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Jurors Selected District Court

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Titus County, Texas, to serve as Grand Jurors at the January Term, 1962, which will convene on Tuesday, January 2, 1962, at 9 o'clock a. m., is as follows:

Dick Hood, Talco; A. C. Wadell, Talco; John B. Kirby, Mt. Pleasant; Lenton Roach, Mt. Pleasant; A. B. Cody, Winfield; Morris Booth, Winfield; Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Talco; Telzie McCoo, Mt. Pleasant; Marshall Dillard, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Henry Young, Mt. Pleasant; Robert Brown, Mt. Pleasant; Jack Allen, Mt. Pleasant; R. W. Lyles, Mt. Pleasant; Clifton Crooks, Mt. Pleasant; W. J. Baker, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Jack Pope, Mt. Pleasant.

Allen LaPrade, Clerk, District Court, Titus County, Texas.

Entertain Young People Friday

A Christmas dance was given Friday evening at the John D. Wright Ranch guest house on Highway 271. The house was decorated in red and white. A lighted Christmas tree centered the room. Refreshments of red Christmas punch and white cake were served, and white elephant gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Jannie Hood and David Mueller, Dorothy Love and Jack Praytor, Virgil Jones and Marjorie Richardson, Shirley Jones and Jimmy Clemmons, Bucky Lewis and Pat Parr, Pat Jones and Gary Whitney, Kay Martin and Gerald Martin, Jerry Sikes and Johnny Gable, Carol Jean Swaim and Pete Dixon, James Mills and Linda Phelps, Woody Sanford and Ibbie Smelser, Linda Shaw, Linda Whitney, Jerry Miller, Judy Morse, Lank Easterling, Butch Black, David Waddell, William Lee Harris and Slick Weisinger. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mose, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ohn Prater, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temple were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple and daughter of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Smith and Carla of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coulter of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Virgie Graf, Chuck and Nancy.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lilley of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Gregg and Joe of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Dorothy and Tommy of Redwater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, John, Don and Mona of New Orleans, La. Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts of Commerce, were guests in the Lewis home Monday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch during the holidays were Bonnie Bradley and Linda Croley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Culey Bradley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch at Daingerfield. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Patti, for a visit.

Former Resident Suffers Burns

Miss Imogene Calvert, former Talco resident, suffered burns which caused the loss of her right arm above the elbow, in a fire at her residence in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon about 3:45.

Firemen found her bed ablaze when they reached her home. She was removed from the bed and given oxygen for about 15 minutes before being taken to a hospital, where her arm was amputated.

Rex Mars said every indication was the victim had been smoking in bed and had fallen asleep. In addition to the loss of her right arm, she suffered extensive burns on the back, face and arm, her attending physician said.

Poole-Fitch Rites Read Thursday

Miss Joyce Poole of Dallas and Bobby J. Fitch of Talco and Abilene, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allin. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. M. Allin. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Poole of Dallas. Mrs. Fitch attends school in Dallas. The groom is a graduate of Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College, and is attending school in Abilene.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Hot Springs, Ark. After this semester of school Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will reside in Talco.

Amputate Finger After Accident

Olen Williams received emergency treatment at Titus County Memorial Hospital Monday morning for injuries to his left hand. Mr. Williams was loading logs when one rolled, mashing his hand. The little finger on his left hand was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

Miss Marilyn Kirl, who is a student at ETSC, Commerce, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl. Before coming home Miss Kirl attended the Joshua Bean Production in Dallas and visited Burl Ives in his dressing room before the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones entertained with their family Christmas dinner Saturday evening at their home on Highway 271. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and family of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard and Kirk of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and family of Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and family, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis, Judy and Jacqueline of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell, Rocky and Rickey of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Debra of Redwater, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, Marc, Randy and Kay of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts and Karen of Commerce and Mrs. John Lewis and Mike of Victoria, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. and other relatives during the holidays.

Happy New Year to All of Our Readers

Cotton Bowl Parade Jan. 1

The Cotton Bowl Festival Parade will take place in downtown Dallas Monday morning Jan. 1, as a spectacular preliminary to the 1962 Cotton Bowl Football Classic that afternoon in which the University of Texas Longhorns will play the University of Mississippi Rebels.

The parade will start at 10 a. m. and proceed up Commerce Street, through the heart of Dallas' hotel district.

Twenty-eight bands from seven states, a score of elaborately decorated floats, drill teams, equestrian groups and other units will be in the line of march.

The parade will be led by the Dallas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, followed by the official parade band, the colorful U. S. Marine Corps Band from Parris Island, S. C.

The Ole Miss Band and the University of Texas Longhorn Band will escort the floats symbolic of their institutions. Championship high school bands will come from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico and from throughout the state of Texas.

The "Queen's Section" of the parade will be made up of floats representative of the eight Southwest Conference colleges and universities and the University of Mississippi.

Gov. Ross Barnett of Mississippi and Gov. Price Daniel of

State Tax Applies To Subscriptions

This newspaper has received a number of mail subscriptions which were not accompanied by remittance to cover the two per cent state tax.

While the sales tax did not meet with the approval of all Texans, it was necessary to balance the State's budget and no unwillingness to pay the levy has been encountered among this newspaper's patrons.

Include the tax in remitting for subscriptions, adding four cents to the \$2.00 charged inside the county and six cents if the paper is mailed to points outside.

