

The Talco Times

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NUMBER 47

TWENTY-FOUR YEAR

CHRISTMAS VISITORS AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Odessa, announce the arrival of a son, born Dec. 2. He has been named Gary Paul. The Millers are formerly of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, had Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Miss Warda Williams visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alexander and family of Camden, Ark., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey, Walter, Gene, Cheryl and Don of Houston, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey.

Clyde Holder, Mrs. Opal Morris, Darrell, Gerald Ben and Andy spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharron, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams attended a Christmas supper at Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks of Big Sandy, Friday night.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and family of Irving, Edd Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, William and Otis of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Theresa of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Janie for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farr and son, Eddy of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Easterling of Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Sr., Pat and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and Tony of Clemville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simmons and Stevie of Temple, Mrs. Jessie Simmons of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons and Jerry Dee of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley, Robbie and Bobby were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and boys in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and Smelley of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes of Newview, Sunday.

Ivy Smith honored her brothers, Leston and Preston, with a birthday party at her home Dec. 22 on her 50th birthday.

Gerald Ben Morris of Ft. Sil, Ala., is spending 12 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Opal Morris, Darrell, Andy and his grandfather, Clyde Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Miss Lena Merl spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Raymon and Robert at Paris.

Pfc. and Mrs. Doyle Black of Ft. Knox, Ky., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Black of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darling given housewarming

A housewarming was given Friday for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darling by the Eastern Star ladies: Mmes. Bobby Giddens, Florence Richardson, O. F. Stevenson, David Mueller, Jim Davis, Johnny Cook, J. W. Via, Paul Pierce, Jack Hammons, Dick Dixon, R. J. Rossion, Davis Harton. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served and they received many nice gifts.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parson and Myrtle Parson of Tyler, Mrs. Ethel Parson of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Midway, Mrs. Helen Mercer and Janet of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley, Robbie and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant.



OIL NEWS

Field completion Titus County. —Trux-Liz (Woodbine) field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 4 A. C. Hoffman Jr., T. E. Greer survey, seven miles east of Talco, 24 barrels per day plus 3 per cent water on pump from 3,438-46 in "A" zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty, Mike Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Etta Easterling spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley of New Boston.

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DIANA DAVIDSON UNHURT IN TWO CAR CRASH

Diana Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson of Hooks and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Deport, escaped injury when the Volkswagen which she was driving was involved in an accident near her home last week. It was reported the driver of the other vehicle involved in the crash failed to see the small car, striking it in the rear and demolishing it.

Mrs. Madge Brown is in the Talco Clinic.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

- I. B. Kaylor
- O. M. Seay
- W. W. Belcher
- J. M. Fussell
- Tom Cunningham
- Bill Horn
- Dan Seay
- Mrs. H. J. Hill
- Clarksville Times
- Mrs. Elsie Kelley
- Mrs. O. S. Goodloe

Talco State Bank Pays Dividend

Directors of Talco State Bank meeting recently, ordered a dividend of 6 per cent paid to stockholders on December 31. Officers and active directors are to receive a Christmas bonus of 15 per cent of their yearly salaries.

Mrs. Wims' Brother Dies at Midland

Chesley Willis Carrell, 68, died Nov. 29, at the family residence in Midland. Carrell was born in Menlow, Ga., and moved with his parents to the Hagansport community in Franklin County when he was a young boy. He farmed there until 1952 when he moved with his family to Midland. He was employed by the Midland public school system for 17 years.

Services were held Dec. 1 with interment in Resthaven Memorial Park. Survivors include his wife, the former Willa Meta Pike, two daughters, Mrs. Bill Bryson of Paris and Mrs. Maurice Gregory of Argentine, South America; five sons, J. W. Lee Earl, D. T., Edward and Roy Orren, all of Midland, two sisters, Mrs. Zoie King of San Angelo and Mrs. Gus Wims of Bogata.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. BILL VIA

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooks for Mrs. Bill Via. Refreshments of smoked turkey, potato chips, pickles, olives, coconuts and German chocolate cake, cookies and cold drinks were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Stevie and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens, Sandie and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers and Robby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, Bill Via, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Micky and Jimmy Via, Martha Lewis, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Dale Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harton, Cheryl and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook, Diana, Jeanie and Sallie.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JEANIE COOK

Jeanie Cook was honored on her 9th birthday at her home with a birthday party Dec. 20. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served. Games were played. Jeanie received several nice gifts. Those attending were Dana Beth Mitchell, Romona Smith, Cheryl Harton, Charlott Rothwell, Sandie Giddens, Annette Swaim, Cheryl Kelley, Melia and John Welbert Goodroe and Sallie Cook.

Mrs. Vetrice Taylor, Donna and Susie, Mrs. Stella Taylor and Mrs. Jean Taylor and son, Scott, attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor of Big Sandy, Sunday.

One Man Killed In Wreck at Bogata

Two traffic accidents marred the holiday week end at Bogata. One man was fatally injured in a two-car smashup near Bogata Saturday and two vehicles were damaged in a collision late Monday.

Rev. A. F. Balsmier, 75, of Hutchinson, Kans., died in the Sanitarium of Paris at 1 a. m. Sunday from injuries received in the accident Saturday night a quarter-mile north of the intersection of State Highway 37 and Loop 38.

