

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY



The Prayer

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast permitted us to come to the threshold of another year. As we begin this journey through the weeks and the months stretching out ahead of us, we pause for a little while to ask Thy special blessing and to seek Thy guidance along the way we expect to travel. If we live this year through, we desire our lives to count for Thee and for the glory of Thy dear Son, our Saviour. If at some place on the journey Thou shouldst call us home, we desire to be ready to meet Thee face to face and to hear Thee say, "Well done." We thank Thee for past mercies and countless blessings; for the love wherewith Thou hast loved us; for Thy Word which has been our guidebook through life; and, most of all, for Thy dear Son, our risen and ascended Lord. Make this year to be rich in blessings, and if Thou dost permit us to travel through it to the end, let it be the best year of our lives, because we have had fellowship with Christ. In His name we ask it. Amen—Aquila Webb.

THIS NEW YEAR'S DAY THE writer has been made conscious of the fact he has many loyal (Continued on page 5)

Martin Steers, Lambs Entered In Odessa Show

Martin County 4-H Clubbers have entered 10 steers and 10 lambs in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show to be held January 5-10 in Odessa.

Steers will be entered by Weems Williams, Tommy Bullard, Janice Glaze, Linda Glaze, and Yvonne Nichols.

Exhibitors of fine wool lambs will be Jean Mott, Ben Mott, Virgil Barber, Jimmy Miller, Gilbert Casbeer, Smitty Smith, Steve Springer and Craig Beckmeyer.

Lambs will be judged Monday, January 5 and the steers will be judged Thursday, January 8.

The quota of lambs to be entered by the county was 10 as was the quota for steers.

Sale Twins To Represent City At Odessa Show

Sandra and Sharon Sale, 17-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale, will represent Stanton at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show and Rodeo January 5-10 in Odessa.

The twins will serve as sweethearts from Stanton and will take part in special ceremonies at the Stanton-Big Spring day January 8 at the rodeo at the Ector County Coliseum.

The two sweethearts will ride in the opening parade at 3:30 p. m. Monday, January 5. They will also ride in the grand entrance at the rodeo on Monday evening, Thursday evening and Saturday evening and at the other evening performances if they choose.

On Thursday evening, January 8, Sandra and Sharon and the sweetheart from Big Spring will receive special recognition.

Saturday, January 10 at 5:30 p. m. all sweethearts will be honored at a banquet in Odessa. Rex Allen is to select the rodeo queen at the banquet and she will be presented at the rodeo that night.

The two girls are to wear identical (Continued on page 5)

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District Court Opens Monday

Jurors Named For Grand, Petit Jury

A new grand jury will be empaneled Monday morning, January 5 in the 118th district court by District Judge Charlie Sullivan.

Those on the grand jury panel which has been called are to meet at 9 a. m. in the courtroom.

Residents called for petit jury service are to be on hand at 10 a. m.

Those called for grand jury service include Genard Jones, John T. Atchison, Neal Estes, John Pinkston, Homer Schwalbe, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Frank Madrid, Floyd Smith, O. Robertson, H. B. Everheart, James Bullard, G. P. Harrell, T. D. Peacock, R. R. Dennis, James R. Mullins and James Biggs.

County residents called for petit jury service are Mrs. Ezell McKaskle, Bob Wheeler, Mrs. N. L. Sorrels, Clayton Reynolds,

James Manning, Leonard Turner, L. R. Shoemaker, James Albert Wilson, T. J. Godwin, Elmer Oaks, Joe Puga, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Stanley Reid, Edmond Bond.

Also Valton Laird, Mrs. Clarence Airhart, Claude Straub, Bernice Overby, Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., B. W. Jackson, J. E. Woolsey, N. C. Boyce, Jr., Jack Knight, L. O. Hopkins, W. D. Chandler, John Brewer, M. T. Hursh, L. B. Hazlewood, J. S. Tunnell.

Also Clyde White, Troy Bradshaw, Edell McCalister, Arthur Wilson, Richard Lewis, Ed Lawson, L. I. Langley, L. C. Madison, Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Clyde Nichols, Earl Fryard, Norwood Holloway, Billy Fryar, Prentiss Hightower, Loyd Hastings, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. C. F. Barnes and A. G. Donelson.

County Officers To Start New Terms Friday

Five county officers will begin new terms Friday to which they won re-election last fall.

The five officers will be sworn in Friday morning, January 2. Judge Jim McCoy will swear in County and District Clerk Mrs. Doris Stephenson. She will then swear in the other four officials.

Others who will begin new terms are County Judge Jim McCoy, County Treasurer Elmo Reed, Edmund Morrow, commissioner of precinct two and Joe Froman, commissioner of precinct four.

The county commissioners court will meet on January 12 for its initial organization meeting.

Stanton Native Gets New Ford Company Place

The appointment of E. E. Ratliff to the newly established position of staff assistant to the general manager and assistant general manager of M-E-L Division, Ford Motor Company, was announced today by the division.

Mr. Ratliff also will serve as secretary of the division's operating committee.

A native of Stanton, Texas, Mr. Ratliff joined the product planning office of Ford Division in 1953 after six years with a Detroit architectural and design firm. He became manager of the Ford truck design cost department in 1955, and was transferred to the former Edsel Division (Continued on page 5)

Livestock Show Judges Chosen

Superintendents and judges for the Martin County Junior Livestock Show have been named.

The show will be held January 16-17 at the Martin County show barn.

Exhibitors will bring their livestock in on January 16 and the judging and sale will be January 17.

Superintendents include Bob Kelly, steers superintendent; W. W. Williams, Jr., assistant steer superintendent; Tommy Newman, lamb superintendent; Hub Phillips, lamb assistant superintendent; Delbert Holcomb, hog superintendent; and Doris Carmichael, assistant.

Judges will be Calvin Holcomb, Gaines County agent, hogs and steers; and Ed Whitesides, county agent from Paintrock, lambs.

The show is sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Superintendents and judges were named at a recent meeting of the committee.

Further plans will be announced later.

Editor's Mail

Dear Sir: We have just recently moved to Abilene. We still own our home in Stanton and we still call that home. We miss the people and want to keep in touch with the paper.

I don't know the charge for out of county—so please send me the price so I can send you a check for a year's subscription by return mail.

Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner.



NEW YEAR WISH—After a year of increasing success in probing the mysteries of space, a New Year of further exploration lies ahead. May these scientific ventures lead the world to an era of unparalleled achievement, ever beneficial to human welfare.

Reporter Files Reflect Community Story Of 1958

January

A new teacherage at Grady School was completed and Principal and Mrs. L. M. Hearn moved into the house.

Martin County escaped the blizzard which swept areas north and west of here and benefited by more than an inch of welcome moisture. An average rainfall of at least an inch was recorded in nearly all parts of the county. Some sections had more than an inch.

Six district, county and precinct races are on tap for Martin County voters in 1958. Coun-

ty offices to be filled will include county judge, county treasurer, county clerk and commissioners for precincts two and four.

Bob Johnson took over his duties as county agent on January 1.

Total receipts amounted to \$2,462.50 at the auction sale at the annual Martin County Junior Livestock Show. First place showings included Bobby Kelly, lightweight barrow; Kenneth Carmichael, heavyweight barrow; Bobby Kelly, gilt; Jerry Batson, crossbred lambs; Gilbert Casbeer, finewool lambs; Jimmy Miller, Southdown and South-

down crosses; Philip Bryant,

lightweight steers; Weems Williams, heavyweight steers.

Martin County 4-H Clubbers and FFA boys won honors at the Abilene Fat Stock Show. Winning honors were Weems Williams, Porky Britton, Mike Black, Craig Beckmeyer, Tommy Bullard, Bobby Kelly, Sandra Kelly, Gilbert Casbeer, David Poe, Steve Springer, Jerrell Mattingley, Leon Mattingley.

The March of Dimes Drive got underway in Martin County with the placing of folders and containers in county schools and business places.

Operator has completed the (Continued on page 5)

Bristow, Epley Bring Bison Home

Josey Arrives In City Tuesday

Prentice (Doc) Bristow and Claire (Snooks) Epley brought Josey, Stanton High Buffalo mascot, to his new home in Martin County Tuesday.

The Stanton men started their long journey to a ranch owned by Clint Josey, near Carrollton, Dallas County, at nine-thirty Monday night. They pulled their trailer away from The Stanton Reporter building in face of a bad weather forecast for the area of their destination. Come thunder, high water, rain or snow, the ardent Buffalo boosters took off on the 400-mile trek to bring the sleek, 200-pound animal to Stanton.

