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TENTH-SIXTH YEAR

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## Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

For past six weeks.  
**First Grade**  
All A — Terry Giddens.  
A & B — Debra Allen, Danny Belcher, Danny Black, Nita Hanks, Elaine Cox, Terry Malone, Cathy Perdue.

**Second Grade**  
All A — Carol Gaudlen, Marla Pittman.  
A & B — Pamela Barger, Amelia Bolin, Lary Cain, Bruce Case, Jim Bill Chaloner, Michael Davis, Michael Fussell, Sheryl Irby, Rebecca Jones, Rusty Jones, Stanley Jones, Johnny Kelly.

**Third Grade**  
All A — Jack Verbie, Sallie Cook, Tommy Smith, Georgia Quilantan, Donna Parish, Terry Pittman, Richard Kemberlin, Jimmy Gray, Peggy Bonham.  
A & B — Phillip Smith, Mike Parker, Dennis Parr, John Delbert Goodroe.

**Fourth Grade**  
All A — Rita Gandy, Rebecca Mitchell, Charlotte Rothwell.  
A & B — Larry Birchfield, Jerri Gage, Steve Newsome, Wanda Paxton, Johnny Stansell, Karen Wright.

**Fifth Grade**  
All A — Jeannie Cook.  
A & B — Elibbia Swinford, Jane Webb, Mary Ann May, Carol Faulkner, David Gaudlen.

**Sixth Grade**  
All A — Kerry Barger, Sandie Giddens, Karen Pittman, Diana Shoffner, Chris Waddell.  
A & B — Ronald Gandy, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Lynn Harton, Annette Swaim, Cecil Presley, Jane Dell Flanagan.

**Seventh Grade**  
All A — Susan Gage.  
A & B — Mike Slaughter, Carolyn Gaunt, Glenda Stockton, Lana Sloan, Mary Sue Love, Gayla Caldwell, Peggy Kelly.

**Eighth Grade**  
All A — Sharon Walding, Beverly Alexander, Katy Fry, Mike Haynes.  
A & B — Jackie Black, Judy Case, Gary Duncan, Cheryl Harton, Tommy Jagers, Pam Miller, Anna Sue Webb, Jack Clemmons, Robbie Gipson, Wanda Hanks, Jerry Hearron, Rebecca Quilantan, Lyndon Reed.

## CLASSIE LASSIE BOWLING SCORES

Dr. Pepper defeated Talco Butane by 3 points. High ind. score for Dr. Pepper, B. Sargent and A. Crain tied at 151. High 3 game series, A Crain 412. High ind. score for Talco Butane, Cardell Alexander 196. High 3 game series, Alexander 453.

## Talco Teams Win Three Games

Talco Trojans swept three games in Talco Tuesday night. In the girls game, Talco's girls downed Mt. Pleasant, 38-33. Becky Lewis netted 14 for Talco with Anita Dyke and Sue Smith each scoring 10 points. Henry scored 16 for Mt. Pleasant. Talco's "B" boys downed Paul Pewitt "B" team 25-17 with Albert Whitney and Gary Howard each scoring 11 points. Williams netted even for Pewitts. The Trojans downed Paul Pewitt "B" team 25-17 with Albert Whitney and Gary Howard each scoring 11 points. Williams netted even for Pewitts.

Ronny Logan was high for Talco with 23 points followed by Sherby Johnson with 17 and Butch Perdue with 15. Talco will enter the East Texas State College tournament. The boys meet Sulphur Bluff and the girls play Cumby. Mt. Pleasant defeated Talco's "B" team in a 28-27 match Monday in Brice gym, Mt. Pleasant. Wallace Junior High's 8th graders dropped a 31-25 decision to Talco 9th graders in the Monday preliminary game.

## This Newspaper Makes Ideal Gift

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## Mrs. Minnie L. Colley Buried Monday

Mrs. Minnie L. Colley of Paris, died Saturday night in a Paris hospital. Funeral service was Monday afternoon at Paris; interment made in Highland Cemetery. Surviving are two children, Howard Colley of Quitman, former Talco resident, and Mrs. W. M. Pound of Dallas, seven other descendants, four sisters and two brothers.

Pawnee Henry of Palestine, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, who accompanied her to her home in Palestine Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry.

