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Holiday Deaths Estimated at 180

Texas Tragedy Takes 180 Lives!

If the estimates of the Texas Department of Public Safety are accurate, and they usually are, this may be the headlines in Texas newspapers Jan. 2, 1963.

Based on years of experience, the Statistical Service of the Department of Public Safety estimates that between Dec. 22 and Jan. 1, 42 persons will die from suicides and homicides, 46 from other violent deaths and 92 from death-dealing highway crashes. Major Guy Smith, Department of Public Safety Regional Commander, advised that all department enforcement officers in Northeast Texas will be on duty during this critical eleven day period. Strict enforcement of traffic laws is the order to all Department of Public Safety officers.

"Our officers are not only on the highway to enforce traffic laws, but to help people when they are in need of assistance. We hope that all motorists will take into consideration the hazards of holiday driving and make every effort to avoid being involved in an accident," Smith said. Don't help write the tragic headlines on Jan. 2, 1963.

Rites Saturday for Robert Kunkel

Last rites for Robert Kunkel, Bogata salesman, were held Saturday afternoon at Clarksville, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Kunkel died Friday in Red River County Hospital. Rev. Alfred Click had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Henry Vail. Kunkel, born in Clarksville on April 27, 1911, was a member of First Baptist Church in Bogata. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Charles Dupre of Celeste, and two brothers, J. B. Kunkel of Bogata and Sam Kunkel of Houston.

Ryan-Marquess Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal dinner will be held on Friday evening at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant in preparation for the wedding of Miss Susan Ryan of Talco to James Marquess of Temple, set for Dec. 29. The vows will be read at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. C. H. Paxton of Calvary Baptist Church of Talco, where the ceremony will take place.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. G. G. Ryan of Talco and Mrs. H. C. Marquess of Temple, and the late Mr. Marquess. The bride and groom-to-be are both students at the University of Texas in Austin.

Information On Social Security

Vernon W. Daniel, district manager of the social security office in Paris announced today that new space has been obtained in which to meet people who are interested in contacting a field representative from that office. Future contacts will be made in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse each Tuesday after January 1st.

Daniel expressed his sincere appreciation to the American Legion Post for their courtesy in permitting the use of the American Legion Hall in the past. He pointed out that the next two Tuesdays being Christmas and New Year's there will be no further trips to Mt. Pleasant until Jan. 8 at which time a field representative may be contacted in the District Courtroom for anyone having questions or who desire to file a claim based on retirement, disability or death. The representative may be contacted at any time between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Entertain Youths Of First Baptist Church

Following prayer services at First Baptist Church Wednesday evening the Junior and Senior high school and BTS classes were entertained by the teachers and assistant teachers with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Alexander. The home was decorated with Christmas theme.

After an enjoyable session of games and fellowship, refreshments of pink angel food cake and fruit punch were served to Linda Sue Pittman, Mary Sue Love, Berenda Alexander, Katy Fry, Dorothy Love, Beverly Alexander, Glenda Stockton, Lana Sloan, Larry Don Seago, Steven Gage, Donald Jones, Randy Mills, Dianne Sikes, Pat Jones, Jerry Faulkner, James Mills. Co-hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Seago and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Gauntts Purchase Norwood Snack Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and daughter, Carolyn, have bought the Snack Shop from Mrs. A. G. Norwood on Highway 271 in Talco.

Formal opening will be held Monday, Dec. 31. Mrs. Gauntt says the same employees will be serving the public as in the past.

The Gauntts invite the public to come by for a good meal and friendly service at any time. The reader's attention is directed to an advertisement to be found elsewhere in this edition.

Morris Ray Parks Rites Wednesday

Morris Ray Parks, 41, of Slaton, formerly of Deport, passed away Sunday noon in a Slaton hospital following a few days illness. Funeral service at First Baptist Church in Deport Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, was conducted by Rev. C. G. Renfro of Blossom, former Deport minister. Interment, under direction of Grant Funeral Home, was made in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, with Masonic rites at the grave.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Grace Morris, a sister, Mrs. Charles Carter of Costa Mesa, Calif., and two brothers, Jack Parks of Newport, N. C. and Joe Parks, address unknown.