Balsmier was a passenger in the car driven by his wife, 70, and was enroute from Kansas to Sherman to visit relatives at the time of the crash.

According to Highway Patrolman Glenn Hamilton of Clarksville, the two had apparently taken a wrong turn and were making a "U" turn on State 37 when a second car, driven by Don Drew of Clarksville, slid into the Balsmier auto.

Drew told investigating officers that he came over a hill traveling in a thick fog toward Bogata when he saw the auto turning on the highway. He said he began honking his horn, but before he could stop his car struck the side of Balsmier's 1959 Oldsmobile.

Hamilton stated that the Balsmiers had apparently realized they were traveling on the wrong highway and were turning around. A road map was found unfolded in the car.

Balsmier was the only person injured in the accident and was first taken to Red River County Hospital in Clarksville, and later to Paris by ambulance.

Witnesses at the scene at first believed that the man was not seriously injured, although he was unconscious at the time. The cars weren't heavily damaged.

Balsmier was pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Hutchinson, Kans. Vehicles damaged in the Monday accident were driven by Louise Evans, Bogata and Mrs. Ronald McDonald of Dallas. McDonald's '58 Ford was damaged extensively; the '57 Chevrolet pick-up, driven by Evans, received lighter damages, according to Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, investigating officer. There were no personal injuries.

The accident reportedly occurred as one of the drivers attempted to turn around at the Miss Edie Forester home on Clarksville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix of Longview, announce the arrival of a daughter Dec. 22. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs, and was named Vicki Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hubbard of Cuba, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco.



Austin.—Beginning of an odd-numbered year brings a "changing of the guard" at the statehouse. Actual number of turn-overs this year will be few, with Gov. Price Daniel, Lt. Gov. Ramsey and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson continuing in their present offices.

No. 1 change will be in the Supreme Court. Chief Justice John E. Hickman, 76, is retiring after a 50-year legal career, including 34 years of appellate court service.

Judge Hickman will be succeeded by Robert W. Calvert, now an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Succeeding Calvert will be Zollie Steakley, who has served as Secretary of State since 1957. He will be sworn in on January 3, in the Supreme Court Room of the State Courts Building in Austin.

A reception and informal open house will be held in the State Bar Building. The public is invited for both occasions.

Court of Criminal Appeals will get a new judge, also. W. T. McDonald of Bryan will succeed Judge Lloyd Davidson, defeated at the polls last summer. McDonald will be sworn in January 2 in Bryan in the district court room where he has presided as judge for the past five years. His brother, Reed McDonald, a notary public, will administer the oath.

Already sworn in and ready to go when his term as land commissioner begins on January 1 is Jerry Sadler. Mrs. Dorothy Hallman, chief clerk of the House of Representatives in which Sadler served three terms, gave the oath. Sadler was sworn in nearly two weeks ahead of time in order to be "ready." He defeated the incumbent, Bill Allcorn.

HOME WORK — While they're still home, members of the next Legislature can take their minds off Christmas bills by studying Governor Daniel's proposed budget for state government.

It calls for spending \$376,000,000 from the general revenue fund for the 1962-63 biennium. This is \$54,000,000 more than was appropriated for the present two-year period, but is 49 per cent less than the agencies re-

quested. It does not include any funds for public-school-teacher pay raises, a recommendation which the governor said he will present after the legislature convenes.

Governor Daniel will propose a \$600 a year increase per teacher, adding approximately \$94,000,000 to the state's two-year costs. This \$94,000,000 plus the \$54,000,000 increase above, plus the \$76,000,000 general revenue fund deficit, adds up to a \$224,000,000 problem which the new legislature will face.

MAVERICK TO RUN — Latest to announce for the U. S. Senate seat to be vacated by Sen. Lyndon Johnson is Maury Maverick of San Antonio, former member of the Texas House of Representatives.

The former legislator from San Antonio is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and son of the late Congressman and Mrs. Maury Maverick of the Alamo City.

U. S. Bureau of Reclamation is planning the project which is to be operated by LCRA after construction.

Goals are: 1. Adequate funds to operate the state training schools and orphan homes; 2. A juvenile parole system to provide supervision for youngsters released from training schools; 3. A state home for dependent and neglected Negro children; 4. Local youth councils to work with delinquents and to help prevent development of delinquency; 5. Testing and guidance programs to spot problem children before they become delinquents; 6. More job opportunities for youngsters to keep them out of trouble.

NO HORSE-TRADING — Highway Department agents seeking to buy land for rights of way cannot "dicker" with land owners over prices.

Commission DeWitt C. Greer re-stated this policy in reviewing an instance in which a landowner eventually got in court nearly four times what the Department originally offered for the land.

Though dickering might have saved state money in this case, Highway officials feel that giving more than a thousand different agents authority to "barter" with state money would create many more inequities.

Commission policy is to have an appraisal made and offer the amount indicated by the appraisal. Landowners who do not feel this price is fair can seek a better one in court.

SHORT SNORTS — Women seeking to attend Texas A&M College have struck out again. U. S. Supreme Court refused to review state court decisions upholding A&M's all-male status.