## Lettermen Talco High School 1962

Lettermen of the Talco High School Trojan football squad for 1962 are:  
Ends — Butch Perdue, Richard Parrish, Albert Whitney, Sehby Johnson.  
Tackles — Calvin Hammond, Larry Slaughter, Scooter Parrish.  
Guards — Monty Rodgers, Mike Reed, Roger Howard, Otis Hall.  
Center — Jerry Black, Toad Taylor.  
Quarterback — Ronnie Nelson.  
Fullbacks — Rhodney Russell, Olan Worthy.  
Halfbacks — Eddie Brown, Sidney Bonds, Ronnie Duncan, Jacky Dixon.  
Squadmen — Mike Hall, Johnny Taylor, Tommy Pierce, Gary Howard, Roger Hall, Donny Howard, Donny Glazener, Jesse Smith, Charles Whiteny, Jeff Moles and Jack Prater.  
Managers — Darrell Worthy, Lynn Fall.

## Atha Butler Is Buried at Cuthand

Atha Butler, retired farmer of Clarksville, died Monday in the Red River County Hospital in Clarksville. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. C. H. Paxton officiating, assisted by Rev. Royal Burt. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Cecil Butler of the U. S. Army and Bob Butler of Clarksville; six daughters, Mrs. Elvin Melton of Friona, Mrs. Iris Baird and Mrs. David Phelps, both of Clarksville, Mrs. Donald Haley of Mesquite, and Mrs. Billy Joyner of New Boston; two sisters, Mrs. Coy Williams of Irving, and Mrs. Vera Fry of Smackover, Ark.; three brothers, Leonard Butler of Talco, J. D. Butler of Clarksville and Charlie Butler of Smackover, Ark.; and 19 grandchildren.

## George Thos. Young Killed in Accident

Last rites for the second Paris traffic victim in two days, 54-year old George Thomas Young, were held Monday with burial at Meadowbrook Gardens. Mr. Young, owner of Young's News Agency, which supplied magazines for newsstands in this area, was killed Friday night when his small cab-over-engine panel truck smashed into the rear of a parked flatbed truck.



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## 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 reporter 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.

## Rites Sunday For Accident Victim

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Bogata at 2 p. m. Sunday for Herman A. Mauldin, Rt. 2, Bogata, who was killed Thursday in a tractor accident on the Griffin Ranch south of Bogata. Rev. Arthur Bond conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Blake Dunagan. Burial was at Cuthand.

Mauldin, an employe on the ranch, was apparently killed when he was accidentally thrown from the tractor he was driving and fell under a steel trailer the tractor was pulling. The trailer ran over him.

Mauldin was born at Cuthand on August 12, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mauldin. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Orvis of Lubbock, Arlin, stationed in Korea with the Army and Raymond of Bogata; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Davison of Bogata, Mrs. Ray Hayes of Paris and Miss Vivian Mae Mauldin, Bogata; seven sisters, Mrs. Marvin Patton of Bogata, Mrs. Parolee Hampton, Dallas, Mrs. Reddie Roberts of Tulia, Mrs. Ada Phifer of Talco, Mrs. Minnie Applegate of Honey Grove, Mrs. Roxie Aldridge of Bogata and Mrs. Oelene Irvin of Carlsbad, N. M.; one brother, Marcell Mauldin, Hereford; and six grandchildren.

Offense

Backs — T. Hammonds, James Bowie; Harrell, Jefferson.

Tackles — Dailey, Queen City; Tomlinson, Jefferson.

Guards — Roach, James Bowie; Roger Howard, Talco.

Center — Jerry Black, Talco. Quarterback — Ronnie Nelson, Talco; Darrell Fincher, Queen City.

Backs — Clements, Queen City; Knowles, Bogata; Hammonds, James Bowie.

## All District 17-A Team Named

At a recent meeting of coaches of District 17-A the following ALL District team was named:

**Defense**  
Ends — Richard Parrish, Talco; Delbert Roach, James Bowie. Tackles — Gary Wells, Jefferson; Calvin Hammond, Talco. Guards — Watters, Bogata; Sid King, James Bowie.

Inside linebackers — Butch Hawthorne, Queen City; Granberry, James Bowie. Halfbacks — Sid Bonds, Talco; Rick Jones, Jefferson. Safety — Robert Duncan, Jefferson.

**Offense**  
Ends — Butch Perdue, Talco; Bill Caver, Queen City.

Tackles — Larry Slaughter, Talco; Butch Hawthorne, Queen City.

Guards — Monty Rodgers, Talco; Marion Edwards, Jefferson.

Center — Williams, Bogata; George Francis, Jefferson.

Quarterback — Robert Duncan, Jefferson.

Backs — Rhodney Russell, Talco; Sid Bonds, Talco; Owen Fuller, Jefferson.

\*Unanimous. \*\*Tie for first team.