Bristow and Epley brought the Bison to the city shortly after five o'clock p. m. Tuesday. And they brought the hefty animal through all kinds of weather, including snow-covered highways.

"We encountered snow at Weatherford and drove home on Highway 89 in a slowly moving traffic line," Epley said.

Snooks and Bristow stated that they reached the Josey Ranch in time for breakfast Tuesday morning.

"Sure was good food and we were really ready for some of it too," Epley commented.

The Stantonites stopped in Sweetwater enroute home long enough to telephone relatives here and The Stanton Reporter to communicate the approximate arrival time. The men braked their truck to a stop just about on schedule in downtown Stanton and a large crowd of Stanton Buffalo fans swarmed around the covered trailer to catch a first glimpse at Josey.

Woodford Sale was on hand to (Continued on page 5)

Lamesa NFLA In New Quarters

Announcement of the re-location of the Lamesa National Farm Loan Association office was made this week.

The Lamesa National Farm Loan Association is now located at 123 East St. Anna, in the Bentley Building.

The association's office is now open five days a week. It formerly was open only three days a week.

H. M. Fitzhugh, secretary-treasurer, in making the announcement said, "In order to give better service our office will be open Monday through Fridays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Write, phone or come by to see us for (Continued on page 5)

Tex-Harvey Oil Company Finds New Pay Zone

By JAMES C. WATSON

Tex-Harvey Oil Company of Midland apparently has found a new pay section in the Tex-Harvey portion of the Sprberry Trend Area field in Northeast Midland County, 14 miles southwest of Stanton.

The concern was in process of testing Strawn section on last report, through perforations in a liner set below 10,010 feet in No. 6-14-B Floyd. The perforated interval has not been reported.

Bottomed at 10,439 feet, the (Continued on page 5)

Pioneer Builders Plan 57 Residential Units

Pioneer Builders will construct fifty-seven residential units in Stanton, according to information given the newspaper this week by owners of the construction company.

B. T. Faulker made the announcement and he stated that work had already started on the project.

The homes, all to be in a zoned area in the city limits, will be three bedroom bricks. They will be constructed in the Sale Addition in the northwest section of Stanton.

Paved streets, curbing, and gutters will be included in the improvement program.

Faulker, well known in Tex-

as building circles, stated that each unit or house, would be fitted with ducts for air conditioning and a central heating. Double or single carports will be incorporated into the building plans, ever which the buyer or prospective home owner desires.

Ceramic tile will be used in the bathrooms and each kitchen will be wired for all electric appliances.

Roy Crim, Stanton, is handling contact operations. He may be reached for further information by telephoning Skyline 6-2117.

Faulker said: "With low taxes prevailing and the big demand present for more and better homes in the community, this is an ideal time to build."

Jimmy Stallings Opens Insurance Office In City

Jimmy Stallings has announced the opening of the Stallings Insurance Agency in the Bentley Building.

The office is located at 123 East St. Anna Street.

Stallings in announcing the opening of his office in an ad in this issue of the paper, said he (Continued on page 8)

Legion Dance Scheduled For January 3

A dance will be held Saturday night, January 3 at the American Legion Hall in Stanton.

All veterans and their guests are invited to attend.

Alexanders Hi-Fi band, a popular band from Big Spring, will play.

Admission charge is \$1 per person.

Seaman Pierce Home On Leave From California

Lonnie Dee Pierce, Seaman Recruit, U. S. Navy is home on leave from recruit training in San Diego, California. Pierce will be staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Pierce, Route one, Stanton for about fourteen days.

Pierce who entered the Navy in the latter part of September (Continued on page 5)

Kiplinger Predicts Business Boom In 1960's

Inflation Too, And Higher Wages

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29—Business will boom in the 60's, according to a year-end report from the Kiplinger organization on changes and growth during the next decade.

The business boom will flow from population growth, plus rising productivity which will increase the output per man-hour, plus higher incomes, plus the pull of people who want more and better things for themselves, plus the nimble shifting of business patterns, Kiplinger says.

Companies will expand, despite painful and expensive growth. They must add capacity, products, diversity and new outlets as a hedge against the rapid changes that would drive them down and possibly out.

More chains, larger stores and many stores taking on additional lines is the revolutionary picture for merchandising in the 60's. The food store will become a general store, with other things

than groceries. The end of the trend is not yet for the super-supermarket. Pre-packaged and frozen foods, requiring more complex equipment, fancier fixtures will all bring on new kinds of warehousing needs.

Big Changes Ahead, Kiplinger Says

A 20 per cent increase in population and a soaring birth rate is predicted for the next decade by the Kiplinger organization in its annual report on population and business growth in the United States, released today.

The "Soaring Sixties" will bring another wave of economic expansion and further shifts in the habits and needs of the population of this country, Kiplinger says. In the late 60's population will reach 208 million, compared to the 1958 total of 175 million. And the birth rate will jump from an annual rate of four million babies to five million a year.

"Also more babies per family. Parents used to want two . . .

now want three. The trends have been well established and there is nothing in sight to change them," the report says. "This means, among other things, a much greater market for children's goods, a demand for bigger houses with more bedrooms."

"The coming high tide of marriages is now only three years off. Children born in the 40's, when the spectacular high birth rate began, will marry in the 60's, pushing the marriage rate a third above today's rate. Average marriage age probably will continue about as now, men at age 23, women at age 20."

The result of this high marriage rate will be a stepped-up demand for houses, furniture, home appliances, cars and all the other things that are needed to equip new families.

According to the Kiplinger report, "By the late 60's, there will be 20 million oldsters, over 65. Now there are 15 million. Length of widowhood will be about what it is now, nine years."

The future will see 75 million youngsters under 18, now 60 (Continued on page 8)

Wilkes Services Held Sunday

Funeral services for John A. Wilkes, Sr., 77, of Rotan were held Sunday in Rotan.

Mr. Wilkes died Christmas Day in a Rotan hospital after several months illness.

He resided in Stanton in 1938-39.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, John A. Wilkes, Jr. of Stanton, H. J. Wilkes of Dallas, three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Harkins of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Dyson of Rotan and Mrs. Charlie Blackford of Fontana, Calif., 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr. (Continued on page 5)



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**Philosopher Looks Forward To 1959,
 Prepared To Withstand Any Form Of Progress**

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has found out a new year has arrived. Obviously somebody gave him a calendar.

Dear editor:

A lot of people, especially those who worry about the hydrogen bomb, were afraid 1959 wasn't going to get here, but if you'll look outside you'll notice it's here, and I have an idea New Years will keep on coming, there's not a thing a man can do to stop it.

And as usual, most people are making resolutions and mapping plans for the next twelve months, except me. I don't intend to change much. It's not that I couldn't, I just don't want to.

I will go so far as to say though that I will watch Washington when it comes to financial planning.



According to an article I read last night, Washington officials, in looking over the prospects for the new year, have taken a confident attitude and have announced the Federal government "will come as close as possible to balancing the budget."

Now that's the kind of planning I admire, and I don't mind saying I will get up on the Washington level in regard to my own

financial affairs in 1959. I too will come as close as possible to balancing my budget, and in proportion to size, I'll bet I don't miss much further than Washington.

At any rate, I'd like to say I have enjoyed writing for readers of The Stanton Reporter during 1958, and am looking forward to getting their minds off of serious things again in 1959. It beats working.

I don't know any more about what the future holds than anybody else, but I'm banking on human nature's standing up against anything that turns up. Human nature has stood up unchanged against the airplane, the radio, television, automobiles, central heating, air conditioning, public and private debt, time payments, progressive education, cake mixes, the hydrogen bomb, etc., and I believe it can do the same against guided missiles, space travels, foreign cars, inflation, Russians, and rain or drought.

Human nature has a habit of swallowing up all progress and coming out about the same. I don't see any reason why it should change much in 1959. Personally, I'm looking forward to the next twelve months. I can take anything science has to offer, without being swept off my feet. It's hard to sweep a man off his feet when he's sitting down anyway.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

The symptoms prevailing at this writing Monday morning, the new year 1959 will be ushered in on a bone-chilling blast with the promise from the weatherman a light rain or snow, if not both. Cloudy threatening winter weather has blotted out the bright sunshine that prevailed prior to and several days before and at Christmastime. All the hurt a rain or snow would bring to the community would be some of those individuals out in it. The farmers and ranchers would be pleased, as the moisture would be beneficial to the soil, a boost for another year of good crops, and stimulate the growth of grass for the rancher.