Deceased, son of Walter and Mae (Hunter) Parks, was born near Detroit on Sept. 23, 1921, and after the death of his father when he was small, he made his home with an uncle, Sid Parks and Mrs. Parks at Deport. He operated a welding and tractor repair shop in Deport, prior to moving to Slaton about five years ago.

Pallbearers were Russell Grant, Jim Griffin, Johnnie McLemore, Clyde Barham, William Skeen, M. P. Hulen, and George Thompson.

Bridal Shower For Miss Susan Ryan

Miss Susan Ryan of Talco, bride-elect of James Marquess of Temple, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young of 5202 Andover Place, Austin. The Youngs are former residents of Talco. Assisting as hostess was Mrs. Bob Pippin (formerly Judy Young) also of Austin. The guest list included college classmates of the honoree.

The entertainment for the evening centered around the Christmas theme with the group singing carols. As they sang "Here Comes Santa Claus," the door opened and Santa, who was Mr. Young, came in with his pack. The girls were given various small items from the pack with Mrs. Pippin receiving a "bundle of switches." Santa then presented the remainder of the pack to the honoree, which contained miscellaneous gifts from the guests.

Refreshments of egg-nog and assorted cookies and candies were served from a festive Christmas table by the hostess. A corsage of white carnations was given to the honoree. Also, helpful hints and suggestions for the bride-to-be were listed by the guests. Many useful gifts were received.

Talco Man Hurt; 1 Killed in Wreck

Lawrence Wyatt of Talco, was seriously injured in a head-on collision Saturday morning at Cumby, near Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Ince of Ft. Worth, were occupants of the other car. Mr. Ince, 30, was killed and Mrs. Ince was seriously injured.

Mr. Wyatt was enroute to Greenville to meet his son at time of the accident. It is reported that Mr. Wyatt is slightly improved, but is in a very serious condition. As soon as he is able to be moved he will be transferred to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney.

Services Friday For Mrs. Sullivan

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Bogata Methodist Church for Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, who died Thursday in a Paris hospital. She had been a resident of Deport Nursing Home before being admitted to the hospital. Rev. John Hawkins of Bogata, had charge of the rites. He was assisted by Rev. Blake Dunagan. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Survivors are a sister and brother, Mrs. Eva Bell of Bogata, and Homer Anglin of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Carlos Vaughan, Pete Wilkinson, Leonard Kiser, Laurel Peaden, Frank Watkins, Hobert Bell. Born at Hickory Flat, Miss. Dec. 24, 1881, Mrs. Sullivan was the second daughter of Thad and Rosa Ann (McKay) Anglin. She married Walter Sullivan, who died a number of years ago.

Students Home For the Holidays

Among students home for the holidays from various colleges are:

James Rodgers, Pepper Cole, from Baylor University, Waco. Susan Ryan and Jere Paul Parrish from Texas University.

Charles Lewis and Virgil Jones from Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Via from East Central, Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Loftin from Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches.

Miss Diana Cook, Miss Diana Sikes, Dale Funderburk, Miss Linda Holmes, James Paul Clark, Tommie Neugent from ETSC, Commerce.

Child Suffers Third Degree Burns

Andy, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulett of Lubbock, suffered third degree burns about the neck and shoulder after spilling a cup of hot coffee on himself Tuesday.

It was reported the accident occurred when the child's mother had poured the hot coffee in a cup and set it on a table and the toddler pulled it from the table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hulett in Deport, where they were visiting.

Taken to a Paris hospital, he was released Wednesday and was able to return home with his parents later in the day.

Couple Wed Dec. 15 To Live in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron are at home in Dallas following their wedding at the First Baptist Church in Bogata on Dec. 15. Rev. Blake Dunagan officiated at the rites.

The bride, the former Carolyn Garrett, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, S. A. and formerly of this area. The groom is the son of Mrs. Wes Damron of Dallas.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Talco Assembly of God Church presented a Christmas program in the church auditorium. After prayer by pastor, Rev. Don Malone, the audience in singing Christmas carols. The Sunday School Supt., Mrs. J. C.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 25, 1942

Churches had been faced with a shortage of ministers. At least two of every three new men graduating had entered chaplain service.

