBELETES PLAYING IN DUNCANVILLE TOURNAMENT

The Rivercrest Rebelettes left Thursday morning for Duncanville, where they will play in the Duncanville tournament. Their first game will be with Plano at 3:45 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pollock of Harlingen, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope.

Jan Hargrove of Galveston, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffee and boys of Winfield, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rearron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and children left Monday for Mexico, where they spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mrs. Eunice Harris orders a year's subscription to The Talco Times as a Christmas present for her sister, Mrs. Grace Whitney 7707 Broadway, San Antonio.

Visiting the Odell Belchers during the Christmas holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird and family of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Cooper in the Daphne community, Sunday, where they met other family members for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and boys of Commerce, visited her mother, Mrs. Veda Seay and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family, during the Christmas holidays.

State Capital NEWS

Austin. — Bone dry areas of West Texas got a monumental Christmas present unwrapped before Dec. 25. It was in the form of a \$10 billion master plan for development of Texas water resources, as revealed by the Texas Water Development Board.

Its long-sighted recommendation, which proposes moving water westward and southward thru an elaborate network of canals and pipelines from Louisiana and East Texas, may leave the suppliers wondering whether it is indeed more blessed to give than to receive.

Highlights of the massive plan, compiled over a period of four years, includes the following proposals:

- Importation of 12 to 13 million acre feet of surplus water annually from Mississippi and transportation uphill through canals from Sulphur and Sabine River reservoirs to the Lubbock area and the Rio Grande Valley respectively. Pipelines would move it along to many Texas cities and irrigated farming areas of West Texas and on to New Mexico. Other waters from rain-rich East Texas basins would move through the same major facilities to the South and as far as El Paso on the western edge of the state.

- Construction of 67 major new dams and reservoirs and two salt water barriers at a cost of \$2.4 billion. They would contain a total of 33.6 million acre feet of conservation storage and 16.1 million acre feet of flood control capacity.

- Trans-Texas and Coastal canals would carry water across North Texas westward and down the Texas coast to the South. Major pipeline would move water from Pecos to El Paso.

- Rio Grande water would be moved through another canal from Amistad Dam at Del Rio to Maverick and Webb Counties and to the vegetable - growing Winter Garden area around Carrizo Springs.

- Some 220,000 acre feet of supplemental surface water needed for San Antonio would be pipelined from Cuero, Cibola and Goliad reservoirs in Guadalupe and San Antonio River basins. A longer-range possibility is diversion from the Colorado River.

- Power would have to be generated to pump water through the Trans-Texas canal and the pipeline to El Paso.

- Coastal division would provide 2.5 million acre feet of fresh water inflows to bays and estuaries and coastal wildlife refuges.

- Planners hope for congressional authorization of Cibola, Cuero and Goliad projects by 1972, approval of a coastal canal, link with Mississippi River and Trans-Texas Canal by 1973, appropriations by 1974 and design-construction authorization by 1975.

First water hopefully would be delivered through the Coastal Canal from Sabine north-east of Beaumont to the Rio Grande Valley in 1980. Goal for water movement through the 500-mile concrete-lined Trans-Texas Canal from East Texas is 1985—and from Mississippi westward in 1988.

Gov. - elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes lauded the plan and pledged cooperation in enacting the necessary state legislation. Smith urged unity and tempering of criticism with positive suggestions for improvement.

Water Board Executive Director Howard B. Boswell said no water development program on such a scale "has ever been attempted anywhere." Boswell emphasized that water users ultimately would pay the state's \$2.5 billion to \$3 billion share of the overall cost.

COURTS SPEAK — A three-judge federal court here upheld constitutionality of an 1879 Texas law under which 42 student demonstrators were arrested for interfering with an Austin man's lawful pursuit of his business by picketing and blocking his driveway.

Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the death penalty in a 1965 Houston rape case and a 10-year sentence of a San Antonio man in a street-brawl stabbing.