The scribe takes this opportunity to extend to the readers of the column his sincere best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year 1959.

We wish for the ranchmen, fat, sleek cattle and sheep browsing on a luxuriant growth of grass growing on the ranges all during the new year.

To the farmers of the county may they enjoy good health and prosperity due to bounteous crop harvest in the new year with a good price return from same.

When the season arrives and you are picking, roasting ears, gathering watermelons, and various kinds of vegetables from the garden patch, just remember the latch string to this office door hangs on the outside.

Announcement comes this week from the U. S. Census Bureau that the nation has ginned

10,877,821 running bales of cotton and Texas has ginned 4,000,900 bales of them.

At this time last year Texas had ginned 2,752,416 bales. The present outlook looms that Jones County will stage the biggest county show in its history Jan. 10. The event will be held at Stamford. Entries to the amount of 711 have already been received. Will McDonnell, state president of FFA will be featured speaker.

The Seminole Sentinel announced last week in its news columns that Gaines County had harvested the greatest grain crop in its history. The approximate value of the crop is estimated at \$3,069,000. The local mill and elevator company handled \$1,000,000 worth of the grain.

The Sentinel published a picture of grain sorghum or milo, piled on the ground at the elevator containing 10,000,000 pounds.

A large percentage of this grain is shipped to California to be fed to cattle.

W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, says 30 per cent can be added to the life of farm machinery by giving it proper winter care. He recommends machinery be kept under shelter. All bright metal parts, such as mower sickles, plow wings, cultivator and other plow points as well as all working parts of the machinery should be coated with grease or rust inhibitor. Rubber

tires should be blocked up to take the weight of the machine off of them while in storage. Auxiliary motors should be drained of gasoline. Spark plugs should be removed and three or four ounces of cylinder oil should be dropped into each cylinder.

All machinery should get a thorough lubrication when it goes into storage.

Three livestock shows close-in to Stanton will be held during the first days in January. On Jan. 7 Howard County South Plains Hereford Assn. sale at Big Spring; Jan. 8 Concho Hereford Assn. Sale, at San Angelo; Jan. 5, Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show opens at Odessa.

Farm land values in Texas and the nation are heading up again. An early 1958 breathing spell was short-lived and the previous rate of climb has fully resumed as the year closes. During the past month period, values set new record high in 45 states.

The farm land price index now stands at five per cent above last year ago and 25 per cent above five years ago — and a whopping 60 per cent above 10 years ago. All regions and all classes of farm land appear to be sharing alike in the rise.

Tennants climbing the agricultural ladder are a third important group bidding up farm values, with four out of every 20 purchases to their credit.

25 YEARS AGO

1934
 Congressman R. E. Thomson and others have a move on foot to secure appropriation from the Treasury of the United States to raise sufficient money to reimburse the farmers of West Texas all the money they have expended during the years 1929-30-31-32 in their fight against the pink boll worm.

The Birthday Ball for President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be held January 30. The purpose of the ball is to establish direct help of the citizens of the country an endowment for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, created in 1926 by President Roosevelt.

The Old Year passes leaving but few regrets behind by Martin County, who experienced the worst year in its history suffering with depression and crop destruction.

According to County Administrator Ray Simpson it is expected to have 300 men at work on local PWA projects next week.

Judge J. S. Lamar announces for re-election as County Judge and County Superintendent of

Public Instruction of Martin County.

Valley View Notes: Mrs. W. L. Clements has returned from Putnam, where she visited her mother who was ill.

The popular young student in Valley View school, Bobbie Clements, entertained a number of her young girl friends, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements, with a slumber party. Pop corn balls and doughnuts were served for refreshments.

Howard County ginned 10,369 bales from the 1933 crop.

The 4-H Pantry Achievement Day, held recently at Tarzan, honoring Mrs. T. J. Holloway, Mrs. A. J. Howard and Mrs. R. T. Kingfield, was attended by 35 people from Stanton, Tarzan, Lenora and Midland. Value of the pantries was \$90.70.

Maurice Kaderli and Allene Kaderli, have returned to Texas Tech to resume their studies after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.

Mrs. Larry Morris and children have returned to Stanton from a holiday visit with relatives at San Antonio.

A man who knows his own imperfections is just about as perfect as it is possible for anyone to be.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas
 County of Martin

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 118th District Court of Martin County, Texas on the 1st day of November, 1958 by the clerk thereof, I have levied upon this 1st day of November, 1958 in the case of Ackery Independent School District versus H. A. McEachern and Raymond Lyons and any and all other persons including adverse claimants owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien on the property described below and in cause No. 1987 in this court and in which the above described persons are parties and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday of January, 1959, it being the 6th day of the said month, before the Court House door of Martin County, Texas in the City of Stanton, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Martin County, Texas known as South Half of Lot 4 Block 12 of the town of Ackery levied on as the property of H. A. McEachern and Raymond Lyons et al to satisfy a judgment amount to \$97.50 in favor of Ackery Independent School District et al and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1958.

DAN SAUNDERS, Sheriff

Dairy Farmers Urged To Keep Better Records

A special effort is being made during January to encourage dairy farmers to consider how record keeping may benefit their operations, says J. W. Davis, extension dairy husbandman.

Davis points out that keeping pace with the times and meeting the competition of modern dairying requires many important management decisions. These decisions must be geared toward better quality and improved production efficiency and there is room for few mistakes.

A dairyman's best tool for eliminating mistakes is to base his decisions on factual information gained through production testing and record keeping, the husbandman says. The National Cooperative Dairy Herd Improvement Program has three record keeping plans—Standard DHIA, owner-sampler and weigh-a-day-a-month.

Under the standard DHIA plan a DHIA supervisor visits the farm one day a month to weigh and sample milk from each cow. He may also weigh grain and roughage fed. The supervisor calculates production and feed records for cows and herds and enters them in the herd record book.

Under the owner-sampler system the DHIA supervisor leaves sample bottles and a record sheet at the farm one day a month. On the evening of that day and the next morning the owner weighs the milk yield of each cow and records the weight on his record sheet. He takes a sample of each cow's milk for butterfat testing. He may also record the amount of feed used. The next day the samples are tested and the records are calculated by the supervisor and entered in the herd record book, same as DHIA.

Under the WADAM plan the dairyman weighs each cow's morning and evening milk one day a month. He records the weights on forms supplied him and mails these to a central office where records are calculated.

Costs are about 40, 20 and 5 cents per cow per month, respectively. Davis says one can be made to fit any operation. County agents will help.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornelius, Trudy and Lynette, of Mesa, Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred.

Highway accidents will diminish when brainpower matches horsepower.

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RECENT BRIDE—Mrs. Richard Ben Rikli of Odessa was the former Margaret Elaine Kirk of Midland before her marriage to Rikli December 19 in Midland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kirk of Oklahoma City, Okla. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Rikli of Canadian, formerly of Stanton.

Supplemental Feeding Advised For Stocker Calves On Pasture

The high prices which have been paid for stocker cattle makes high winter gains a must, says U. D. Thompson and John H. Jones, extension animal husbandmen. They advised stockmen that the early cold weather has not only delayed the development of small grains, rescue, rye and Texas winter grasses but has also dehydrated these plants. Thus, their grazing value has been reduced.

High winter gains are needed, point out the specialists, to help reduce the original cost of the animals and also to insure favorable returns at market time. Too, they say that younger cattle are efficient users of concentrate feeds.

The use of up to six pounds of concentrate feed per head daily as a supplement to hay or pasture, according to Thompson and Jones, will practically insure the needed winter gains. If sufficient green grazing is available, the only supplement needed

would be six pounds of ground sorghum or ground ear corn. Where green grazing is limited and cattle are on native pasture and sorghum stubble, the animal husbandmen recommend that one pound of cake or meal

Xmas Party Held In Allred Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allred were hosts to a Christmas party Christmas night at their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oma A. Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Long, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ballard, Wanda and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kontes, Mark and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hale, Rodney and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, Terry and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Long, Mrs. Maude Long, Tommy Grisham, S. T. Johnson, Dorothy and Joey, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Jennings, Bill and Sonny of Odessa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornelius, Trudy and Lynette of Mesa, Ariz., Kenneth Wilkins of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mims and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haggard and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Green, Bud and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred and Keyv, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Overby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allred and Brenda.

be fed along with five pounds of either of the above named ground grains.