**Honorable Mention**  
**Defense**

Ends — Legate, Bogata; Allen, Jefferson.

Tackles — Ragsdill, Bogata; Dailey, Queen City; Dyke, James Bowie.

Guard — Jerry Black, Talco. Inside linebackers — Rhodney Russell, Talco, Owen Fuller, Jefferson, Blissard, Bogata.

Halfbacks — Marty Whelan, Jefferson; J. Jones, Queen City.

Safety — Knowles, Bogata; Ivey, James Bowie.

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## OIL NEWS

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### INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

**THIS NEWSPAPER** will print  
 its usual Christmas Greeting  
 edition next week and as Christmas  
 comes on Tuesday this year,  
 many will also want to advertise  
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 would appreciate early copy  
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 and news reporters, as well as  
 advertisers, in order to do as  
 good a job as possible. Thank you.

## TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

**Week of December 11, 1942**  
 Over 100 men had been due for  
 induction in the armed forces in  
 Titus County.

C. P. Lee had been killed in an  
 automobile accident at Camp  
 Kohler, Calif., and burial had  
 been made in the cemetery near  
 Green Hill, with a short military  
 service at the grave, following  
 services at the Presbyterian  
 church by L. L. Geiger, Church  
 of Christ minister.

WPA had been ordered out of  
 existence. It had been organized  
 seven years before and had de-  
 veloped into a sizeable political  
 machine, which resulted in en-  
 actment of the Hatch Pure Poli-  
 tics Act.

Miss Johnnie Maye Vaughan  
 and Grady Richeson had been  
 married in Hugo, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung had  
 entertained the PJC Dragons with  
 a duck dinner in the college re-  
 creation room.

The War Department had an-  
 nounced that soldiers could in-  
 crease their pay to dependents.

**Week of December 12, 1952**  
 H. E. Troutt purchased two  
 buildings on Broad street occu-  
 pied by his furniture store from  
 Dan Morgan of Odessa.

Talco Agers beat Pittsburg 37-  
 28. Bill Hoffman was their coach.  
 Mrs. T. L. Leake, 92, a Titus  
 County native died. Internment  
 was made at Mt. Vernon, after  
 rites at Talco.

Yearly Judge Roy Bean Court  
 was being planned by Legion-  
 aires for relief of needy.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes entered Tal-  
 co Hospital and Clinic, Monday.



Unto you is born this day  
 in the city of David a Saviour,  
 which is Christ the Lord.  
 —(Luke 2:11).

Let us not forget the real  
 meaning of Christmas and  
 the significance of the words  
 "Unto you..." For the Saviour  
 is unto us who have gone  
 astray, are burdened with  
 cares, and need the forgive-  
 ness of sin. It was for this—  
 to save us—that Christ Jesus  
 came into the world—and  
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**FIVE YEAR VETERAN** —James O. Borden, right, is shown above receiving an emblem for completing five years service in Lone Star Steel Company's open hearth department. The award was made by James Stenbridge, assistant superintendent. Borden is a Talco resident.

## Book Lovers Club Has Yule Party

The home of Mrs. T. L. Barton was the Christmas scene meeting place of the Book Lovers Club Friday afternoon with 14 members answering roll call with their most outstanding childhood memory of Santa.

A silver tree, with red balls stood in front of the sliding glass doors and underneath beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts were displayed. The clever way a prize was determined was for each guest to describe the prettiest package under the tree and the owner of the package receiving the most votes received a prize, which went to Mrs. M. E. Jones. Other decorations were arrangements of gold and red at vantage points throughout the house.

Mrs. Felix Jones presided over the business meeting during which time each member received their own book since this was the last meeting of 1962 and they were asked to bring a new book to the first meeting in January. Mrs. Jones was presented a beautiful desk set in appreciation of her serving as president of the club the last two years. Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, a charter member of the club, but who has not been an active member for several years, was re-instated and was welcomed by each member.

The program, "Let's Give Santa Back to the Children" was discussed by Mrs. R. W. Sanford. During the social hour, Mrs. Sanford directed another game in which Mrs. H. J. Hill was the winner and was awarded a prize. Assisted by Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mrs.

## Information On Social Security

If you plant to work during the Christmas season you will need a social security number, Vernon Danel social security District Manager in Paris said today.

Work for any business firm as a salesperson, cashier, or other job is covered by social security, and employers must have a social security number for each employee to report these wages.

Daniel said that although this total wages paid may not seem significant now, eventually they accumulate and will be used in figuring the total amount of monthly social security benefit payments.