Suit brought in federal court by Sinclair Oil Corporation against Gulf and Western Industries Inc. has been indefinitely postponed.

BLUE LAW CHAOS — Texas Supreme Court leaned on a jurisdictional question and declined to rule on the constitutionality of state's Blue Law, which has been declared unconstitutional by a

half-dozen Texas district judges. In a Midland case, the High Court said the state waited too long to appeal from a district court's sacking of the law, which prohibits the selling of a long list of items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

So until another appeal can get to the court, stores in such cities as Midland, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Abilene and Fort Worth are staying open seven days a week, while stores in other cities —like Austin, Waco and Dallas —must stay closed.

Constitutional question is whether the list of items in the statute is too vague and indefinite for the average consumer — or merchant — to understand.

OIL ALLOWABLE RAISED — Railroad Commission raised January statewide oil allowable to 43.7 per cent of potential after four straight months at 41.3 per cent.

Allowable will permit a maximum production of 3,254,005 barrels daily. That is 127,559 more than December.

ATTORNEY GEN. RULES — Attorney Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that exclusion of cotton gins from air pollution controls will have to be tested in court to determine constitutionality.

HIGHWAY -CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS — Texas Highway Commissioners, with the support of the Texas Good Roads Association, continue to attack proposed federal regulations which provide for public hearings and design approval for highways fully or partially funded with federal money.

Commission Chairman J. H. Kuitgen addressed a hearing in Washington on the proposed regulations and said, "We do not believe, their congressmen and senators expect a federal agency to tors expect a federal agency of become the ultimate umpire for all construction projects."

TGRA President Charles F. Hawn told the hearing, "We believe the regulations are unnecessarily detailed and rigid, that the appellate procedure invites harmful delays in highway building and that the proposals generally reflect upon the intentions, capabilities and rightful authority of the State highway departments."

Chas. Tennyson Dies Heart Attack

Charles Tennyson, 66, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association since 1950, died late Friday of a heart attack.

Tennyson was a state representative from Wichita Falls from 1933 to 1939 and joined the TSTA staff on a part-time basis in 1941. He was teaching in Wichita Falls when he first was elected to the Legislature.

He was instrumental in setting up the teacher retirement system and standard minimum salaries for teachers. He was TSTA's publicity director for 10 years prior to becoming executive secretary.

Tennyson was a native of Hopkins County (Sulphur Springs) and attended schools at Peerless, Sulphur Springs and Paris. He received a bachelors degree from ETSU at Commerce and another from Southern Methodist University. He taught for two years at Burk Burnett and 12 years at Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, the former Tommie Dickson of Deport, a daughter, Betty Jane Tennyson of Houston, and a son, Charles Tennyson of Austin. Both his children are teachers.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday with burial at Austin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Ivy Smith and Meurl Bean went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to help her brother, Preston and Leston Mankins, celebrate their 58th birthday. Mrs. Smith baked her brothers a birthday cake for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman had Christmas dinner on Sunday for their children and families. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCarty, Brad, Eric and Ann of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slaughter and Tonya of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan, Billie, Alford Lee, Joe Don of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Sharon, Johnny Lynn and Carla of Mt. Pleasant.

Charlie Randall Rites Sunday

Charlie R. Randle, 83, a retired farmer, living in Paris, died of illness Friday about 10 p. m. in Lamar Medical Center.

Funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Committal rites were by the Deport Masonic Lodge of which he was a member.

Mr. Randle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Randle, was born in Clark County, Arkansas, Sept. 3, 1885, and moved to Paris from Rugby community in 1942. He was a member of First Christian Church.

