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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Forecasters are fond of saying, "That which is going to happen has already begun."

If so, the first year of the new decade, 1960, was strewn with weathervanes to point the course of Texas in the next nine years. Among major Texas events in the opening year of the sixties were these:

1. PARTY PRIMARIES were held in May and June, two months earlier. New dates ending old traditions, like announcing with the dogwood, campaigning in the heat. For the first time in years, challengers toppled two incumbents from statewide office, a fact that's bound to encourage future activity from young men "waiting in the wings."

2. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS, though temptuous as always, were held in control by the joint leadership of Gov. Price Daniel and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson. Johnson won near-unanimous backing for his presidential bid at the June state convention, an event which marked the end of the left-wing DOT. After the national convention in July, dissent arose in the other wing. Many conservative Democrats bucked at supporting Standardbearer John Kennedy and the liberal national platform. Enough became "Texans for Nixon" to make Texas a "doubtful state." Scars and divisions of 1960 will inevitably be reopened when Texas Democrats get together again in '62 and '64.

3. 1960 CENSUS reports confirmed predictions that Texas will be a metropolitan state in the sixties. Overall, population grew from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,579,677. Sixty per cent of the increase was in the four largest cities. In addition, in every growth area, cities increased their populations at the expense of surrounding rural counties.

This did not alter the state total, but changed the make-up of population—now 70 per cent urban, 30 per cent rural. Result will be a strong push for more urban representation in the legislature, more state-level sympathy for city problems.

4. STATE FINANCE PROBLEMS never were out of the news, as both public officials and private citizens circled the issue that will come to a boil in this year's legislative session. State Finance Advisory Commission, appointed by Governor Daniel in May, worked through the summer and fall. In December it recommended a one per cent payroll tax to raise the more than \$100,000,000 a year the state is expected to need in new money. Meanwhile, meetings were held by practically everybody—teachers, labor and business groups, all with vital interest in future taxing and spending decisions.

5. AUTO INSURANCE RATES, under a new merit rating plan, have for good or ill stirred more commotion than a backfiring Model-T at a horse auction. Last Legislature turned down flexible ratings in setting statewide rates. Result was a plan, begun last January 1, basing auto insurance rates on the driver's arrest record for past three years, including traffic tickets as well as accidents. Drivers whose rates jumped because of minor violations were irate. Those with spotless records got lower rates and were generally happier. A number of lawmakers have promised to look into the matter thoroughly this year.

6. GAS TAX SUIT, begun in early 1960, probably will be in the courts another year. In the past year, gas pipeline companies won rulings that the severance beneficiary tax is unconstitutional in district court and the Court of Civil Appeals. In

months ahead, the case will go to the Texas Supreme Court and U. S. Supreme Court. If the tax is upheld, future efforts to raise the rate is certain. If, as in the case of the gas gathering tax in 1953, it is held unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, it is unlikely that even the most ardent gas tax advocates will try again to raise revenue by this route.

7. RACE FOR SPEAKER of the House, as tight and uncertain as in 1959, brought renewed suggestions that "there ought to be a better way." Whether Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen or Rep. James Turman of Goben wins in the secret ballot of House members on January 10, it will be several weeks before either can get committees organized and ready for business. To add to the confusion, prospective candidates for Speaker in 1963 already are jockeying for position. Some have suggested a constitutional amendment to permit representatives-elect to meet and elect a presiding officer a month or so before the session's actual opening. Another proposal is to let the people decide by making the post an elective one the same as in the Senate. Advantage besides letting the voters have a choice is the fact that the decision would be reached in November and the House could go to work immediately on the opening day of the session. Also it would eliminate all of the bitterness that is created under the present system.

8. TOURIST AND NEW INDUSTRY promotion got under way in 1960, despite penny-ante budgets. Highway Department brought out its first tourists' brochure, a 32-page booklet in four colors. This year it will ask the Legislature for \$300,000 to place advertisements in national publications. Texas Industrial Commission also produced a brochure, but says it cannot compete with other states on a \$23,750 a year budget. It will ask the Legislature for \$420,000 a year. Both the tourist and industry seeking agencies contend that Texas cannot achieve its growth potential in the sixties unless it goes in with six-figure budgets comparable to those of competing states.

9. TEXAS TIDELANDS ownership, a paramount issue in the forties and fifties, finally was laid to rest in June, 1960. U. S. Supreme Court, to the surprise of many, ruled that Texas owns the submerged lands 10½ miles out into the Gulf. If the land is as oil-rich as hoped and if there is a market for the oil, tidelands revenue will augment the permanent school fund in the years ahead.