The Book Lovers Club had been entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bob Parker. Gifts had been distributed from a tree to 14 guests.

A pear tree 135 years old had been reported still bearing fruit by J. H. Redding. The tree had been planted by his grandfather and had provide fruit for seven generations.

Miss Rebecca Scarborough an Loyce N. Seay had been married at the First Baptist Church parsonage by Rev. M. F. Downing.

Week of December 26, 1952

Deaths: Mrs. Lettie Anderson, former Talco resident, in a Mule-shoe hospital; John Marcus Tue at Turkey; John H. DeVaney, Mt. Pleasant druggist, after illness.

Burks-Clear Post, A. L. of Talco, sold the old brick building on FM 71 to a church near Mt. Pleasant; five acres of land, where the building stood, was sold to Renford Sikes.

Engagement of Betty Hawthorne to Sgt. Johnny B. Winkle was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne of Talco.

Fines amounting to more than \$250.00 were collected by a Roy Bean Court in Talco, to be used for charity.

Party Friday For Talco Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner entertained the faculty of the Talco school at the school cafeteria, Friday. Members of the Board of Education were guests.

The cafeteria was decorated with a Christmas tree and traditional Christmas colors. Refreshments were served buffet style from a white covered table which was centered with a gold colored pine cone tree.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allums, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton, Miss Nadine Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chism, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mrs. Eldon Chaloner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Ruben Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swarts, Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parish, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Shoffner, Stevie Newsome, Terry and Sandra Giddens and Diana Shoffner.

CHILDREN PRESENT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Mrs. Westbrook's second grade group presented the Elementary School December assembly program. They presented several Christmas playlets, readings and songs to the elementary school and guests.

Guests were Mrs. H. D. Lightsey, Mrs. S. C. Case, Mrs. Ernest Carroll Jr., Mrs. B. L. Cain, Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. A. M. Bolin, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Richeson, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. H. D. Kelley, Mrs. Irby, Mrs. A. M. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr., Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir.

Van Winkle, welcomed visitors. There were songs, poems, readings and little plays by the Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate classes. The main play was entitled "The Reason for Christmas." Gifts were exchanged and bags of fruit were distributed to each person present.

Talco Trojans First in Balloting

Kilgore. —Talco's Trojans were the Coaches pick to unseat perennial titlist James Bowie in the joust for 17-A laurels when the mentors voted recently in the annual East Texas Sports Report poll.

Talco got 3 first place votes and 14 of a possible 16 points to edge James Bowie who got the other first and 13 points.

Queen City was a strong third with 12 points. Bogata nabbed fourth with 7 points and Jefferson, with just 4 points was last in the predicted standings.

A.M. Holmes Rites Bogata Saturday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Bogata Baptist Church for Alpha Monroe Holmes, who died Dec. 13 in a Camptonville, Calif., hospital. Rev. Glenn Renfro of Blossom, assisted by Rev. Blake Dunagan of Bogata, officiated at the rites. Interment was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Son of William and India (Smith) Holmes, he was born in Arkansas June 23, 1911. A boiler-maker by trade, he was married at Pattonville on April 7, 1934 to the former Miss Ada Buster, who survives, along with four children, a brother and sister. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Deport and Mrs. J. N. Lee of Bogata.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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Dan Seay

Expansion For Telephone Co.

Expansion and improvement projects planned for The Southwestern States Telephone Company and its subsidiary, Four States Telephone Company, for 1963 will total more than \$12 million. The program is almost equal to the 1962 expansion program which was the highest in the history of the organization.

D. T. Strickland, vice president and general manager, said the 1963 program will include construction of new central office buildings, additions to existing buildings, converting exchanges from common battery to dial operation, replacement of existing dial exchanges, creation of new dial exchanges, and installation of additional central office equipment. Also included are expansion of the company's carrier microwave systems, additional trunk circuits for expanded distance and extended service, expansion of other plant facilities, and the replacement of operational supply equipment.

Two of the company's changes will be conversion of operation during 1963, and new dial exchanges will be installed. Seven existing dial exchanges will be replaced with larger, more modern systems.