Women who have had social security numbers in the past and who have married and changed their names should report their new name to their social security office. Social security records should show this name change, but the same number originally issued will be used.

When an employee is hired, he should be sure to show his social security number to his employer. The employer can then report the number accurately on the tax return he uses to report wages paid.

Anyone needing a social security number or information about social security should come to the office located at 1220 Clarksville Street, Paris, or phone Sunset 4-2593.

Barton served a festive refreshment plate with colorful miniature Santas as favors.

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## Information On Grain Program

Voluntary feed grain program for 1963 will generally follow provisions for the 1961 and 1962 crops by giving feed grain producers an opportunity to reduce acreages and receive payments, the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has announced. The program again will apply to corn, grain sorghum and barley.

Participating farmers will receive diversion payments for shifting acreage from production to a conservation uses and price-support payments, on the normal production of the 1963 feed grain acreage. They will also be eligible for price-support loans and purchase agreements for 1963 actual feed grain production. Rates for diversion are somewhat smaller than in previous years, but the decrease will be more than offset for most farmers by the price-support payments, the Committee said.

A major change was listed. To be eligible for payments or price support on any of the three grains included, the farmer must divert the total acreage for which he signs up, the Committee explained.

Farmers may take part in the program by reducing the total of their 1963 feed grain acreage (corn, grain sorghum and barley) by at least 20 per cent. The maximum diversion is the higher of 40 per cent of the base acreage or 25 acres, provided this is not more than the base acreage. The acreage of the three crops (1959-60 acreage, as adjusted) will be combined into a single feed grain base for the farm, and the farmer may choose to divert one or more of the feed grains, with the diversion payment being made at the per-acre rate applicable to the grain or grains diverted.

Price support to participating farmers will be available partly through loans and purchase agreements and partly through price-support payments. Loans and agreements will reflect a national average price of \$1.02 per bushel on corn; \$1.62 per cwt. on grain sorghum and 79 cents per bushel on barley. In addition, price-support payments will be made on the normal production of the 1963 feed grain acreage at the rate of 18 cents per bushel on corn; 29 cents per cwt. on grain sorghum and 14 cents per bushel on barley.

Participating farmers can put all of their 1963-crop corn, grain sorghum and barley under price-support loans and purchase agreements. This is a change, noted

## Golden Agers Have Christmas Program

The Golden Agers met at the First Methodist Church for their Christmas program. Rev. Stamey opened the program with prayer, which was followed by the group singing a hymn. Rev. Seymour of Sulphur Springs, brought the devotional, "Story of the Good Shepherds and the Wise Men." The closing prayer was brought by Rev. Seymour. The group sang another song.

Following the devotional meeting, they gathered in the fellowship hall for a Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings.

A birthday cake and gifts were presented to Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Mrs. Vivian Belcher. The group sang "Happy Birthday."

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Seymour, Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frugia, Rev. and Mrs. Stamey, John Clark, Andy Bowman, Mmes. J. R. Lee, Vivian Belcher, Sally Gray, Dessler Ramsey, Earl Burks, Bill Chapman, Milton Bolin, Thelma Davis, Ida Thomas, W. S. Richardson.

Officers for the new year were elected: President, Mrs. Sidney Frugia; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Earl Burks, and reporter, Mrs. Vivian Belcher.

## Talco Garden Club With Mrs. Walding

December meeting of the Talco Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. M. Walding, the program being presented by Mrs. Robert Furry, "This Little House Plant and How It Grew." The Christmas arrangement was made by Mrs. A. C. Newsome, a tree

the Committee, from earlier programs, which limited support to the normal production of the 1962 crop.

Farmers may receive part of their acreage diversion payments at the time they sign up to participate in the program. The sign up period will be early next year, and will be announced later, the Committee said.

Since oats and rye are not included in the program, no payment is provided and no reduction in acreage is required for price-support eligibility. As in 1962, the national average supports for these two crops will be 62 cents per bushel for oats and \$1.02 for rye.

County ASCS office personnel can supply detailed information on the 1963 feed grain program, the Committee said.

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centerpiece of gold pine cones and candles. Her other arrangement was of sprayed silver leaves, chrysanthemums and red berries.

Plans were made for a New Year's party on Dec. 31, to be held at the home of Mrs. Dorice Mitchell. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Robert Furry, Glenn Gauden, Robert Giddens, C. Newsome, B. J. Vickers, Jed Cato Jones, Dorcie Mitchell, A. Adams, M. L. Barron, Larry Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Walding.