They point out that this limited method of feeding will insure high rates of gain, one to two pounds daily, which are advisable under the present conditions and those expected for 1959.

Read the Classified Ads!

DR. E. O. ELLINGTON
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 No Appointments For Friday Afternoons
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Announcement

Neil G. Hilliard and John W. Jones Certified Public Accountants of Big Spring, Texas announce the formation of a partnership for the practice of public accounting including income tax service, system installation and auditing, under the firm name of

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Earle Powell, Holm Bursum Married In Roswell Church

Earle Powell of Roswell, N. M., and Lt. Holm Olaf Bursum, III, of Topeka, Kan., were united in marriage in a ceremony at 4:30 p. m. Saturday in Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in Roswell.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baylor Powell of Roswell, formerly of Stanton. She received her bachelor of science degree from the University of New Mexico in 1958 and attended the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in 1956.

Lieutenant Bursum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holm Olaf Bursum, Jr., of Socorro, N. M., is a 1956 graduate of New Mexico A&M College and now is stationed with the United States Air Force at Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka.

The Rev. Charles Davies, rector of the church, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Traditional nuptial selections played included "Be Thou But Near" (Bach), "Trumpet Voluntary" (Purcell), "O Perfect Love" (Bach) and "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach).

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta. The empire bodice of hand-clipped Chantilly lace was fashioned with a decollete neckline and three-quarter length sleeves, complemented with short white kid gloves. Tiny seed pearls, iridescent paillettes and crystal bead clusters accentuated the empire bodice, which fast-



MRS. HOLM OLAF BURSUM, III

ened in back with small taffeta colored buttons.

The princess paneled bell shaped skirt of the bride's gown

revealed a wide center back panel of the jeweled Chantilly lace extending into the court train. Her veil of imported French silk illusion fell in tiers to fingertip from a tiara fashioned of lace encrusted with pearls and paillettes accented by a small taffeta bow.

The bride carried a crescent shaped arrangement of English ivy, phalaenopsis and stephanotis.

Mrs. Earl Ray Forehand of Carlsbad, N. M., was the matron of honor, and Patricia Ann Gilliard of Albuquerque, N. M., served as the maid of honor. Senior bridesmaids were Emily Hamilton of El Paso and Marjorie Cramer of Midland. Glee Ingram of Midland and Sandra Good of Fort Sumner, N. M., were the junior bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants were attired identically in gowns of Kelly green satin. The modified bateau necklines were complemented by brief sleeves and short white kid gloves. The moulded princess styled bodices of the gowns flared to bell shaped waist length skirts caught up in back by softly draped satin bows to fashion a bustle effect.

The father of the bridegroom was the best man. Groomsmen were Edgar Lay Powell of Roswell, brother of the bride; Earl Puckett of Albuquerque, cousin of the bridegroom; Lincoln Caldwell and Sherwood Stauder of Socorro and George Lay Powell of Colorado City.

Myrl Jane Humphrey of Fort Sumner, N. M., and Virgie Ann

Sam Rayburn Holds Record For Length Of Service As Speaker

When the 86th Congress convenes on January 7th, Sam Rayburn will take up the gavel he has wielded for a record-breaking 15 years as speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Texas Democrat has held the post almost twice as long as any other speaker. But two Republicans gave the speakership the power that has caused some experts to rank it as the second most important office in the nation.

Henry Clay was the first to turn the office to political advantage. The speaker was simply an impartial moderator before Clay's election in 1811. But, according to The World Book Encyclopedia, the "Great Compromiser" used the office to argue so forcefully for the war of 1812 that it was called "Mr. Clay's War."

However, the speakership was transformed into a political tool almost as powerful as the presidency by Thomas Reed and "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

In 1890, Reed cracked down on the delaying tactics of minority groups by counting all members present as a quorum—a number

sufficient to conduct business—even if they did not vote.

The move earned Reed the nickname "Czar," but the Supreme Court later upheld the rule.

Reed's methods were only the starting point for Joseph Cannon, who ruled the House like a dictator in the early 1900's.

Once, after putting a question for a voice vote, "Uncle Joe" declared, "The ayes make the most noise but the nays have it."

Even some members of Cannon's party rebelled. In 1910, on St. Patrick's Day, a coalition of Democrats and about 30 Republicans set out to strip Cannon of much of his power.

Because of the "St. Patrick's Day Revolution," Sam Rayburn has little of the formal authority which Reed and Cannon delegated to themselves.

He still has the important "speaker's eye," or the power of recognizing members who wish to speak on the floor.

But most of his strength comes from an informal source—the party discipline he can maintain as leader of the majority party in the House.

Nann Welch, James McCoy Marry In Church Ceremony

Nann Beverly Welch of Midland became the bride of James Clayton McCoy in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. C. D. McEntire of Abilene at 6 p. m. Saturday in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Midland.

Mr. McEntire is pastor of the Bellview Baptist Church in Abilene and a brother-in-law of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch of Sweetwater, formerly of Midland. The bride was graduated from Baird High School in 1954 and attended Odessa College. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and has been employed with Gulf Oil Corporation in Midland.

McCoy is the son of Judge and Mrs. Jim McCoy of Stanton. He was graduated from high school in Stanton in 1951 and attended Texas Technological College. He now is a pre-law student at the University of Houston.

The couple will reside in Houston after January 1.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess styled gown of emerald velvet. The ballerina length skirt flared in wide gores. Her tulle veil was attached to a miniature cap of matching green feathers. She wore an heirloom necklace given to her grandmother on her wedding day in 1890.

The bride carried a Bible arrangement of white roses surrounded by white carnations accented with white nylon and seed pearls. Completing the bouquet was a narrow satin picot-edged ribbon shower. She also carried a white lace handkerchief.

Mrs. Bob Joy of Roscoe attended her sister as matron of honor. Mrs. Joy wore a ballerina length dress of pale rose velvet with an empire bodice and scooped neckline. Her headdress was of matching velvet. She also wore a wristlet of white carnations.

Ruth Ann Welch of Roscoe, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Charles Kent of McAllen served as best man. Ushers were Freddy Jones and Ronny Cauble, nephews of the bride.

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Mrs. Charles Welch played pre-nuptial organ selections and accompanied Mrs. Darrell Welch, soloist.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howell, 1009 Denton Street, Midland. Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Richard Cauble and Mrs. Fred Jones. Mrs. Myrtle Welch of Seminole registered guests. The bridal table was covered with a lace tablecloth over green, with silver and crystal appointments.

For a wedding trip to Fort

Worth and Dallas, the bride chose an emerald velvet dress with beige hat and gloves and neeppoint tapestry shoes and handbag. Her corsage was white roses.

Out-of-city guests attending included Col. and Mrs. D. G. Welch of Montgomery, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Welch of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy of Roscoe, the Rev. and Mrs. C. D. McEntire of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton, Mrs. Mose Laws and Mrs. V. H. Cummins of Odessa.

State Chamber Of Commerce Office To Open In Austin

Operation of a Texas State Chamber of Commerce will be initiated in January. Headquarters will be in Austin.

Organization of the State Chamber by the four regional chambers of commerce in Texas was announced jointly this week by officials of the regional chambers. The four regional chambers are the East Texas Chamber with headquarters at Longview, the Lower Valley Chamber at Weslaco, the South Texas Chamber at San Antonio and the West Texas Chamber at Abilene.

"The growth and complexity of tax problems confronting the citizens of Texas and of legislation regarded as restrictive on the growth of industrial development have created the need

for urgent action at the state level on those matters where a common viewpoint may exist," the announcement said.

The regional chambers will continue work in the fields of economic promotion of their own areas of the state, but will "exert a unified influence" through the newly-created organization—

1. For economy in government.
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Cooper of Phoenix, Ariz., were the flower girls. The ring bearer was Thomas Jefferson Good, III, Fort Sumner. Bill Ingram of Midland was the candle lighter.

Arrangements of calla lilies were used on the altar of the church. The pews were marked with calla lilies, English ivy and white ribbons.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents at South Springs Acres for approximately 300 guests.

Decorating the home were arrangements of calla lilies. The reception table was covered with a lace ecru cloth. Swags of smilax, phalaenopsis, stephanotis, white ribbons and silver candelabra decorated the table.

For the wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the bride chose a light blue wool suit with matching blue mink collar and hat.

The couple will reside in Topeka.

Among the out-of-city guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oltorf and Judy Dodge of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Jr., of Stanton.