All new exchanges, one dial conversion, and one replacement will be carried out under the program for Four States Telephone Co. This wholly owned subsidiary develops and expands telephone service in sparsely populated areas, contiguous to the parent company's operational area, under the REA's telephone program.

Southwestern States and its subsidiary now operate more than 173,000 stations through 16 central offices in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. By the end of 1963 the company will have 174 central offices, all but one of which will be dial operated.

Rev. Glen Mangum of Dallas, was the morning speaker at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday. Rev. Vernon Neeley of Odessa was the guest speaker at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fail, Gary, Ronny and Ricky, Stringfellow, Janice and Phillis Cabell, Mr. J. C. Fail, Lynn, Mae Jimmie spent Christmas and Christmas Day with Mrs. L. F. Fail of Johnst.



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CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER
 Thirty-two were present Tuesday night for the P-TA meeting. Mrs. Otto Baker, the president, presided. Rev. Jerrel Ashford was the speaker. His subject was "Citizenship, and Faith in God." Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Word was received here of the death of H. M. Hood of Ft. Smith, Ark. His wife is the former Inez Young. The Young family resided many years in the Milton community. We express sympathy for the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and twins visited her father, Joe Lee Betterton of Paris, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and boys of Tulsa, Ok., came to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher for the holidays.

Mrs. Dan Ashford entered a Paris hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Hugh Landrum and son, Jimmy of Hooks and Clifford Pynes and daughter, Sue, left Sunday to visit relatives in Lubbock and Levelland for a few days.

Mrs. Davis Baker and daughter, Jannie of Greggton, came Sunday to visit the Clifford Pynes family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Oats and Cecil Oats went to Dallas to spend Sunday with the Prestage family, relatives of theirs.

The J. E. Jones family spent Sunday with Mrs. George Cherry of Birdstown.

The Eulas Ashford family of Lubbock and the Clarence Ashford family of Dallas, came Saturday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Dan Ashford, who is ill in a Paris hospital.

Miss Alma Mae Oneal of near Houston, spent some time here with her father, Taylor Oneal and the Pete McKnight family and Claude Taylor Oneal family.

Rev. Bill Haake was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox Sunday.

Miss Alva Mae Oneal of near Houston, visited Mrs. Bernice Wyatt, Sunday.

The P. D. Ashford family came Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. Allie Rees and his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Ashford, who

RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned having been on the 14th day of December, 1962 appointed Receiver in cause No. 9837, styled Jerry Jones vs. Galen V. Johnson, in the District Court of Titus County, Texas, by the Honorable Morris Rolston, presiding Judge, to sell the said following described land:

The Surface and Minerals of Lot No. 8, Block 13 of the Talco Townsite, in the City of Talco, Titus County, Texas, according to the Plat and Plan of said Talco Townsite, of record in Deed Records of Titus County, Texas;

The surface only of Lot No. 9, Block 13, of the Talco Townsite, located in the City of Talco, Titus County, Texas, according to the Plat and Plan of said Townsite, of record in Deed Records of Titus County, Texas;

The surface and ½ of the Minerals of Lot No. 10, Block No. 13, of the Talco Townsite, located in the City of Talco, Titus County, Texas according to the Plat and Plan of said Townsite, of record in the Deed Records of Titus County, Texas.

I will, therefore, on the 4th day of January, 1963 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the North door of the Court House in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Texas sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash. All of the minerals under Lot 8, Block 13, of the Talco Townsite will be conveyed. None of the minerals under Lot 9, Block 13 of the Talco Townsite will be conveyed, and ½ of the minerals under Lot No. 10, Block 13 will be conveyed. All taxes will be paid up to and through 1962. An Abstract to this property is available at the office of OLD & MOYE, Attorneys, Lide Building, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

This sale is subject to the approval of the Honorable Morris Rolston, Judge of the District Court of Titus County, Texas. R. H. MEADOWS, JR., Receiver.

is ill in a Paris hospital.

The community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Delbert Suggs Thursday. We express sympathy for the grief stricken family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kennedy of Paris, were with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy, Sunday.

Several of the Minter Church members were present here Sunday for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt and daughter of LaPorte, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bernice Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones have some of their children from Houston with them.

