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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin. — "Escheat" is a word you'll hear often during the next 30 days. With the fourth session of the 57th Legislature under way the most important item on the agenda is "escheat." Governor Price Daniel called this third special session because he believes the more than 1,500 banks and savings and loan associations should be subject to escheat.

But just what is "escheat?" It's a process as ancient as Roman history; written in Old England's feudal law; described by Webster as, "Reversion of land to the crown, or to the state in the United States, by failure of persons legally entitled to hold the same."

Escheat provisions were incorporated in the constitution of the Republic of Texas, and enacted as a state statute in 1885.

Texas law always has stated that when anybody dies without heirs, or disappears and can't be found, his property shall be turned over to the state after seven years. But the law has lacked a provision by which persons or institutions holding property of missing persons were required to report it.

Governor Daniel started pushing for a provision three years ago, and last summer the Legislature finally passed a reporting provision. But the bankers have fought it long and successfully. They are still exempt from the reporting law, although all other businesses and public agencies must comply.

During the interim between legislative sessions, a special committee has been investigating enforcement of escheat laws applicable to banking institutions. Committee discovered that much of the \$4,000,000 escheatable accounts lying dormant in Texas banks is being dissipated through service charges and recommended that:

1. The Legislature add banking institutions to the escheat enforcement law without delay, and require banks to advertise for lost owners after seven years.

2. That the matter receive prompt attention in the January session, because the committee estimates a year's delay would

mean the loss of \$1,000,000 through the procedure of service charges on accounts that don't require service.

3. That the committee keep on working to see if there are any other considerations which should be brought to the attention of the 58th Legislature.

LOAN SHARK LEGISLATION — Although the Governor hasn't said he'll introduce loan legislation at the special session, it's considered a safe bet that the uproar over "loan shark" practices of sky-high interest rates will prompt him to place this issue on the January agenda.

The Legislative Council had a heated debate, and voted 9-2 to commend a loan bill backed by Representative Criss Cole of Houston. Cole's bill sets a 20 percent ceiling on interest to be charged on loans.

A lender would be able to charge more than 10 percent on loans under \$1,500 only if he got a state license, paying \$200 for investigation and \$200 a year license fee. To get the license, he'd have to hold \$15,000 in liquid assets for each loan office, and post a \$20,000 surety bond, plus \$5,000 for each branch, plus the \$200 annual fee for each office.

If excessive charges are made, the lender would have no right to collect principal or charges, and would be fined from \$100 to \$1,000, and confined to the county jail as long as six months.

TOURIST BOOSTERS REACH 1,000 — The 600 who decided to organize a Texas Tourist Council at the November "Texans for Tourists" conference here, have swollen to an estimated 1,000. They will gather in Austin on January 10 for the first Council meeting.

After the group approves a constitution and elects officers for the "nonpartisan, nonprofit" tourist promotion organization, it will host a "dutch lunch" for all representatives and senators.

Luncheon will feature a presentation urging that money be made available from the General Fund to the Texas Highway Department for tourist advertising

Area Meeting At Mt. Pleasant On January 5

Representatives of both Federal and State agencies will have opportunities to tell leaders in East Texas just what their agencies can contribute and the conditions under which local people can accept the offers in their development activities.

Two meetings will be held in East Texas sponsored by the Texas Resource Development Committee for the purpose of obtaining information for the county leaders. On Jan. 4 at 9:00 a. m. the first meeting will get underway in Crockett's Memorial Building. The second meeting will be held at Gaddis Courts, Mt. Pleasant on Jan. 5, also with a 9:00 a. m. starting time.

Representatives from Farmers Home Administration, Texas Educational Agency, Small Business Administration, Area Redevelopment Administration, U. S. Department of Labor and the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency are expected to attend and to participate in the meetings.

The Texas Resource Development Committee in announcing the two meetings said, "We are asking the agencies to outline what they have to offer the leaders of East Texas who are working on betterment programs and the conditions and terms which must be met by the local people if the assistance is accepted."

Local leaders and citizens interested in the information to be presented are invited to attend the meetings.

Mt. Pleasant Child Drinks Fly Spray

Charles Ray Lewis, 2, of Mt. Pleasant, was given emergency treatment at a Mt. Pleasant Hospital Sunday afternoon after he had inadvertently swallowed a fly spray substance.

The child, son of Annie May Lewis, was dismissed after emergency treatment.

W. Price Jr., chairman of the Tourist Council's executive committee, writes, "We have every reason to believe that the Governor will submit in his call appropriations for the tourist attraction program before our meeting on January 10."

Earlier, the committee estimated that \$3,000,000 would be needed from General Revenue to get the advertising program underway. The Council hopes to augment this amount with \$2,000,000 in private subscriptions.

HOUSING FOR THE AGED — In an effort to stimulate housing for those men and women among Texas' 745,000 old folks who need either specially - built small homes, apartments priced within their limited incomes or institutions that offer nursing care, the Governor's Committee on Aged has prepared a guide to federal building programs.

Guidebook outlines procedures and requirements for obtaining building loans from seven federal agencies, some of which are virtually unknown to the average citizen or organization.

Response has been so great that the original order of 3,000 copies is just about depleted. Committee Chairman Senator Crawford C. Martin has ordered a second printing.

SHORT SNORTS Agriculture Commissioner John C. White says he will run for reelection. He's been undefeated since he first won the post in 1950.

Senator Ralph W. Yarborough announces that preliminary design work has started on a special commemorative stamp honoring the late Sam Rayburn.

UT's Bureau of Business Research reports retail sales in the state for November rose 1.9 percent above October, and six percent over November, 1960. 7.7 percent more building permits were issued during the first 11 months of 1961, than in the same period last year.