S. F. Worthington is a patient at Talco Hospital and Clinic.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness during the loss of our beloved husband and father. Especially Mr. Smith of Smith-Bates, Bro. and Sister Manning, the pallbearers, singers, and those who brought food. Also our thanks to our pastor, Bro. Wickware and wife of Mesquite, and the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Geo. L. Bond and Children.

Elmer Lutrell is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

## Professional

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 MT. PLEASANT

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 December 16, 17 and 18



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# LOCAL NEWS

**ALICE RUTH TIDWELL**  
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D. W. Shelton of Denton, visited in Talco Friday and Saturday.

Elder Garland Walker visited Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allin Monday.

Mrs. Andy Bowman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moore in Lufkin.

Mrs. Lucy Walls was admitted to the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Sunday.

Miss Alma Cornelius spent the week end in Longview with friends.

R. J. Rosson, who has been ill several weeks, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Griffin of Clarksville, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Roberts and sons of Texarkana, visited O. E. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail of Johnson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fail, Sunday.

George Quilantan, who has been ill several weeks, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Leon Shoffner was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron and Jimmy visited Linda Hearron in Denton, Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. LeMay was dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mr. Milton Easterling of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Burks has returned home from Fort Smith, Ark., where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe and Mrs. L. R. LeMay of Talco, visited friends in Bogata, Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Man-kins in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Harris and Mrs. Charlie Martin were in Mt. Pleasant Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye visited Mr. and Mrs. Windell Rodgers and children in Maud, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens and family moved Wednesday to their new home on Crawford Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McConnell and children of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Sloan, who had surgery recently in a Greenville hospital, returned home Thursday (today).

Deborah Hall returned home Saturday from a Tyler hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Pearl Hays, Sunday.

B. F. Morris and Miss Eva Lou Morris of Garland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Dawn and Patty Welch of Daingerfield, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodloe, Bebe Jo and Larry of Irving, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gentry and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling during the week end.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, who was injured in a car wreck Saturday afternoon, is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts and Karen of Plano, visited Mrs. Mattie Eberts and other relatives during the week end.

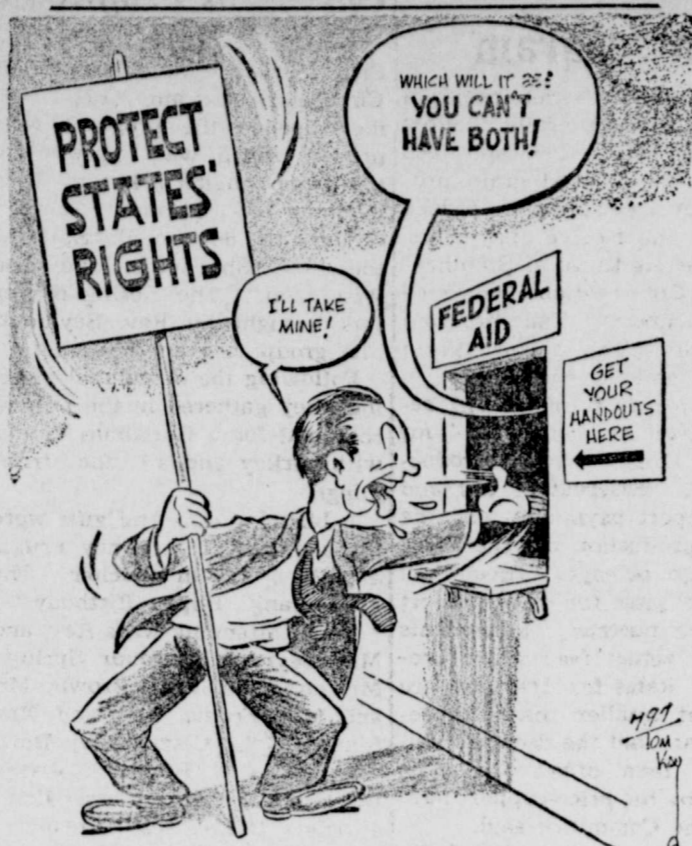
Mrs. Odis Malone and Mrs. E. L. Prater of Hooks, visited Rev. and Mrs. Don Malone and children, Sunday and Monday.

Del Scott Farler of Commerce, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ar- dell Flanagan and Jane Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and sons have moved to the houses vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney, who recently moved into their new home on First St.

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## THE AMERICAN WAY



Let's Make The Decision

Mrs. Nora Williams and Miss Wanda Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children in Garland, during the week end.