Mrs. Hay Landrum had her children with her Sunday to spend the day.

There was a church supper Saturday night at the United Pentecostal Church with some visitors from Houston. All enjoyed a bountiful lunch. Rev. Jerrel Ashford is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Burks and son of Valley View, came to visit Claude Oneals, Taylor Oneal and Pete McKnight family.

These children were with Jess Smith Sunday for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Orton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith, the Jene Frierston family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Raines, Mrs. Maurine Todd and boys of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wintermute of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Kennedy and the Weldon Smith family of Cunningham.

A large crowd attended the school Christmas program Thursday night. The program was under direction of Harold Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Devlin of Dallas, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Cox and family, Sunday.

Gordon, Mary Ann and Morris Cox are visiting in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Allen Smith and family and their aunt, Mrs. David Sims of Port Arthur.

The lowest denomination coin in England is the farthing—one-fourth of a penny.

The Tale of Time



When was the first Christmas? No one knows for sure, but biblical scholars believe Christ was born in 7 or 6 B.C.—not 1 A.D. Saint Luke's description of the Holy Night indicates the Nativity was in spring not winter.

Why then do we celebrate during the last week of December? It's the time of the winter solstice, when ancient Romans marked Pagan holidays with festivities and gift-giving. Early Christians used the merrymaking as a disguise for their holy rites.



The festive air and practice of gift-giving continued even after Christianity flowered. Traditionally, one of most prized Christmas gifts of all time has been a watch—since 1892 the world famous Hamilton watch has remained the most popular—a timely present in any season.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangrum of Longview, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green.

Mrs. Ennis Stogner, employed as a teacher in Austin College, and Mr. Stogner, are here for the holidays.

Durward Bell, employed at El Paso, was home for the holidays with Mrs. Bell, their sons, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Young of McAllen, renews subscription to The News for her sister, Mrs. J. S. Tabb, Bogata, Rt. 1.

E. T. Hadaway of Paris, sends The Bogata News as a Christmas gift to his brother, C. H. Hadaway at Bowie, Ariz.

Mrs. Vestal Bible of Brownwood, is here for the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Belcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauer and children of Austin, were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin were hosts Sunday for a holiday dinner at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauldin and children, Mrs. Opal Whitney and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Cummings and daughter of Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lewis and Joyce.

Mrs. Mabel Childers and daughter, Miss Melba, were holiday guests of their son and brother, Don Childers and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Glover and Tammy are spending the holidays in San Antonio with Mrs. Lillian Glover and other relatives.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit were Mrs. Hattie Butler, Rodney, Dennis, Brenda and Linda Pettit of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens and daughter of Pickets, Miss., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Gus McClelland and Mr. McClelland.

Mrs. Luther Bryson returned home last week after visiting in Garland with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller and family. Robert Guion of Oklahoma City, visited in the Bryson home Sunday and Friday mornings.

Pvt. Chester Flenniken of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken, Phebe and Elizabeth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit and family Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Lee and Johnny of Post Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheffield left Saturday for Houston and a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roberts and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and daughters of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin and son of Odessa, were holiday visitors of Mrs. Lola Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Ronnie visited at Troy during week end with his mother, Mrs. Luther White, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson and family.

Mrs. Ben Craven returned home Saturday from Clarksville hospital, where she was a patient two weeks. Mrs. Mildred O'Neil of Boxelder, is attending her.

Mrs. Floyd Bell sends The Bogata News as gifts to her daughters, Mrs. Storey Hamilton at Fletcher, N. C. and Mrs. Maynard W. Reed at Thomaston, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks and children had as guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks of Mesquite, John Brooks of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lewis and Joyce were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright at Paris. They were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. George Lewis in Clarksville.

Here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and children of Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin and children of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and children of Pasadena, were holiday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward. All the Wards were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMinn and children at Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett spent from Tuesday until Thursday at Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett and family. Cynthia June Garrett returned home with them for the holidays.

All About Dogs

Choosing A Hunting Dog

Veteran trainers agree there is no sure-fire method of picking the best potential hunting companion from a frisky litter.

"I never really know until I have hunted with a dog," says "Tex" Fawcett, of the Purina Dog Care Center.