Texas Highway Department reports a total of 6,979 miles of roads in the state network—far more than any other state's.

Year Ends With Pretty Weather

Pretty, sunshiney weather closed out the year 1961 Sunday, however a traces of rain fell in this area early Monday morning for the first precipitation this year.

Temperatures remained on the cold side in spite of the sunshine. The mercury dropped below the freezing mark nightly.

Homer Bowden Seeks Re-Election County Clerk

To the Voters of Titus County:

In making my announcement for the office of County Clerk for a second term, I certainly do want to thank each and every one for the confidence you placed in me in electing me to the present term as your County Clerk. I feel that I have not, and do not intend to betray your confidence in me.

I realize the importance of this office where the bulk of the records are kept, and where so many of the important matters are handled.

I know the experience I have had during this term will be worth a lot to me in making you a better County Clerk for the next term.

I want each and every one to feel free to come into this office at any time you want any information from the records I have in charge, and we will be glad to help you find them, as this office belongs to the people, not me.

I certainly do appreciate the co-operation and encouragement I have had from the people of this County.

If you will elect me your County Clerk for a second term, I certainly will appreciate it, and will assure you that I will continue to treat every one the same as I would want to be treated. Sincerely yours,

HOMER BOWDEN
Candidate for re-election to a second term as County Clerk.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Wright Patman Files For Congress First District

Congressman Wright Patman has filed formal application with Chairmen of Democratic Committees of First Congressional District to have his name placed on the ticket for re-election. He states that a public announcement will be issued in about a month and will appear in all the newspapers of the District, as is his custom.

Carol Walker And Darrell Green Wed

Miss Carol Walker of Portales, N. M., and Darrell Green of Amarillo, were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 24 at the West Side Baptist Church in Portales.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Talco. He is a graduate of Talco High School. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in Amarillo, where the groom is employed.

Attending the wedding from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. Hazel Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson and daughter, Jeanie of Kilgore and Ernest Carroll Jr. and family of Paris, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Sr.

Who Must File A 1961 Tax Return

All citizens or residents of the United States, including minor children, who had gross incomes of \$600 or more in 1961, must file a federal income tax return. Ben Friend, Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, announces.

If the taxpayer is 65 or over as of December 31, 1961, he or she is not required to file unless his or her gross income for 1961 was at least \$1,200.

The IRS representative added that even though a taxpayer is not required to file under these rules, he or she must file to obtain a refund, if any income tax was withheld from his or her pay.

He said there is one exception to the general rule. Self-employed persons such as sole proprietors, partners, and independent contractors, must file an income tax return and pay a self-employment tax, if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more. The filing deadline this year is Monday, April 16.

Cotton Ginned to Dec. 1 Reported

Cotton ginnings from the crop of 1961 by counties through November were reported last week by the Department of Commerce. The total for Texas was 3,249,641 bales. On the corresponding reporting date in 1960 the total was 3,691,077.

The Northeast Texas counties ginnings prior to December 1 with comparable 1960 totals were reported as follows:

County	1961	1960
Lamar	20,695	18,577
Red River	6,655	7,286
Bowie	3,070	4,353
Delta	17,645	12,476
Hopkins	3,161	4,669

Ginnings in other Northeast Texas counties were too small to be reported separately.

N. A. Craddock Dies Suddenly

Noble Adrian (Doc) Craddock of Bogata, died suddenly about 6 p. m. Thursday in Sulphur Springs, where he was employed by a taxicab service.

Besides his wife, the former Mrs. Vera Lehman, survivors are two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Don Allred and Mrs. J. T. Allen of Dallas; two granddaughters there and two sisters.

A Sulphur Springs funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Iron Bridge Over Sulphur Collapses

The iron bridge which spanned Sulphur River between Meadows Curve and Cuthand, collapsed Thursday. It is reported that Johnny Woolsey, who was driving a truck across the bridge when it collapsed, received only minor injuries.

The bridge was built in 1904, when this road was the main highway between Mt. Pleasant and Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and children returned to Odessa Friday. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Joe Miller, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams; her sister, Mrs. Nora Williams and other relatives.

Paris Gets New Metal Mfg. Plant

Construction will start in Paris within 30 days on a new manufacturing plant of the Superior Switchboard and Devices Division of Union Metal Manufacturing Co.

Superior announced Tuesday plans for a 35,000-square-foot building on a 20-acre site in the Paris Industrial District to produce fabricated sheet metal products.

Initial employment will be 80 persons, and the plant is being constructed to allow future expansion. Nearly all employees will be recruited locally, according to Ray T. Trier, union vice-president in charge of Superior Switchboard and Devices.

Trier said the company hopes to have the Paris plant in operation in the spring of this year.

Superior manufactures electric meter enclosures. Products manufactured in Paris will be distributed nationwide, Trier said. Home offices of the firm are in Canton, Ohio.

Davis-Loftin Wedding Dec. 16

Miss Patricia Sue Davis and Cecil Lynn Loftin were married Dec. 16 in the First Methodist Church in Medill, Okla. Rev. Walker was the officiating minister.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Monnie Hargrove and Pat Davis of Mt. Pleasant. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin of Talco.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is a freshman at East Texas State College, Commerce. The groom is a 1959 graduate of Talco High School and is a junior at East Texas State College.

The couple will be at home in Commerce while attending school.

Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Jimmy and Sidney, Mrs. Sammy White and Tina Louise returned to Odessa, Sunday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley Sr. and other relatives.

Visiting in the George Elliott home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hendricks, Joel, Kathy and Ellen Rose of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Mrs. Mike Smith, Mrs. Laura Hendricks of Idabel, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Elliott, Jerry Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gieger, Addie and Nancy.