Jeffery Wood is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stephenson, Sunday, Dec. 9, at a Pittsburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin visited Mrs. Ella Davis and Mrs. Marjorie Vaughn in Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry and children have moved to Palestine. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown have moved into the Henry house.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron and children of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearron, Rickey and Dwayne in Bogata during the week end.

Mrs. Jerry R. Hood and children returned Friday from Shreveport, La., where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Honeycutt and family.

Miss Roma Misenheimer and J. A. Misenheimer visited their sister, Mrs. M. G. Silliman and Mr. Silliman in Hampton, Ark., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams spent Monday and Tuesday in Big Sandy with their daughter, Mrs. James Meeks, and Mr. Meeks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Foster and their niece, Miss Linda Holmes of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Combs the week end were his cousin, Daniel Combs and Jack Adams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Colman Curlee of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Lynn and Marilyn and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mark visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate and Mrs. Ruth Tate and boys in Athens, during the week end.

Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mangrum, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Misses Delora Parker and Laodus Hearron in Dallas. They were accompanied home by Miss Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crossland and Lou Ann of Oklahoma City, who were enroute to New Orleans, La., visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Tuesday.

Jimmy Dewayne is the name of the son born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. James Stovall of Tyler. Mrs. Stovall is the former Louise Patter. Mrs. Marvin Rector is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotter of Hughes Springs, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Adams and Mr. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and Robbie of Commerce, were week end guests in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin received a telephone call from their son, Danny Martin, patient at Little Warm Springs at Gonzales, stating that he was doing fine and would be able to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Miss Becky Lewis and Mrs. Donnie Eberts and Karen of Plano, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster in Maud, Sunday, where they met Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis and Mike of Edna.

Joe Bob Johnson, son of the late Cecil Johnson and grandson of Mrs. Bob McClung, was named Honorable Mention back on the Dallas Morning News All Texas College team. Joe Bob is a senior P. E. major at East Texas State College.

Laurie Gail is the name of the daughter born Sunday, Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Nashville, Ark. The mother is the former Miss Neva Jo Nelson. Laurie Gail has nine grandparents: Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson of Nashville; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Talco and great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teague, Paris.

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## Send Christmas Gifts To State Hospital

Do your Christmas shopping early and please help Santa by including some gifts for patients at Terrell State Hospital. His sleigh must hold 2,600 packages because we don't want to disappoint anyone.

Remembrance at Christmas means much to all of us but to those away from home and family it is reassurance that they are not forgotten and many times begins the finding of their way home for both men and women patients from your community.

Christmas at Terrell State Hospital has become a very meaningful time because of the thoughtfulness and generosity of many service groups, church groups, women's organizations and individuals. Each patient makes a Christmas wish and the faithful volunteers of the Volunteer Council for Terrell State Hospital will select, wrap and tag an individual Christmas package for each of the 2,600 patients to enjoy on Christmas.

All gifts should be sent unwrapped, to Mrs. Lavona Bale, Coordinator of Volunteers, Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas. Suggested items for men patients include, shaving lotion, kleenex, bath powder, cigarettes, cigarette lighters, soft candies, billfolds, belts, socks, ties, cuff links, tie clasps, flashlight, games

(assorted), stationery and stamps, ballpoint pens, pipes and tobacco, soaps, combs and brushes.

Suggested items for women patients: combs and brushes, stationery and stamps, knitting yarn, crochet thread, ballpoint pens, cigarettes, cigarette lighters, soft candies, perfume and cologne, toilet soap, kleenex, lingerie, sewing kits, cosmetic kits, bath powder, purses, cosmetics, scarves, bed jackets (washable) and costume jewelry, hand lotion, and deodorants.

The hospital can use Christmas decorations of all kinds as well as wrappings and ribbon.

Volunteers will purchase the necessary gifts if donors prefer to send a check. It should be made payable to "The Volunteer Council for Terrell State Hospital" and be marked "Christmas for patients."

Please enclose a list of gifts donated and their value. This will serve you for tax exemption purposes and save time for the hospital in reporting inventory of gifts received.

Gift wrapping at the hospital begins December 10. Please come and help us, either in groups or individually—for a whole day or a half day. Notify Mrs. Bale if and when you can come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barger and children of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barger, during the week end.

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## WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK  
Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter of Dallas, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, Mrs. Morris Blalock of Wilkinson and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter of Dallas, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Rose Riddle and daughter, Martha of Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Welsey Blalock and children, Mrs. E. C. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and baby, Dale, Mrs. John Riddle and Miss Linda Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger in Talco.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the E. W. Dyke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Sunday visitors in the C. B. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and son, Harris of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones of Little Rock, Ark., visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Penny of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Lewis Logan and other relatives in the community.

