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"Heart of the Gulf Southwest"
National Guilt. President Kennedy's assassination has been a shock to all of us and has given rise to widespread feelings of guilt. Yet we have not really identified, I think, the exact sins that we are guilty of. Of course, there is a general public resolve to rid ourselves of extremism, and to be less tolerant of the preachers and teachers of hate and violence. This new attitude is certainly most wholesome and long overdue; but it misses the specific lesson to be learned from the tragic event. Our guilt is, it seems to me, that we have mental diseases in our midst, going untreated or inadequately treated. This the public sin to be atoned calls for more and better facilities for the detection and treatment of mental illness, and for more research to advance medical knowledge in this field.

A Memorial? Various public programs have been suggested as a "living memorial" to President Kennedy. But none of these, I believe, were as close to the heart of the living man as his program for an assault on mental illnesses and mental retardation.

More than a decade ago, when Oswald was only 13, specialists for the New York school board diagnosed his trouble as schizophrenia—the "split mind," or Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde disease in which two opposite personalities are in conflict. How different the world might be today if a first-rate program of mental health had then been in effect.

A. Hydel? The newspapers have reported that Oswald gave the name "A. Hydel" when he ordered the rifle that killed the President; but I have not seen it pointed out that this name seems to be a combination of Jekyll and Hyde. Could it be that Oswald was himself aware of the nature of his mental conflict? Did he expect to commit some horrible deed with this rifle when he ordered it? Is this why he kept saying, "I didn't do it" (because his other self did it)?

Frugality. On the basis of his long record, I think we can be completely confident that President Johnson will use a scalpel to trim the budget, not a meat axe. Using the scalpel requires skill and responsibility, using a meat axe requires a high degree of irresponsibility. The biggest problem is to trim the great quantities of fat in the defense budget while at the same time keeping our defenses strong and up-to-the-minute.

Air of Confidence. The great surge of confidence in President Johnson's stability, firmness and understanding of national and

Talco Firemen Answer Calls

Talco Fire Department answered a call to the White Oak Valley Ranch area southeast of town about 12:30 Sunday. It was reported high winds fanned sparks from a sawdust pile, setting the grass in the surrounding area. The Mt. Pleasant fire department was also called in to help bring the fire under control.

At 3 o'clock the fire department was called to the sawmill on Highway 271.

Sparks from burning posts rekindled the fire at the White Oak farm and the fire department was called back about 10 p. m.

Monday at 11 p. m. a 1958 Ford belonging to Ned Howard was heavily damaged by fire.

Mrs. Alice Taylor Buried Monday

Mrs. Alice Taylor, 79, of Atlanta, died at 9 p. m. Saturday in an Atlanta hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Monday at Smyrna Baptist Church with the Rev. E. B. Hamilton officiating assisted by Rev. Sam Jones.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Curry Johnson of Lone Star; five sons, Auburn Taylor of Hughes Springs, Sherman Taylor of Talco, Doyle Taylor of Lovington, N. M., John Taylor Jr. of Levelland, and Gene Taylor of Shreveport, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Chester Glass and Mrs. Ed Endsley both of Atlanta; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were J. D. Monday, W. H. Monday, Harlan Monday, Millard Glass, Charles Dell and Reginald Taylor.

Inauguration Set At PJC Homecoming

Inauguration of W. Frank Grimes as president of PJC will be the highlight of the annual Homecoming activities Saturday. Activities which get underway at 10 a. m., will include a barbecue, basketball game, inauguration, reception and dance. Senator A. M. Aikin will be the principal speaker at the inauguration.

world affairs is well founded. Just recently I was privileged to spend an hour with him, and although I have known him for some 40 odd years, and am well aware of his tremendous abilities, I was also amazed at the speed and masterly way in which he has taken control. We are again fortunate in having a gifted woman as our First Lady — Lady Bird Johnson who was born and reared in our Congressional District.

Mrs. Dillard Dies Tuesday At Talco

Mrs. Beulah Lillie Dillard, 86, who had made her home in Talco for 22 years, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. V. L. Taylor. Funeral service was Wednesday at Leonard Baptist Church, with Rev. C. W. Paxton of Talco and Rev. Roach, officiating.

Surviving are these children, Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Bradshaw, Mrs. J. T. Lowrance, all of Talco, Mrs. Vadie Saunders and Mrs. Jewel Avery of Amarillo, J. R. Dillard and W. A. (Red) Dillard of Leonard; 47 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dillard was born Aug. 15, 1877 at Greenville. Her husband Joseph R. Dillard, died in 1932.