Texas Employment Commission reports a creeping up of joblessness in Texas. Latest weekly figures show 80,458 claiming unemployment benefits, an increase of 3,241 over the previous week and 23,639 more than for a year ago.

BEST WISHES

Prosperous New Year

FELIX JONES

INSURANCE

At the Bank TALCO

TO OUR FRIENDS

Happy New Year

In appreciation of the loyalty of our many friends, we find ourselves again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of wishing each one a New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year and many more of them.

Talco State Bank

TALCO

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FELIX JONES, President

JERRY JONES, Ex. V.P. & Cash.

CHRISTELLE CATO, Asst. Cashier

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The world's largest park is in
Rhodesia, Africa, and covers 5 1/2
million acres. (for comparison,
Yellowstone has 2 1/4 million
acres)

Chess is one of the oldest
games known to man.

My Neighbors



...and here's one signed
"irate taxpayer."

Pleasant Drive-In Theatre MT. PLEASANT

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

"All the Fine
Young Cannibals"
Natalie Wood
Robert Wagner

SATURDAY ONLY

Audie Murphy in
"Hell Bent For
Leather"
as Second Feature
Lennie Van Doren in
"Sex Kittens
Go To College"

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 22, 1950
Billy Gibson killed a nine
point buck while deer hunting
south of Sulphur Bluff with his
father, Reiley Gibson.

Ester Tennison, who died of a
heart attack at Ocean Park, Cal.,
was buried at Talco.

Construction was underway on
a bridge over Trent lake slough
on Highway 271 between Talco
and Johnstown.

Brady Whitney had torn down a
two story residence at Broad
and Sixth street, reportedly
erected when the city was organ-
ized in 1913, and had built a
smaller, modern residence.

Mrs. Patsy Dykes of Talco,
died in a Mt. Pleasant hospital
after several weeks illness.

Dorothy Watts and Grady
Dodd were married in Texark-
ana.

Week of December 20, 1940

The Talco State Bank had un-
dergone remodeling and repaint-
ing.

Alton Causey, 79, of the Farm-
ers Academy community, had
died at his home after a long ill-
ness.

Tom P. Henderson, World War
I veteran, had died of gunshot
wounds received almost a year
previously.

Boys to receive letter jackets
from Talco High School were
Sam Barnard, Max Reed, Billy
Hunter, George Quilantan, Lyndon
Reed, Lemuel Hargrove,
Harold Fellis, Billy Carter, Ernest
Clark, Clyde Holder, Burl
Gafford, Clifford Jones, Ray
Buchanan, Alvin Hill, Arlen Ivy,
J. M. Brown, Edwin King, Jun-
ior Hall and Max Womack

Mrs. Roger Williams had been
hostess for the Fine Arts Club
Christmas social.

John H. Stephens, 78, promi-
nent Titus County resident, had
died at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Week of December 27, 1940

Twin daughters, Sandra Kay
and Audrey Gay, had been born
to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elliott of
Hagansport.

Thomas Nolan, 19 months old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neugent,
was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Warren Anschutz and Miss
Gladys Blalock of the Wilkinson
community, had been married at
Mt. Pleasant.

Fred Jackson of College Sta-
tion, and Mrs. Frances Griggs of
Talco, had been married.

William Henry Blalock, 23, had
died at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock in
Wilkinson community.

Twelve men had been given
army physicals: Henry Cecil,
Jesse Lee McFrittridge, Joe Mack
Goode, Virgil O. Lawrence, U. S.
Lee, Dennis Sidney Shearers,
Troy Rhoades, Thurman Bolin,
Guy Berry, Joe Bob Holder,
James Greer and Howard Brown.

Week of December 28, 1950

J. B. Walker of U. S. Navy,
San Diego, Calif., was visiting his
father, E. B. Walker and Mrs.
Walker.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr.
and Mrs. L. D. Hanks in Humble
Camp near Talco. Hanks suffered
burns while trying to get a
burning Christmas tree out of
the house.

Among college students home
for holidays were Eugene Har-
grove, Bud Welborn, Norma Nel-
son, Janie Wilson, Katie Trimble
from ETSC; Joan Ford, Eddie
and Wanda Chapman of NTSC;
Eddie and Bonnie Dunagan from
Texas U., Thomas Leake and
Bobby Cox of SHC.

Improvements were to be made
on Highway 67 from Mt. Pleas-
ant to Morris County line and on
F-M 71 from Talco to Wilkinson.
Engagement of Bobby Ruth
Moore to Bob Riley was an-

A Luscious Dessert, Served Warm Or Chilled



The combination of apples and pecans enhanced with the bright
flavor of orange and spices will be a favorite dessert with your
family. Apple Nut Deep-Dish Pie is thickened with quick-cooking
tapioca so the filling bakes to perfect consistency right in the
oven... no top of the range cooking. The fruit holds its luscious
flavor and the juices remain clear and sparkling. This deep-dish
pie is generous in size, so store any remaining in the refrigerator
... it's excellent chilled.