Virgil Wilson of Argo and Mrs. Helen Mercer of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Jess Jones home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Thursday night in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy Ann, in Dallas.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were C. E. Jones of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Vence Jones of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, visited W. L. Robertson, who is ill in Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mrs. Edwina Baxley Wednesday and Mrs. Elsie Arnet, Mrs. Dessie Buchanan, Mrs. Model Tiget and Jim Pake in Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and baby of Dallas. They also visited Miss Dorothy Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford.

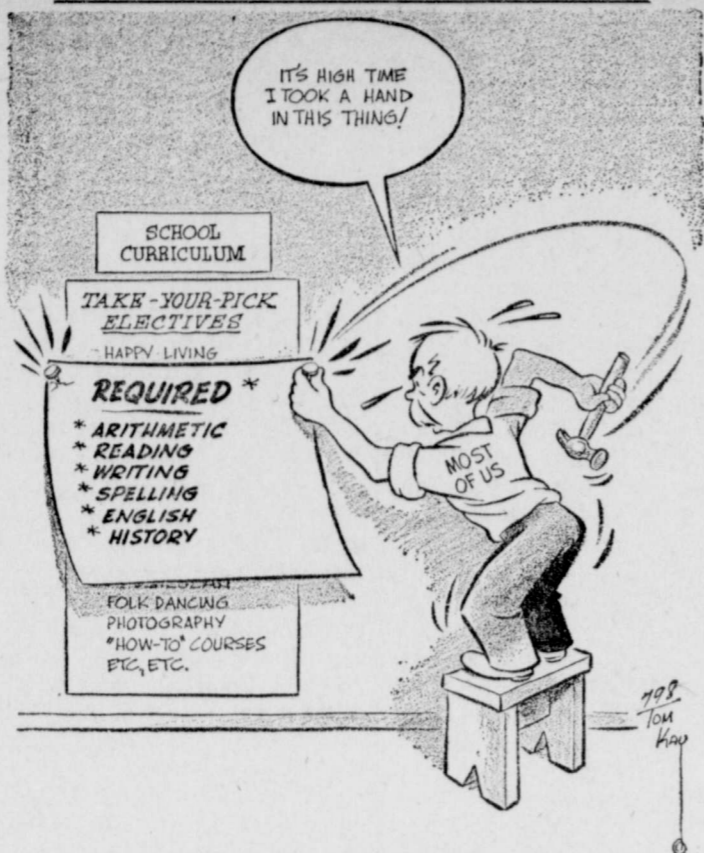
Mrs. Alvin Blalock spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Buddie Lenox, who had surgery in Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Carlton of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. S. H. Phillips were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mrs. Etter Blalock returned home Sunday after spending a few days, ill in Talco Hospital.

Little Dwyan Cooley of Fort Worth, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



That's What Schools Are For

### Johnstown Club Has Christmas Party

Johnstown Friendship Club had a Christmas party when they met Thursday at the Community House. Secret Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. These visitors, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stogner of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Britt Wilson of Bogata, were present.

Enjoying a covered dish luncheon at noon were the visitors and Mrs. Francis Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Mrs. Sammy Hervey, Mrs. Wendell Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Will Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Eunice Pirtle, Bob Smith.

### Pratt Appointed Masonic Office

Leroy Pratt of Detroit, received appointment as District Deputy Grand Master for District of the Grand Lodge of Texas at a recent Masonic Grand Lodge meeting at Waco.

Pratt, Master of Bennett Lodge in Detroit, has in the past several years served in all offices of the Lodge and is presently serving as secretary.

Miss Darline Griffin of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Burgin is ill at her home.

### Christmas Party For Dorcas Class

Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party on Thursday night. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ellis Harris and W. E. Welch at the home of Mrs. Harris. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments and games of Bible characters.

Those enjoying the fellowship were: Mmes. M. M. Sikes, Lawrence Wyatt, Elmer Harris, Leo Roberts, Lloyd Gaunt, Lorena McFerrin, C. E. Parr, R. G. Hood, C. E. Smith, Gordon Simmons, M. C. Bean and the hostesses. Refreshments of a colorful salad plate were enjoyed with coffee and punch, after the exchange of gifts.

### Rehearsal Dinner; Rites Set Dec. 15

A rehearsal dinner will be held Friday evening at the Holiday Inn in Paris in preparation for the wedding of Miss Carolyn Garrett to Robert Damron, both of Dallas, set for December 15. The vows will be read at 7:30 that evening by Rev. Blake Dunagan, pastor of Bogata Baptist Church, where the ceremony will take place.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, S. A., and Mrs. Des Damron of Paris. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Heath of Amarillo.