SCHOOL NEWS

F. F. A. News

On Monday, Dec. 9 the FFA and FFA held a hayride and weiner roast. At 6 p. m. all gathered at the red Wright farm house out of town and at 6:15 left the house and traveled about three miles to Sonny Duncan's farm for the weiner roast.

After the weiner roast, all got back on the wagon and rode back to the Wright house. There were about 50 girls and boys with the sponsors, Mrs. Gage and Mr. Swarts.

This six weeks in agriculture we are studying about fruit tree diseases and how to control them. Also we have a new sprayer and will spray trees around Talco for a small fee to help pay for the spray material and sprayer. Any one wishing to have fruit or nut trees sprayed should contact Mr. Swarts sometime in December and early January since this is the best time for dormant spray to be applied.

Christmas Edition This Newspaper Coming Next Week

Next week's edition of this newspaper will be our annual Christmas Greeting edition.

This traditional edition will carry Christmas messages from individuals, business firms and professional men.

Regular reporters and advertisers are kindly asked to bear this in mind and let us have early copy. All news items of parties, entertainments and other activities should be turned in immediately after they happen to make the edition.

Thank you very much for your consideration and co-operation so this will be made possible.

Cage Tourney Set For Dec. 12-14

First annual Talco Trojan Basketball tournament will be held in the High School gym on Dec. 12, 13, 14. Both boys and girls teams will participate. Teams entered in the girls division are Mt. Pleasant, Como, Annona, Sulphur Bluff, Bogata, Talco B., Avery and Talco.

Action gets underway Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mt. Pleasant and Como. Annona meets Sulphur Bluff at 7:30 and Bogata and Talco B. tangle at 5 p. m.

In the boys division teams entered are Avery, Como, Annona, Mt. Vernon, Sulphur Bluff, Talco B., Bogata, Talco. Thursday's games are Avery-Como at 3:45, Annona-Mt. Vernon at 6:15 and Sulphur Bluff-Talco B. at 8:45 p. m.

Games begin at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Talco girls and Avery to meet at 7:30 p. m. Bogata and Talco boys game is scheduled at 8:45 p. m. Friday night.

Honor Roll Talco High School

For second six-weeks:

Seniors

All A — Nelda Byram, Shelby Johnson, Barbara Morse, Ronald Nelson, Linda Miller, Butch Perdue.

All A & B — Jesse Blalock, Anita Dyke, Jo Franks, Ronnie Holloway, Camellia Stephenson, Donald Stockton, Ronnie Logan.

Juniors

All A — Butch Walker, Mike Reed, Joan Smith, Sue Smith, Johnny Thompson, Pattye Williams.

All A & B — Mary Ann Grayson, Mary Mayo, Elaine Hall, Marilyn Parker, Skippy Randle.

Sophomores

All A — Ramona Haynes. All A & B — Rosemary Gartman, Gloria Kelley, Judy Morse, Sharon Williams, John Cass, Clifton Duncan, Johnny Horton, Ronnie Presley.

Freshmen

All A — Kathy Fry, Linda Thompson, Mike Haynes, Jerry Hearron, Lyndon Red.

All A & B — Beverly Alexander, Jacky Black, Elizabeth Blalock, Wanda Hanks, Cheryl Harton, Pamela Miller, Helen Thompson, Sharon Walding, Gary Duncan, Robbie Gipson.

Former Minister At Talco Dies

Rev. A. R. Morgan, retired Methodist minister, died Friday at Paris. Funeral service was Saturday at Paris and interment made at Bonham.

A native of Tennessee, he had been preaching since 1922. He was a former pastor of the Talco Methodist Church.

Only immediate survivor is his wife, the former Miss Willie Irene Cox of Lancaster, and 20 cousins.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

For second six weeks.

First Grade

All A's — Melea Goodroe, Karen Kimberlin, Debbie Miller, Phil Newsome.

A & B — Ricky Fussell, Judy Owings, Judy Swarts, Kerry Williams.

Second Grade

All A's — Vickie Countryman, Terry Giddens, James Hearron, Mona McPeter, Gena Miller.

A & B — Debra Allen, Danny Belcher, Rusty Belcher, Danny Black, John Davis, Nita Hanks, Terry Malone, Ricky Martin, Reed McGonagill, Cecil Paxton, Cathy Perdue, Bruce Posey, Sandra Richeson, Pattie Story, Mona Wright.

Third Grade

All A's — Amelia Bolin, Michael Davis, Mike Fussell, Rebecca Jones, Marla Pittman.

A & B — Bruce Case, Larry Cain, Jim Bill Chaloner, Robert Edge, Rusty Jones, Stanley Jones, John Kelly, Charles Winkle.