Apple Nut Deep-Dish Pie (Using canned sliced apples)

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| 3 tablespoons Minute Tapioca | 5 cups (two No. 2 cans) |
| 3/4 cup granulated sugar | canned sliced apples |
| 1/2 cup firmly packed brown | 1/2 cup chopped pecans |
| sugar | 1/2 cup orange juice |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 2 teaspoons grated orange rind |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | 2 tablespoons butter |
| 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg | Pastry for one-crust pie |

Combine tapioca, sugars, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, apples, pecans,
and orange juice and rind. Turn mixture into deep 8-inch square
baking dish. Dot with butter. Let stand about 15 minutes. Roll
pastry 1/4 inch thick and cut several 2-inch slits or a fancy design
near center. Fold pastry in half or roll loosely on rolling pin; center
on filling. Open slits with a knife. (Well-opened slits are im-
portant to permit escape of steam during baking.) Trim pastry,
allowing it to extend 1/2 inch over rim. Fold pastry over edge of
dish and press it to rim. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 45 minutes, or
until syrup boils with heavy bubbles that do not burst. Serve
warm. Makes 8 or 9 servings.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of
Paris, attended the family reu-
nion at Minter Community Cen-
ter recently.

The Christmas by Candlelight
service Tuesday night was at-
tended by a large crowd, regard-
less of the severe cold night. It
was beautiful and very impress-
ive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lawler
and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shuford
at the Lawler home at Milton,
Wednesday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker and
daughter, Jennie of Gregton,
came Wednesday to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kennedy
and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page
of Paris, visited Friday night in
the Claude Kennedy home.

The Kerry Wright family of
Springhill, La., came Sunday to
visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Elvis Wright.

We regret to learn of the acci-
dental death of Harley Bell, near
Roscoe. He was killed Thurs-
day of last week in a car wreck.
When a boy he lived west of
nounced.

Minter. The family has cur-
sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Douglas
of Shawnee, Okla., came Friday
to spend a few days with her sis-
ter, Mrs. E. S. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper
and children spent Saturday with
her mother, Mrs. Edna Better-
ton, in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith,
Jenita and Mona, met Rev. and
Mrs. J. L. Hyde of Quinlan, Fri-
day night at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Anderson and Mrs. Ol-
lie Bell at Delmar for supper and
visit. Rev. and Mrs. Hyde visited
the Weldon Smith family Tues-
day night and attended the can-
dledlight service.

Mrs. George Cherry and son,
Marion of Biardstown, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Cherry of Alvin,
were guests Saturday in the
James Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and
children, Mrs. George Cherry
and Marion spent Sunday with
Mrs. Elzie Cherry and children
of Canton. Jeter Cherry is im-
proving nicely now, but must re-
main in bed for several weeks.

Mrs. R. B. Southerland of De-
port, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith,
Jenita and Mona, Mr. and Mrs.
William Cooper, Anaya, Riekey
and Niki spent Sunday in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Cooper.

Bogata Ac 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 27, 1940

Six new officials of Red River
County were to take over after
Jan. 1. They were Austin Guest,
county clerk; Burnell Waldrep,
criminal district attorney; A. G.
Skaggs, county treasurer; W. R.
Garland, representative; Linsay
McAllister, assessor - collector,
and John Jamison, surveyor. O.
H. Sargent replaced W. H. Mur-
phy as commissioner of Precinct 3;
J. A. Chesshir was retained in
Precinct 1; W. J. Corbell was re-
tained in Precinct 3 as constable
and Fred Horner took over as
justice of the peace; H. E. Bow-
ers remained district clerk, Jim
Geer as sheriff and Marian Law-
son as county judge. John T.
Felts remained county superin-
tendent.

Sam Giddens of Annona, for-
mer county superintendent, had
been killed when his car over-
turned after a rear tire blew out.

Young people of Bogata chur-
ches had held a union banquet at
the Methodist Church. Enter-
tainment was furnished by Ethy-
leen Williams, Wanda Dill, Joy
Pike, Lois Moore, Joyce Seaman
and Billy Gibson. Sammy Whit-
ten was master of ceremonies and
Miss Frances Yow of Commerce,
was guest speaker.

Week of December 28, 1950

Bids were asked on construc-
tion of a new grammar school at
Bogata. Bonds in the amount of
\$60,000 had been voted.

Deaths: Dr. A. T. Beauchamp,
36, Blossom physician; Ned Hay-
dock of Deport; Lester Newton
of Springer, N. M. in the crash
of his plane.

Iva Rae Petty and Don E. Fen-
nell were married in Paris.

Bobby Damron was to exhibit
his 1950 Aberdeen-Angus scram-
ble steer at Houston Livestock
Show.

A daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Brooksie Dodd of Ver-
non. They were former Rosalie
residents.

Ret. Hershel Stogner and Miss
Nell Anderson were married in
Texarkana.

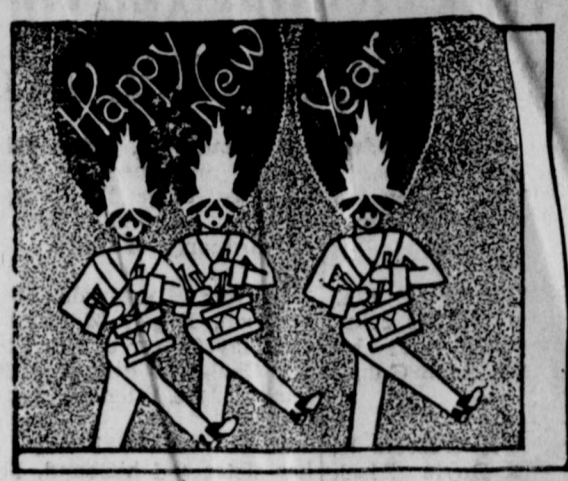
NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will
be held Monday night, Jan. 2,
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to
come before the lodge. Members
are asked to be present and visit-
ing Masons welcome.