10. SENATOR JOHNSON'S ELECTION as vice president opened the door for more lively politicking in 1961 to decide his Senate successor. Field is already crowded with the likelihood of a dozen candidates before the filing deadline passes. Conceivably, someone who already holds an office could be elected, setting off a chain reaction of moves up the political ladder.

FARM PRODUCTION HIGH—Texas farm production in 1960 tied with 1958 for the second highest year in history, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported.

Total production was 132 per cent of the 1946-1956 average. Combined value of the principal crops was \$1,400,000,000. This was three per cent less than last year, largely because of drops in cotton and sorghum grain prices. Cotton is still the leading crop. Texas farmers produced 4,350,000 bales in 1960 for an income of \$711,000,000. Improved conditions and methods were reflected in the 329 pound average yield per acre, up 79 pounds per acre from the 1958-59 average.

Mrs. L. V. Denton, Mrs. Judy Clark, Stanley and Warren of Marshall, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill. Mrs. Hugh Simmons, Philip, Gene and Milton of Marshall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

List Mt. Pleasant As Emergency Hospital Site

Texas will begin the new year with 63 "packaged" hospitals on hand, ready for almost instant use following enemy action or a major natural disaster. Ninety per cent of them are located at least 15 miles from assumed strategic target areas. One of these mobile hospitals is located at Mt. Pleasant.

Outgrowths of the mobile army hospitals developed and tested during the Korean War, they can be completely installed by 40 or 50 people in four or five hours. In one test exercise an installation was made in an hour and 10 minutes by experienced personnel. The hospitals, costing \$21,000 apiece, were provided by the federal Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization as part of a nationwide stockpile program. They are administered in Texas by the state Office of Defense and Disaster Relief, with technical cooperation from the Texas State Department of Health.

Local civil defense organizations in designated locations provide storage and otherwise manage the hospitals and their equipment. Besides the 63 units presently on hand, 11 others have been allocated to Texas for future delivery. The hospitals are designed to be set up in existing buildings.

Each hospital—already crated for shipment into stricken areas as may be needed, is a complete 200-bed affair with facilities for three operating rooms, a pharmacy, x-ray service, clinical laboratory, sterilizing room, central supply room, and electrical power supply.

Each unit weighs 24,000 pounds and contains 8,900 individual pieces of equipment including a 1500-gallon water tank and pump for emergency water supplies. There are also complete medical supplies, from surgical caps and gowns to inflammable items such as ether and alcohol which are separately packaged and marked to avoid fire hazards. Local civil defense authorities provide refrigeration for items such as insulin and blood derivatives. Antibiotics and other materials with expiration dates are labeled "deteriorative" to indicate they must be periodically inspected and rotated.

State civil defense and health authorities estimate that emergency hospitals will have to provide at least half the total available hospital beds following a major emergency, since the bulk of existing conventional hospitals are located in metropolitan centers which may be targets of enemy action.

Doctors and nurses to staff the emergency hospitals will be recruited locally in the community where the unit is installed for service, according to present planning.

Rites Thursday For Geo. H. Cox

Funeral services for George H. Cox, 88, were held Thursday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagensport. The Rev. George Lester, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, officiated. Burial was in Bogata cemetery.

Mr. Cox died Wednesday, Dec. 28, in Franklin County Hospital. He was born Dec. 1, 1872, in Arkansas.

He is survived by one son, Carl Cox of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Crawford of Dallas and Mrs. Lillie Head of Mena, Ark.; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Wims, Ernest Clevenger, Clarence Crowston, Jack Joice, Ray Ottinger and Walter Ottinger.

Ira Dozier Dies At Texarkana

Funeral services were held at New Boston Friday for Ira Dozier, 60, who died Wednesday afternoon in a Texarkana hospital after illness. Son of T. J. and Kate (Igo) Dozier, deceased, was born at Bogata Aug. 11, 1900, where he lived until 1942 when he moved to New Boston. He was married to the former Miss Lois Rutland, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Tom J. Dozier of Ridgecrest, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. LaRue and Mrs. D. F. Thomason of Texarkana, and Mrs. Joe Sones of Reno, Nev.; a brother, Mel Dozier of Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Young of McAllen, and Mrs. J. S. Tabb of Cuthand, and several grandchildren.

Mr. Dozier was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Watch Night Service At Baptist Church

First Baptist Church held watch night services on Dec. 31. The services consisted of congregational singing, devotional, special music and a timely message, "Christ Shall Come," brought by Rev. Bill Williams of Mt. Pleasant. A film, "The Missing Christian," was shown. Other churches represented were South Jefferson of Mt. Pleasant, Friendship of Mt. Pleasant, and Bethel of Pittsburg. Altar prayers ushered in the New Year.

The film, "The Missing Christian," was shown again on Sunday night for those unable to attend the watch night service.