SW States Plans Improvements

An expansion and improvement program of more than \$12 million for 1962 has been announced by The Southwestern States Telephone Company and its subsidiary, Four States Telephone Co. The developments are planned for the company's seven operating divisions, four in Texas and one each in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Four States is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwestern States. Its developments are in sparsely populated areas contiguous to the parent company's operational area. Four States projects are handled under the REA's telephone program.

Southwestern States and its subsidiary now operates more than 170,000 telephones through 163 exchanges in the four-state area.

New Year's Party At Sanford Home

A New Year's Eve party was given at the R. W. Sanford home. The house was decorated with colored balloons and red and blue streamers. Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cake and candy were served. As the clock struck 12 balloons were dropped from the ceiling.

Those ringing out the old year and ringing in the New Year were Jerry Miller, Royce Weisinger, David Waddell, Butch Massey, Susan Ryan, Otis Harris, Janie Caudle, Tommy Pierce, Anna Sue Webb, Virgil Jones, Marjorie Richardson, Johnny Gable, Sherry Sikes, Pete Dixon, Carol Jean Swaim, Jacky Dixon, Anita Dyke, David Mueller, Janie Hood, Jack Prater, Dana White, James Mills, Lana White, Monty Rodgers, Nelda Gable, Jimmy Weisinger, Linda Shaw, Tommy Nugent, Barbara Watson, Woody Sanford, Ibbey Smelser and Tommy Smelser of Bogata, Sherrill Allen and Rebecca Russell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. John Prater, Louise Mitchell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westbrook of Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John Blackley of Bradley, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce of Warren, Ark., guests over the week end in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, returned home Monday.

JUST A SALE!

LADIES COATS

	REG.	SALE
Plastic	10.98	6.98
Corduroy	4.98	3.98
Suedes	15.98	10.98
Short Wool	19.95	12.98

LADIES SLACKS — Queen Casuals

Regular Price	SALE PRICE
5.98	3.98
6.50	4.98
3.98	2.98
7.98	4.98

LADIES MACSHORE BLOUSES

Regular Price	SALE PRICE
5.98	3.98
4.98	3.49
3.98	2.98
2.98	1.98

LADIES HOSE

60 ga. 15 denier — 2 pair 89c

PIECE GOODS

54" Wool	2.49 yd.
Pampered Cotton — Solids	69c yd.
Pampered Cotton — Printed	79c yd.

JONES & BONHAM



THE BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND MEN
QUITE OFTEN GO AWRY
BUT IF YOU'VE BEEN WISE
AND ARE INSURED
TO WORRY SAY GOOD-BYE



FELIX JONES
INSURANCE
At the Bank TALCO

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GIVE ME SOME MEN WHO ARE SPOT HEARTED MEN...

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

THE THREE NEWSPAPERS.
 The Talco Times, The Talco
 Times and The Bogata News,
 make claim to printing more
 local personal news than any
 other newspapers. We believe
 our readers appreciate this. That's
 why our subscription lists grow
 and that's why our newspapers
 are important as advertising me-
 diums, whether it is realized by
 everyone or not. We also have
 good reason to believe our news-
 papers are popular with the
 readers. We are compelled to
 leave out some items on occa-
 sions, but not often, especially
 when holidays interfere with our
 mail schedule. We believe the
 people understand and will for-
 give us for this omission.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
 Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Grover
 Adams of Kilgore were Mr. and
 Mrs. J. W. Via and Mr. and Mrs.
 Jimmy Via. Other guests in the
 Adams home were Mrs. W. A.
 Hawthorne, Mrs. Betty Winkle
 and Charles. The Adams former-
 ly lived at Talco.



Pleasant Drive-In Theatre MT. PLEASANT

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
"Thunder Road"

Robert Mitchum
 Plus
 David Ladd in
"Misty"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
 Friday
"Ada"
 with Susan Hayward
 and Dean Martin

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

by **BURT LOCKHART**
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Another good resolution is to
 keep the resolution you make.

Your new year resolution is
 probably a repeat, but dolled up
 in a brand new dress.

If you break your resolution
 keep the pieces, patch them to-
 gether, and start over.

We do not know the name of
 our favorite college president,
 but we do know the name of his
 football coach.

The forecast for business in
 1962 are rosy. Wish the same
 could be said about the political
 outlook.

If your 1961 plans and hopes
 misfired, better luck in 1962. May
 be a new year will offer fresh in-
 spiration and new ideas you
 never dreamed of before.

Labor unions want to reduce
 working weeks to 30 hours in order
 to reduce unemployment. Sup-
 pose the unions try using a fine
 tooth comb on welfare benefits.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 2, 1942

G. Tom Chesser, 64, a resident
 of Greenhill community, had
 been found dead in bed.

The Panhandle Cafe had been
 opened by Mr. and Mrs. Carl
 Redin. It was formerly operated
 by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan.
 Miss Gene Carpenter of Tucson,
 Ariz., who attended school in
 Talco, and Jack Landers of Mt.
 Pleasant, had married Dec. 24.

Miss Bessie Faye Kelley and
 Manual Allison had married on
 Dec. 20.

Mrs. J. Y. Foster and Mrs. V. A.
 Sockwell had entertained with
 an informal tea and bridal show-
 er at the home of Mrs. Sockwell
 for Miss Dolores Later.

Week of January 4, 1952

A wind-driven fire burned
 more than 1,000 acres of dry
 grasslands in the Green Hill com-
 munity.

Engagement of Ruby Patterson
 to Frank Stratton was announced
 by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J.
 W. Patterson.

J. H. Rudd had announced his
 candidacy for county clerk; Ce-
 cil Franklin for county treasurer;
 Loyd Sinclair, sheriff; R. D.
 Jones, county judge; Eugene Man-
 kins, commissioner Prec. 3.