DICK DIXON, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec.

CASE DISMISSED
The judge was righteously in-
ignant.
"I can't think of anything
worse than a man beating up his
wife," he said to the defendant
sternly. "What made you do it?"
"Well," said the man, "she kept
saying: 'Hit me. Go ahead and
hit me! I'll have you brought
before that baldheaded old bab-
oon of a judge in court, and he'll
fix you!'"

SO THERE
Spifficatt! Truck Mechanic:
"Shay lady muh shigaret lighter
quit. Ya gitta matsch?"
Hoity-Toty Dowager: "Why
you drunka beast! You don't
need a mach. You're lit up like
a Christmas tree already. If I
were in your condition I'd shoot
myself."
Spifficatt! Truck Mechanic:
"Yesh, an' you wush in
condishun, ya'd mish."



365 DAYS

IS A LONG TIME

But we enjoy every one of them
that we spend with our friends of
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bit "as a public-spirited citizen" when he carried a two-inch
space in the village paper every week in the year and gener-
ally without change of copy. Possibly he was.

But that is changed now. A new order has arrived. People
read advertisements. Many find their greatest interest in
looking over the advertising pages to get news that will save
them money, and, take it from John D. Rockefeller, the way
to save your dollars is first to save your pennies.

Advertisements today are right up to the minute. They are as
fresh as the news of the world or the latest baseball score.
Live merchants cater to live people and they know they must
not alone be up to the minute, but they must be some distance
ahead. They must anticipate the wants of their customers.

And they do. Turn to the advertisements in this paper right
now! Just read what the merchants are offering. Notice the
invitations for you to do business with them. Notice how
attractively the advertisements are set up and how inviting
they are.

Business men—that is the successful ones—know advertising
pays big returns. Look over this newspaper right now and
pick out the successful firms. They're the advertisers. Ad-
vertising is the tonic that puts dividends in the banks.

*Everybody reads advertisements today! Mr.
Merchant, is your advertisement in this
newspaper?*

The Talco Times

PRE- INVENTORY SALE!

\$16,500 Stock of Shoes

Must Be Sold Before Inventory
Selected Groups Of All These Famous
Brands In Every Size But Not
In Every Style . . .

- Justin Boots
- Buster Brown
- Life Stride
- Glamour Debs
- Pedwin
- Roblee
- Naturalizer
- Robinette

25%

DISCOUNT

New Fall & Winter Shoes
BESIDES ALL OF THIS

We Give Gold Bond Stamps

All These Shoes Must Be Sold Before
Inventory . . . Buy Several Pairs and Save!

Children's Gordon
Nylons, Cotton
Stretch SOCKS

25%
DISCOUNT
East Side Plaza



Selected Group
Ladies
HAND BAGS

25%
DISCOUNT
PARIS,

LAMAR CREAMERY MILK

Homogenized
Grade "A" Pasteurized
Vitamin D Fortified

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Miss Ethel Arnold was a patient in Clarksville hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green spent the week end with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Sandra Thornton entered the Clarksville hospital last week end for a tonsillectomy.

Nicki Anne is the name given the daughter born Dec. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes.

Mrs. Lillie Durham spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Ingram and family at Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barwell at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Basil Robinson, Mr. Robinson and children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Davs Owens and children of Minter were Sunday visitors in the Archie McBride home at McCurry.

Mrs. Jack Young of McAllen, order a renewal subscription to The News for her sister, Mrs. J. S. Tabb, R1, Bogata.

Mrs. P. B. Lawrence spent the holidays in Jallas with her son, Herman Lawrence and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold, their daughter and grandchildren, of Odessa, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen had as Monday guests Mrs. O. B. King of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther DeBerry of Dallas.

Mrs. C. P. Pearson spent the holidays in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wadlington, and Mr. Wadlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers and family of Dallas, were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Childers and Miss Melba.

Mrs. Mack Barten sends The Bogata News to her daughter, Mrs. Paul Posey, R3, Box 140, Nacogdoches, as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. E. G. Morgan returned home Tuesday from Paris, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morgan.

Durwod Wims was here from NTSC, Denton, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims.

Jerry Wayne Jeffery, with the Air Force in San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jeffery at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and children, Don and Sherry of Mt. Vernon, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey Hamilton and sons of Goldsboro, N. C., arrived in Bogata Saturday morning for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and family and his mother Mrs. O. B. Hamilton in English.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Early arrived here from Illinois for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith at Pine Branch, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ward and Randy of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Grand Prairie, were week end visitors of M. and Mrs. Mcn Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landrum of Iooks, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fels and children of Texarkana, were Christmas Day guests of Ms. H. E. Ladd and relatives.

Arlin Mauldin, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston with the Army, was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mauldin and family at McCurry.

D. V. Eaton orders subscription to The Bogata News for Mrs. Eaton, who is recuperating after surgery at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winfred Lee in Paris.