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Church Party Held In Midland

The Zion Leaguers of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met recently in the home of Jackie Leonard in Midland for a party.

Playing games and enjoying soft drinks and cookies were Eloise Schuelke, John Baxter, Barbara Hall, Jimmy Leonard, Linda Cumble, Laura Watkins, Andrea Martin, Jackie Leonard and Jimmy Johnson, all of Midland, Gayle Bratcher and Joan Bratcher of Big Spring and Reddy Church, Thadd Koonce, Roy Koonce and Jean Wheeler of Stanton. Leaders Jerry Gibson and Gearl Koonce also attended.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas
County of Martin

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 118th Judicial District Court of Martin County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1958 by the clerk thereof, I have levied upon this 1st day of November, 1958 in the case of Ackery Independent School District versus Raymond Lyons and any and all persons including adverse claimants owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien on the property described below and in cause No. 1984 in this court and in which the above described persons are parties and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday of January, 1959 it being the 6th day of the said month, before the Court House door of Martin County, Texas in the City of Stanton, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Martin County, Texas known as Lots 7 and 8 Block 16 of the town of Ackery, levied on as the property of Raymond Lyons et al to satisfy a judgment amount to \$71.88 in favor of Ackery Independent School District et al and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1958.
DAN SAUNDERS, Sheriff

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

INCOME TAX SERVICE — See Jimmy Stallings, in Bentley Building, 123 East St. Anna, Phone SK 6-3762.

CARD OF THANKS B

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness the last seven months during our illness. Best wishes for a happy new year.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters
Mrs. Betty Stroud

We would like to thank our Stanton friends for the kindness shown at the death of our loved one.
John A. Wilkes, Jr.
Family.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the death of our loved one. We thank you from the depth of our hearts. May God's richest blessings ever uphold each one of you.
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Miscellaneous K-8

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson visited last week in Ozona with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White have returned home from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White and family, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sebastian and family. They also visited in Haskell, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox, former Stanton residents.

Mrs. Hattie Estes and Mrs. Annie Thomason spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes and children, near Lamesa.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott and family were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and children of Jai, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson and family spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Stein. Also visiting in the Stein home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hofmann and children of Mason.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of An-

draws and Mrs. Velma Haynie of Midland.

Mrs. Charlie Blackford and Jeanette of Fontana, Calif., visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes, Jr. and family.

Carol Nichols is spending the week in Andrews with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Ora Mae Kelly and family were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKinney of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Higgins and family of Port Arthur.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Nobye Hamilton and Lela Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Davis, Mary Lou and Deen of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Horace of Big Spring and Mrs. Frank Branehaney of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda and Mrs. George Lewis visited during Christmas with relatives in Athens, Palestine and Temple.

Visitors Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Henson were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy, Mrs. Elvie Joyner, Mrs. Ella Henson, Mrs. G. B. Pollock and Elmo Pollock.

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FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Twenty-six persons attended church services at Bethel Church Sunday, December 28. Fourteen were present for night services.

Rev. Bob Stokes ate Christmas dinner with his parents at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster had as Christmas Eve dinner guests their children and grandchildren. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Foster and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seely and children of this community. Also present were Mr. Foster's brother from Oklahoma and Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger and children attended a Christmas Eve supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Berger in Lamesa. Also attending were members of the A. E. Berger family of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe had as Christmas Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb, Carolyn, Lee and Darlene of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landreth, Gary and Rodney of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb, and Vickie Lynn of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carmichael of Cleburne visited over the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook are visiting in South Texas.

Bobbie Hanson visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons of Forsan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berger spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger and children.

Their daughter, Linda Joyce, who had been spending a few days with the Clarence Berger family returned home with her parents Sunday.

Visitors Sunday with the John Webb, Sr. family were Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Jr. and son of Big Spring and Rev. Bob Stokes.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. D. L. Langham were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ray of Lamesa.

A holiday get-together was held recently in the Bethel Church. The group sang Christmas carols. Coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Milton Webb of McCaulley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb and Vickie of Monahans also visited last week in the Webb home.

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard and Beryl Tidwell of Corpus Christi spent Christmas in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard and Sandy, Beryl Tidwell spent the holidays here with Mrs. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn and children of Ballinger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glynn and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dishroom and children of Odessa visited Monday with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock were Christmas Eve dinner guests with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Carter and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid and family visited Sunday and Monday in Stephenville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reid.

W. P. Reid recently returned home from a Fort Worth hospital, where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barfield, at Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford, Mrs. Mary Bridges, Preston, Bud, Mike and Peggy

Betty Smith, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huffman of College Station visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott and family.

Ector Thornton went to Wichita Falls Saturday to meet his grandson, Jon Rodney Thornton of Tulsa, Okla., who returned to Stanton with him for a few days visit.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Lona Currie were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glenda, Alton Stewart of Sunray and Mrs. Glen Jackson of Odessa.

LEGAL NOTICE
The State of Texas
County of Martin

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 118th District Court of Martin County, Texas on the 1st day of November, 1958 by the clerk thereof, I have levied upon this 1st day of November, 1958 in case of Ackerly Independent School District versus Mrs. W. A. (Lydia) Wilson and any and all other persons including adverse claimants owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien on the property described below and in cause No. 1986 in this court and in which the above described persons are parties and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday of January, 1959 it being the 6th day of the said month, before the Court House door of Martin County, Texas in the City of Stanton, Texas in the City of Stanton, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Martin County, Texas known as North half of East 100 feet Lot 2 Block 12 of the town of Ackerly

levied on as the property of Mrs. W. A. (Lydia) Wilson et al to satisfy a judgment amount to \$233.66 in favor of Ackerly Independent School District et al and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1958
DAN SAUNDERS, Sheriff.

A LOOK AT LENCRAH

By MRS. LYNDELL ASHLEY

The turkey has been eaten—almost—the tree taken out, the ribbons and wrapping paper burned and its time for New Year's resolutions. Some of us may resolve not to eat quiet so much next Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Woody and family spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Inez Woody in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming visited during the holiday week with relatives. They visited with Mrs. John Fleming, B. T. Northcut and Mrs. Dean Cunningham in Mineral Wells, and and H. L. Barnes, C. W. Northcut and Della Meier in Abilene.

Jackie Fleming of Midland spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and family recently visited with her mother, Mrs. Q. B. Workman of Tulsa.

Christmas guests in the J. M. Payne home included Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House and Frances.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gardenhire was the scene of a family reunion during the holidays. Visitors included the C. E. Airharts of this community, the H. W. Gregstons, the Jimmie Gaspias and the Jack Gardenhires, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burton visited recently in Sweetwater with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton.

Tommy and Russell Park and Joe Snyder of Big Spring are visiting this week with the B. E. Burtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Overby spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewett of Big Spring.

PERSONALS

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie and Travis Stovall of Midland. The

Wayne Stovalls spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wood and son spent the Christmas holidays in Morton with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Out of town visitors during the holidays in the J. J. Cook home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald, Paula and Jimmie Cook of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Ackerly, Mrs. Charles R. Hall and Miss Loretta Hall of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope and son of Bloomfield, N. M. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hull and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bryant, Phillip and Brenda, spent Christmas in San Antonio with Willard Bryant.

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(Continued from page 1)
and true blue friends who have been thinking about him. The revelation came about through the receipt of many Christmas and New Year's Greeting Cards. These friends are distributed over parts of Texas, Oklahoma and distant states. These greeting cards bore the wish that we enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

One greeting card that stood out as of more interest to us than the others, was from a friend who jogged our memory back to the years in the 1900's. The occasion our friend alluded to was an event the most important to happen to us in all the years of our life. This was what the friend penned in ink on his greeting card:

"Dear friend Jim:
"Just read a short item in Snooter Knows about me. Brings to mind that 55 years ago this Christmas, I had to catch a train to go on a visit, and I visited with you several hours. Come summer of '59 it will be 55 years since we went to the World's Fair, St. Louis. Memory's lane is filled with bright spots, especially when friends touched hands and were made glad."

Claude.
It was in the year 1904 this writer married Miss Cora Belle Matlock in the town of Quanah. For a honeymoon trip we went to the St. Louis World's Fair. Accompanying us were J. Claude Wells and his sister. We shared an apartment together while in St. Louis. Claude Wells was getting a foothold in the newspaper business by publishing a newspaper at Hollis, Okla. He was not married, his sister was his housekeeper. Our plan to visit the World's Fair, was shared in by Mr. Wells and his sister. And it is this occasion Wells refers to will be 55 years ago come this summer of 1959.