He first married Bessie Bramlett, who died in 1930, and he married the former Maud Mason, Oct. 10, 1931. She survives, besides three sons: Ernest Randle, Rt. 5, Paris; C. A. Randle, Rt. 2, Paris, and Hugh Randle, San Antonio; nine other descendants, and two sisters: Mrs. Lillie Hall of Prescott, Ark., and Mrs. Hose Tarpley of Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ed Clement Rites Held Tuesday

Thomas Edward Clement died Monday morning at Deport Nursing Home, where he was a resident. Born Jan. 2, 1890 in Lamar County, he was the son of William A. and Martha Skidmore Clement. He is survived by his wife, nine children, 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Grant Funeral Chapel with interment in Restland Cemetery, Cunningham. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Christmas Party Saturday Night

Junior High and Senior High Department held their Christmas party Saturday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Mills, Mrs. Charlie Roberts and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Several games were played, then gifts were exchanged from a white tree with pink balls.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, chips, dips and punch were served from a table covered with a white cloth, centered with a Christmas arrangement, with candy trees placed at each end.

Attending were Lana and Tony Sloan, David and Patricia Croley, Carolyn and Brenda Carroll, Berenda and Beverly Alexander, Becky Jones, David Bishop, Sherry Faulkner, Mike Medlin, Donnie Hindman, Paula Black, Randy Mills, Warren Faulkner and Barbara Mayes. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman.

Rivercrest Girls, Detroit Boys Win Tourney Finals

Detroit and Rivercrest were in the finals of the Boys Division, Powderly and Rivercrest in the finals of the Girls Division of the Rivercrest Tournament Saturday night.

Detroit boys defeated the Rebels in a thrilling finish, 49-46 to win the championship.

Rivercrest Rebelettes defeated Powderly 49-32 to take the girls' division championship.

Finalists in the Consolation Bracket were Avery and James Bowie in the Girls Division, Avery and Winnsboro in the Boys Division.

Here are the results which led to the finals:

Boys Semi-Finals — Rivercrest 72, Powderly 42, with R. Brown scoring 17 for Rivercrest, Farley 12 for Powderly. Detroit 69, Deport 56, with Moore scoring 24 for Detroit, Joe T. Kelsey 28 for Deport.

Girls Semi-Finals — Powderly 41, Clarksville 28, with Bolyard scoring 19 for Powderly, Meals scoring 17 for Clarksville. Rivercrest 78, Queen City 26, with Walseak scoring 23 for Rivercrest, Wade 12 for Queen City.

Consolation Girls — Avery 39, Detroit 27, with Fox scoring 28 for Avery, McCain 12 for Detroit. James Bowie 51, Cunningham 18, with Hammonds scoring 30 for Bowie, Smith eight for Cunningham.

Boys Consolation — Winnsboro 61, Cunningham 24, with Peritt scoring 18 for Winnsboro, Malone eight for Cunningham. Avery 58, Clarksville 56, with Storey scoring 27 for Avery, Wooten 27 for Clarksville.

Other results included Clarksville 37, Detroit 34, in girls; Detroit 63, Clarksville 42 in boys.

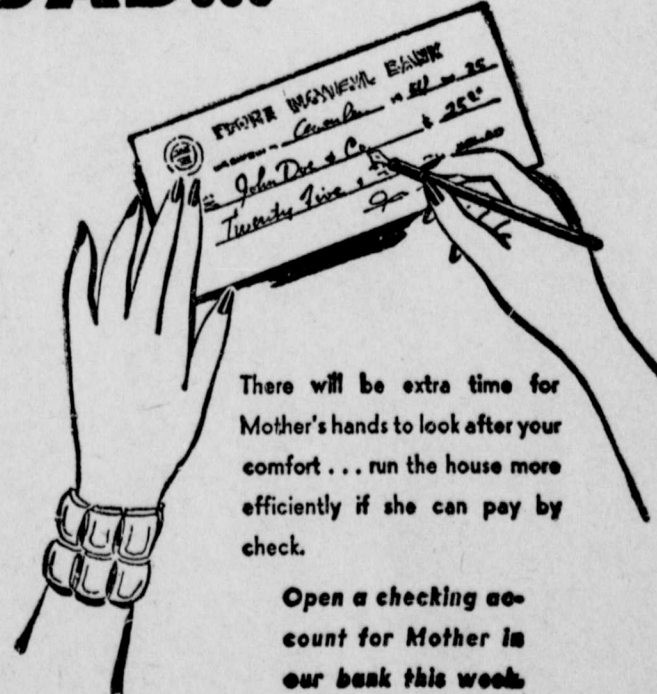
ESTIMATED INCOME TAX DEADLINE FOR FARMERS

Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1968 gross income from farming operations should file their declaration of estimated Federal income tax, including self-employment, for 1968 with the Southwest Service Center, 3651 S. Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78740, on or before Wednesday, January 15, 1969. Form 1040-ES should be used for this purpose.

However, Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northeast Texas, said that farmers do not have to file an estimate if they file their 1968 Federal income tax return and pay all the tax due by February 17, 1969.

Sharon Hindman and Mona Roberts.

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RUGBY

by MRS. EARL GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Dallas, were Wednesday night guests of Mrs. O'Neal's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens.

Hoyle Lemens of Abilene, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemens, who accompanied him home Friday to spend the holidays.

The children of Mrs. Tom Slaton of Deport gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family for a dinner, Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaton of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slaton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Slaton of Mesquite and families, Mrs. Emery Howe of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Slaton and Richard Kilgore of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Janet had as Saturday guests his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Julian and Ricky of Caddo Mills and Sunday her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Weatherly and Donna of Greenville.

Word was received Saturday of the death Friday night of C. R. Randall of Paris, a former Rugby resident. Some attended the funeral at Paris Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford visited her mother, Mrs. Zela Greenway of Paris, Sunday night. Mr.

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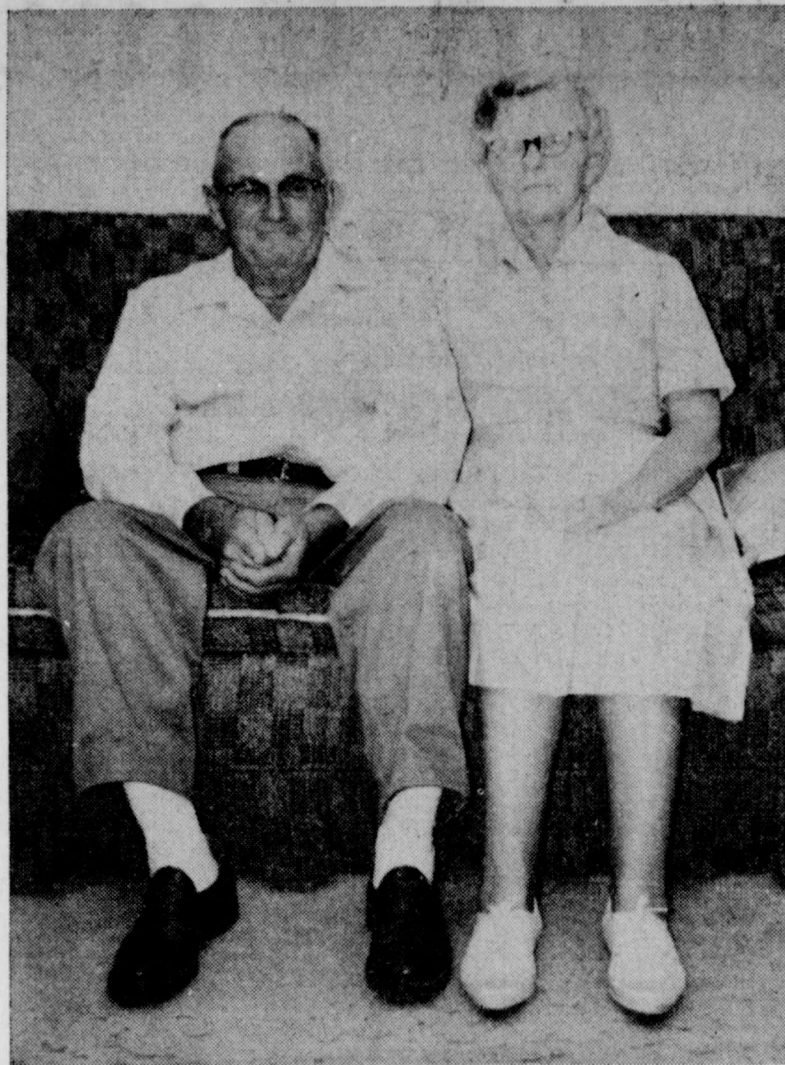
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Ford visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Ford of Paris, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese of Lubbock, came Sunday to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood and relatives at Bogata.