Fourth Grade

All A's — Sally Cook, Jimmy Gray, Richard Kimberlin, Jack Verble.

A & B — Charissa Austin, Peggy Bonham, Lisa Buchanan, John Goodroe, Mike Parker, Dennis Parr, Donna Parrish, Terry Pittman, Phil Smith, Johnny Swarts.

Fifth Grade

All A's — Deborah Hall. A & B — Wanda Paxton, Johnny Stansell, Jerri Gage, Rita Gandy, Nancy Hall, Steve Newsome, Karen Wright.

Sixth Grade

All A's — Jeannie Cook, Diana Countryman, Mary Ann May. A & B — Ronny Fail, Carroll Faulkner, Sherry Miller, Janie Webb, Sharon Posey, Dorothy Lorance.

Seventh Grade

All A's — Chris Waddell, Diana Shoffner, Karen Pittman, Sandie Giddens.

A & B — Cecil Presley, Ronald Gandy, Jane Dell Flanagan, Mary Davis, Charles Buchanan.

Eighth Grade

All A's — Susan Gage. A & B — Sandra Caughfield, Carolyn Gauntt, David Hendrick, Peggy Kelly, Mary Love, Lana Sloan, Glenda Stockton.

Trojans Second In Cage Tourney

Mt. Pleasant's Tigers tripped Talco's Trojans 50-42 to win their invitational basketball tournament in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night.

Talco placed two on the all-tournament team. Butch Perdue and Gary Buchanan joined Kenney Emory of Clarksville, Jackie Culpepper of Mt. Pleasant and Johnny Underwood of Honey Grove on the all-star squad.

Talco won their way into the finals by downing Commerce in the first game then taking Bonham 66-52 in the second round and beating Clarksville 53-50 in the third game. In the Clarksville game Gary Buchanan was high for the Trojans with 27. Kenney Emory netted 27 for Clarksville against Talco.

The Trojans of Talco edged the Commerce Tigers 58-57 in a contest that went into three overtime periods. Gary Buchanan hit 24 to lead Talco. Butch Perdue sank 16.

Barbara Morse Wins In Band Contest

Barbara Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morse, won a First Division medal in Class I competition at the University Interscholastic League Regional Twirling Contest, Saturday, Dec. 7. There were sixty-two entries in the Class I solo competition held at Linden-Kildare. Barbara is drum majorette of Talco High School Band.

Other Talco entries in the contest were Pamela Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, and Judy Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morse. An estimated 300 students represented 16 schools from Region XV.

Two Are Hurt In Car Accident

Miss Linda Shaw and her roommate, Mrs. Juanita Jackson, who were enroute to Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young, former Talco residents, were in an automobile accident near Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Richard Shaw and Jimmy Weisinger left for Waxahachie in response to the message of the accident. They reported Miss Shaw was able to return to work Tuesday and Mrs. Jackson would have to remain in the hospital for at least a week.

CHRISTMAS PARADE WAS POSTPONED

Christmas parade which was scheduled for Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. was re-scheduled for 4:30 Thursday. Inclement weather prevented the parade as scheduled.

WATER POLLUTION STUDIED

A congressional sub-committee conducted a two-day hearing on Texas water pollution problems.

Governor Connally, in a written statement, told the sub-committee the state has an active pollution control program in which it has help of all units of government, industry and public groups. There is ample room for federal research on the problem "so that we may be helped to help ourselves," Connally said.

Texas Manufacturers Association and Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association spokesmen emphasized existing industry programs to protect streams and water supplies against pollution.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas business activity increased four per cent for October on the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research index.

The Attorney General advised the Texas Water Commission that all its proposed rules and regulations must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the three water divisions defined by state law.

Nearly 1500 telephones in state agencies have been switched over to a new "Centrex" system consolidating 31 separate switchboards and permitting direct dialing among the agencies.

John McLeod of Jasper, president of the County Superintendents Association of Texas, named a committee to work on legislative proposals to create a unit of school administration between local schools and the State Board of Education. Proposed unit would replace the office of county school superintendent.



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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

THIS NEWSPAPER will print
its usual Christmas Greeting
edition next week and as Christmas
comes on Wednesday this year,
many will also want to advertise
last minute merchandise. We
would appreciate early copy
from all of our correspondents
and news reporters, as well as
advertisers, in order to do as
good a job as possible. Thank you.