P. C. GRANT HAS COPY OF PAPER PRINTED FOR INDIANS

P. C. Grant of Deport has an old reproduction of a newspaper printed for the Indians in 1811. He says it was originally printed by a missionary, who tried to spell the words as they sounded and teach them to read and write. We could not interpret the words, but they were printed plainly on one large sheet of paper like newsprint and the date 1811 was on the date line. Probably some of the Indians did learn to read and write at that time.

R. R. Kelley entered Paris sanitarium Tuesday for medical treatment.

Texas are both expected to ride in the parade, as are top officials of the two competing universities.

Rites For Victim Scooter-Car Crash

Jerry Wayne Stewart, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart Jr. of Paris, died Sunday at 9:10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Hospital, of injuries in a motor scooter-car collision Saturday morning.

The funeral was arranged for 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Paris and conducted by Rev. James Rutledge of Springlake Baptist Church, where the youth was a member. Interment was arranged in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

Born at Deport, Sept. 14, 1947, the boy was a student at East Paris School.

Besides his father and his mother, Alice M. Stewart, he leaves two grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Stewart, Dallas, formerly of Bogata, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Tilda Clipper, Bogata; two brothers, Mack Stewart and Roger Stewart, and a sister, Susan Stewart, all of Paris.

C. D. Glass Hurts Hands In Accident

C. D. Glass of Bagwell, was injured while working on a well. It was reported he was working in the derrick when his glove became caught on the block. In attempting to free his hand, both hands became caught in the cable. Three fingers on one hand and two on the other were injured and had to be amputated. He was carried to Red River County Hospital Friday, where he was reported resting well.

Shot Is Fatal In Talco Accident

Michael Wayne Smith, 24, of Grand Prairie, died Monday as result of an accidental gunshot wound suffered around noon Monday.

Smith, who was visiting in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling at Talco, is reported to have been removing the .22 rifle from the car when it was dropped, in some manner releasing the safety and discharging the gun.

He was struck in the right hand before the bullet entered his body in the upper chest region. It passed from the right side to the left side of his body.

He was carried by ambulance to Titus County Memorial Hospital, where he died at 4:47 p. m. Attending physicians said death was due to hemorrhaging, which resulted when the large artery leading from the heart to the abdominal area was torn by the bullet.

Born Dec. 16, 1937 in Mt. Pleasant, he is survived by his wife, the former Betty Sue Easterling, whom he married Sept. 2, 1961; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith Sr., two sisters, Mrs. Tracey Owsley and Polly Marie Smith; one brother, O. L. Smith Jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Tennie Rodgers, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the South Jefferson Church of Christ. Robert Bolton, minister, conducted the services. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mankins Twins Feted On Birthday

Mrs. E. W. Smith entertained her twin brothers, Leston and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant with a covered dish supper Thursday evening. It was the twins' 51st birthday. As they entered the dining room, a group of friends sang "Happy Birthday."

Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings, fruit salad and birthday cake were served buffet style to twelve guests. After the meal the group played 42. Christmas gifts were distributed from the lighted tree, as well as gifts to the honored guests. Christmas music was played throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mann of Biloxi, Miss., Billy Riley of Scotland, Ill., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Social Security Tax Rates to Go Up January 1

Social Security tax rates go up again Jan. 1, with the increased revenues helping meet the cost of benefit changes which became effective under amendments signed into law June 30.

The hike amounts to one-eighth of 1 per cent for employees and employers, and to two-tenths of 1 per cent for the self-employed. This makes the new rate 3 1/8 per cent for employee and employer, or a total payroll tax of 6 1/4 per cent for each employee, and 4 7/8 per cent for self-employed workers.

The tax applies to the first \$4,800 of annual earnings by employees. The maximum annual amount of payroll tax will be \$300 instead of the present \$288, or \$150 each on employee and employer instead of \$144.

The new maximum tax for self-employed will be \$225.60 instead of \$216 a year.

Changes effective this year included: giving retired men the option to collect reduced benefits at 62 instead of at 65; increasing aged dependent widows' benefits by about 10 per cent; increasing the minimum from \$33 to \$40 a month; providing more incentive for beneficiaries to work by reducing the amount that has to be withheld from their benefits because of earnings above certain levels.

Canadian Tree Travels To S. A.

An interesting Christmas story comes to Mrs. Iva Hooker of Bogata from her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Lipscomb of Maracaibo, Venezuela, which is as follows:

Mrs. Lipscomb purchased a Christmas tree in Venezuela, took it home, and when she and her daughters started to decorate it they found a note pinned in the top which was from a little boy in Canada. He stated that he was of a family of seven children, and that they did not have much work in this small town where he lived, and asked that whoever got this particular tree to please send him a Christmas present. So, the little Lipscomb girls immediately wrote him a letter and sent him a dollar bill, as packages are not permitted to be mailed out of the country at the present.

Jack Winn is ill at his home.



Austin. — "Operation Death-watch," which began Saturday midnight and end at midnight New Years Day, is the most urgent business of the Governor's office today.

Gov. Price Daniel has written every Texas sheriff and chief of police, asking each law officer in Texas to help make the State's streets and highways safer for Texas drivers during the 10-day holiday season.

Governor Daniel said the anticipated toll of 88 holiday traffic deaths is the lowest estimate ever made, and stated "it pinpoints the progress of the recent years in reducing Texas traffic tragedies during the year-end holiday. However, even more lives can be saved this year if the people obey the laws and drive safely."

Newspaper publishers, the Texas Press Association, broadcasters and billboard owners are cooperating in the campaign, urging Texans to take individual responsibility for traffic safety, and asking drivers to keep headlights burning during daylight hours as a reminder that safe and legal driving is the best way to avoid holiday crashes.