Mrs. Earl Grogan visited Mrs. Lura Cawthon of Paris, Thursday.

Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rivers of Minter, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 29 at their home.

The Rivers were married at Detroit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albertson by the Rev. Whistler, Methodist minister. They were attended by Rolland Albertson and Helen

VanDyke. Mrs. Rivers is the former Miss Clarice Albertson. Mr. Rivers parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rivers. He is a retired farmer and they are members of First Baptist Church. They have two children, Frank Rivers of Liberal, Kans., and Mrs. Acey Bridges of Guymon, Okla., also five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin of Palestine, announce the arrival of a new daughter, Kelli Ann, born Dec. 17, weighing 9 lbs., 4 ozs. Grandparents are: Rev. and Mrs. Mark Dells of Raymondville, J. M. Martin of Talco; and a great-grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Talco. Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Thomas returned home Sunday after attending their granddaughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hearron, Dec. 16, weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs. His name is Douglas Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duffee of Midland and I. L. Hearron, Talco, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Della Moore of Clarksville.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Jay Garretson attended the funeral of Mrs. Raymond Mayes at Cuthand Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger went to Commerce Friday, where she met her granddaughter, Valeria Matherly, who accompanied her to Burk Burnett, where they will visit Valeria's mother and Mrs. Gieger's daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly. Mrs. Gieger will also visit during the holidays her son, L. L. Gieger and family of Dallas, and grandsons, Mike and Dana Matherly of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gieger of Sherman, and granddaughter, Mrs. Terry Pope and Mr. Pope.

Sgt. and Mrs. Benny Alexander of Ft. Sill, Okla., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

J. C. Alexander. Benny will leave for Vietnam Jan. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lacy of

Overton, returned home Friday after a two days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

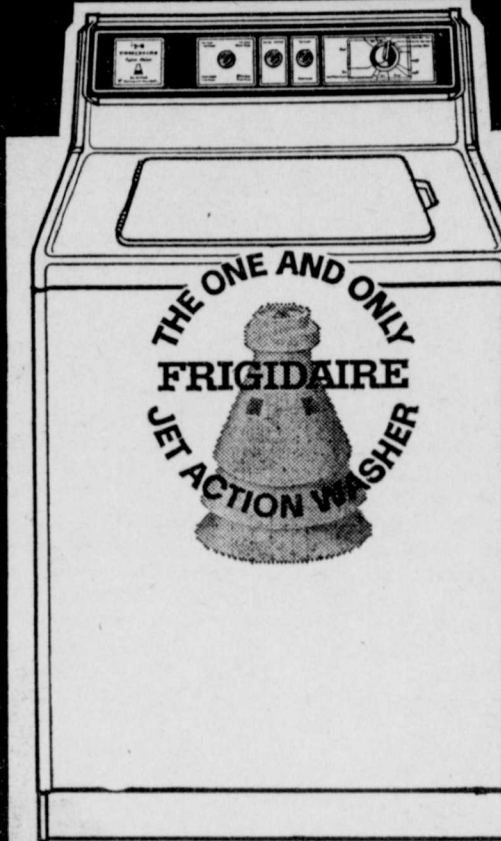
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LOCAL NEWS

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Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims and two girls, Mrs. Robert Sims, all of Argo, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Tom Pirtle of Jolntown.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman and family are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Rindman, C. C. Parkerson and the R. C. Hindmans, all of Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin and Larry of Bonham, Laura Lee Austin and her friend, Claud Leatherwood of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ivy Smith. Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Preston and Leston of Mt. Pleasant, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope went to Dallas Sunday, where they met their son, Donald Swope of San Francisco, Calif. Donald is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents. Other holiday visitors were their daughter, Mrs. Judy Walker and Tracy of Dallas.