Mrs. Luther Bryson is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Motter and Mr. Motter at San City, Ariz., and her daughter, Ms. K. D. Coleman and family at Santa Clara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mauldin and T. B. Kennedy of Slaton, left Monday after visiting their mother, Mrs. Joxie Kennedy and other relatives during Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers of Odessa, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stella Rodgers and Welch at Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Tyler at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. W. T. Simpson at Willisville, Ark., Saturday. Mrs. Simpson was the mother of Mrs. Alfred Buster of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend of Grand Prairie, visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and other relatives during the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy M. Cooper visited his aunt, Mrs. Ross McClure and Mr. McClure Friday, while enroute from El Paso to New York and a port of embarkation for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Puckett and children of Corpus Christi, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deb Puckett, Thursday night and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Puckett and Mary Pat of Arlington, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Porterfield and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porterfield and children of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Porterfield, Bonnie and Connie, during the holidays.

Ralph Cawley is now employed in a Paris barber shop after graduating from a barbering school in Dallas. He is married to the former Bobbv Roach and they live in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and children of Ft. Worth, and Jim Lee of Rugby, visited in the J. N. Lee home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Milton, were Christmas Day guests.

With Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Le-gate and Mrs. L. R. Wright during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Wright and daughter of Houston, Mrs. Joe Bob Holcomb and sons of Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the W. S. Cody home were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. West, Miss Laverne West, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cody and Leslie Ann of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Travis Hamm and Mr. Hamm in Little Rock, Ark., and her mother, Mrs. Henry Daniels and Mr. Daniels in Glenwood.

Holiday visitors in the Ames Wilson home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hitchcock, Cynthia and Cheryl of Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallan Duffee Stanley and Sharon of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. C. Barnard has returned home after visiting in El Campo, with her daughter, Mrs. Avret Lynn Vaughan, Mr. Vaughan, and the new arrival in the Vaughan home, 8½ pound William Jeffery.

Mrs. May Bell was the Sunday and Monday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Grogan at Rugby. Also visiting Mrs. Grogan and Lloyd and Mrs. Aleck Griffin, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Brunson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson had as visitors during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilkinson and Lynn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover and Joe Edd of Knox City. The Glovers also visited his mother, Mrs. Lewis Redburn and Mr. Redburn.

Buddy Lawson and Rudolph Patton spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lawson and family at Irving. Mary Susan Lawson accompanied them home for a visit with Donna Ann Rozell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerov Wright and Sandy of Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Bobby of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Pressy Phillips, Tommy and Joe Vermillion of Dallas, were Christmas guests of Mrs. W. W. Bryant, Cora and Delbert.

Christmas Day guests in the Floyd Bell home were Mrs. Roy Hodges of Paris and daughter, Miss Carol Hodges of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Storey Hamilton and sons of Goldsboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and family and Ennis Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell and family had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corbell and family of Willis point, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch and children of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Baker of Fullright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbell and sons.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock during the holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tompkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer and family, all of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Storey of Paris, were other visitors in the Hancock home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams during the holidays were her children, Philip Harold Hobbs of Forrest, Ark., Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce, George Hobbs of Lake Jackson, and Mrs. Henry Barton of Haskell and their families.

Ken Castleman, student at Texas University, was here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Castleman and Al. Mr. and Mrs. Castleman, Ken and Al were Christmas dinner guests of her brother, James O. Thompson and family in Dallas.

Saturday dinner guests in the G. G. Garmon home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loftin and son, Ross of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loftin of Texarkana, Mrs. Myrtle Mathis, Mrs. Alice Patton and Mrs. J. W. Smith. Other visitors in the home were M-Sgt. Steve D. Knowles of Eginl AFP, Fla., Mrs. W. A. Lovell and son of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierce and Linda of Lawton, Ok., and Jimmie D. Bond of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and Mrs. H. C. McCluer, who spent Christmas with their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. W. T. Taylor and family at Houston, were accompanied home by Tom and John Taylor, who will visit her and in Dallas before returning home.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Dawson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and sons of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shorkey and family of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover and son of Knox City.

Holiday visitors in the Rufus Ward St. home were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Palmer and children of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover and children of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward Jr. and children.

Mack Harden of Lockney, called his mother, Mrs. R. L. Harden Sunday to wish her Merry Christmas. Visitors in the Harden home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harden of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harden of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Sistrunk.

Holiday dinner guests in the Jim Garrett home were Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughters and Billy Wayne Dixon of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrett and sons of Dallas, Wade and Carolyn Garrett of Lubbock. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Kenneth Bull of Cooper, Mrs. Johnny Green of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adcock and daughter of Dallas, Ursy Bailey of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and son, Joe, had as holiday visitors, Misses Joan, Janice and Justine Ford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker, Janie and Johnny of Greenville, John Ford Jr. of Odessa, George Ford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Danjel of Okeene, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Oliver had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Gathan Presswood, their daughter, Barbara, and their granddaughters, Vicki Lynn and Debbie Hays of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Giddens and daughters, Judith Ann and Mary Lynn of Texarkana, and Mrs. Minnie Moore of Clarksville.