BANKS STILL BALK — Most Texas banks balked at the Legislative committee's request that they make their dormant accounts public.

Five of 38 banks subpoenaed to appear before the committee filled out questionnaires by deadline time. Twenty-two banks were represented at the hearing. Eleven failed to show up.

Houston's City National Bank attorney Raymoure Thompson, speaking on behalf of all 22 banks present, and two others, requested that the committee get an opinion from the Attorney General as to whether it has the power to force testimony "that would destroy banker-depositor confidences."

Thompson said if the committee refused, the banks would testify "under protest."

Committee had sent questionnaires to 409 national banks in Texas. Only 66 gave some or all

information about the number of dormant accounts they hold and the amounts in these accounts.

Out of the 536 state banks queried by the committee, only 100 furnished the information.

Prime reason for the specially called session by Gov. Price Daniel is the enactment of laws to force banks to locate the owners or heirs of unclaimed depositors.

Governor Daniel feels that little effort is being made by the banks to find the rightful owners. He says that more than \$3,000,000 is being held unlawfully by the financial institutions. Some banks are even levying charges against the accounts even though the accounts are inactive, he reports.

Few, if any of the banks, have ever advertised to find the rightful owners.

Governor Daniel feels that the banks should exert every effort possible to locate the owners, including advertising, or turn the funds over to the state for the protection of the depositors. Such steps have been taken in a number of other states.

CHAIRMAN CHALLENGED — Gubernatorial candidate Will Wilson has charged State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman J. Ed Connally with reserving the committee's mailing list of 20,000 Democrats for incumbent governors. "to the exclusion of other Democrats outside the Executive Committee itself."

Wilson contended that the list is the property of all Texas Democrats. He asked the committee to adopt a resolution making the mailing list available to all Democratic candidates, for use in party primaries.

Wilson has accepted an invitation to face opponent John Connally in a debate.

Weslaco attorney Jon Dee Lawrence extended the invitation to both gubernatorial candidates on behalf of the Weslaco Jaycees, but Connally hasn't replied.

Principal issue of the debate would be: "Is the Governor of

Texas to be a Number One Chief Executive— or somebody else's agent?"

The Attorney General has ruled that:

1. Failure to possess a valid poll tax does not disqualify a juror in any criminal case.

2. It's unconstitutional for a court to authorize a sheriff to destroy property seized from arrested persons in county jail, even if property is unclaimed for 90 days.

3. State Education Commission has the right to audit state funds in county administration and school transportation funds.

SHORT SNORTS
Speaker James A. Turman says the "staggering costs of government" could be reduced if qualified voters would take an active interest.

He estimates spending in local, state and national government has risen 156 per cent since 1950, and points to the fact that recently two state representatives were elected by less than six per cent of the qualified voters in their areas.

Capitol hostess Mrs. J. W. Beck will resign on Feb. 1. The senator's widow, who has talked to hundreds of thousands of tourists in her 14 years at the Capitol, is staying through the special session at the Governor's request.

Welfare Commissioner John H. Winters says the Aid to Dependent Children program is "charged with aiding immorality," but that only 20 per cent of the 59,809 Texas children receiving ADC are illegitimate.

On the other hand, there are 131,133 illegitimate children in the eligible age bracket (under 14) in Texas today, he states.

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough called on Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to act immediately to establish a price support program on some 10,000 tons of peanuts damaged in a freeze in Texas.

Yarborough, in his Austin office, also asked Freeman to support the use of cotton wrapping for cotton bales.

FATHER TIME

BEST WISHES, FOLKS!

SYMBOL OR CHARACTER USED TO REPRESENT WISDOM OR KNOWLEDGE GAINED IN THE PASSAGE OF TIME!

LET'S START ANEW TOGETHER!

This bank wishes you a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Talco State Bank

Member F.D.I.C.

Telephone DR 9-3611 TALCO

IT COVERS EVERYTHING! THANK YOU!

PROTECTION FOR YOUR BUSINESS

YOUR INDEPENDENT AGENT

SAVE YOUR MONEY

FELIX JONES

INSURANCE

At the Bank TALCO

ON FACING FACTS AS WE ALL MUST THIS THOUGHT SHOULD BE INJECTED IF SOMETHING'S LOST AND YOU'RE INSURED YOUR LOSS WILL BE PROTECTED

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

MANY VISITORS from out of town have been here for Christmas holidays with their relatives and friends. Reports of many family gatherings and dinners are printed in this edition. We are sure their are many which were unreported. The employees of this newspaper have worked hard to make up for lost time caused by Christmas Day coming on Monday this year. We have done the best we could and ask forgiveness of those we have missed. Happy New Year to you and yours!

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

By **BURT LOCKHART**
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Viewed from the standards of 1861, the old fashioned Christmas was just that.

If money grew on trees it would take a large part of the crop to pay the taxes.

Those were the "good old days" when the toe of the stocking bulged with a large juicy orange.

Church bells and school bells have long since become obsolete, but we still have wedding bells, Christmas bells, sleigh bells and phone bells.

Every day is Christmas to our Santa Claus in Washington. No day passes that he does not fill the stocking of some of his foreign cousins.

It takes jet planes, helicopters, special trains and yachts to provide transportation and rest for our fast-moving president. It must keep the White House office girl busy keeping the dust off the president's desk.

John B. Connolly had resigned as the Secretary of the Navy to run for governor of Texas. Being Vice-President Johnson's right hand man, it is expected that the vice-president will be a factor in the forthcoming campaign.