OPEN HOUSE SET FOR EUGENE MANKINS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins extend a cordial invitation to each and everyone to attend open house at their home on Highway 271, south of Talco, on Friday, Jan. 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Year Ends With Rain, Snow, Sun Cold Weather

A variety of weather closed out the year 1960 Saturday. Rain began falling Friday night and dumped .80 of an inch of moisture before the end of the year.

Saturday began with cloudiness and rain. Then a flurry of snow and rain mixture fell for about an hour Saturday morning. As the temperature was slightly above the freezing mark the snow melted as fast as it hit the wet ground. By mid-afternoon the sun had peeked thru. Sunday, the beginning of a New Year, the mercury had skidded to the low 30's and a bright sun was welcomed.

No moisture has been recorded this year as skies are clear. The mercury has dipped below the freezing mark each night and dropped to 24 degrees Tuesday morning, but rose to the mid 50's during the day.

Farmers and stockmen are having to do some extra feeding during the cold, bad weather.

E. F. Aiken Dies After Illness

E. F. Aiken of Dallas, died Friday in a Terrell hospital after a lengthy illness. Rites were held at Fairview Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, a brother, Ab Aiken of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Bird White of Hagensport. E. S. Palmer of Bogata, the deceased's brother-in-law, attended the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and son, Tony, left Saturday to spend the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn in Dallas, before returning to their home in Clemville. They spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr.

New Titus County Officials Take Over This Week

New Titus County officials were sworn in this week at the courthouse, and new faces appear in several key places.

L. A. Redfearn will be serving his first elective term as sheriff. Two commissioners, Grant H. McAnally in Precinct 1 and T. O. (Buck) Raney, Precinct 3, are also new officials.

Here is a list of officials elected earlier last year taking the oath:

J. V. Adams, State Representative, re-elected.

Alford Flanagan, District Attorney.

Bird Old Jr., County Attorney.

L. A. Redfearn, Sheriff.

T. O. Raney, Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Grant H. McAnally, Commissioner, Precinct 1.

G. D. Temples, Constable.

Graf Named Titus Deputy Sheriff

Lloyd Graf of Talco, has been named Titus County deputy sheriff for Talco, to replace Deputy Bob Grumbles, who is being transferred to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Graf is 58 years of age and was born and reared in Talco. He has served one term as Talco mayor and several times as deputy sheriff in the past.

CLARKSVILLE COUPLE MARRIED 60 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tyer quietly observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Clarksville, Sunday, Dec. 25. Their daughter, Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Dr. Rodgers of Odessa were the only out-of-town guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyer's other children are Charlie Tyer of Ralls, Mrs. Mary King of Austin, Mrs. Lois Moses and Jack Tyer, both of Odessa.



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Loans and Discounts	\$415,263.81
Banking House	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Assets	1,683.74
U. S. Securities	\$124,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	113,435.91
CASH	180,632.68
TOTAL	\$931,833.90

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	2,127.96
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Unearned Interest Collected	8,530.59
Dividends (Payable 12-31-60)	1,500.00
DEPOSITS	742,660.59
TOTAL	\$931,833.90

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

A STORY appears in this week's edition which will be of interest to everyone. None of us likes to think or talk of a national disaster, but at any rate it is good to know that someone is thinking of our welfare, just in case. The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization has placed 63 "packaged" mobile hospitals at strategic locations over the state to be installed in case of national emergency, with technical cooperation from the Texas State Department of Health. One of these units has been placed at Mt. Pleasant. Details will be found in the story in this edition.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

Mrs. E. R. Bledsoe went to Greenville to visit her sister, Mrs. Allen Babbs and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cox and the Edwin Cox family and other relatives, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. S. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Dougless of Shawnee, Ok., went to Paris Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Holbert of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bledsoe, while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. E. S. Wyatt went to Bonham Sunday to visit Mrs. Kirkham, a friend. They came back to Paris and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis.

The Bill Perry family of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Kennedy and Jess Smith were with the Weldon Smith family Monday night.

These children spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Dewane: Rep J. L. Allen and family of Longview, Fred Malcolm and family of Dallas, Nolen Bewley family of Dallas, Robert Shannon family, Bob Allen family of Taylortown, and the Johnny Bell family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Plott and children went to Grand Prairie to visit her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nobles of Deport and James Perkins family visited in the Ira Taylor home one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard of Mercedes and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Graves of Blossom visited friends in Cunningham Wednesday, among them Mrs. E. S. Wyatt, C. E. Coopers and others.

Mrs. R. L. Denison and Mrs. E. S. Wyatt went to Clarksville Thursday to visit Mr and Mrs. R. J. Warren.