Mrs. Vera Fry of Smackover, Ark., was injured Saturday night in an automobile accident. She received a broken leg and arm with lacerations on the face. Mrs. Fry is the sister of the late Lynn Butler. Mrs. Jewell Butler left for Smackover Sunday to be with Mrs. Fry. She went from Smackover to Manchester, Tenn., where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Northam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones had Christmas dinner Saturday for their children and grandchildren. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Debbie, Stan, Lori and Sharla of Anahuac, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, Randy, Jim and Larry of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, Brian and Karen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Bruce of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Rusty, Tracie and Barry, all of Talco.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe has been advised that these gifts have been made in memory of her late husband, E. R. Bledsoe. A contribution to the Coronado Children's Home in Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Lubbock (niece of Mrs. Bledsoe.) A contribution to the Students' Chapel Fund at the Denton State School in Denton by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray, Rt. 1, Detroit (a salesman) and a book to the Paris Public Library by Dr. Jack E. Mackey of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of LaPorte, spent Friday night with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen over the week end were, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton and family of El Paso, spent Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Leslie Taylor received word Saturday morning of the death of his brother-in-law, Gerald Wallace of Holtsville, Calif. Mr. Taylor and family, accompanied

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McGinnis have returned to their home in Long Beach, Calif., after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mr. Rhodes and her uncle, R. C. Henson and family and also another aunt, Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson have moved from the Green Hill community to Jolntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Stockton, Calif., have been visiting this week in the home of his sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson and Mrs. Mahaska Coe and Mrs. Vicki Goss.

Mrs. Babe Miller of Denver City and Mrs. Ada Mallory of Richardson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Mahaska Coe over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Halifield and baby of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halifield and children of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Dallas. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Coe, Mrs. Effie Duty of Mt. Vernon, Linda Majors and Charles W. Coe, and Linda Barker of Denton, Mrs. A. A. Carroll of Hagansport, Donnie, Rebecca and Geneva Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Gene Anderson and family of Dallas, Willie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson of Bogata.

Marion Foster of Winnie, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and Gene were her sister, Mrs. Babe Miller of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Mallory and children of Richardson, Judy Bridges of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter, Mrs. Andy Birdwell and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Parker of Dallas, spent Friday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and children left Sunday night for New Waverly, where they will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner.

by his sister, Mrs. Cecil Clinton of Wolfe City, left immediately to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor have been with the family for the past six weeks. Mrs. Wallace will be remembered as Glenna Taylor. The community extends sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt attended the Christmas by Candlelight program at the Presbyterian Church in Deport Sunday evening. The Smith family were in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats took Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Little to Houston last week, where Mr. Little underwent tests at the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Edd Clement, who was a resident at the Deport Nursing Home, passed away Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'neal of Andrews, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'neal.