Among servicemen home to
 visit families were Jimmy Foster
 of AFB, San Antonio; J. B. Wal-
 ker, USN, Norfolk, Va.; Lyndon
 Horn, Lackland AFB, San An-
 tonio; Robert Paul Frye, USN,
 San Diego, Calif.; Melvin Gib-
 son, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis, Vir-
 ginia, Jacolyn and Judy of Tex-
 arkana, visited his parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and other
 relatives over the week end. They
 returned home Tuesday.

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark re-
 turned Wednesday from Grand
 Prairie, where they had spent
 Christmas with their daughters
 and their families, Mr. and Mrs.
 George Burleson and Mr. and
 Mrs. Al Cargile. Mrs. Burleson,
 Cindy, Cathy and Clark accom-
 panied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts
 and Karen of Commerce, here
 with his mother, Mrs. Mattie
 Eberts, her grandparents, Mr.
 and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and her
 aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye
 Sr., and other relatives, left
 Tuesday for Maude to visit rela-
 tives before returning to Com-
 merce.

Miss Bobbie Ann Blackburn
 left Saturday for her home in
 Hermosa Beach, Calif., after
 spending the holidays at home
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 C. E. Blackburn. Charles Black-
 burn, who is stationed at Ft.
 Polk, La., left Friday. He had
 been here with his parents thru
 the holidays.

Charlie Jones of Mt. Pleasant,
 had his children with him New
 Year's Day for dinner. They
 were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood
 and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones
 and families from Talco, Mr. and
 Mrs. Raymond Jones and family
 of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs.
 Lee Jones and Bo Gorman of
 Little Rock, Ark.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Has-
 kell Stockton and Glenda during
 the holidays were her sisters,
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maroney and
 children of Lovington, N. M., and
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cates and
 children of Lufkin; his children,
 Mr. and Mrs. James Stockton of
 Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs.
 J. D. Rogers, Judy and Sonny
 of Ft. Worth.

Miss Alma Cornelius had as-
 house guests during the New
 Year holidays Mrs. Katherine
 Cornelius of Seymour, Jo and
 Karen, Glover and Gilbert. Miss
 Cornelius will accompany them
 to Lubbock, where she will con-
 tinue by bus to Brownfield to
 visit her sister, Mrs. Charles
 Webb, and Mrs. Eugene Corne-
 lius of Plainview.

Guests who spent the holidays
 with the W. H. Cogburns and re-
 turning home Sunday and Mon-
 day were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
 Cogburn, Donna and Sandra of
 Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs.
 Tilman McElroy of Hawkins, Mr.
 and Mrs. Don Smith of El Do-
 rado, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bud
 Hanks and Mike of Garland, Mr.
 and Mrs. E. G. Cogburn, Kay,
 Diana and Piggah.

Dinner guests New Year's day
 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fe-
 lix Jones were Mr. and Mrs.
 Charles Nichols and granddaugh-
 ter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines
 Robinson, Becky and Freddie,
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fogarty, all of
 Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
 Cato of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs.
 Cato Jones and children, Mrs.
 Jerry Jones, Rusty and their
 guests, Mrs. Harold Crews and
 son, Harold and Ted of Fort
 Worth. Louis Cato visited in
 the afternoon.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by **ORAL ROBERTS**

HOW GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS

"Why didn't God answer my
 prayer, Preacher?" the man
 asked his pastor. "I thought God
 was generous. He didn't give
 me what I asked for!"

The preacher replied, "God
 did answer your prayer. His
 answer was 'No.'"

Yes, God answers prayer . . .
 but He answers prayer in His
 own way.

Many times people expect
 God to do great things for them
 without their doing anything for
 God in return.

God shares His abundance
 with us, but He expects us to
 give Him something in return
 —our time, our talent and our
 means.

Humility is essential in deal-
 ing with God. The man who
 questions God's generosity does
 not possess humility. His atti-
 tude in questioning God clearly
 shows this.

In this modern age, whatever
 belongs to the father belongs
 to the child, too. The only dif-
 ference is in the right to personal
 use. We possess no resource that
 we would not gladly spend to
 protect or to help our children
 in time of need.

There are only two kinds of
 requests our children could
 make that we would deny them:
 (1) for something we know
 would do them harm and
 (2) for things which we know
 we could not afford.

God knows no lack! His wis-
 dom of what is good for us far
 surpasses ours.

God is a better Father than
 we are, and He makes it pos-
 sible for us to share in all His
 goodness, His wealth and His
 benefits. While it is true that
 God reserves the right to admin-
 ister His goods, He withholds
 nothing from us that we actually
 need.

To claim God as our Father
 and in the next breath to declare
 that there are needs in our lives
 which cannot be met would be
 to accuse our heavenly Father
 of being stingy.

God is not stingy! He is kind
 and He is generous. He loves
 His children. He is ready to
 hear us and grant our requests.

But when we ask God for
 anything, we must remember
 that He knows what is best
 for us.

God in His infinite wisdom
 sees all, hears all, knows all.
 Often He answers prayer in
 such a way that we may feel
 the answer has not been given.
 But we may feel this way be-
 cause we have already formu-
 lated in our minds the answer
 we want God to give us!

We cannot command God to
 give us any certain thing. We
 must not order Him to do any-
 thing. Rather, we must ask Him
 in faith and according to His
 will, then it shall be done.

Whatever the answer, we can
 always rest assured that it is
 the best answer.

All prayers are answered. God
 answers them in His own way!