"Some potential world beaters fold up badly when the going gets tough—others have the character and courage to come through training with flying colors."

Fawcett advises the buyer to check the reliability of the seller, and the pups' bloodlines. Purina Dog Care Center studies have shown, Fawcett says, "that good bloodlines are a vital factor. Without good bloodlines, individual performance may be just an accident."

Well-trained parents, he points out, do not necessarily assure you of a better pup. However, in the matter of temperament and character, good blood lines mean a better chance your pup will train well.

Do not choose a pup that is timid, shy or physically unsound. But do not condemn a pup as timid just because he doesn't bound into your lap. Veterinarians have found different dogs react differently to various stimuli, and it's not always the exuberant pup which will prove the best performer.

And, after all is said and done, don't overlook choosing for a future hunting companion, the pup that appeals strongly to you. A dog is much more than a piece of hunting equipment. He is a true friend afield, and can turn even a gameless day into an enjoyable outing.

Alc and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Jeffery of Austin, left Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery. The airman is stationed at Bergstrom AFB. Other Sunday guests in the Jeffery home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith and Jean of Clarksville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Allums and Kay during holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allums and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allums of Mesquite, and Jerry Allums, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

WANT ADS

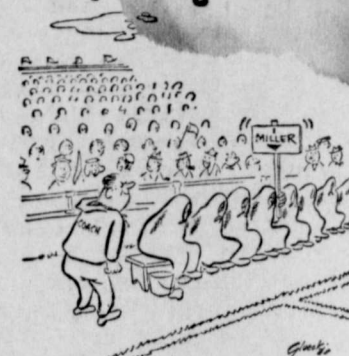
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Managers of small businesses sometimes feel that statistics, efficiency and long-range planning are peculiarities of the jobs of big business executives, and have little or nothing to do with their small stores or shops. Yet very few ideas can be as wrong as this one!

About eight out of every ten businesses in America employ less than ten people. These companies operate on a narrow margin of capital—and every year thousands of them go out of business because their managers make mistakes their budgets can't afford. For a mistake is much more expensive when when you can't afford it than when you're part of an industrial giant with rich financial reserves.

ADVERTISING AS AN EXAMPLE

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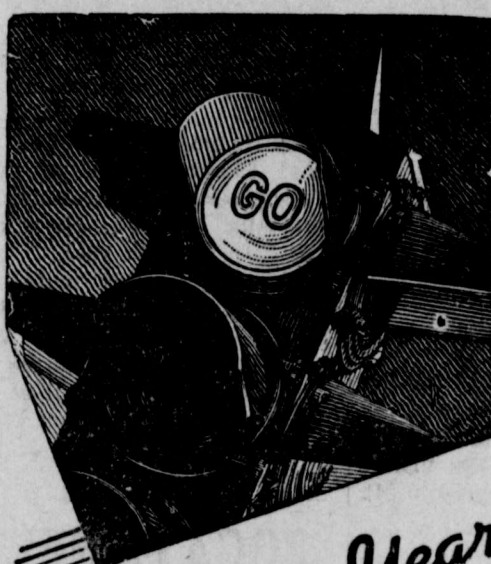
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New Year's Greetings

As the New Year is ushered in, we wish to pause for a moment or two and look back on the past twelve months.

In doing so we can see innumerable instances where our friends have been very considerate—where favors have come our way, and friendships have been proven in more ways than one.

Consequently, it is with genuine enthusiasm that we stop at the threshold of the New Year to wish each of you all the good things we can think of for the next twelve months. We are grateful for all you have done for us and take this means of expressing our thanks to each of you.

May the New Year be one of Health, Happiness and Success to all.



THE TALCO TIMES

LOCAL NEWS

ALICE RUTH TIDWELL
Local Reporter
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Tommy and Shirley Forsyth of Odessa, visited Lynn and Marilyn Fitch, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mrs. R. A. Tate in Kountze during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and her sister, Mrs. Hardy in Dallas, Christmas Day.

Mrs. E. W. Smith was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allin left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood spent the week end in Mesquite with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson.