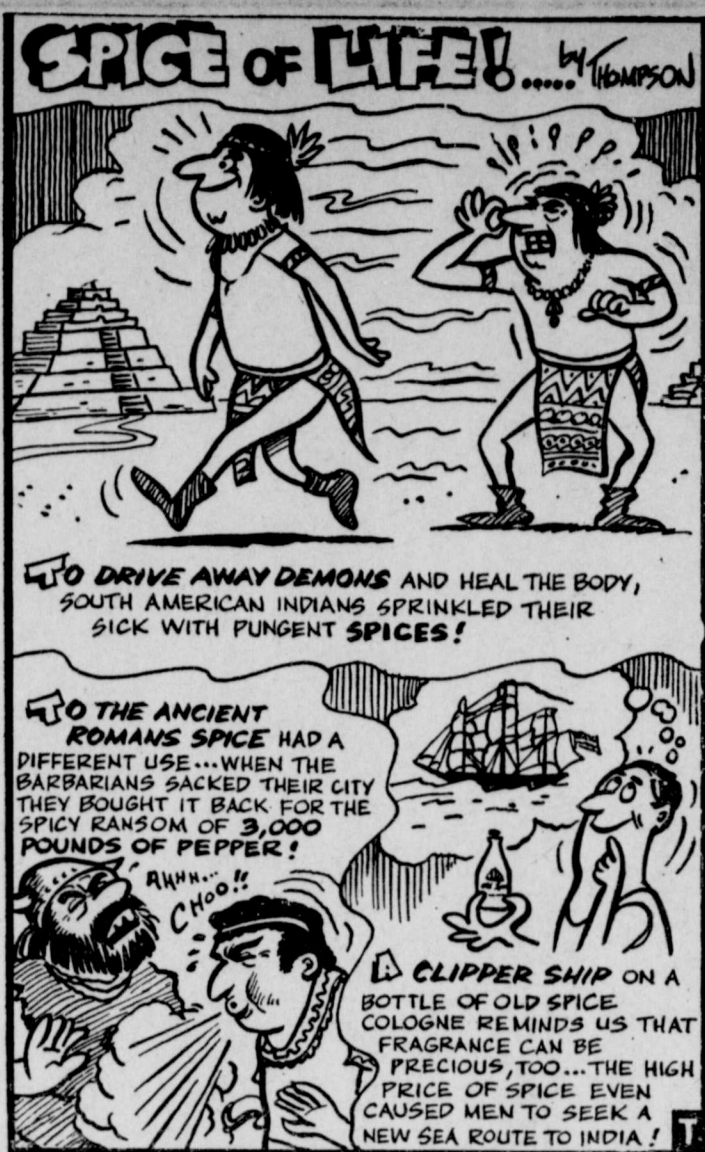
Vester Sloan of Dumas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox visited their son, Morris Cox of Commerce, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Paris, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker, Sunday. Also visiting the Bakers were Mrs. Charlie Lewis and son of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, visited his mother, Mrs. Cuie Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page, Sunday.



WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Week end visitors of Mr. and

Willie Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson and Sammy Joe of White-wright, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lumille Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Booker, who for the past year and a half have been in San Diego, Calif., where he has been with the U. S. Navy, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn, David and Roger and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booker and son of Clarks-ville.

David Williams of Avinger, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams.

Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week here with relatives.

Mr. A. T. Blalock were their grandson, Jerry Riddle and his girl friend, Ann, of Irving and Mrs. Ella Burgin of Talco.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Caudie Phillips and Jenell.

Mrs. Jennie Belcher of Maple Springs, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited her daughter, Mrs. Buddie Lenox, Saturday.

Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Christine Harris and brother, Ralph, were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher and family of Dallas.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry were Mrs. Donny Dullard and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock,

were honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the Wilkinson school. Many gifts were received. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Roy Gentry, Winnie Bragg, Roy Blalock, Buddie Lenox, Morris Blalock.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco and Mrs. Anschutz's brother, Joe Blalock of Marshall.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byram and family of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. enjoyed a Christmas supper at their home Saturday evening, with their children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris of Mt. Pleasant.

Supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and baby were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Visitors of Mrs. Ethel Wyant Tuesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dyke and boys of Pasadena, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dierks and children of Mr. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and son of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Hunter and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Haren, Sunday.

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

Tobie Lum, who is in the Army, is visiting his parents through the Christmas holidays.