Mrs. Robby Cox of Daingerfield, was with the Edwin Cox family, Saturday.

The Johnny Bell family of San Antonio, were in Cunningham Thursday visiting relatives and friends. They were enroute to visit the Fred Allen family, and were in Daingerfield Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Remember way back when a husband and wife could patch up a quarrel with a kiss

The resolutions you made last year may be good enough for 1961. A little patchwork may make them as good as new.

Up to the present writing, the only people favoring unanimously the pay roll tax plan is the committee that proposed the plan.

When the old man was a boy he addressed his Christmas letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole, but after he grew up he addressed them to Washington, D. C.

The death of the Old Year is no longer announced by the tolling of church bells. There's a reason: church bells have long since disappeared into the melting pot.

Someone who is not getting as much from the government as he thinks he is entitled to comes out with this thought: "One of the things we have to be thankful for is that we don't get as much government as we pay for!"

A bright and happy-looking New Year faced the world Sunday with smiles and hopes of a glamorous future. Before 365 days have passed his dimples will have changed into careworn wrinkles and his form will be bent with manmade troubles. The youngster needs our help and sympathy.

The old year deserves better treatment than it usually gets in its dying moments. The year should escape the ignominy of being shot to pieces or kicked off the stage of action. The year 1960 which passes into oblivion Saturday night with his gapped scythe and wrinkled face deserves better treatment.

B. T. Farleys To Note 60th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Farley will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 8 with open house from 2 until 5 o'clock at their home, 1201 South Locust Street, Clarksville. Their children will be hosts for the occasion. No formal invitations are being sent, but friends of the family are invited to call during the appointed hours.

Bert Tate Farley and Cora Bell Sain were married at Milton, January 6, 1901 and are known to a number of people in and around Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor had these visitors last week: Mrs. Faye Woodard, Sulphur Springs; Talma Woodard of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denison, Monday night and Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Don Norrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children visited her sister, Mrs. Gladys Cotton and family at Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at Matador and her nephew at Midland during the holidays. They came home Thursday night.

The Fred Cox family of Daingerfield, visited the Edwin Cox family during the holidays.

The Bill King family have moved from the Suggs farm to a house in the south part of town, but will farm the Suggs land.

No land has been plowed here and only a few stalks cut. We had over an inch of rain Friday night, and Saturday some snow fell but melted when it hit the ground. Plowing will be late this year.

ANITA MOORE BECOMES BRIDE OF HARREL FRANKLIN VICKERS



Miss Anita Moore and Harrel Franklin Vickers, both of El Paso, were united in marriage at Montana Street Church of Christ in El Paso at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, T. B. Crews, minister, was the officiant.

The double-ring ceremony was read before an altar of white gladioli, greenery and candelabra. Special significance was attached to the date of the wedding, it being the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Moore of El Paso, parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers of Bogata.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white re-embroidered alencon lace over net and dull lustre satin. The gown was floor length, with tiers of lace sweeping from the waist to floor. Sequins and pearls trimmed the bodice of the gown and the headpiece of lace over net. The bride wore a finger tip veil of French illusion and carried white carnations.

The maid of honor, Theresa Moore of El Paso, sister of the bride, was wearing a street length dress of red velvet, fashioned with sheath front and flared skirt in back. Her gloves were white and she carried white carnations.

The church chorus, under direction of O. C. Beville, sang precessional, "Because," "I Love You Truly," "Lord's Prayer," "Wedding Prayer," "Always," and processional.

The groom was attended by his brother, Billy J. Vickers of Talco, Jerald D. Vickers of Corpus

Christi, brother of the groom, and Louis Laroque, Wayne Cartwright, Larry Gossman, El Paso, were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at home of the bride's parents. The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with three silver wedding bells, was served from a table laid with white net over white satin. A centerpiece of white gladioli and white carnations decorated the table.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to points in East Texas, Mrs. Vickers was wearing a powder blue velvet sheath dress. Her shoes, hat, bag and gloves were beige. When they return after one week they will be at home in El Paso, Apt. 2, 5109 Trowbridge.

The mother of the bride wore a Dior blue lace over dull lustre satin sheath, with matching hat and gloves for the wedding. Her flowers were white carnations with a silver trim commemorating her silver wedding anniversary. The groom's mother was wearing a navy blue frock with white carnations.

Members of the house party at reception included Mrs. Dan Wilkinson and Mrs. Louis Laroque of El Paso, Mrs. Nan Weaver of Del Rio, Mrs. Billy J. Vickers of Talco.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Jim Vickers of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Vickers of Talco, Jerald D. Vickers of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Nan Weaver of Del Rio.