Jimmy Presley, who is stationed at Ft. Hood, came Friday to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. (Pink) Kelley of Dickinson, visited in the home of Mrs. Bob McClung, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr and Eddie of Longview, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr.

Mrs. George Bond and Mrs. Maydean Allison left Saturday for a visit with Miss Louise Bond in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendricks and children spent Christmas Day in Idabel, Ok., with Mrs. Laura Hendricks.

Mrs. Vernon Neeley and children of Odessa, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle.

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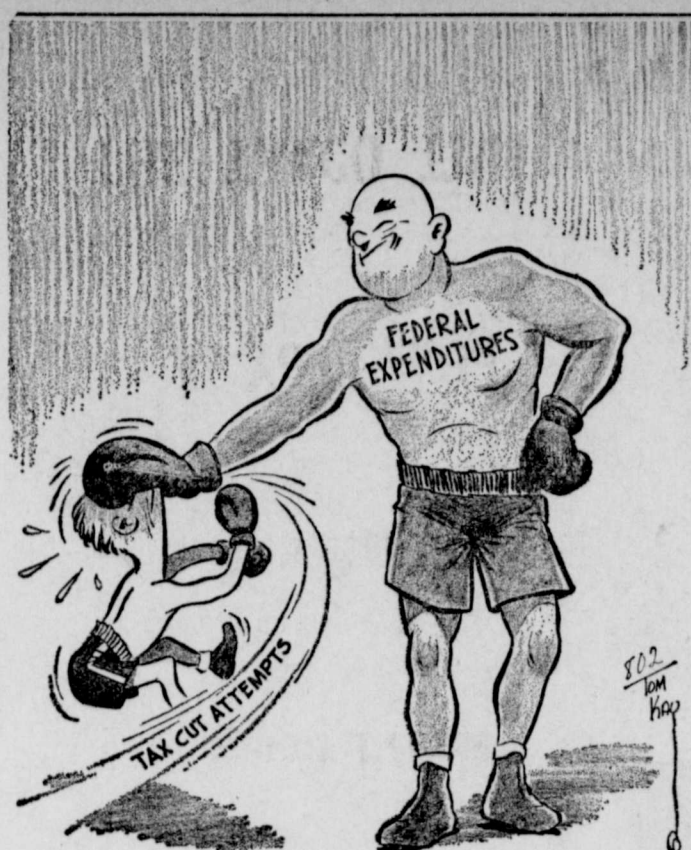
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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr Sr. and Dennis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch spent Christmas Day in Daingerfield with their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster were Miss Linda Holmes of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald.

Pfc. Darrel Stockton of near Omaha, Neb., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mark, during the holidays.

Linda Hearron of Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, students of ETSC, Commerce, came Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bob McClung.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis and family in Mt. Pleasant, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Albright and sons, Michael and Ray, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Combs and children of Blommingdale, Mich., are spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Combs.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and her sister, Mrs. Austin and family of Banham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mankins in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple and children of Brenham, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler left Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Northam, Mr. Northam and family in Manchester, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mark visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham and Billy and Mrs. Besie Reidout in Mt. Pleasant on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carla of Bossier City, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Colter of Ft. Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Virgie Graf and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones entertained their children and other relatives with a Christmas Eve dinner. Twenty-six were present, including these from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Velton Stanley of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Fuller of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger and children of Richardson, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Malone, Terry and Paula spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Malone and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Prator in Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and children of Cisco, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. Jane Bailey and Jayna of Portland, Ore., returned to their home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mangrum and Miss Delora Parker, all of Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle over the holidays were their children, Mrs. Jane Bailey and Jayna of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Loyd Thomas, Debba and David of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neely, Mike, Denise, and Deanna of Odessa, Miss Laodus Hearron of Dallas, and Rodney Hearron of the U. S. Army.

Pfc. Darrel Stockton of the U. S. Army and stationed near Omaha, Neb., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and Donald.

Mrs. Pearl Hays is visiting her sister, Mrs. Georgia Austin in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Hays visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Danny Martin of Little Warm Springs, Gonzales, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendricks and children of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Dyke of San Antonio, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendricks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Jimmie Lynn and Marilyn visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate of Athens, where they met all of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Fail. A turkey dinner was served buffet style to 35.