Present Christmas Program At PTA

Talco PTA met at 7 a. m.
Thursday night in the high school
auditorium. Perry Smith opened
the Christmas program with
a Christmas Prayer. The follow-
ing program was then presented:
Introduction of program—Mrs.
Haynes; Christmas Comes But
Once a Year—Sharon Walding;
Deck the Halls with Boughs of
Holly—High School Choir;
Whose Child Is This?—Mrs.
Haynes; Whose Child Is This—
Choir; Long, Long Ago—Sharon
Walding; Winds Through the
Olive Trees—High School Choir.

After the presentation of the
Christmas program Mr. Giddens
took room count. This was won
by first grade in elementary
school and freshman class in high
school.

Jerry Swarts discussed a few
pointers of Parliamentary Pro-
cedure, its importance, and pur-
poses. Mrs. Nadine Caldwell re-
ported she had purchased \$75.00
worth of books for the library.
The money designated for that
purpose by the PTA. Mrs. J. H.
Weatherall dismissed the PTA
with prayer. Refreshments were
served in the cafeteria.

Theme of next month's pro-
gram will be "Master or Servant
of Finances?" The speaker for
the Jan. 9 meeting will be Jerry
Jones. You are urged to attend.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Protect Family From Diseases

Austin. — Would you like a
guarantee that you and your
family will be well this Christ-
mas?

A total guarantee is impossible,
but you can be sure you are all
protected from certain dread dis-
eases.

Life in the 1960's bears a heri-
tage of a growing list of prevent-
able diseases. Make sure that you
and your family take advantage
of this health insurance available
to you.

Protection against diseases of
particular concern for children—
diphtheria, pertussis, (whooping
cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis and
smallpox—is available. Immuniza-
tion should begin early in an
infant's life and followed-up
with booster shots. Just this last
year a measles vaccine was per-
fected.

Diphtheria, pertussis and teta-
nus immunization is combined
into one vaccination for conveni-
ence and ease, especially with
children.

Poliomyelitis, a killer and
crippler at large until the last
two or three years, is now pre-
ventable. Oral vaccine or inno-
culations now protect both chil-
dren and adults.

Smallpox, the disease that once
left its mark on the faces and
graveyards of America, is also
avoidable. Innoculations should
be initiated, ordinarily speaking,
during the first year—during a
cool season of the year if possible
—and continued at intervals dur-
ing life. Smallpox vaccination is
essential if you travel abroad.

These pin-point the major crit-
ical areas of communicable dis-
ease prevention. But a score of
other diseases may be avoided by
simple vaccination.

You may be immunized against
rabies, typhoid fever, mumps, in-
fluenza and other diseases. As a
rule, vaccination is recommend-
ed only when you have been or if
you are likely to be exposed or
under other special circum-
stances.

Your physician will work with
you and help you set up an im-
munization program and he will
advise you in lieu of special cir-
cumstances. But yours is the re-
sponsibility to initiate and follow
through with an immunization
program.

Immunize—insure your family
against preventable diseases this
Christmas.

Not all the vested interest in
this country are corporations.

Engagement Announced



LADONNA BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Buchanan of Talco are announcing the
engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter,
Ladonna to Buddy McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
McFadden of Paris. The wedding will take place Jan. 18 at
DeShong Chapel on the campus of PJC. The bride-elect
is a Talco High School graduate and is attending Paris Jun-
ior College. The groom attended Delmar High School and is
now employed at a grocery in Paris.

Christmas Party For Golden Agers

The Golden Agers, sponsored
by the Methodist Church, met
Wednesday in Fellowship Hall
for their annual Christmas party.
The Christmas motif was used in
the decorations. Gifts were ex-
changed from a beautifully de-
corated tree. Rev. Don Malone
gave the invocation.

After a bountiful lunch, Rev.
Stamey gave a talk on the mean-
ing of Christmas. Mrs. Jessie
Frugia and Mrs. Vivian Belcher,
who had birthdays in December,
were honored with gifts and a
birthday cake.

New officers elected were:
President, Mrs. Earl Burks; vice
pres., Mrs. O. F. Stevenson; sec.,
Mrs. C. C. Penn; reporter, Mrs.
Vivian Belcher

Hostesses were Mmes. L. W.

Cunningham, W. S. Richardson,
Lloyd Graf, S. F. Worthington,
Joe Stamey, Jack Brown, V. P.
Gibson and A. F. Bowman.

My Neighbors



"I realized I'd never recall
all that I want for Christmas
so I put it on tape for you!"

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Oscar Legate was hospitalized
at Clarksville Friday night.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of Eastland,
arrived Friday to visit Mrs. N. L.
Warren.

Mrs. Ila Bolin sends a change
of address from Lawton, Okla., to
Clarksville.