Mrs. Vickers, a graduate of Del Rio High School, is employed by Civil Service at Fort Bliss Army

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 5, 1951

Talco boys leaving for Armed Service included R. J. Suel, J. W. Barger, Donald Hopkins, Bill L. Mauldin, Jimmy Foster.

Hiram G. Brown, prominent Northeast Texas attorney, had died at his home and services were held in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Jo Nelle Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Haynes, and Thurman S. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, were married in Talco.

Bascom Burton Gist, Tyler attorney and former district attorney and district judge of the Seventh District of Texas, died from the effects of a heart ailment.

Maintenance work on 7.2 miles of Highway 37 north of Mt. Vernon and 8.3 miles south of Mt. Vernon, and one half mile on U. S. 271 from Red River County line to Titus County line had been approved by State Highway Commission.

Week of January 3, 1941

R. W. Hutchings, 63, had died following a stroke at Longview. He had taught school in Titus County many years.

Mrs. W. A. Clear had entertained the Fine Arts Club at the Humble Recreation Center.

Mary Katherine Hahn had suffered fracture of both arms when her brother fell on her while playing at their home.

W. H. Blalock, 23, had died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock at Wilkenson.

Clifford Wilson and Mrs. Hazel Young had been married at the home of his mother, Mrs. V. E. Duke.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

WHEN SHE TELLS THEM

When some guests at a seaside boarding house were late for lunch, the irate landlady grumbled to the rest of us, "I don't make no rules, but when folks break 'em, I tell 'em of it."

Base. Mr. Vickers, who graduated from Bogata High School, is employed by American Telephone and Telegraph Company at El Paso. Both are former residents of Bogata. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Grover C. Moore of Bogata, and Mrs. C. C. Kirk, Dallas.

Bogata Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 5, 1951

Girl Scouts received awards during Investiture Services at Bogata Methodist Church. Miss Mary Lassiter was Girl Scout leader.

Deputy tax assessors named for Red River County precincts were H. B. Parchman, Gus Jenkins, Henry Reynolds, M. M. Whitener, C. B. Pruitt, P. H. Gandy and J. E. Parchman.

John (Tate) Davis had been named to end position on the Paul B. Williamson's Junior College All-American football team. Fred Prichard had returned home after spending the holidays with his son, Capt. James A. Prichard and family at San Francisco, Calif.

Paul Thornton returned to Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., after spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Week of January 3, 1941

U. B. Wilcox, 69, had died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Parks in Bogata.

T. C. Stribling of Detroit, had died there after a long illness.

Three Negroes, Oscar Lipscomb, Oscar Marshall and Pete Hughes, had lost their lives at the Rock Crossing on Red River when their boat turned over in a whirlpool.

Coach Eugene Garrett was making arrangements for the Red River County basketball tournament.

Thirteen aliens had registered in Red River County — seven Mexicans, three Germans, one Swiss, one Greek and one Syrian. Paul Dill had gone to Wichita Falls, where his mother had undergone a major operation.

THEY CAN SEE IT ALL

A Texan, visiting in San Francisco was taken by a friend to the top of the Mark Hopkins Hotel to marvel at the view.

"Over there," said the friend, "is the Golden Gate Bridge. A marvelous sight—too bad the fog's so bad we can't see it. To your right is Alcatraz, which also is quite a sight from here if the fog wasn't so thick." The friend went on, rattling off one sight after another that wasn't visible because of the overcast.

"Down in Texas," the visitor said finally, "we ain't got much scenery, but you shore can see it all!"

WANT ADS

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BULLS—Two 2-year-old Santa Gertrudis bulls (coming three), sired by King Ranch Running W. bull. Also 4-year-old registered Hereford bull. Sold ranch — closing out. See J. C. Smith JB Ranch, 13 miles south Bogata. Phone Bogata ME 2-5898. d49tbp

CHANGING TIMES

North Chicago, Ill.—Forty-five years ago it cost the U. S. Navy \$25,092 to erect the 410-foot radio towers at the Great Lakes Training Center. Now it's going to cost the U. S. Navy \$24,994 to dismantle them. Built in 1915, the towers have not been used for the past ten years.

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Alcorn Feels Both Man and Insects Will Stay Around, Despite Big Odds

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, strikes a confident note this week, or at least it sounds like it.

Dear Editor: Here 1961 is barely underway and already the experts are predicting mournful things for the new year.

For example, according to an article I read last night in a section of a newspaper I had left over after I got through wrapping some Christmas presents in the rest of it, the world now has enough atomic bombs to wipe itself out four or five times. The United States has 50,000 more atomic bombing ability than it had when it dropped that first bomb on Hiroshima. Russia has an untold amount of the things. France set off its first bombs just the other day, England has quite a few bombs it borrowed from us. Red China is expected to have the bomb before long, and possibly five or six other countries.

