



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

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Garwood Lions, Ladies Have Christmas Dinner

The Garwood Lions entertained their ladies and guests with a Christmas dinner at the Garwood School Cafeteria last Wednesday evening. Each lady was surprised with a gift from the Lions.

The dinner was catered by Mikasa's.

FIREMEN'S DINNER
The Garwood firemen and their wives enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Garwood Fire Station.

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and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till and family were at String Prairie last Sunday to attend a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till, Sr., CONNECTICUT GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Harry and children, Jennifer and Adam, formerly of New London, Conn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Warschak of Cal Spring and Mrs. Gertrude Harry of Columbus and other relatives and friends. This is their first Christmas home in four years.

Kenneth is with the U. S. Coast Guard and will be stationed at Galveston on the C.C. Valiant. He is the son of the late Frank Harry and the grandson of Mrs. J. M. Harry, formerly of Garwood.

HONOLULU GRANDDAUGHTER
Mrs. Lester Dunge honored her granddaughter Loris Dunge of Houston on her birthday last Saturday with a party.

Besides Garwood friends, out-of-town guests were her sisters, Lada and Alada Dunge of Houston, Chad Miller of Eagle Lake, Louisa and Dunge of Houston.

Mrs. Dunge took the group to El Campo for lunch and a drive. Then, they returned for some special surprises.

BAND PLAYS CAROLS
The Garwood Elementary School band played and sang carols last Sunday night under street lights in Garwood. They were enjoyed very much by the people who were at home.

Later they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berger for refreshments.

METHODIST PARTY
Last Friday night at 7:00 p.m., a Christmas program was rendered at the Garwood United Methodist Church. The children were all surprised when Santa Claus walked in.

Mrs. Troy Kneak, Mrs. C. P. Hopkins, Mrs. Marion Bennett and Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended the musical "King of Kings" at the First Baptist Church in El Campo last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Blumrick Dies
Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Mrs. Grace Blumrick who passed away Monday of last week.

Funeral services were held at El Campo's First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Sherman officiating. Music was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Seale and sons, Bryan and Kyle, of Houston were guests of Mrs. R. B. Shaw last Wednesday.

Ricky Kristynik of Garwood attended the Class A State championship football game between Schulenburg and De Leon at Temple last Friday.

(Too late for last week) **FAMILY DINNER**
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik and sons, Alan and Ricky, hosted a family dinner Sunday. Those attending were: the Rev. Henry Holt of Nader, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kana, Sr. of La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kristynik of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. James Broadman, Sheila, Roxann and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kana, Jr., Pamela, Bridget and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olesky, Theresa, Elizabeth, Tim and Mark, all of Schulenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kristynik, Anthony, Dennis, Robert and Sharon of Weller; Carolyn Kristynik of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kristynik, Connie, Susan and Stanley of Wharton.

Also attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernoch, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prihoda, Janice, Barbara and Anthony, and Miss Cecilia Dvoracayk of Nader. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dugle, Sr. of Panna Maria; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thames of Houston; Billy Mader of El Campo; and Ed Stacks of Houston. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matlack and family of Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crane, Sr. attended the birthday party of little Miss Jessica Beken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Beken in Weller last Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crane, Sr. last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Colorado Springs, Colorado recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and children.

Bobby Hunt, one of the lucky ones who won in the 100,000 killed in eleven-point deer.

VISITORS HERE
Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pustovsky were Arthur Kwaslar and sons, Jr., Ernie and Douglas and daughters, Tracy and Tress of San Antonio.

Sunday visitors with the Pustovskys were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schultz of Houston.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Cong. Pickle Sees Legislation Damaging To Rice Producers

Tenth District Congressman J. J. "Jacks" Pickle expressed displeasure Saturday over the passage of legislation which he predicted "will seriously damage the vast majority of this nation's rice producers."

The seven-term Congressman also said that he was disappointed that floor action carried on this important matter during the hectic last week of the 1975 session, especially since no in-depth hearings had been held.

Subject of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Rice since the previous April. "The situation has changed considerably during the last eight months," the Austin resident asserted.

"I think that the current rice program has functioned well since its beginning in 1954. It is an orderly program of price supports through loans, allotments and when necessary, quotas," he said.

He said that the present system allows open production, "as opposed to the closed system of the 1950s and 1960s."

Mr. Pickle said that the House-passed measure open production, and this will lead to excessive surpluses, "the member of the Ways and Means Committee said."

Pickle spoke on the floor of the House of a substitute amendment he co-sponsored along with Rep. John Breaux of Louisiana. A variety of groups with long interest in the rice industry had supported this compromise, known as the "Houston Plan." But this amendment was defeated 97-30.

The Rice Production Act of 1975, whose chief sponsors were Bill Alexander of Arkansas and David Bowen of Mississippi, was passed 311-104. The Senate will consider the bill next year.

"I voted against this legislation which establishes target prices for the 1976 and 1977 crops, and makes open production mandatory. I fear that this step may mark the beginning of the end for many small and medium-sized rice farmers who have been the backbone of this industry for more than 40 years," Pickle added.

MARKET REPORT
Columbus Livestock Commission Co. will have sales on Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st due to the holidays. The next sale will be on January 8th. At the sale on Dec. 18th the firm handled 962 head of cattle and the market was very active and fully steady on all classes of cattle. Owners say that the market is real good at this time.

Good to choice butcher calves sold 28 to 36, heifer calves sold 28 to 36, commercial packer bulls 25 to 30, heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves sold 20 to 25 and heifers 25 to 28 while the crossbred steer calves sold 20 to 25 and heifers 25 to 28. Good stocker cows and heifers brought \$160 to \$180 per head. Butcher hogs sold 48 and 60 and lambs 20 to 30.

2 Killed In 3-Car Wreck Near La Grange
Two persons were killed and seven others injured, two critically, in a three car accident involving a school bus and two private cars west of La Grange last Saturday.

Highway Patrolmen at the scene reported that one of the cars pulled out to pass but failed to return to its lane in time.

Dead on arrival at Fayette County Hospital in La Grange were Andrew J. Kimberlin, 49, and Jill Kimberlin, 5, of Houston. In critical condition are Diane Lea Knebel, 21, of Houston and Jo Ann Kimberlin of Gretna. Janna Kimberlin was hospitalized in good condition and four others were treated and released.

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Last Rites Held Sat. For Mrs. Ruth W. Causey

Relatives and friends were added to learn of the death of Mrs. Ruth Wilson Causey, Thursday, December 18 at 10 o'clock in the evening in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for a number of years with a heart ailment.

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CLOTHES CLOSET

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WCJC Spring Semester Begins Mon., Jan. 12

All offices at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton are closed this week and next week for the holidays.

Students who have not yet enrolled for the spring semester may register January 6-8. Time permits to register must first be obtained from the Student Personnel Office.

Spring semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 12 for both day and evening schools. Registration for evening classes is Monday, Jan. 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A general faculty meeting has been scheduled Monday, Jan. 13 and faculty workshops will be held throughout the week of January 5 through 9. Workshop topics will range from an institutional self study to emergency first aid, legal liabilities and drug abuse.

Students CLEP Tests (Credit by Examination) are to be administered January 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Class schedule changes may be made January 14-15-16, January 16 is the last day to register for a full load or add new courses. January 23 is the last day to register for a part load. January 26 is the final day for refunds on tuition and fees.

The spring semester ends May 14.

For further information, contact the Registrar's Office, 911 Bolling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488. The telephone number is 532-4500, extension 34-35.

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