Mrs. Harley Massey of Paris,
visited her mother, Mrs. E. G.
Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cox of
Texarkana, were week end guests
of Mrs. Ben Craven.

Wallace Lee of Fort Worth, was
a Saturday luncheon guest of Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery.

Mrs. Wilburn Summers of
Carlsbad, N. M., was the Thurs-
day guest of Mrs. Jewel Sum-
mers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbell and
sons visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Corbell at Mt. Vernon,
Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Rowe returned
home after a month's visit with
the Carmen Glovers in Long-
view, Wash.

Mrs. Betty Williams visited
Mrs. Charlie Whitten, who is ill,
at Lone Star, Sunday. Jackie
Phillips also visited in the Whit-
ten home.

Mrs. K. C. Brown and Mrs.
Britt Lassiter visited in Musko-
gee, Ok., Sunday with Mrs. Jean
Goss and Kaylen, and in Salli-
saw with Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Ray and Susan, Mr. and Mrs.
Dewey Spiers. Gaylen Goss re-
turned home with them.

Mrs. Buddy Watters orders The
Bogata News as a birthday gift
for Mr. and Mrs. Esker Chesshir
in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelsoe
were week end guests in home
of her aunt, Mrs. Donie Thomp-
son in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cave and
children of McKinney, were week
end guests of her sister, Mrs. M.
N. Branch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skaggs and
Kathy of Fort Worth, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Mayes, during week end.

M. A. Ferguson, former Bogata-
tan, and a Mr. Ball were here
from Greggton on business Sat-
urday and visited friends.

Mrs. Della McCrury had as
Tuesday guests her brother, W.
H. Herring, Mrs. Herring and
son, Aubrey of Fulbright.

On vacation last week, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Lee Smith visited rela-
tives in Walters, Ok., Texarkana,
Leonard and Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell
and Mark of Fulbright, visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Robinson, during week end.

Mrs. Edna Gill left Friday for
her home in Lockney, after
spending ten days with Mrs. Jess
Evans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas
and son, Byng, of Austin, were
recent guests of his sister, Mrs.
John Lee Bell and Mr. Bell.

Mrs. Forest Lynn Whitten and
son, Bruce of Paris, are visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Reynolds, while the husband and
father is attending a Bell Tele-
phone Company school at Mc-
Kinney.

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ders a renewal subscription to
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nie Lawson of Grand Prairie.

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and Mrs. Pleas Turner attended
open house honoring the Robert
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Talco Times

LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye were in Luncheon, Okla., on business Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe is seriously ill in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe entered Titus County Memorial Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Paxton returned home from Titus County Memorial Hospital, Friday.

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

Mrs. S. F. Worthington accompanied Mrs. Bill Williams and Debra to Longview, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch and wife of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Allin.

Rev. George Bearden of Ennis, will be the speaker at both services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Talco High School librarian, attended a library workshop in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Russell and Rodney Russell were in Oklahoma City, Monday, where Rodney had a medical checkup.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Debra of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Presley, mother of Mrs. Ida Welch, had surgery for a broken hip, Tuesday morning at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Community Public Service managers in the Northeast Division were in Whitewright for a meeting, Tuesday. Attending from this area were Joe Garrison of Deport, Floyd Hamilton of Talco, Hermon Phillely of Detroit, Fred Whitten Jr. and J. Lee Smith of Bogata.

My Neighbors



"Wait'll you meet my husband—he's a lovable clown."

Methodist Ladies Christmas Party

Fidelity Class and WSCS had their annual Christmas party Monday at the home of Mrs. Milton Bolin. The Christmas story was presented by music, poetry and scripture. Mrs. L. W. Cunningham was program chairman. Those on the program were: Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Joe Stamey, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. E. R. Grayson, Mrs. J. Gray and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Gifts, placed under a tree with silver and blue decorations, were exchanged and Secret Pals were revealed. Names were drawn for new Secret Pals.

A delicious refreshment plate

A daughter was born Dec. 2 to Mrs. Barbara Hall of Ft. Worth. She was named Lorie Rae. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Barbara Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and children of Shreveport, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lynn Loftin Jr. and Lynn of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin Sr. and other relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe attended the open house Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Deport on their golden wedding.

Farris Brown is a patient at the McCuiston Community Hospital in Paris. Terry Watters is carrying the mail on Route 1 during Mr. Brown's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley spent the week end with Mrs. C. B. Presley, Ronny and Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton and Johnny. He is stationed at Fort Hood.

A daughter, who was named Martha Ann, was born Sunday, Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty of Houston. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty, Houston.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Minden, La., will receive The Talco Times as a Christmas gift from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Riley visited Mrs. Taylor from Tuesday until Friday in Minden.