One expert added that sooner or later, some of these bombs are going off, and not for practice, and when some go off, a lot more will follow. He said the human race couldn't stand it.

Well, I'm not going to predict the future of the world, not when I can't even predict the future of this Johnson grass farm for longer than three months at a time, although whatever confidence I have is based on the assumption the world is better off than this place, yet I don't share the gloom of this expert.

You take insects, for example. I'm not sure that science will support me when I say people are as smart as insects, but they may be, and if they are, I believe they'll survive. What I mean is, man has been fighting insects for years, and if the insects could read, they'd find out that man now has enough insecticides stockpiled to wipe out all of them, but if the insect population is any less today than it was 50 years ago, I can't tell it. The more you fight them, the stronger they come back.

On the other hand, man may not be as smart as the insect, and with all those atom bombs stockpiled, somebody better keep his fingers crossed.

None the less, I predict me and this newspaper both will be on hand a year from now, or at least one of us, and a fifty-fifty chance is all anybody can ask.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Hawkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combost of Longview, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and children of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Ardmore, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and children of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and Kay of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stahl and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dryden of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann visited Mrs. Irene Pew, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Y. Hawkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combost of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rector, Saturday.

J. E. Vaughan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Daniel of Paris, visited their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sort and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dodd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and daughter of John-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and daughter of Channelview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Don Calquhoun of Tennessee, visited her mother, Mrs. Lila Pirtle at the E. V. Pirtle home in Longview, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and daughter of Mesquite, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, over the week end.

Granville Sale of Tyler, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Askins of Mt. Pleasant, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and daughter of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers and children of Bogata, visited friends here

JUDY CAROLYN PARKER BECOMES BRIDE OF GLENN MANGRUM



Miss Judy Carolyn Parker became the bride of Glenn Mangrum in a formal ceremony Friday evening, Dec. 30 at 7:30 o'clock at the Lakeland Heights Assembly of God Church in Grand Prairie.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker of Talco. The groom's parents are Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Mangrum of Dallas.

Rev. Lee Richard, pastor, read the double-ring vows before an altar of jade foliage and fourteen branch candelabra holding white lighted tapers and flanked on either side with baskets of gold and bronze mums and chrysanthemums.

After the vows were exchanged, Rev. W. C. Mangrum, father of the groom, prayed over the couple as they knelt before the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of chantilly lace with fitted bodice and a yoke formed of iridescent sequins with Queen Ann neck and Juliet sleeves extending to petal point over the hands. The bodice was fastened in the back with tiny covered buttons to the waist.

Half peplums of the lace fell on either side of the tiered ruffle accented pleated skirt of tulle. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of tiny seed pearls. Her bouquet was white gardenias and her only jewelry a single strand of pearls.

Pre-nuptial music was furnished on the organ by Miss Wylene Smith of Dallas. She also sang "Always."

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, as matron of honor. She wore a dress of gold brocade antique taf-

feta with fitted bodice, short sleeves and full skirt, a half cummerbund was caught with a clip of gold rhinestones. Her corsage was gold China asters. Leroy Johnson, brother-in-law of the bride, served the groom as best man.

Dolores Parker, sister of the bride and Brenda Mangrum, sister of the groom, lighted the altar tapers. They were dressed identical in emerald green brocade antique taffeta with fitted bodice and full skirts with crushed cummerbund. Their hand corsages were of white carnations.

Flower girl was Benita Mangrum, cousin of the groom. She wore a dress identical to the matron of honor. Michael Paul Parker, brother of the bride, was ringbearer. He carried a pillow of white satin and lace. Ushers were Billy Mangrum, brother of the groom and Billy Murphy of Dallas.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The bride's table was centered with the four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated with sugar spun lace, pale pink roses and pale green leaves. Pink punch was poured from crystal punch bowls.

Miss Helen Hearron, cousin of the bride, registered the guests in a white bridesbook. Over 100 guests signed the register.

The bride chose as her going away ensemble a gold waffle weave wool suit with brown accessories. Her corsage as a golden bronze orchid.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a deep rose shantung dress with an orchid corsage. The

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
William Earl Massie of Henderson, Pleas Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. Jonell Sonnier and daughter, Dianna, Mrs. Pink Williams and family of Mt. Pleasant, Alton Williams of Snackover, Ark., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock. Rev. and Mrs. Leo Massie and family of Henderson, were also guests.