BOGATA NEWS Ten Years Ago

Week of January 2, 1942

George Hobson, who lived with

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger re-
 turned home Thursday after
 spending the holidays with their
 children, the L. L. Giegers in Ft.
 Worth, the Ray Matherlys in
 Burk Burnett and the Loren Glen
 Giegers in Comanche, Okla. Their
 visit was interrupted by Mrs.
 Gieger being called to Dallas to
 the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dee
 Choate, who was quite ill, but
 who is now improving.

his sister, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, be-
 came lost in the fog for about 10
 hours. A searching party of 25
 men found him at Liberty school
 house, near Detroit. He was
 found by Henry Hudson.

Gaylord McCluer was host at
 open house at the W. D. Harvey
 home. Over 50 friends and rela-
 tives attended.

Several were injured in a five-
 car accident on Christmas Eve.
 Two were enroute to spend
 Christmas with their uncle, Car-
 roll Leeper. They were Wilson
 Leeper, 22, of Texarkana, and Al-
 len Leeper, 20, of the U. S. Army,
 stationed at Camp Bowie.

Miss Leola Ford and Raymond
 Bledsoe of Paris, had married in

Mr. Merchant

YOU NEED THE NEWSPAPER!

The newspaper of today is the most powerful medium of
 advertising on earth. In the old days the merchant may have
 thought he was a benefactor and that he was contributing his
 bit "as a public-spirited citizen" when he carried a two-inch
 space in the village paper every week in the year and gen-
 erally without change of copy. Possibly he was.

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

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

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

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

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

The Talco Times

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-
 sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-
 ditional insertion. No ad accept-
 ed for less than 50 cents per issue.
 Terms cash unless you are a regu-
 lar advertiser in this newspaper.

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

HAY FOR SALE at my barn in
 Deport. Mrs. S. A. Tidwell. t-c

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

FOR SALE—Electric Kelvinator
 refrigerator. Excellent operat-
 ing condition. Eddie Lou Short,
 Phone OL 2-4335, Deport. db-tfc

J. L. Dickson Dies After Long Illness

James Lewis Dickson, 90, of
 Deport, passed away Monday
 night at 6:30 at his home. He had
 been in ill health several months,
 but death came unexpectedly.
 Funeral service was held Wed-
 nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at
 the Church of Christ in Deport.
 R. F. Parker of Talco, former
 Deport Church of Christ minis-
 ter, officiated, assisted by Albert
 Roach, Bogata Church of Christ
 minister, and Rev. George Grif-
 fin, Deport Baptist pastor. In-
 terment was in Highland Ceme-
 tery, under direction of Grant
 Funeral Home.

Antlers, Ok.
 Fire had destroyed the W. C.
 Mauldin home at Rosalie on
 Christmas night.

Week of January 4, 1952

E. S. Palmer announced en-
 gagement of his daughter, Mar-
 garet to Durward Bell, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell.

Miss Martha Annie Stephenson,
 80, had died at home of her
 niece, Mrs. Henry Hill in Bogata.
 Births: daughter to Jimmie
 Wards of Ft. Riley, Kans.; son to
 Travis Hams of Texarkana; son to
 Kenneth Stogners of Semin-
 ole; daughter to Johnny Blands
 of Dallas.

T-Sgt. Lovell Parker was en-
 route to Porto Rico, after a 20-
 day furlough with relatives here.

Political Announcements

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

For County Clerk:
 HOMER BOWDEN
 (Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Superintendent —
 PAUL BLACKARD

George Burleson of Grand
 Prairie, spent the week end with
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and Mr.
 and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt. He was
 accompanied home by Mrs. Bur-
 leson and children, who have
 been visiting in Talco.

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 Wednesday

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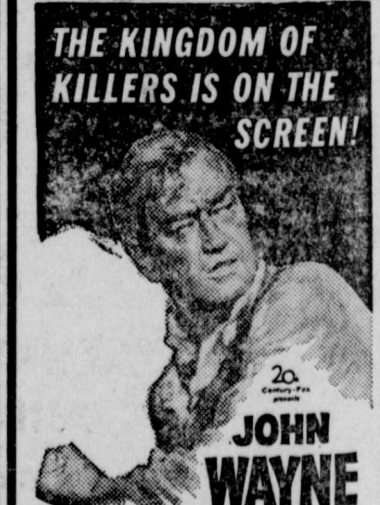
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LOCAL NEWS

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Local Reporter
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Mrs. Walter Ottinger is a patient in the hospital at Mt. Vernon.

Carl Wims of Bogata, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Sunday.

D. W. Shelton of Denton, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Herman McElroy and Mrs. R. P. Moles were in Texarkana Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. Minnie Coker were in Paris on business, Saturday.

Larry Garrondy of Pittsburg, was a dinner guest of Miss Gabe Jean McFerrin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Alvin.

Miss Ermadine Walls and Mrs. Opal Morris visited T. A. Mankins in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parson and John visited the Lowell Parsons in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. Minnie Coker were at their ranch on Rt. 7, Paris, Saturday.

J. C. Fail, who had surgery in Titus County Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, is reported improving.

Mrs. A. M. Bolin and daughter, Amelia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holder at Rosalie.

Mrs. Madge Brown was in Bogata Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Stella Rodgers, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr and Eddie of Longview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Jackson of Dallas, spent Saturday in the A. M. Bolin home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson were guests in the Bolin home on the week end.

Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mrs. C. E. Parr were in Mt. Pleasant Friday to carry Dennis Parr for medical treatment.

Billy Hammond has returned to Fort Polk, La., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger spent Tuesday in Commerce with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and Mr. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and son spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spruell in Vivian, La.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Miss Gabe Jean spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Davis at Cookville.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. L. R. Lemay were in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hart of Commerce, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelwood of Terrell, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Mrs. Bill Watkins of White Oak, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, attended the Cotton Bowl game Monday in Dallas.

Miss Laverne Chesshir of Bogata, enroute to Gladewater, where she teaches, was in Talco Monday on business.

William Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alexander attended the World's Championship Rodeo at Dallas, Sunday.