Mrs. Annie Howard of Midland and Mrs. Jessie Duckworth of Dallas, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Henry Easterling, who accompanied them to Mt. Vernon to visit their sister, Mrs. W. J. Godfrey, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Howk and their brother, Luther Howk, Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Barton has renewed the subscription to The Talco Times for Mrs. Stewart Hanson of Long Beach, Calif., as a Christmas present. This is an annual gift which arrives each of the 52 weeks during the year. Mrs. Hanson has received the gift from Mrs. Barton the past 18 years.

Talco Trojans Cage Schedule

The schedule includes:
Dec. 12, 13, 14—Talco tournament.
Dec. 16—Mt. Vernon in Talco.
* Dec. 17—Bogata in Bogata.
Dec. 19, 20, 21—New London Tournament.
Dec. 23—Mt. Vernon in Mt. Vernon.
Dec. 26, 27, 28—Duncanville tournament (girls only).
Jan. 2—Avery (girls only) in Talco.
Jan. 3—Mt. Vernon in Talco.
Jan. 4—Mt. Vernon in Talco.
* Jan. 7—Queen City in Talco.
* Jan. 10—Jefferson in Jefferson.
* Jan. 14—James Bowie in Talco.
Jan. 21—Avery in Talco.
* Jan. 24—Bogata in Talco.
Jan. 28—Pittsburg in Talco.
* Jan. 31—Queen City in Queen City.
* Feb. 4—Jefferson in Talco.
* Feb. 7—James Bowie at Sims.
* denotes 17-A games.

of chicken salad, crackers, red and white candied pineapple and pears, pecan tarts and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Herschel Kelly, A. C. Waddell, A. E. Foster, Frugia and Bolin. Present were Mmes. Remus Bergin, W. S. Richardson, Vivian Belcher, S. F. Worthington, H. H. Kelly Sr., Earl Burks, C. C. Penn, Sid Frugia, L. W. Cunningham, Joe Stamey, Jack Brown, A. E. Foster, Frank Sloan, E. R. Grayson, James Gray, A. C. Waddell, Milton Bolin and Amelia.



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A daughter had been born at Grant Hospital in Deport to S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Miller. He had been stationed in the U. S. Army at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Sgt. and Mrs. Otha B. Morgan had announced the birth of a daughter, Judy Ann, in San Antonio. Sgt. Morgan had been stationed in New Guinea.

Norwood Kelley of Arkansas, had died at the Floyd Hester home of a heart attack while on a visit.

A daughter had been born to the Virgil Browns at Talco. A daughter was still-born to the Jess Blalock, with burial at Gladewater cemetery.

N. F. King, 60, had died from

injuries received in an affray near Mt. Vernon. His wife and two children survived.

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Titus County Memorial Hospital, erected at a cost of approximately \$400,000, was opened to the public.

Talco High School Band got a II rating at Region IV marching contest at Pine Tree.

J. M. Fussell from Talco, was one of the winning East Texas State Lions.

Hospitalized after crash on Highway 37 north of Mt. Vernon were Buster and Loyd Elliott, Kenneth Hodgson and James Foster.

William Venton Garrison of Bridges Chapel, died at his home.

W. E. Welch and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

Misses Berenda Alexander, Marcella Faulkner and Beverly Alexander presided at the serving table. Refreshments of punch and cookies, mints and nuts were served.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hall of Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas Party For OES Chapter

Talco OES enjoyed their annual Christmas party Dec. 6 with a covered dish supper in the school cafeteria. The room was festive with seasonal decorations. Gifts were placed under a silver tree with red decorations. The tables were centered with holly poinsettias and red and white Christmas candles. The invocation was given by W. S. Richardson.

Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson were honored with farewell program by members. Those on the program

were Mrs. Robert Giddens, Mrs. Johnny Cook, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. Paul Pierce, Mrs. D. F. Dixon and Mrs. C. H. Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Rosson were presented a gift from the chapter. Mrs. Jack Brown closed the program with prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Rosson will move to Hughes Springs this month.

Gifts were exchanged by all present. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Robert Giddens, and the Worthy Patron, R. J. Rosson were presented gifts by the chapter. The Worthy Matron presented all of her officers an emblematic wall plaque.

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JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN

G. A. Vaughan visited Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook at Talco, Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Williams accompanied Mrs. Ed Williams of Bogata to Greenville on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan at Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Richardson, spent Friday night with G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann.

Mrs. Floyd Whitby of Houston, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her father, W. A. Cotten and her aunts, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir.