Visiting in the Johnny Topping home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Phipps of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore and family of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Topping and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skidmore and family at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshir had as week end visitors Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flippo and Carrol Ray of Grand Prairie, Miss Laverne Chesshir of Gladewater. Mrs. E. A. Hale and Mrs. Curtis Glover of Deport, were Monday afternoon visitors.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Vaughan and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McGregor and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eastman of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Jock Goss of Mt. Pleasant, John Goss of Alexandria, La.

STAR THEATRE

TALCO

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Left Handed Gun"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"Ice Palace"

Richard Burton
Robert Ryan
Carolyn Jones
Jim Backus

TUESDAY-THURSDAY
"The Angel Wore Red"

Ava Gardner
Joseph Cotton

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

ROBERT TAYLOR - KILLERS OF KILIMANJARO

CINEMASCOPE COLOR A WARNER BROS. PRODUCTION A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Plus
"Gunfighters of Abilene"

NEW YEARS EVE
Midnight Show and
SUNDAY-MONDAY
TUESDAY

GOLATH THE DRAGON

COLOR SCOPE

It Pays To Establish Yourself With A Bank

HERE'S WHY:

A bank is the center of financial information . . . yours for the asking.

A bank is a safe place to save. It's easy to make a deposit or a withdrawal.

Paying by check gives you prestige and enables you to handle your finances in an orderly manner.

And a bank is a good place to borrow, always at reasonable rates.

STOP IN. GET ACQUAINTED

The First National Bank



MT. PLEASANT

A Thought for Retailers

Did You Just Lose A Customer?

Every year (on the average) 18 per cent of a store's customers move away or die.

Many others shift their buying from one store to another, perhaps because of a grievance, perhaps because they think they're getting better merchandise, or lower prices, or perhaps because of one store's apparent indifference, and the other's aggressive promotion.

ON THE OTHER HAND . . .

Many new families move into the community each year, replacing those who move out.

Many young people become adults annually. They marry, and create new families, which require food, clothing, homes, cars and a multitude of other things.

THE POINT IS . . .

A retailer isn't dealing with a mixed group. He is selling a passing parade, an ever-changing market.

That is why advertising — consistent advertising — which reaches all the potential customers is an essential part of successful merchandising today.

In this area, nearly all your potential customers are readers of this Newspaper. New residents or natives, young or old, they need the newspaper. Its thorough coverage of the market is another strong reason why the newspaper is the basic retail advertising medium.

The Talco Time

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
Phone
9-2312

Mrs. Clovis Whitten is home from the hospital at Dallas.

Dawson Johnson of Redwater visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson at Fulbright Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jonan of Frisco, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm spent Saturday night and Sunday with his relatives at Camden, Ark.

Mrs. Joyce Darling spent the holidays with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darling.

Charlie Blackburn of Ft. Sill, Ok. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn.

Dr. Bob Case and family of Irving, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case, Dan and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLeod of Beaumont, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirt, Jan and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris spent the holidays with their children of Garland, Grand Prairie and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Dallas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and other relatives.

Miss Jannie Hood returned home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Pearland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell and boys of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mrs. Claud Parr Sr. of Talco, is sending The Talco Times to Mrs. John Parr of Mt. Pleasant as a New Year's gift.

Mrs. O. S. Goodloe visited Mrs. Gabe Crawford in a Mt. Pleasant hospital and Mrs. Ruby Glass of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley spent the holidays with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley and Connell in Paris.

Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelton and children of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor and son, Scott, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dameron of Bogata, over the holidays.

Miss Linda and Laura Lee Austin of Bonham, spent Sunday night with their aunt, Mrs. Ivy Smith. Mrs. Smith spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Austin at Bonham.

Miss Wanda Williams spent Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cain, Debra, Jimmy and Michael of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Jere, Richard and Donna spent Christmas Day in Mineola with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Molnari.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eyrd and Wayne Smelley of Houston, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and daughter of Ft. Worth, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent and Miss Vivian Belcher visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutlie Bradley of Irving, were Saturday visitors of his sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays.

Miss Patsy Presley of SMU, Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley, Jimmy, Ronnie and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrell and children moved Monday from the Unsell house to Mrs. Madge Brown's house on Lide street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leftwich and Stevie of Goldsmith, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich and her father, D. Brown and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hammons of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch, Patti and Dawn in Daingerfield. Mrs. Adele Hanson of Tyler, was also a visitor in the Welch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Harte and daughter, Teresa of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr. and boys, Mike and Ricky, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr. and Miss Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Johnny and Jannie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family, Lee Jones and son, Jimmy Lee of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and children of Winnsboro, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and Gwyn of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bradley, Wayne, Jimmie Morris, Linda Croley, Ben Bradley, Carolyn and Wanda Grissom, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Patti of Daingerfield, Mrs. D. F. Austin Sr. and Mrs. Minnie McGehee of Mt. Pleasant, and Jerry Welch of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Johnny and Jannie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family, Lee Jones and son, Jimmy Lee of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and children of Winnsboro, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rodgers of Garland, spent Saturday thru Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Monty and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Jon, Don and Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Gooloe, BeBeJo and Larry of Irving, spent Friday till Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. S. Goodloe and spent the remaining holidays with her mother, Mrs. Avant of Kilgore.