## Alcorn Comes Out For Entertainment Expense Deductions Farm Income Tax

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur won't get anywhere with his idea this week, but you can't blame him for trying.

Dear Editor: The trouble with us farmers is that we're a little slow about catching on to a good thing.

For example, take entertainment as a business deduction on your income tax.

As I understand it from reading the newspapers recently, the economic wellbeing of this country is based on one business man taking another business man out to dinner and being allowed to take the expense off his income tax. While they're eating, one of them sells the other a big order, and business booms.

I don't understand this, but if they say it works, it's all right with me. What I'm interested in is figuring out a way where a farmer can work up some entertainment expense to come off his income tax.

Now I recognize it would be hard to convince the Internal Revenue Service how, if my neighbor invited me over for a meal and charged it up to expense, it's help either one of us produce more. I'm going to work about the same, whether I eat in or out.

But entertainment is important to a farmer. Going up one row and down another day after day, requires a break; without it a man could get stale and farm production would fall off dan-

gerously and the national economy head for a tailspin. Therefore, I would like to see the Internal Revenue Service set up some rules allowing entertainment expense deductions for farmers. Keeping farmers happy and producing is as important to the national economy as keeping business associates well-dined and ordering more merchandise. I have worked out a few. For example, going into town after five days of hard work on a farm around here is a legitimate form of entertainment, lots of ideas exchanged, lots of goodwill created, and ought to be deductible on a farmer's income tax. Like big business men, we wouldn't want to be bothered with a lot of record-keeping on what we spent in town and what for, just a simple, honest report like: Trip to town Saturday afternoon, \$8.95, ought to suffice.

Or take television. Watching T. V. after a hard day's work in the field certainly ought to be a legitimate farm expense, including the cost of the set, repairs, electricity, etc. It seems to me setting a farmer down in front of a T. V. set is a boon to next day's agricultural production just as much as taking a manufacturer of T. V. sets out to a night club is a boon to the production of T. V. sets.

Why, the more I think about it, I believe even subscribing to your newspaper ought to be a legitimate entertainment expense for farmers. Let's get to work on this.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

### Minister Stricken In Pulpit Sunday

Rev. Bill Betts, pastor of a Greenville Methodist Church, died Sunday night after suffering a heart attack in the pulpit during the evening services.

The 36-year-old minister was stricken as he began the sermon for the evening. He was dead on arrival at a Greenville hospital.

Rev. Betts visited in Bogata on several occasions as a guest of Rev. Larry Meredith, former pastor of Bogata Methodist Church. He served as pastor of Detroit and Avery churches for a time, and had recently returned from a 4-week missionary trip to Brazil.

Funeral services were held at Greenville. Surviving are his wife, two sons, a daughter, his parents and a brother.

### Dinner Party For Eastern Star

Talco Eastern Star dinner party was held Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria with 35 attending. A large lighted tree held a gift for everyone plus a nice new Bible for Worthy Matron with her name, Beulah Darling, inscribed in gold on the cover. Also there was gifts from Mrs. Darling for each of her officers.

Dinner was served buffet style from a long table, centered with a gilted pine cone tree and multi-colored Christmas balls. The dining table was covered with white with greenery, pine cones and red poinsettias down the center. A bountiful meal and old time fellowship was enjoyed.

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## Land Bank Reduces Interest Costs

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5½% but interest on loans closed on and after Dec. 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5% until further notice by the Bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, president of the Bank, said that of its \$260 million of loans outstanding more than \$100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5% and that the savings to Texas farmers and ranchers by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year 1963 alone. Mr. Weatherford said this is the fourth time the Bank has voluntarily reduced the interest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston Bank makes long-term farm and ranch loans thru 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is the

## TALCO PTA MEETS TONIGHT

Monthly meeting of the PTA will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13 in the high school auditorium at 7 p. m. A Christmas program will be presented. Room count will be taken and baby sitters will be available.

Federal Land Bank Association of Paris. J. J. Coleman is the Manager and the other officers and directors are M. E. Boaz, president, Brookston; J. G. Bender, vice pres.; Jefferson; E. G. Arnold, DeKaib; J. C. Driggers, Mt. Pleasant; T. O. Raney, Cookville; and Ben Warren, Deport.

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This action is further evidence of our announced goal to supply your loan funds at the lowest possible cost. Without obligation, come in and let's see if you and your land can qualify for the special benefits provided through one of our loans.

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