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY



A MAJOR ROYALTY PRODUCTION A BENDER CAMPBELL PRODUCTION
 Produced and Directed by JESSE ROYALTY - Screenplay by WALTER BULL
 with DEPT. DIMENSION and ELECTRO MAGIC SOUND

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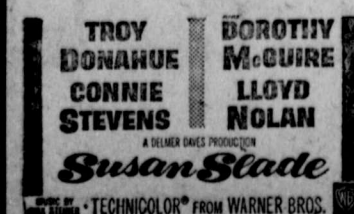
"Buning Hills"

with
 Natalie Wood
 Tab Hunter

New Year's Eve
 SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

"Hey Let's Twist"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
 TUESDAY



TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 26, 1941

T. J. Scott of Cooper, had been employed as instructor of shop and mathematics in the Talco school, replacing W. B. Travis, who resigned to take a position with the highway patrol in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Winn of Clarksville, had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They married Dec. 22, 1891 and were residents of Bogata at that time.

L. C. Reese, 20, had died of pneumonia at the home of his parents, G. R. Reese.

Mrs. C. C. Penn had honored her daughter with a birthday party. Refreshments were served to Beth, Jane and Gill Rosson, Bill Lee, Pat Hutchinson, Lou Ann Carl, Billy and Bo Harvey.

Week of December 28, 1951

At Talco Bank a regular dividend of 10 per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent was ordered paid to stockholders.

Burks-Clear Post 290, A. L., under leadership of Dave Thompson, commander and J. L. Bagby, adj., conducted annual Roy Bean court at Talco, collecting over \$300 for needy families.

Among college students home for holidays were Julia Etta Biles, nurse student at UT; Doris Penn, PJC; Wayne Smelley, Baylor U.; Solon Loving, ETSTC; Patsy Burnham and Imogene Rodgers, ET Baptist College.

Births: son to the Clarence Fails in Mt. Pleasant hospital; son to the Robert Harpers of Talco; daughter to the Irvin Gages at Mt. Pleasant; daughter to the Johnny Cooks of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy entertained with a Christmas dinner Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gandy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gandy and family of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and children of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and daughters of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and family of Talco. Mrs. Charles McDonald and Lori of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Gandy home during the afternoon.

The Old Timer



"Santa used to seem old to me—now we're about the same age."

It's New! Buttered Syrup!



Right from the bottle you can pour this delicious, buttered syrup onto hot griddle cakes... or on hot breads of any kind! With real butter right in this excellent maple-flavored syrup, you won't need to use additional butter! And, if it's ice cream for dessert, or hot gingerbread, or apple pie—Country Kitchen Buttered Syrup is a perfect sauce with its rich, maple-butter flavor.

Wind Turns Alcorn's Calendar Pages; He Discovers Christmas Here Again

(Delayed Last Week)

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has found out what time of the year it is, his letter this week reveals. Dear Editor: Somebody left a door open last night and the wind blew in and turned the pages of my calendar and I glanced up and discovered this isn't October, it's December, and next Monday is Christmas. I don't know how it got here, but it's all right with me.

I know there are people who think Christmas comes too often, but they probably think Spring comes too often too, that children grow up too fast, etc. They take a one-sided view. Most children I've ever known were eager to grow up, and it's only the old folks, who are in the minority, who hoped they'd slow down.

People are always being surprised by things in time. Every Spring I hear some farmer say, "Why, planting time will be here before you know it." So what? I've had years when not only did planting time get here before I knew it, it passed before I knew it. And I've had years when it didn't slip up on me and I got my seed in the ground on time and wound up the year in about the same shape I would have if I'd slept through it.

Now about Christmas, though. I know it's more blessed to give

than to receive, but I wish somebody would let Mr. Khrushchev know this doesn't apply to atom bombs. I have a notion though that Christmas will still be here after Mr. Khrushchev is gone.

But back to more pleasant things. For years I have been working on a Christmas Gift Parity Program, whereby everybody gets as many presents as he sends, with the Government making up the cash difference in case you over-calculate and send more than you receive, but I haven't gotten anywhere with it. People say it won't work, but they say the same thing about the farm program, foreign aid, etc., and yet the government keeps plugging away at those.

Actually, I don't know of anything that would stimulate business more. If everybody knew he was going to get as much as he sent, the stores would sell out before now and Christmas. For example, if you gave 500 subscriptions to your paper, and all you got for Christmas was a few trinkets, the government would pay you the difference, and who is there to say this wouldn't create a circulation boom?

And don't tell me it would wreck the government's budget. The government's budget has been wrecked for two generations, and it's still functioning. Arguing the government should not adopt my Christmas Parity Program is like arguing a man

BOGATA NEWS

Ten Years Ago

Week of December 19, 1941

Robert Lee Tyler of Bogata and Miss Donna Darline Tucker of Long Beach, Calif., had married on Nov. 10.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Trulock of Paris and Curtis Latimer had been announced to take place soon.

Miss Ruth Wright of Bogata and Garriot T. Baldwin of Lubbock, had married Dec. 6.

Miss Maggie Jean James of Joliet and Everett Akers of Abilene, Kans., had married on Nov. 18.

Fire had destroyed the home and all the household goods of Mrs. Minnie Fincher.

Fulbright chapters of the FFA and FHA had held a father-son and mother-daughter banquet at Fulbright school.

G. W. Bartlett had been selected to take charge of the aircraft warning service in Bogata.

Week of December 21, 1951

Mrs. W. S. Bryson, who died at home in Paris, was buried at Bogata.

Births: son to the Charles Kings; daughter to the Thurman Briggs of Cuthand; daughter to the Jimmie Williams of Joliet.