Janice Davis of Dallas, who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baten and family of Silsbee, visited Mrs. Nolan Neugent and other friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McElroy of Gilmer, were here over the week end with their daughter and family, the McElroys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams attended the World's Championship Rodeo in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's Day.

Holiday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parson were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parson, Bryan, Jan and Mike and Ralph Parson, P. W. Bodie, Mike and Patty Min-ton and John Parson.

Mrs. Nora Stanton of Pauls Valley, Okla., is visiting her daughter and sons, Mrs. Lottie Perdue, Danny and Butch.

Mrs. Loraine McFerrin and Miss Gabe Jean were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinch Cooper at Pittsburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Patter and family of Dallas, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell were called to Paris Friday to see his mother, who is seriously ill. She is reported unimproved.

Mrs. E. W. Smith is in Mt. Pleasant with her father, T. A. Mankins, who is a patient at the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson and family of Lone Star, spent Sunday in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Elrod and family of Benton, Ark., here with her sister, Mrs. Paul Pierce and family, left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones were in Longview Friday, where they visited in the Jerry Ray Hood home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed and Gilbert Burks have returned to Fort Smith, Ark., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks.

Mrs. R. O. Webb, Sue and Janie visited Mrs. Joe Justiss in the Hospital of the Pines, Monday. She had suffered a light stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarty and son of Watsonville, Calif., visited his aunt, Mrs. J. O. Blakely and Mr. Blakely during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and family and Miss Elaine Hall, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Larry of John-town, visited in the N. E. Sain home, Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Webb's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dodd, Beverly and Denny of Grand Prairie, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn were guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McElroy and family at Hawkins Tuesday night, where they enjoyed a family get-together.

Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Gorrondy and her son, Larry Gorrondy, were in Pittsburg, guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard and family of Bogata, who had spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. George Barnard, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Whitney visited in Marshall with her mother, Mrs. Cisco. She reports that Mrs. Cisco, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Pvt. Jimmy Fail, who has been on leave here, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail. He left Wednesday for Ft. Hood.

Mrs. Bill Gwine of Natchitoches, La., who spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Calloway and Mr. Calloway, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Bo Gorman of Little Rock, Ark., were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris and Ed Hall attended the funeral of Mr. Hall's brother-in-law, R. N. Croley of Garland, Sunday.

Doug Harper, who visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper, over the week end, returned to his home in Paris Monday.

Mrs. Addie Baumgardner of Sulphur, Okla., who has been a guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr., returned to her home Wednesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Avery were Mr. and Mrs. James Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery and baby of Amarillo and Jake Avery of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sain, Mrs. Mae Posey and Mrs. Ural De shong have returned after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell in Lubbock.

Miss Ermadine Walls returned Friday from Houston, where she visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walls. She also visited in Baytown during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn were guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McElroy and family at Hawkins Tuesday night, where they enjoyed a family get-together.

Virgil Jones and Miss Martha Lewis returned Tuesday to Abilene, where they are students in ACC. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and son of Fort Polk, La., are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mrs. Alvin Arnold of Mt. Pleasant and her grand daughters, Martha and Marie Arnold of Dallas, were guests of Mrs. Arnold's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stone Sanford to Texarkana, Monday, where they left via train for Grove, Okla., after a few days, visit here.

Rev. Leroy Mitchell was the speaker at both services at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Mitchell's home is at Shreveport, La. He was accompanied here by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via and baby and Mickey Via, who were in Palestine to visit Mr. Via's mother, Mrs. J. D. Via, returned home Monday.

Mickey Brown of Hughes Springs, who is attending the University of Texas, was a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. G. Adams and Mr. Adams, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price, Randy, Rodney and Gary, who spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway, left Monday for their home at Electra.

Mrs. Sally Dunagan and children, Miss Colleen, Kerry and Kelly of Ft. Worth, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. George Barnard.

J. O. Blakely was dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant hospital and Clinic Saturday, after having surgery Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Don Blakely and children were New Year visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blakely.

2nd Lt. Bill Wilde, Mrs. Wilde and Mark were here Thursday from Camp Polk, La., to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell. They were enroute to Paris to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair of Commerce, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway here and his parents, V. L. Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant, over the week end.

Miss Susan Ryan, Jere Paul Parish and Richard Rothwell returned to Austin, where they are students at University of Texas, after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell and daughters of Cushing, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and children of Dallas, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mr. Reed and sons, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Foster and Miss Linda Holmes returned Friday from Morgan City, La., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Foster. Mrs. W. S. Richardson remained for a more extended visit.

Misses Barbara Watson and Marilyn Kirl, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirl, returned to Commerce Tuesday, where they are students at ETSC.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam were in Granite, Ark., New Years Day to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lurea Stewart. Their granddaughters, Brenda and Karen Stewart, who had been visiting them, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson visited their mothers, Mrs. P. W. Gibson at Sulphur Springs and Mrs. J. S. Holcomb in Mt. Vernon, Thursday. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elliott at Hagansport, Friday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood through the holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blasingame of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stapleton of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glownthall and Miss Minnie Hazelwood of Dallas and their families. They returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Doug and Sally Ann of Paris, have been visiting Mrs. Harper's mother in Houston. Enroute home they came by Talco and left Doug for a week end visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmie Cogburn, Sherill, Jeff and Barry of Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn. The Cogburns accompanied them to Shreveport, La., Sunday, where they took a plane for Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler returned Thursday from Manchester, Tenn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam and family. Debra Northam, who was injured several weeks ago, has returned home from a Nashville hospital and is convalescing at her home.