Joe Ricks and Gayle Thompson of Irving, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram and Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and children of Garland, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stewart and other relatives. Miss Nancy Bell, also of Garland, visited her parents during week end and on Christmas Day. Also visiting in the Bell home are Mark, Don and Denise Duffee of Belts.

Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco also visited in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tye orders a renewal subscription to The News as a Christmas gift for her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Minshew of Irving. She also ordered a year's subscription for her son, Sam Latimer of Weatherford.

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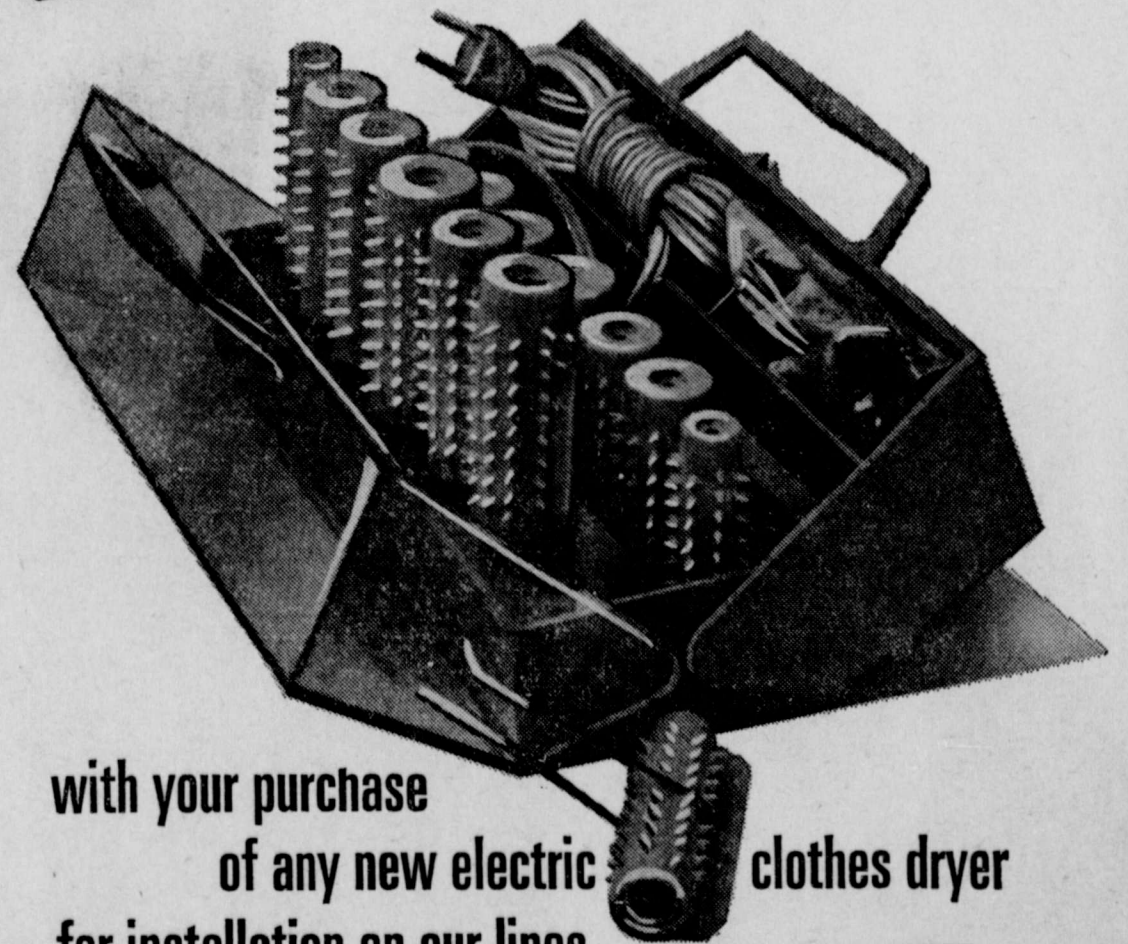
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