Miss Joy Craig of Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wince and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and family spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas, spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Griffin and family of Nashville, Tenn., spent the week end holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Miss Jo Franks and Jerry spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown spent Thursday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder returned to their home Friday night, after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie, were Friday night guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock re-

turned home with their son, S-Sgt. Eugene Blalock and family to San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with them and their other son, S-Sgt. Delmo Blalock. Enroute they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duran and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Elder of Conroe. After the holidays they went to Dallas with the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lebel and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle. Mrs. Riddle accompanied them home Tuesday evening.

New Year's visitors in the A. T. Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and family of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ricks and son, Don of Ft. Worth, spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, were Friday guests.

Pallie Blalock returned home Friday night after spending last week with her sister, Miss Dorothy Blalock in Dallas.

Recent visitors in the Morris Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and family of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end at their ranch north of Wilkinson school.

Mrs. M. J. Dyke returned home Friday after spending several days in Brownfield, visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derick and little daughter, Regina of Lamessa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyke and little son of Talco, were Christmas day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookeville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harcan and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and little daughter of Talco, Harry Ottinger and children of Talco, were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, were week end visitors of her

parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

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Mrs. M. E. Jones visited in Mooringsport, La., last week end.

Vernon Smith of Dallas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

Mrs. H. F. Teague visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Cheatham, Friday in Paris sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn of Gladewater, visited Mrs. Lucy Walls, Monday.

Mrs. Ivy Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Smith attended the funeral of her uncle, John Leftwich of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mrs. Iona Littleton and daughter, Sue of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay, recently.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

John Martin of Arp, spent the week with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Gerald and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish and children visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. Molnar at Mineola, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn McCuller spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn at Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case and family moved Saturday to Howard Swarts residence on 10th street.

Miss Ermadine Walls spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Walls and her brother in Houston.

Larry Williams returned to his home in Kimball, Neb., Friday, after spending the holidays with relatives.

J. J. Smith left Wednesday to attend his mother, Mrs. Ella Smith at Fairfield, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, visited his mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix Hanks of Vivian, La., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks and Sammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks, Donna and Larry of Jacksboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Thursday.

J. W. Rodgers of Tomball, visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Monty, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks, Stevie and Danny of Big Sandy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Phiggen of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Jacolyn and Judy of Texarkana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Becky and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike spent the week end holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and other relatives.

Neva Jo and Debra Nelson of Nashville, Ark., spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Onyett of Dill City, Ok., visited her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson, the past week.

Mrs. Chester Nix and daughter, Mrs. Bill Wilhite of Daingerfield, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce.

Flayal Yates of Tyler, spent the week end holidays with his father, J. A. Yates and his sister, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mr. Kaylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Traywick of Jacksonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Williams and Patty.

Mrs. Lon Jones, Stan and Debbie of Cisco, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Miss Mae Kaylor of Waco, spent Sunday night till Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and grandfather, J. A. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers and son, Robby, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberson of Magnolia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Byers of Haynesville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and little daughter, Sonja, left Monday for their home in Oklahoma City, after spending their vacation here.

Mrs. Betty Hopwood, Berry Lee and Wynda of Texarkana, spent the week end with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rodgers of Garland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson and daughter, Marjorie, spent Thursday till Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fred Clemmons and son, Kevin of Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons.

Mrs. Robert Kelso, David and Danny of Galveston and Mrs. Robert Reed of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy left Thursday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Linda and Gary of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd, Janie and Delbert of Houston, spent Monday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Gerald and Danny.

Miss Wanda Williams and Miss Betty Easterling went to Commerce Wednesday night to accompany Miss Barvera Watson, who was ill, to Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins, David and Donald of White Oak, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Brewer of Longview, Friday.

Enjoying a New Year's supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilly of Dallas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp of Edcouch and grandson, Mel Tapp of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Friday.

Miss Laodis Hearron of Dallas, spent the week end with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson, Becky and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones over the week end holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Spross, Mark, Marla and Gayla of Ranger, spent Monday till Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks and son, Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hanks and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fogey of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones. Mrs. Fogey is the former Rosemary Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and son, Randy, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn accompanied Evelyn McCullar home Monday. She had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Munn and Nelwyn at Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fussell and daughter, Carolyn of Dickerson, Mrs. J. L. Perry and Mrs. Ora Gurley of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and son, Jessie, returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith and children of Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Elton Welch and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays, visited Mrs. Welch's uncle, Roscoe Bradley of Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chumbley of Allen and in Van Alstyne, on Sunday.

Pick Anderson Retires After 35 Years As Officer

R. T. (Pick) Anderson, veteran Lamar County law enforcement officer, is retiring from active duty. Anderson did not seek re-election in 1960 to Precinct 1 constable post, a place he has held for many years. He has served as constable or a deputy sheriff the past 35 years, the majority of the time as constable.