Cpl. Gerald Lee King was returning home from Korea to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe King and other relatives.

shouldn't buy something till he can afford it. Congress repealed that law years ago. Merry Christmas. Yours faithfully, A. A.

My Neighbors



"I wish I knew what to get for Gus."

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

HOUSE for rent or sale; 2nd St., near school. DR 9-3148.

HAY for Sale — See Raymond Fennell, Bogata. ME 2-5362. dbttf

HAY FOR SALE — Phone ME 2-5661, Bogata Lumber Co. dbttf

FOR SALE—Clean 1955 2-door hard-top Chevrolet. Priced at \$650. See Cecil Loftin or Jean's Gift Shop, Talco. t46-c

HOUSE for Sale in Talco. Five rooms and bath, \$4500. 305 3rd St. Rex Mitchell, Ph. PA 4-5533, Mt. Pleasant. t-48p

Mrs. W. H. Guest Rites Thursday

Mrs. W. H. Guest, 75, of Paris, formerly of Deport, Rugby and Fulbright, passed away Wednesday at 4:30 a. m. in a Paris hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grant Funeral Chapel and interment to follow at Bethel Cemetery near Fulbright. Nephews were named pallbearers.

Surviving are three children. Mrs. Leon McAllister of Arlington, Clifton Guest and Mrs. Cecil Anderson of Paris, four grandchildren, a brother, A. R. Bettis of Thackerville, Ok., and one sister, Mrs. N. R. Guest of Deport.

The former Vannah Bettis, deceased the daughter of the late Phillip and Martha (Underwood) Bettis, was born Dec. 13, 1886 at Murray, Ky. and moved to Texas when a young child. She was the mother of Vernon Guest, the first Lamar County boy to lose his life during World War II, and one of whom Brown-Guest Post of the American Legion at Paris, was named. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.

The slogan of the Nation's greatest newspaper is, "All the news that's fit to print." But other big dailies think that what the people want is all the nasty news that's unfit to print.

Political Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primaries:

For County Superintendent —
PAUL BLACKARD

Pleasant Drive-In Theatre MT. PLEASANT

SATURDAY

Micky Rooney in

"Everything Ducky"

Plus

Joel McCrea in

"The Oklahoman"

Plus

Brigitte Bardot in

"La Parisienne"

MIDNIGHT SHOW

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sunday, Dec. 31

Cecil Parker

Agnes Laurent in

"French Mistress"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
 TUESDAY

Rock Hudson

Gina Lollobrigida

Sandra Dee

Bobby Darin

Walter Slezak in

"Come September"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
 Friday

Cecil Parker

Agnes Laurent in

"French Mistress"

Memo for the Boss:

Big Thinking Pays Off

IN ANY SMALL BUSINESS

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 you can't afford it than when you're part of an industrial giant with rich financial reserves.

ADVERTISING AS AN EXAMPLE

To illustrate the point, marketing executives in large organizations keep records and dig up formulas to determine how much they must spend in advertising to maintain a certain volume of business. Yet many small organizations which may literally be forced out of business if a certain volume isn't maintained never bother with establishing the ratios necessary to tell them how much advertising they need to survive.

THINK BIG — AND GROW BIG

Every big business was once a small business. In almost every case, it grew big because its management thought big.

THE TALCO TIMES

Save! Save! Save! STORE WIDE Clearance

SAVE ON EVERYTHING!

60% - 50% - 40% - 30% - 20%

ACT NOW!

Ordway's

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LOCAL NEWS

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Stanley Shannon of Blossom, was a guest of James Paul Clark, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Roberts of Amarillo, visited the Jess Jones Sunday night.

J. O. Blakely had surgery at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easley of Tyler, spent Sunday and Monday in Talco with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Tapp, who teaches at Edcouch, arrived Friday to spend the holidays here.

Ladies of the Church of Christ distributed 17 Joy Baskets to the elderly shut-ins Thursday.

Miss Newlyn Munn of Edna, was a guest of Miss Becky Lewis during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Fitch left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and Mrs. G. W. Griffith spent Wednesday in Denton with relatives.

Mrs. Addie Bumgardner of Sulphur, Ok., is here for a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye.

Mrs. Guy Poole of Dallas, spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allin.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Owen and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

Mrs. Glen Slaughter and Jimmy returned to Lubbock Thursday. They were accompanied home by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stephenson and children. Mr. Stephenson will be employed in Lubbock.

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Mrs. Johnnie Lilley of Cleburne, is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Byrd of Longview, visited in the home of Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and family visited in the home of Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren visited Joe Suel, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelton, John and Robert of Denton, spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell.

Mrs. Sue Roberts and girls, Helen, Marsha and Janette of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Jess Jones, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, and son left Friday for Van Horn to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The Dan Cottens of Pampa, have renewed The Talco Times for J. A. Davis of Talco, as a birthday gift.

Mrs. Clarence Smith has returned from Saltillo where she had been with Mrs. Emma McAfee, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones had as guests for the holidays their son, Joe C. Jones and Modena Harris of Tupelo, Miss.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster were omitted from those who attended the faculty party last Friday night.

Mrs. Lallie Welch and Mrs. O. D. Welch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper in Paris Christmas.

Mrs. O. D. Welch had lunch with her family at the home of her brother, Gus Presley in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Pittman and girls were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman, at Cushing, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky of Mt. Pleasant, is ill with virus at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Jon, Don and Ramona of New Orleans, visited friends in Talco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe and children of Irving, were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, for the holidays.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

GOD WANTS US TO HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH

I once heard about a man who was very wealthy. He lived on a large, beautiful estate. He drove a long, sleek car. He was able to dress in the latest fashions and enjoy all the luxuries of life. But no one was envious of this man's wealth — no one resented his having so much. He knew how to use his surplus.