He is the editor and half owner of the Memphis (Hall County) Democrat, one of the most substantial and progressive weekly newspapers published in the Panhandle of Texas.

Thank you Claude, for the nice Christmas card signed by you and Mrs. Wells, and the penned note calling out attention to this momentous event in our life.

WELL WAGER A PRETTY YOU dated that letter you wrote today, "Stanton, Texas, Jan. 1, 1958 instead of 1959."

NO ONE IS MORE IN LINE TO receive the sincere gratitude of

Seaman - - -

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through the Navy recruiting office in Big Spring will return to San Diego to complete about a week of recruit training then he will go to the Navy's Fire Control Technician's School where he will learn the mechanics and electronics of many of the Navy's automatic Fire Control units and also many of the radar units used in our country's early warning system.

Pierce made an outstanding score on the Navy's entrance examination and should go far in his Navy career. In the near future we will have one of our home town boys taking a vital part in the security of our great country. Pierce is a man to be congratulated on his fine choice and the future contributions he will make to the future of our country.

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the community than Stanton postal officials. They worked with taut nerves, strained muscles and aching feet distributing the thousands and one parcels of first, second, third and fourth class mail matter, sell postage stamps, make out mail orders, etc., and they accomplished this extra ordinary feat with excellent results. The route carriers are classed in this family of postal officials for the good work they performed distributing the mails daily on their routes.

THE CLEANUP PROCESS IN the homes has ended. Christmas trees, decorations, and all other belongings have been removed from the homes to the back yard and burned.

It has been a joyous holiday season for all . . . the weather was perfect . . . no accident of any kind to happen that took the life of a citizen . . . drivers of motor vehicles manned their cars with all due respect for driving carefully . . . no disturbance created that required the strong arm of the law to quell . . . visit of Santa Claus a joyous and momentous one for the kiddies . . . family groups enjoyed the merriment of Christmas day by assembling around the dining table . . . All in all, everything was about perfect to make the holiday season a joyous one.

Indications point to the new year 1959 will bring the county another bounteous crop year. The soil goes into the new year provided with a good supply of moisture. Though it is hinted in some areas that a good rain or snow would be very acceptable. We can take that on, too, in Martin County.

Tex-Harvey - - -

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project has 5 1/2-inch casing set at 10,010 feet.

During the last 24 hours of testing, the project swabbed and flowed 198 barrels of fluid, estimated 60 per cent distillate and 40 per cent acid water. The pay had been washed with 2,000 gallons of mud acid and acidized with 8,000 gallons of regular acid.

Although no gauge or estimate has been made, the project is making a considerable amount of gas.

An old Spraberry sand well, No. 6-14-B Floyd is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 14, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has plugged No. 1 McKaskle, East Martin County wildcat, at 10,872 feet in dry Ellenburger.

Operator made attempts to develop commercial production in the Pennsylvanian and Spraberry sections before plugging the failure.

Location was 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12, block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey, 11 miles north of Stanton.

Champion Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Hyatt, wildcat in Northwest Martin County, 28 miles northwest of Stanton, has been plugged at 12,260 feet in dry Devonian.

The failure was drilled 3,300 feet from south and 5,347 feet from west lines of league 254, Ward County School Land survey.

Husky Oil Company No. 1 Knox, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 8,790 feet in lime and shale on last report.

Drill site is 6,507 feet from south and 3,812 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Glass, wildcat in South Martin County, was digging below 7,204 feet in lime and shale.

This exploration, scheduled for a 12,000-foot bottom, is being drilled 660 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler spent Christmas in Andrews.

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Pan American Petroleum No. 1 Irvin Snell in Martin County for a daily potential of 342 barrels. The well is in the North Breedlove (Devonian) field about six miles southwest of Patricia.

February

Martin County school children received free polio shots. Children who had received two other shots were given their third shots; those who had not received shots, received their first.

John Pinkston bought the first 1958 automobile license tags.

Mrs. Lillie Jones Reams, 39, was killed when her automobile and another car collided and smashed into a truck on U. S. 80 seven miles west of Big Spring. She was the wife of Master Sgt. Gaither Reams of Webb Air Base at Big Spring.

Four steers and two lambs entered by Martin County 4-H Club boys placed high in the Southwestern Livestock Show in El Paso. Those having high entries were Bobby Sale, Tommy Bulard, Weems Williams, Smitty Smith and Jimmy Miller.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company No. 1 O. H. McAllister, wildcat nine miles southwest of Stanton, has produced its first new oil from the Devonian.

Eighty-five persons, representing most every phase of community life in Martin County attended a community clinic held by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

March

Public School Week was observed in Martin County with appropriate ceremonies March 3-7. All county schools participated in the observance as well as county residents.

Martin County 4-H Clubs were recognized during 4-H Club week. An outstanding record was recorded for the county clubs during the past year.

The 1958 Houston-Tom-Cross Rabbit Drive was held.

Girl Scout Week began Sunday with girls attending church services in uniform and sitting together as groups. Plans were made for a Girl Scout drive to raise funds.

New officers who were elected at the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet were F. O. Rhodes, president; Phil Berry, treasurer; James Webb, vice president. Speaker was Robert E. Stripling of Midland. Connie Mack Hood, retiring president, presided. Master of ceremonies was O. B. Bryan. Introducing the speaker was Neal Estes.

Stanton Future Homemakers of America observed FHA week. Week's activities included a breakfast, attending church services, planting roses around the school building.

Light rains kept Martin County farmers out of the fields again.

A total of 1,430 passenger cars was registered in Martin County by the March 31 deadline. Also registered were 385 commercial trucks and 385 farm trucks.

April

J. L. and C. W. Brantley of Odessa have purchased the Chevrolet Company from Guy W. Alsop. The Brantley brothers and their families have already moved to Stanton. Mr. Alsop has been active in the management of the dealership here for the past 20 years. The building housing the agency is being improved, repainted, and additional office space is being added.

A large number of Martin County voters turned out to elect school trustees to four local boards and two men to the county board. Roy Pickett, Connie Mack Hood and Bill Wheeler were selected to serve on the Stanton School board. At Grady Coy Welch and Mrs. Glen Cox were named to the school board. Courtney trustees elected were Wesley Williams and Minter McReynolds. Flower Grove trustees elected were O. G. Langston, Marvie Shortes and Lee Hanson. Fred Cave and Clarence Fryer were named to the county board.

The annual Easter Bunny Parade was held with one of the largest crowds of children ever to participate.

W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Jaycees when new officers were installed. Yuell Winslow was installed as Jaycee president. Other officers include Jack Iretton, Robert Herzog, Binie Whitt, Bob Wheeler, Bill Wheeler and O. L. Snodgrass, Jr.

Plans were made to celebrate the Martin County Old Settlers Silver Anniversary July 7-8.

In the city election Mayor S. W. Wheeler received 78 votes for re-election; and Jack Iretton, Morgan Hall and John Davis were elected as councilmen. Last minute interest sparked the elec-

tion with 25 write-in ballots recorded.

An expanded farm housing loan program, designed to speed up farm building construction improvement as well as act as an additional anti-recession measure has been announced by Walter T. McKay, FHA state director.

The 55th annual Aggie Muster was held April 21 by the Stanton A&M Club. Jake Hodges was elected president of the club.

Stanton placed second in the District 125-B track meet held in Big Spring. Stanton scored a total of 39 points.

The second annual spring concert was presented by the Stanton School Bands at the elementary school gymnasium.

O. C. Turner was elected president of the Pony League when an organizational meeting for the league was held at the district courtroom.

May

Martin County 4-H Clubbers won two first places in the District Six contests in Odessa. First place winners were Carl Wright and the entomology team composed of Sandra Miller, Jean Mott and Glen Reid. Alternate was Dorothy Hull.

Beta Sigma Phi chapters recognized the year's outstanding members at a banquet. They included Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Marshall Johnson, Mrs. Dwan Henson and Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Glen Reid and Linda Phillips were named winners of the Martin County 4-H Club dress revue.

Wayne Doshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doshier, suffered third-degree burns over most of his body in an accident.

Seven candidates filed for county and precinct officers. Candidates who are seeking office include Edmund Morrow, B. E. Burton, commissioner precinct two; Joe Froman, J. H. Burrow, precinct four; Jim McCoy, county judge; Mrs. Doris Stephenson, district clerk, and Elmo Reed, county treasurer.