G. E. Pinkston and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love and girls of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston and girls of Gulfport, Miss, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pinkston and daughter of Bogata, visited their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Dured Hall and Mrs. Ottis Hall and families over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart and children of Grannic, Ark. Their granddaughter, Karen, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster of Lake Charles, La., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson. Marjorie Richardson returned home after spending a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely spent the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins and boys of White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and Linda and Stevie and Mrs. Micky Brewer and son, all of Longview.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling, Argerie Strome and Dennis Ray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Mr. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell for Christmas dinner were Larry Williams of Kimball, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell of Oklahoma City, M. C. Williams of Vivian, La., Mr. and Mrs. Orin Williams and Patty of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffith, all of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Griffith and Gene Ann of Longview, spent the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Florence Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Warren, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Westbrook of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore Mankins, Barbara Jean and Jo Ann, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin and family of Bonham, attended a Christmas dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Leston and Preston of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Debra, Jimmy and Michael of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Lawanna, Ricky and Ted of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, attended a Christmas dinner and exchanged gifts at the home of Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Debra and Stan of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, Randy and Jim of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard, Donna, Deane and Kirk of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Brown and Lana of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and Shannon of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil.

Mail Change of Address Before You Move

This newspaper has spent considerable money in newspaper space to urge subscribers to send in a new change of address BEFORE they move and to give their zone number if it is a city with zone mailing.

If you move to a new address without notifying us in advance, you will miss at least three editions, and back numbers cannot be supplied.

The Postoffice Department is "riding herd" on publishers now and we must comply with their rulings.

All the subscriber has to do before he moves is give us the complete new address on a three-cent post card. This should be done at least a week ahead of our mailing time. Otherwise, you will miss receiving your old home town newspaper for two or three weeks until you send in the zone number if there is one, that new address. Don't forget the zone number if there is one.

Information For Brides-to-Be

This newspaper has repeatedly told the girls who get married and want their pictures in the local paper that it requires time for a photographer to make a picture and for the engraver to transfer that picture to metal.

But they continue to procrastinate in this important matter. Pictures from which engravings are made should be in our hand by 10 o'clock Monday mornings for that week's edition. Seldom can they be handled later. And don't ask us to hold up a story about the wedding for a week to get the pictures. We don't want a wedding story after it is a week old.

The Statue of Liberty was presented to the American people by the French government on the hundredth anniversary of American independence.

The great wall of China was complete in the year 214 B. C.

Mrs. Gladys Seward of Ft. Worth, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee. Mrs. Lee returned home with her daughter and spent the holidays with her and a son, J. B. Lee and family of Dallas. Mrs. Lee returned home Monday.

Those enjoying dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris and family and Edd Hall on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hall and Floyd of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Brown, Carolyn and William Edward of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Patricia, Janice, Connie and Timmy of Irving, Miss Janie Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mrs. Lear Stockton and Mrs. James Stockton of Talco.

Alcorn Differs With Neighbor Who Finds Outlook for New Year Gloomy

Editors' note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, sounds an optimistic note for the new year, a letter this week reveals. The note may be cause for worry.

Dear Editor: With a new year at hand, I stopped by a neighbor's house to wish him a happy new year and borrow a pipe wrench, but he didn't seem in the mood for either one.

Said he'd been reading the papers lately during the holidays and watching television and had about come to the conclusion the world's not going to make it.

"Russie is arming to the teeth," he said, "Cuba is joining up with the Communists, France is having all kinds of trouble, the Middle East is always having trouble, there's all kinds of trouble in Africa, Germany is divided in half, the United States is running short of gold and half our missiles won't fly, looks like people are always at each other's throats and I don't see much hope for the world."

I didn't argue with him, but all this proves is that reading the newspapers only once in a while will ruin a man. You've got to read em every day for years to

understand that things are normal. You drop in on the world so to speak, for a few days at a time in between long sessions of plowing and naturally you're no mood for being wished a happy new year or asked to lend a pipe wrench.

Out of years of reading about the world, I like to point out that its present shape is not much different from what it was last year, the year before, last decade, the decade before, and on back to the time Caesar was writing Latin books for school children. The world has always been in trouble, one way or another, the same as you and me.

The prospects for 1961 are no worse than, and just as good as, the prospects were for 1960, 1959, or any other year on back since calendars were invented.

I don't know any more about what's going to happen, and than the experts who thought they knew what was going to happen in 1960, but whatever happens, I aim to find it interesting. I can get along without that pipe wrench, but unfortunately here comes my neighbor with it now.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It must have been a sad day for Santa Claus when modern architects tabooed chimneys.

President-Elect Kennedy may be surprised to find a million stockings hanging on the U. S. Treasury mantelpiece.

One way to kill joy is to spend the time expecting the worst to happen without you spending a lifetime in watchful expectation.

Hundreds of ambitious aspirants are on the anxious seat waiting for Mr. Kennedy to call them. There are not enough jobs to go around, but some presidents have a way of creating more jobs.



What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? —(Micah:8)

For all the greatness of His love and mercy to us, God requires so little of us—and not some of us find that little difficult. We find it so hard, even while doing justly, to be merciful to those less fortunate, to be humble in our proud self-assurance.

Water Tanks
ALL SIZES—READY TO GO
Horn's Tin Shop
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