Many small church groups worshiped in lovely buildings that this man had given them. The hospital in his city built and furnished an entire wing with his donations. Charitable organizations were never refused aid from this great man. He even supported an entire mission school and contributed to the missionary teacher's support. And God blessed him and prospered him even more. His surplus was a blessing to his fellow man.

Is God interested in people's having a surplus? Does He ever give more than is needed? I believe He does. In my opinion, while a surplus is not necessary to the salvation of a soul, it is vital to the well-being of a witness for Jesus Christ.

From the very beginning, God has given surpluses to His followers. Remember how God provided food for the Israelites in their forty years of wandering? He gave them manna six days a week and on the sixth

day provided a surplus for the Sabbath. But if they gathered too much or unwisely used the surplus, it spoiled. This shows that we are to use our surpluses as God tells us and only for His glory and service.

The Psalmist David said, "My cup runneth over." He enjoyed a surplus.

Once Christ took a little boy's lunch of five small loaves and two fish and multiplied it. He blessed the lunch, fed five thousand men, besides the women and children, and had twelve baskets of surplus left over.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." That Scripture means that our needs shall be met, not by minimum standards or with just enough to get by, but according to the riches of God. This promise is not to supply part of our needs, but to supply all our needs.

Christ has offered us the abundance of His eternal life. He said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Here is a promise of surplus. Christ specifically mentioned having life more abundantly.

God is pleased to bless all of us with a surplus in this world if we will dedicate it to His glory.

God has a surplus for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald of Arlington, Miss Linda Holmes of Commerce, spent the holidays in the A. E. Foster home.

Mrs. Lyde Ross of Pine Bluff, Ark., is spending the holidays in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher.

Mrs. O. D. Welch visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Pesley and sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Smith in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Charles and Martha Lewis of ACC, Abilene, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were in Longview Sunday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Thresa.

Mrs. Mickey Brewer, Andy and Kathy of Mesquite, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Miss Diana Cook of ETSC, Commerce, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Sallie and Jeanie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford, Woody Sanford and Mrs. Louise Mitchell, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent.

James Rodgers is home from Baylor University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers.

Mrs. Lottie Perdue, Danny and Butch spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nora Stanton, in Pauls Valley, Okla.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and children of Ponca City, Ok. spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius are spending their holidays with her brother, Jack Edwards and other relatives in Daphny.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuller of Dallas, are here spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Westbrook, of Ft. Worth, and son, of Malta, spent Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley, Robbie and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and children are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough of Mt. Pleasant and T. J. Cunningham and children of Dallas, visited Tom Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and children of Richardson, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, H. D. Lightsey and J. H. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. Minnie Coker spent Christmas Day in Paris with their son and grandson, Robert Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Casper and Shenna of Dallas, were here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ora Stephenson and other relatives.

Guests in the O. D. Welch home Christmas Day were her mother, Mrs. W. R. Presley of Mt. Pleasant and sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Smith of Austin.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Perdue during the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and Nancy of New London.

Joe C. Jones, Modena Harris of Tupelo, Miss., O. E. Jones, Dutch Williams of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley, Robbie and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant, were Christmas guests of the Edwin Jones at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb, Janie and Annie Sue returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Webb at Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Alexander left Tuesday for Stephenville in response to a message that Mr. Alexander's brother-in-law had died suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Garland, were here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue, for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Murray of Dallas and Gene Richeson of Rice University, Houston, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitley of Dallas, were here as guests of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Jones and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Commerce and Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Dallas, spent the holidays with Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Spross and children of Hooks, left Wednesday for home after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellington of Lawton, Ok., arrived Friday to visit her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney and other relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara of Jal. N. M., were here during the holidays visiting his father, Benjamin Harris, his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling Wednesday were Mrs. H. D. Mathena, Steven and Rusty of Opelousas, La., and Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl, Marilyn and Jan have returned home after spending the holidays in Beaumont with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLeod and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. D. Welch and Mrs. Jerry Jones entertained their Sunday School class Thursday night with a dinner at the Snack Shop dining room. Each child exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Austin, returned to their home Sunday after spending Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Heman McElroy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Garland, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mrs. Edward Cornelius has returned from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Jones of Longview, who fell and injured her foot and has been unable to walk for some time without crutches. Mrs. Cornelius also visited another sister, Mrs. L. Broughton and family in Longview.