The Midland Production Credit Association has been moved to Stanton and will be known as the Western Production Credit Association.

Martin County Home Demonstration Club women observed the 13th annual National Home Demonstration Club Week.

A practice tornado alert sent the Civil Defense units in Martin and Howard Counties into action on May 6. A helicopter provided by Webb Air Force Base was the substitute tornado.

Soaking rains, ranging from one inch to almost two inches saturated the soil in Martin County.

Special awards were presented Stanton FFA boys at a parent-son banquet at the high school cafeteria.

Jaycees completed all work planned for the city park. Jaycees built two barbecue pits, four tables and ran a sidewalk around the swimming pool and painted both the outside and inside of the pool.

Honor students of Stanton High School are Lucy Graves, valedictorian; Sara Mott, salutatorian; Delton Chesser, third in the class.

A public housing committee for Stanton was appointed at a meeting to further discuss the proposed Urban Renewal Plan and Public Housing Plan for Stanton.

Harlin Dauphin of Hawkins was named head coach to succeed Bowden Cook.

E. H. Boulter of Lubbock was the speaker at the commencement exercises for Stanton High School seniors.

Jimmy Hamilton was elected president of the Stanton High School Student Council.

June

Pony League play got underway in Stanton on June 2 with four teams comprising the circuit.

Little League play opened June 3 with four clubs taking part.

R. C. Vest was installed as president of the Stanton Lions Club. Other officers installed were Glen Gates, Ed Hall, Jack Gray, Harvey White, O. L. Snodgrass, Euel Ferguson, B. F. White, James Elland and F. O. Rhodes.

A public heading on the proposed route of the new Interstate Highway 20 through Martin County was held at the Stanton Elementary School.

July

Officers elected at the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion were Alton Turner, president; Hoot Tom, vice president and Mrs. Morgan Hall, secretary-treasurer. Approximately 2,000 persons attended the silver anniversary two-day celebration.

Stanton voters approved the Urban Renewal Plan by a vote of 96 to 51.

Ralph Caton was installed as president of the Stanton Rotary Club. Elmo Wasson, past district governor, spoke. Other officers

are Bob Herzog, Martin Gibson, George Shelburne, W. C. Wright, George Phillips and Arthur Wilsson.

Dan Saunders was elected commander of Stoecker-Estes Post 429 of the American Legion. Other officers are R. W. Caton, Roy Crimm, J. D. Renfro, John Rousseau, Jim McCoy and Whistle Lindsey.

Martin County voters demonstrated a conservative trend, they gave Governor Price Daniel 475 votes with W. Lee O'Daniel running a poor second. County voters gave Bob Hamilton, candidate for associate justice of Supreme Court, Place 1, 656 votes. On the local level those elected were Elmo Reid, treasurer; Edmund Morrow, commissioner precinct two; Joe Froman, commissioner precinct four; Jim McCoy, county judge and Doris Stephenson, clerk.

The West-Tex Telephone Company Stanton received a \$450,000 loan from the Rural Electrification Administration.

August

Howard Gibson of Goldsmith won the West Texas Sand Greens Tournament.

Glenn Cantrell, Fairview, was re-elected president of the Cap Rock at its annual meeting.

Alice Stewart was named senior queen in the Martin County Farm Bureau's queen contest at the elementary gymnasium.

Jimmy Bickley was elected Stanton High School principal and L. M. Hayes received a new three-year contract as superintendent.

Thundershowers played hop-skip and jump over a wide area in West Texas and left welcome moisture in Martin County.

H. M. McReynolds was named manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

Fifteen new stop signs were installed at strategic intersections in Stanton.

F. C. Wheeler brought in the county's first bale of cotton. \$910 was the premium money collected on the cotton.

Grover Springer, official rainfall record keeper for the county, reported the county has received 11.67 inches of moisture this year.

September

Martin County Schools opened on September 2. At Stanton 635 students were enrolled.

Merkel's powerful Badgers clawed their way to a whopping 46-8 triumph over Stanton's Buffaloes in a non-district opening skirmish played in Merkel.

State highway patrolman Bob Papasan has been assigned to duty in Martin County by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In the season's home opener the Stanton Buffaloes defeated the Big Lake Owls 14-12.

Fall officially arrived in Martin County Tuesday and slow drizzling rain measuring .05 fell in the city and most of the area.

October

Two doctors have reopened Memorial Hospital under a lease agreement with the county. Dr. Leland Nelson of Kansas City, Mo. and Dr. Robert E. Springer of Cleveland, Ohio, are president of the newly formed Physicians and vice president respectively Hospital and Clinic.

A get-acquainted party for Stanton teachers was held at the junior high school cafeteria. It was sponsored by the Lions with other civic organizations assisting.

It is now estimated that 64,100 bales of cotton will be produced in Martin County.

W. T. Wells, Jr., died from injuries received in an accident at a local gin.

Mrs. Margaret Barnett has arrived here to serve as Texas and Pacific depot agent.

\$1,213 was raised for the Boy Scout Drive.

Carolyn Manning was named band sweatear.

At the Stanton High School homecoming football game, Gracie Welch was named football queen.

Garland Hawkins has been named chief deputy sheriff for Martin County.

United States Senator Lyndon Johnson and Congressman George Mahon advised city officials of the approval of Stanton for slum clearance.

November

Four of nine November constitutional amendments carried in Martin County. All but two of the nine amendments up for consideration by Texas voters at the polls won adoption.

A suit by which the Colorado River Municipal Water District sought to acquire water rights under 1,559.5 acres of the E. B. Dickenson ranch by condemnation was heard here. Special commissioners set the value of the water rights at \$3,200,000.

The Martin County 4-H and FFA capon show closed with officials describing it as the best show in history with bigger and

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a long term, low interest rate loan on your farm or ranch."

An advertisement announcing the move appears elsewhere in this week's issue of The Stanton Reporter.

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and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland, C. E. Crow, Ross Hay, Mrs. Owen Thompson and Mrs. Vera Osman. James Crow of Colorado City accompanied part of the Stanton group to Rotan.

better birds exhibited. Kenneth Haggard won the grand and reserve championships. Porky Britton and Cindy Britton showed the grand and reserve championships in the pen of three capons.

The first freeze of the year occurred when a reading of 32 degrees was recorded in most of the county.

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$109,900 for improvements on farm-to-market roads in Martin County during 1959. Archie J. Sherrod, District engineer at Odessa, has announced.

Mrs. Lyndell Ashley was named a member of the Martin County tax department's office staff.

December

Patricia Ann Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans, died of injuries received in a car-train collision at a crossing on the western outskirts of Stanton.

Humble Oil and Refining Company has abandoned efforts to make a commercial producer and a discovery from the Strawn at its No. 1 McKaskle, East Martin County wildcat, 12 miles northeast of Stanton.

Two members of the 1958 Stanton High School football squad made All-District. They were Kenneth Yates, and Gilbert Casbeer.

Martin County voters voted in favor of cotton acreage allotments and controls in the national referendum. There were 258 votes for allotments and 17 votes against.

Santa Claus made his official visit to Stanton and Christmas lights have been turned on for the holiday season.

48,030 bales of cotton have been processed in Martin County.

Stanton High School is to receive a live buffalo as mascot.

Josey - - -

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greet Doc. Snooks, and the Buffalo. He served as sort of chairman for the reception committee, exchanged wisecracks with Doc, when Bristow climbed from the truck with this comment:

"Woodford I got a lot of advice for you and a manual on Buffalo handling, and since you have pledged yourself to care for this animal you are going to need everything I learned for this trick can be a bad actor at times."

After several townsmen had inspected Josey, he was hauled to one of Sale's corrals just south of Stanton and there another exhibition of Buffalo handling was unreel for the faithful followers.

With cameras focused on him and flash bulbs popping, the young Buffalo made a rough entrance into the corral from the pick-up. Both Bristow and Epley had ropes on Josey, but it took a big gang of wranglers to get the mascot settled down long enough to release the ropes which meant temporary freedom.

Most of the crowd found high seats on the tall corral fences when Josey gained his freedom.

Mrs. K. C. Sensabaugh of the Stanton High faculty, and a group of girls were enthusiastic over the arrival of Josey.

It was Mrs. Sensabaugh who first suggested a live mascot, a real Buffalo, for Stanton High athletic teams. She launched the campaign with a letter to Frank X. Tolbert, Dallas newspaperman, and that well known author and columnist lost no time in contacting Clint Josey who donated the fine animal to the Stanton boys and girls for a team mascot.