Visiting in the I. L. Hearron home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hearron of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearron and boys of Bogata, Misses Helen and Wanda Hearron of Dallas and Rodney Hearron of the U. S. Army.

Guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown were his brother, Mr. and

D. E. Suggs Rites Held Saturday

Delbert Eugene Suggs, 61, of Cunningham, who failed to meet his wife in Greenville as they had arranged, was found dead, apparently of a heart attack, in the pump house at his home, Thursday about 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Suggs, a teacher at Donna, was enroute home for the holidays, and when he failed to arrive at the appointed time, she contacted Ira Taylor and a search began for the missing man.

Law officers and other joined in the search and they found his body in the small structure housing an electric pump, which he evidently was adjusting when he was stricken. Justice of the Peace Pick Anderson of Deport held the inquest.

Funeral service was held Saturday at Mt. Pleasant Church, west of Deport, conducted by Rev. Gene Burgess of Paris. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. Suggs, son of Lee and Ethel (Sampson) Suggs, was a lifelong resident of Cunningham, born Aug. 12, 1901. He married Miss Eura Holt in 1925.

Surviving are his wife, and these brothers and sisters: R. W. Suggs, Oklahoma City; Volda Suggs, Mabel Manning, all of Abilene; Lester Suggs, Cisco; Rupert Suggs, Pattonville, Rt. 1, and Robert Suggs of Evant.

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 25, 1942

Archie L. Barrett, 35, had been killed in an automobile accident between Tahoka and Lubbock. Burial was made at Paris.

Cadet Frank Edward Moore of U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore. Miss Annie R. Loftin had joined.

Mrs. Frank Brown and family of Odessa, Mrs. H. Lowry of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlot and children, all of Dallas.

Alcorn Takes Stock of Past Year But Admits Not Sure What Happened

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has found out a new year is at hand, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: At the close of an old year and the beginning of a new one, I know people are supposed to review the past twelve months and estimate what's going to happen in the next twelve, but there are a couple of things wrong with this.

In the first place, nobody knows what's going to happen in the next twelve months, and in the second place, very few know what happened the last twelve. It takes a later Supreme Court to tell what an earlier one meant.

The world had all sorts of crises this part year, but it's impossible to tell now which ones we solved and which ones just went away or got lost while we moved on to different ones.

Out here on this Johnson grass farm, the way I handle a crisis is to look the other way. If this doesn't work, I look straight at it, but I've learned a long time ago you don't get very far try-

ing to solve one. Why solve it when you know good and well it's be replaced by a newer and possibly bigger one? My theory is, when you get used to a crisis, keep it. And I think the world follows this theory too, only it doesn't admit it. It substitutes new names and moves the things around, but generally they're the same old crises. A man who can't live with a crisis ain't long for this world.

As for what's coming up in 1963, I have no idea. Yes, I do, too. What's coming up will be pretty much what happen in 1962, whatever that was.

I know there are people who are afraid the world won't get through 1963, but I've noticed the world has gotten through every year since time began, and I doubt if 1963 will have what it takes to put a stop to it.

Oh, man may venture further out into space, but I doubt if he'll find anything more fun than what he's already got. There's nothing wrong with this planet, excusing a few things, if people would leave each other alone long enough to enjoy it. Yours faithfully, A. A.

ed the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parker of Bogata.

Mrs. Gertrude Sims and Pvt. O. H. Roberts had been married at Clarksville at Baptist church. Marriages: Miss Thelma Ladd and Ben Warren; Miss Evelyn McDowra of Pattonville and J. W. Daughtery of Powderly; Miss Gertrude Lee Sims and Pvt. Otis H. Roberts of Bogata.

About 60 Red River County men had reported at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, for induction into the Army.

Week of December 26, 1952

Two columns in sport section of The Dallas News were devoted to John Tate Davis, a former Bogatan, who was playing football with Tennessee Volunteers and would play in the Cotton Brown on New Year's Day.

A farewell party in Pasadena honored Mr. and Mrs. John Han-

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May you enjoy the best of everything in the New Year—including more and better electrical living.



FLOYD HAMILTON, District Manager