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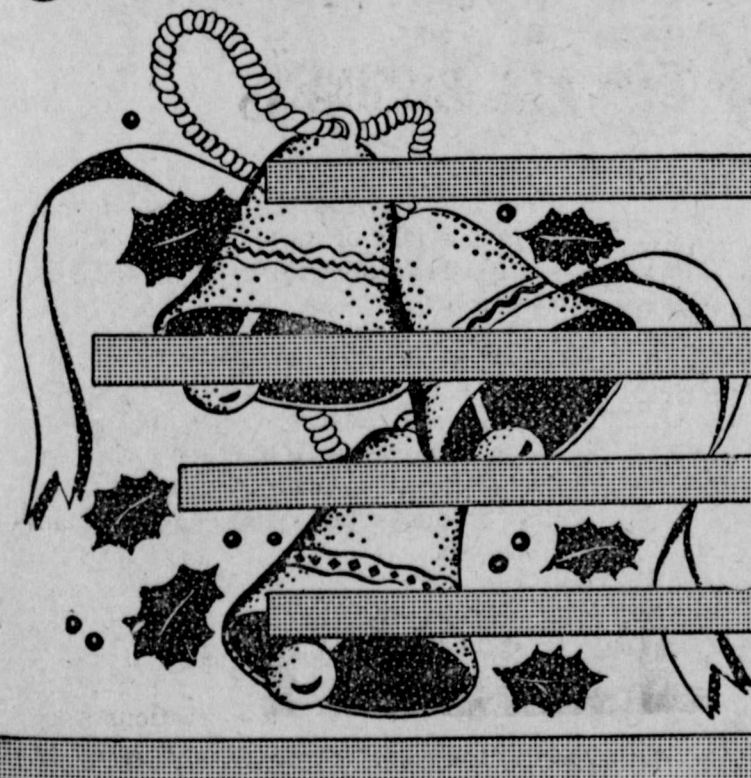
And they do. Turn to the advertisements in this paper right now! Just read what the merchants are offering. Notice the invitations for you to do business with them. Notice how attractively the advertisements are set up and how inviting they are.

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

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Alcorn Claims Farm Experts Don't Know When They Talk About 1962

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is looking forward to the new year with his brand of optimism.

Dear Editor: I was out here on my Johnson grass farm winding up my 1961 farming activities about like I wound them up the year before, and was trying to remember whether I wrote down the cost of some feed I bought on the north side of the barn or on the door to the chicken house and was wondering what would happen if the Internal Revenue Service ever asked me to bring my records in.

I mean, it wouldn't be any trouble to take the chicken house door down, the hinges are loose anyway, and I can rip a board off the barn by untieing the wire holding it, but it would be sort of unhandy carrying them to town.

At any rate, I found the figures but they were pretty badly faded so I guessed at them, in the government's favor, of course, as I recognize the government has promised to spend more money next year than I have. This is because more people will take the government's promise than they will mine.

With my bookkeeping work out of the way, I settled down with a newspaper and the first article I read was a forecast on the farming outlook for 1962. It's bad, the prediction repeated. In fact, it was headlined: FARM OUTLOOK BAD FOR 1962.

This may show how much the experts know about the farming outlook, but it also shows how little they know about farmers. At the start of any year, the farming outlook to a farmer is good. It has to be. That's the whole secret of farming, and explains why America produces more food than any other nation on earth.

The reason a farmer knows the new year will be better than the last year is that he knows he hit rock bottom in that one. He's always known this. He knows it every year. Regardless of what the experts say, a farmer knows the new year is bound to be better than the old one, and this explains why the crops get grown. A farmer is the type of person who, when he finds out he can make only ten cents profit on a bushel of something, will try to raise four in order to make 40 cents, and when he finds out he didn't make 40 cents, only 15 cents, he figures his mistake was in not having shot for eight in the first place. This results in a well-fed nation and an underpaid farmer.

The way I see it, 1962 will be all right. In fact, 1961 was too and could have been better if I'd worked harder, but when it comes to a choice between a sorry year and working harder, you know which one I choose. I figured out long ago the worst way to whip a surplus is by piling more on top of it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited his sister, Mrs. W. P. Pittman and daughter of Bogata, Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

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

Sgt. E. E. Blalock and a friend, Sgt. Jimmie Burns, of San Antonio and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and children of Mexia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie, spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and family spent the week end with Mrs. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Bagwell.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of McAlester, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Sunday.

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Monday.

Miss Earnestine Griffin of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mr. Thomas, who is ill in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin at Talco, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter attended the funeral of a friend, Carol Hair of Cañon, Saturday afternoon.

Guests during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. G. W. Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Darling, Joyce and Gary of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malinak, Jan and Karon of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pater of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffith, Rusty, Rose Mary and George Edward of Denton.

My Neighbors



"Make mine medium rare—while I go clean up for dinner."

Additional Locals

J. J. Smith left Tuesday for Dew in response to a message that his brother, Roy Smith and family had been in a car wreck. Mrs. Smith was reported to be seriously injured.

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and girls during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rogers, Belinda and Terry of Maud.

Guests during the holidays in the A. L. Rodgers home were her mother, Mrs. Ethel Smart of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Truitt Nugent have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Nolan Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children of Garland, visited their mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Williams of Kimball, Neb. arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Orren Williams, Miss Mae Williams and Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fails and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fails and family, Phyllis Cabell, Janice Caughfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fails at Joliet.

Darrell Morris, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Gerald Ben Morris, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., returned Monday after spending the holiday week end with their mother, Mrs. Jim Morris.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Eugene and Belinda Jo of Shreveport, La., Rev. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and Debra of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee during Christmas holidays were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters of Ft. Worth, from Friday till Monday; her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Brooks and Mr. Gaskey of Wright City, Okla., and her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, Cindy and Susan of Dallas on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday afternoon in the home.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were Mrs. Hood's father, Charlie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and children of Winnsboro.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Scott and Mrs. Sidney Frugia visited the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Friday. Mrs. Frugia presented 50 dolls to the home for the children. These dolls were made by Mrs. Frugia and dressed by ladies of Methodist Church.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Virgie Graf were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carla of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temple of Longview, Mrs. Zonetta Graf, Jimmy, Dean and Ronda of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coulter of Fort Worth.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Paul Black Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher, Mrs. Christine Black and family, Mrs. Charlene Mays, Rita, Mary Ann, Mrs. Lyde Ross, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobson and family of Como, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rushing and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Odelle Belcher, Mrs. Paul Black and family, Mrs. Charlene Maye and daughters, Mrs. W. A. Smith, all of Talco. Mrs. Lyde Ross of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobson and family of Como, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn and girls of Falfurrias.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn and Edward of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn and daughters of Falfurrias, Mrs. Everett Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher and Paula of Talco. Mrs. Lyde Ross of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd of Argo, visited in the Belcher home in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren spent the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wakefield at Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Warren at Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and Eugene Warren, Ft. Worth. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Kenneth Wakefield, who will visit them.