LANDMARK TORN DOWN FOR NEW BUILDING

A landmark at Depot was torn down the first of the week. It was a blacksmith shop on Main street which had been in use for more than a half century. The present owner, Therb Thomas, dismantled the 25x50 ft. structure and will erect another building in the same location to house his welding and blacksmith equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ward of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark, Ann, Danny and Jim of Mt. Pleasant, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings and children.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Zela Neugent during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks, Larry and Donna of Jacksboro, Mrs. Edgar Stevens and children of Lafayette, La., Dr. Alma McGee of ETSC, Commerce and brother, Jack McLe-more of Mt. Pleasant, Tommy and Linda Neugent of ETSC, Commerce.

C. C. Morris Rites Held Monday

Christopher C. Morris, 65, of Paris, died of a heart attack at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, while assisting in some work at Paris Junior College dairy barn where he had been employed before retirement.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. at Paris and interment made in Morris Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Morris, born in Red River County, May 20, 1894, was a son of the late Lafayette and Mary Ann (Woodlee) Morris.

He leaves his wife, these daughters: Mrs. Harry Crawford, Mrs. Joe Travis Dennie and Mrs. Bill Swain, all of Paris; three grandchildren; these brothers and sisters: Dick Morris, Mrs. Bob Childers, Miss Mary Morris and Mrs. Sie Hubbard, all of Bogata; Robert Morris, Dallas; Mrs. Hubert Pittman, Steger, Ill., and Mrs. O. J. Barton, Paris.

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Savings Account Loans		67,205.43
Office Building—Less Depreciation		36,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment—Less Depreciation		27,668.90
Real Estate Sold Under Contract		3,917.69
Real Estate Owned		30,724.05
Other Assets		6,711.07
		\$ 15,893,239.00

LIABILITIES

Savings and Investment Share Accounts	\$ 14,644,829.84
Reserves for Taxes and Insurance	105,420.47
Other Liabilities	1,710.39
Unearned Discounts	90,283.43
Reserve for Dividends	48,316.41
Reserves and Undivided Profits	1,002,677.91
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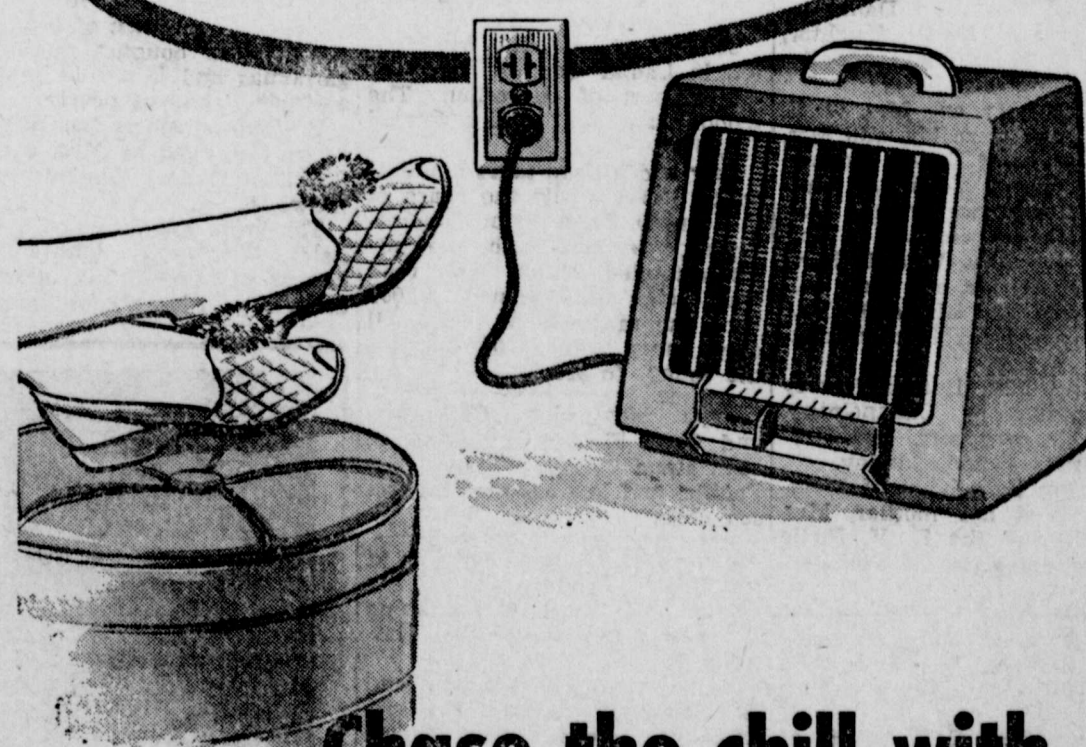
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