Guests in the R. T. Fuller home were their children, R. T. Fuller Jr., Renney and Cathy of Lamarque, Mrs. W. G. Gray and Billy Terry of Longview, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Linda, Ray and Debbie of Talco, Mr. Fuller's sister, Mrs. William Cafey of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Fuller, Coy Wayne and Rodney of Beaumont, Mrs. Charles Fuller, Cathy, Joanie and Mona of Pittsburg.

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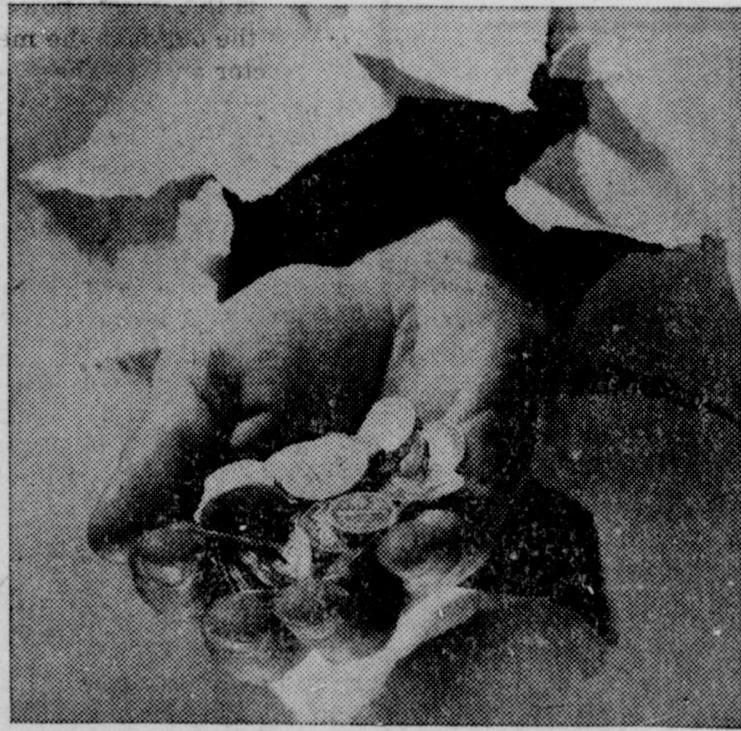
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About eight out of every ten businesses in America employ less than ten people. These companies operate on a narrow margin of capital—and every year thousands of them go out of business because their managers make mistakes their budgets can't afford. 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.

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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

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey had their two sons, Buford Hervey, wife and daughter of Channelview and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey of Johtown, home during the holidays. One son, James A. Hervey in U. S. Navy, could not be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children visited their daughters, Neldo Dodd and Linda Jo Dodd, employed in Little Rock, Ark., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle had both their children, Mrs. Fredrika Hudson, Mr. Hudson and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle and daughters of Bogata, during the holiday season.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris during the holiday season included two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and family of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Earl Rivers and family of Oklahoma City, and the Bob Spence family of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and children spent the past week end with her brother, Richard Baxter and wife of Yucan, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata, visited Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. John Hervey, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch and baby of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, Mrs. James Roach and son and Mrs. J. B. Walker and children, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bailey and children of Lindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson are having a deep well for water put down at their home. They have a new bath room all ready to connect water to when the well is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. had their sons, John Wayne Horn, wife and son of Corpus Christi and Forrest Whitten of Robstown, home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Sale and Jo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter visited Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook at Talco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black had their son and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and Nancy of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Howard Toliver, Mr. Toliver and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Toliver of Ontario, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Ronnie and Bruce of Bogata, during the Christmas season. Mrs. Bonnie Toliver of Anaheim, Calif., was unable to be here.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and children of Irving. Doug Wright of Talco, visited Friday and Saturday. Danny Dodd accompanied him to Talco and visited Sunday.

Mrs. Josie York accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper to Irving to visit them and her twin brother, Joe Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Mrs. Jackie Couch and Tresa were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch at Bogata, Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, visited Mrs. M. J. Dodd New Year's Day.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann during the holidays were Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and baby of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Marietta, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and children of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and children of Angleton, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vaughan and children of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bridges of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Margaret Kidd of Bogata, visited a short time Monday. Rev. and Mrs. George Wilson Jr. of Center and Mrs. Howard Toliver and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Bogata, visited during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl and Mrs. Preston Combest and daughter of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stahl and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dryden and daughter of Longview, Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas of Marietta, Ok., Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann visited Mrs. Irene Pew, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidden of Cuthand, visited friends here Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain and Billie Ruth during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn and Scottie and Gene Hawkins of Corpus Christi, Mrs.

Edd King and boys of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horn and daughter of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sport and children of Dallas, Bo Harville of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean and children of Longview, Dennie K. Lovell of Dallas and Larry Hamilton of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle had these visitors during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children of Longview.

Relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaughan gathered on Christmas Eve for a reunion at the Bogata Community House with lunch and a Christmas tree. Thirty-four were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toliver of Ontario, Calif., traveled the longest distance to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and Nancy of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and baby of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and David of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Marietta, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fincher of Hearne. Others from Talco, Bogata, Halesboro and Johtown were present.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and Jean during the past week end included Mr. and Mrs. David E. Potter and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffie and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Murphy of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Beard and family of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams and family of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and Jean visited his uncle, Will Eudy and Mrs. Eudy at Cuthand, Sunday.

Relatives sponsored a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn Potter of Dallas, recently married, at the school lunch room Monday. Attending besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Corles Potter and baby of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Hugert Horn and family, Mrs. Howard Potter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, all of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, visited relatives here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail had these visitors during the holidays: L. F. Fail Jr. and family and Clarence Fail and family, Talco. Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mrs. Myra Jean, Mrs. Florence Pirtle and Mary Ann Vaughan attended two singing services Sunday night. One at New Hope Church south of DeKalb, where Rev. Alvin Blalock is pastor. Then joined by the Blalocks, they attend-

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks and family were guests for a Christmas dinner of John Ray at Mt. Pleasant.

Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and children of Redwater. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and family of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz and H. G. Blalock.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. Vern Bell and baby girl in the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, and also P. B. Harris.

E. C. Elder, B. E. Criswell and Tony and Rachel Criswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock made a business trip to Deport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and daughter, Margaret of Maud, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and little daughter, Tracy, and Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher over the New Year week end were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Dallas, were dinner guests on Dec. 26 of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith on Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyke and son of Bula, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy of Dallas, also spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dyke.

Mrs. M. J. Dyke was a guest Christmas Day of her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and baby of Mt. Pleasant, were also guests

ed a singing at Concord Church, between Omaha and Mt. Pleasant, where they sang until 12 o'clock midnight and ushered in the New Year.

of the Dykes.

Guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Mt. Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and baby of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haren and children of Dallas and Mr. Haren's brother, Bill Haren of California and Richard Haren of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children of Mt. Pleasant and Charles Riddle and Rodney Bell of Dallas, and several relatives and friends in this community were New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder.

Sunday visitors in the A. T. Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips and Preshe Johnson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill, Rose and Martha Riddle, Dorothy Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Pleas Anschutz and Windle and Sandra Anschutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Riddle and son of Marshall, spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Dallas.

Mrs. Lewis Logan and children spent the week in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Fain.

Bobby Moon of Gladewater, was a guest of Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Bill, Monday.

Juan Rhodes Sends Message To Paris Girl Via Code

During the holidays, Mrs. Jack Barker of Paris received a long-distance call from her brother in Brownfield, asking her to call Miss Betty Gray. Mrs. Barker's brother, a short-wave radio operator, had picked up by Morse code a message from Korea to Miss Gray. The message was signed "Juan."

Upon talking with Betty, Mrs. Barker learned that "Juan" is Juan Rhodes of Deport, who has been in Korea for 15 months. Juan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rhodes of Deport, and Betty's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gray of Paris Rt. 4.

TALCO HIGH SCHOOL 1961-62 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 4—*Queen City—There, 6:15
Jan. 9—East Lamar—Here, 7:00
Jan. 12—*Bogata—Here, 6:15
Jan. 16—*Jas. Bowie—There, 6:15
Jan. 19—*Mt. Vernon—Here, 7:00
Jan. 26—*Queen City—Here, 7:00
Jan. 30—N. Hopkins—Here, 7:00
Feb. 2—*Bogata—There, 6:15
Feb. 6—*Jas. Bowie—Here, 6:15
Feb. 9—*Mt. Vernon—There, 7:00
* Denotes Conference Games

Zack Henley and family of Dallas, were week end guests of his parents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their visits and lovely flowers to me during my stay in the hospital. Also thanks to the Church of Christ minister at Mt. Pleasant. Bless each one of you.

Jay O. and Mrs. Blakely.



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Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	253,600.00
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	12,890,007.69
Savings Account Loans	107,616.67
Office Building — Less Depreciation	59,500.00
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment — Less Depreciation	28,572.54
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	3,946.21
Real Estate Owned	8,796.78
Other Assets	3,980.18
	\$17,517,742.79

LIABILITIES

Savings and Investment Share Accounts	\$16,188,875.83
Reserves for Taxes and Insurance	104,094.56
Other Liabilities	2,241.04
Unearned Discounts	90,283.48
Reserve for Dividends	51,933.40
Reserves and Undivided Profits	1,080,264.48
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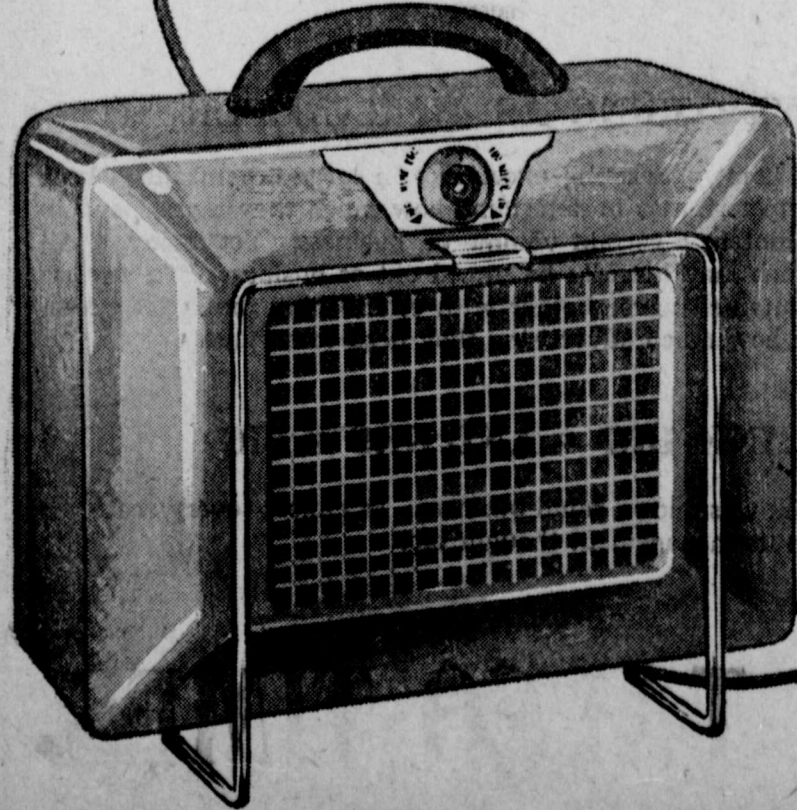
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