The fire trucks from Bogata, Mt. Pleasant and Talco were called to the lumber mill of Tom Pirtle on White Oak to extinguish a fire that had gotten out of control due to the high wind, but they brought it under control before too much damage was done.

Visitors in the Gus Ward home Sunday were his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Caldwell of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hatchell of Saltillo.

Several in this community took advantage of the clear, cold weather to butcher hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins of England, Ark., visited in the W. E. Hawkins home for a short time Friday afternoon to leave their children while they returned to Arkansas to move their furniture to Longview, where they will make their home.

Conway Brock and son, Johnny of Houston, visited in the home of Mrs. Irene Pew, Saturday night. They were accompanied here by Mrs. J. M. Hervey, who makes her home with Mrs. Pew.

Visitors in the E. V. Pirtle home over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children of Longview.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited her brother, Robert Simms and Mrs. Simms in Argo, Sunday.

Visitors in home of Mrs. Irene Pew Sunday were Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, G. A. Vaughan and Mary. Jerry Miller of Talco and Mary Ann were supper guests Sunday night.

Mrs. Floyd Whitby and her father, W. A. Cotten, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir were in Paris Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest of Longview, visited in the home of her father, W. E. Hawkins, for a short time Sunday night.

Gus Ward made a business trip to Clarksville Tuesday.

Miss Cheryl Hawkins was chosen as Good Citizen of the DAR from Bogata High School. Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Holder and Cheryl attended a tea in New Boston.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock and Mrs. Blalock's sister, Mrs. Beulah Dawkins, made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and family of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Swilling of Henderson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited his uncle, P. B. Harris, who is ill in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pinehill, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and visiting other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mrs. Loyd Haren and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business.

Sunday evening visitors in the A. T. Blalock home were their son, Butch Blalock and his girl friend, Miss Gwen Land of Hooks.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derick and children and Mrs. Dyke's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Weldon Dyke was dismissed from Talco Hospital, Wednesday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derick of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Dyke and son, Thomas, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Thompson, in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

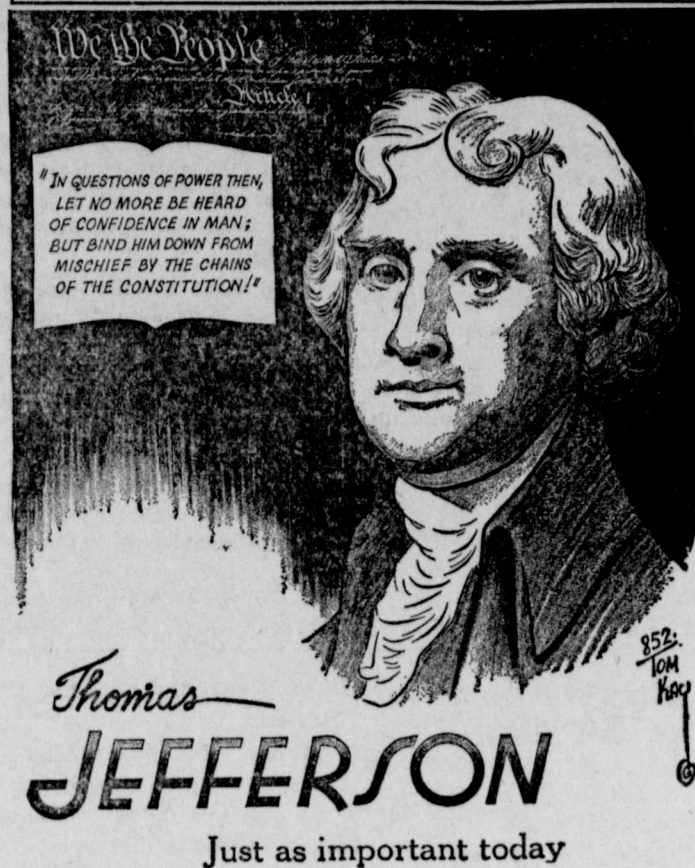
Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Raymond Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jim Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Oscar Monroe of California, had been called home to attend his father, Bud Monroe, ill with pneumonia.

Jesse Morris, aboard a sub-chaser in the Pacific, had written home that he would be here for Christmas.

Bob Gifford had written from the South Pacific that bananas sold for 25c per stalk and pineapples were 5c each.

Pvt. Talma C. Lamaster of Pine Camp, N. Y., had made high score in his company of the 81st Tkn. Batt.

M/Sgt. Grady Everhart, somewhere overseas, had written a long letter of appreciation to The News.