Guests of Mrs. Maude Leftwich during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leftwich, Cheryl and Steve of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Leake, Peggy and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leake of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Leake and Terry of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake and Phil.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens and children of Grand Prairie, M. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Dooley and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and family of Garland, William Howard Morris and his fiancée, Miss Linda Phillips of Dallas.

Mrs. E. W. Smith spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Austin and family in Bonham. Mr. and Mrs. Austin accompanied her home Sunday and attended the Mankins Christmas dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins and Jo Ann, Leston and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Larry, Laura Lee and Linda of Bonham, and Mrs. Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. Jewel Smith and family, who have been visiting their parents, M. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish, left Tuesday for Berkeley, Calif., where Lt. Smith will enroll in the University. Enroute to Berkeley they will visit his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton and children in Los Angeles.

Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara of Talco, Johnny Hambrick of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Cerita, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Dianna, Paula of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Deport. Dianna remained for a longer visit.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughn had a family reunion at the Bogata Community House Sunday, Dec. 24. Some members of the family were unable to attend because of illness. A large number was present, including members of the family from California and Oklahoma. Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook from Talco attended.

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm entertained with a family dinner Friday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Lawanna, Ricky and Ted of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Debra, Jimmy and Michael of Garland, Mrs. Nora Williams and Miss Wanda Williams.



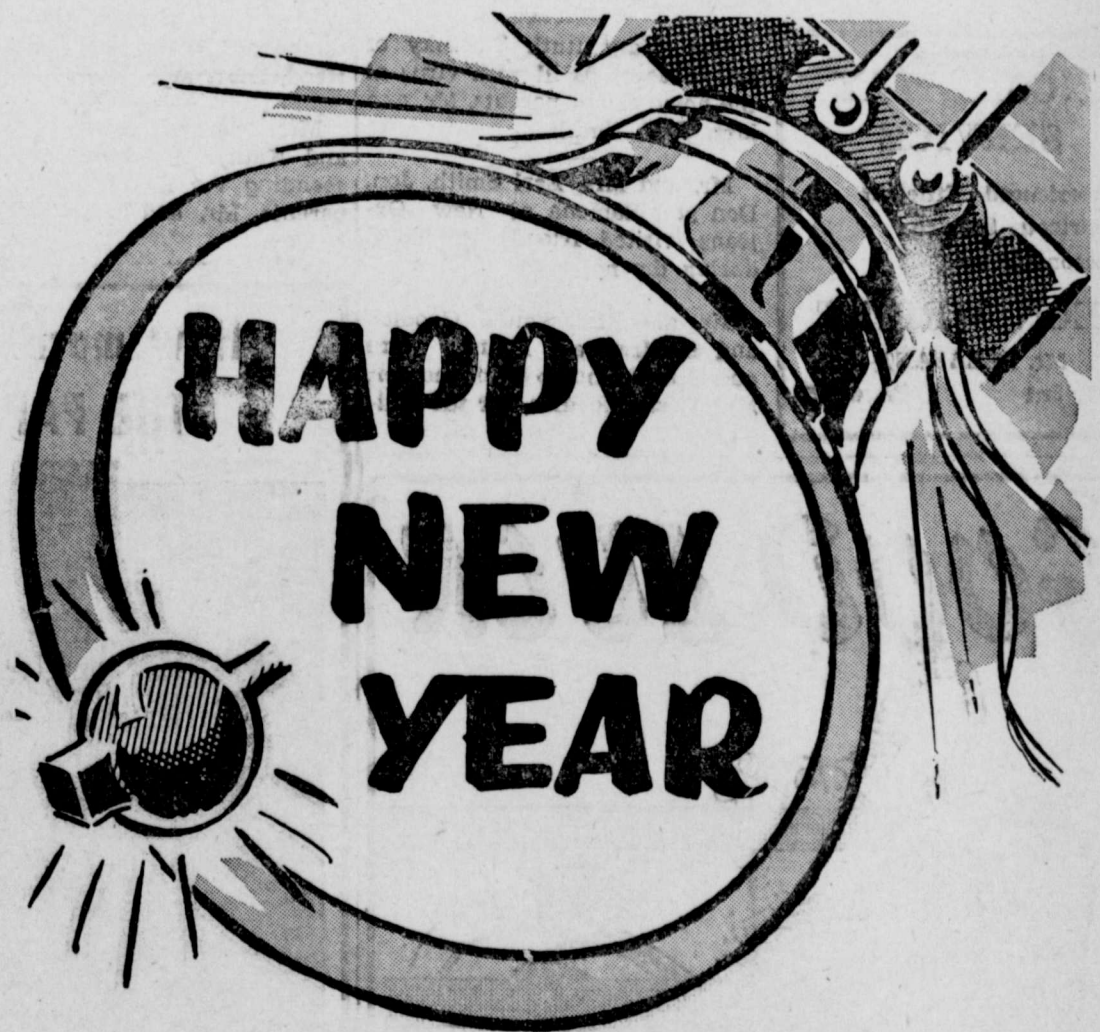
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