Miss Billie Franklin and Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp visited Mrs. Gaylon Riddle in a Longview hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Logan were Rev. and Mrs. Bobbie Madison and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pate of Cookville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Haren, Sunday.

Robert Bishop had been married at Columbia, S. C., where Sgt. Bishop was stationed.

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Work of repaving Highway 271 from Bogata to Paris was completed.

J. P. Nance, long-time Texas newspaperman and former publisher of The Bogata News, died at his Kaufman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Paris, had completed a new house on their lot at Johntown, and would occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeBerry had received news of the birth of a grandson, born to the Thomas Gordon DeBerrys at China Lake, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson had moved to Borger from Bogata where he was employed at River Crest.



Whoso trusteth in Jehovah, happy is he.—(Prov. 16:20).

The true road to worthwhile and happy experiences lies through the placing of our plans in God's care.

Alcorn Has New Banking Idea To Multiply Happiness 12 Times Over

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur comes up with a highly impractical idea this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor: Whenever I see something in the paper about newer ideas in banking I always read it, but it always turns out that the new idea is in the techniques, not in the lending practices. They're still based on soundness, which is the main stumbling block for a lot of us.

At any rate, last night I read an article by the president of the American Institute of Banking saying it won't be long before a man will never see his pay check. Instead of handing it to him, the company will send it to his bank for deposit. Then instead of the man having to get a lot of bills through the mail from the stores where he trades and write checks for each one and mail them back, the stores will just notify the bank to charge his account with whatever he owes them. This is the same system the government uses to collect withholding taxes.

This would save millions of people the trouble of writing millions of checks every month, reduce the cost of mail service, check handling at the bank, etc.

I have thought this system over and it sounds all right except for one flaw.

It fails to eliminate the monthly bank statement.

If you stop and think how much trouble it is for a bank to make a bank statement for every one of its customers every month, how much it burdens the mail service, etc., you can see that the American Banking Institute ought to be pushing further ahead on its newer ideas.

It seems to me it could reduce the cost of the present system twelve times by sending out statements only once a year. Just don't balance anybody's account until

the last week in December, after the Christmas spending is over. This way a man would be depressed only once a year instead of every month. You reduce the sinking feeling a man gets when he gets his bank statement by that much and you've multiplied happiness twelve times over.

Or better still, balance the accounts only once a lifetime and eliminate all worrying.

I don't know how this system would work eventually or who would wind up holding the bag, but I know how bankers will look at it. They'll look at it with a cold stare.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

MRS. VIVIAN BELCHER IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Vivian Belcher was honored with a surprise birthday celebration Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The Christmas motif was carried out in the entertaining area. The serving table was centered with arrangements of Christmas flowers, pine cones and candles. She received a number of gifts.

Parks Salesman Lone Star Chemical Div.

Dallas. — Don R. Parks of Mt. Pleasant, has been named a salesman for the Chemical Division of Lone Star Producing Company, according to Roy E. Jury, Chemical Division vice president, and H. G. (Mike) Wells, manager of marketing, Chemical Division.

A native of Cooper, Mr. Parks is a graduate of East Texas State College at Commerce and a U. S. Air Force veteran. Mr. Park will handle dealer sales of LSP brand chemical fertilizer products in Northeast Texas. Mr. Parks and his wife, the former Dorothy Harris of Houston, reside at 1710 Gene Drive in Mt. Pleasant. They have three children.

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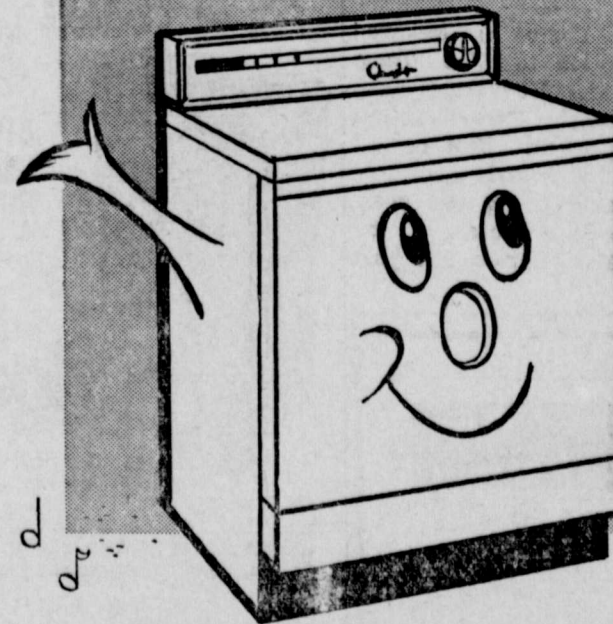
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