"It was a real Christmas present," Mrs. Sensabaugh said, and letters of thanks have already gone to Mr. Josey and Mr. Tolbert.

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tical riding habits, ride identical horses and to have matching riding equipment.

H. M. McReynolds, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the popular twins were selected because it was felt they will bring double recognition to Stanton.

The girls are both junior students at Stanton High School and are active in school and community activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett and family visited during Christmas with relatives in Lubbock.

JOY'S

DRIVE IN GROCERY

SPECIALS GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, DOLLAR DAY, JAN. 2nd, 3rd & 5th

BAMA — 20 OUNCE

RED PLUM JAM . . . 29c

TUNA, Van Camp . . . can 21c

PACIFIC GOLD — NO. 2 1/2 CAN

PEACHES 29c

DOG FOOD, Kim . . 2 cans 15c

KIMBELL'S — GIANT SIZE

DETERGENT 65c

3 — 50c SIZES

NOTE BOOK PAPER 98c

OAK FARM—1/2 GALLON CARTON

MILK 45c

OLEO, Kimbell's . . lb. 19c

PACE THICK SLICED—2 LBS.

BACON 98c

BOLOGNA, All Meat . lb. 45c

FRYERS lb. 33c

SALT BACON lb. 39c

HAMS, Whole lb. 53c

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Dollar Day

Saturday and Monday, January 3rd and 5th

Just Arrived

BETTER DRIP DRY

PRINTS

AND MELLOW

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2 Yards for \$1

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Follow the crowd to the **BEST FOOD BUYS**

Specials for Friday, Saturday & Monday, Jan. 2nd, 3rd & 5th

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FLOUR KIMBELL'S 5 Pound Bag **39c**

TOMATOES DIAMOND No. 303 Can 2 For **25c**

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Drip or Reg. Grind
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KIMBELL'S 24 Ounce Bottle **29c**

PANCAKE MIX
BETTY CROCKER 28 Ounce Box **29c**

WHOLE NEW POTATOES
HUNT'S No. 300 Can **10c**

CORN MEAL
AUNT JEMIMA 5 Pound Bag **39c**

CORN KOUNTY KIST 12 Ounce Can **15c**

SALMON HONEYBOY No. 1 Tall Can **39c**

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CUT CORN SILVER DALE 10 Oz. Box **15c**

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BUY THE BEST! FRUITS and VEGETABLES BUY THE FRESHEST!

Potatoes RUSSETT 10 Lb. Bag . . . **39c**

ORANGES CALIFORNIA Pound **12 1/2c**

APPLES DELICIOUS Pound **12 1/2c**

GRAPEFRUIT RED 5 Pound Bag **39c**

LETTUCE 2 Heads **25c**



Roast PORK Pound **45c**

BOLOGNA Pound **45c**

BACON TALL KORN Pound **49c**

PORK STEAK Pound **45c**

PORK SAUSAGE MARKET-MADE Pound **45c**

FRANKS NEUHOFF'S Pound **55c**

BISCUITS KIMBELL'S 3 Cans **29c**

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Guest-Ward Rites Read December 27

Sandra Guest and Henry Ward were married at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Guest of Goldsmith and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ward of McAllister, Oklahoma.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the branch pastor, Douglas Church.

Sam Potts of Marfa was best man and Mrs. Annette Guest of Austin was matron of honor.

The bride wore a white costume suit and white hat. She carried a white Bible with pink

PERSONALS

Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Hull of El Paso visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull. Spending Christmas Day in the Hull home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggin and family.

Visitors Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mims were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mims and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mims of Lubbock, and also Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mims, Jack and Mike of Lenora.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler of Independence, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Roy Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Stanton. Miss Wheeler and Koonce, sophomore students at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, will graduate in June. The couple plans a June wedding.

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Gathering Held Christmas In Koonce Home

The M. L. Koonce home was the scene of the gathering of several families Christmas Day.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and Redgy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church, Sherry and Kim of Warrensburg, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. Geri Koonce and Lee of Midland and Jean Wheeler of Independence, Missouri.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zeman, Mickey, Bill and Judy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hines of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Standefer and Terry of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer, Jimmy Standefer, Sandra Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Dallas.

Mrs. Nellie McMorries had as Christmas visitors all four of her sons and their families. They were James McMorries and family, Milton McMorries and family, Whit McMorries and family and Billy Ray McMorries and family.

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Five Outstanding Young Texans Of 1958 Announced

The Five Outstanding Young Texans for 1958—a rancher, a farmer, a concert pianist, an insurance account executive, and a petroleum company executive—were announced today by Dr. Douglas Guthrie, Jr., president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Cited for outstanding contributions to the general welfare of the community, state, and nation as well as for excellent achievement in their chosen profession or business are: Dolph Briscoe, Jr., 35, Uvalde; Fred C. Chandler, Jr., 32, Fort Stockton; Van Cliburn, 24, Kilgore; Bob Hollingsworth, 33, San Antonio; and Dan M. Krause, 33, Big Spring. Hollingsworth and Cliburn are single.

Selections were made by a panel of judges composed of leading Texas business and professional men from numerous nominations submitted by organizations and individuals from throughout the state. Judges for the annual program sponsored by the Texas Jaycees were: Robert Calvert, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin; H. E. Chiles, president The Western Company, Midland; Jack W. Gray, Judge 16th District Court, Denton; Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Wilson P. Southwell, president The Southwell Company, San Antonio; E. A. Stumpf, secretary of the National Standard Insurance Company, Houston; and D. O. Tomlin, president of Lone Star Boat Company, Grand Prairie. Gray was a recipient of this award in 1954.

The Five Outstanding Young Texans will be honored at a banquet in Denton on January 10, 1959.

The Five Outstanding Young Texans Program sponsored annually for over nineteen years by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce is a feature event for the Texas Jaycees as well as the State of Texas. The award is restricted to men between the ages of 21-35. It is not necessary for a recipient to be a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Presentation of the awards is always made in January, the month in which National Jaycee Week is observed. National Jaycee Week will be January 18 through 24, 1959.

Briscoe is active in the management of numerous ranches in Southwest Texas that total in excess of 800,000 acres. He is also president of the Uvalde Wool and Mohair Company. A native of Uvalde, Briscoe graduated from the University of Texas and served in World War II. He has served four terms in the State Legislature. Realizing the need of restoring denuded land to productive land during the drought, he began developing methods and equipment for range seeding and brush control, which ultimately led to increasing beef productivity of the land from ten pounds per acre to fifty pounds per acre without additional feeding. This also stopped soil and water losses

completely. He served as chairman of the Garner Day Activities held in Uvalde recently. Briscoe is a member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church and numerous business and civic associations.

Chandler, who began his farming career while living in a tent near Salt Flat, Texas, operates the Chandler Farm Company near Fort Stockton, one of the largest irrigated farming operations in the country. He directs the work of some one hundred employees and the farming of 14,000 acres, 3,400 of which produce high quality cotton with an approximate yield of 8,000 bales. In addition to his routine farming interests, he has conducted intensive experiments with fertilizers, crop rotation and mechanical cotton picking equipment. A member of the First Christian Church in Fort Stockton, Chandler is also a member of the Committee of Forty of the University Christian Church in Austin, a graduate of the University of Texas, and a Veteran of World War II.

Cliburn, while the youngest of five, probably is better known around the world due to his accomplishments in Russia in April 1958. Cliburn won first prize in the Soviet Union's International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition. Since 1947 when Cliburn won the Texas State Prize, he has been winning awards and honors at the key board. He has appeared with the Houston and Dallas Symphonies in Texas as well as with the orchestras of Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Denver, and Buffalo. He has appeared at Carnegie Hall and with the New York Philharmonic. Cliburn is a member of the Baptist Church and the Kilgore Junior Chamber of Commerce. He holds a Doctor of Humanities Honorary Degree from Baylor University.

Hollingsworth is an account executive with the Texas Employers' Insurance Association and Employers Casualty Company. In the last six years he has exceeded his quota by 250 per cent to become the top individual producer. In addition to

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra of Wichita Falls visited during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Viola McClane, and sisters, Vestal McClane, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Gibson, Jeanne and Sandra of Baxter Springs, Kansas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery.

his successful business career, Hollingsworth, a past president of the San Antonio Jaycees, is currently holding an office in nine business or civic organizations, including Alamo Area Council Boy Scouts of America and the Boys Club of San Antonio. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and will serve as co-chairman, representing the Protestant Faith in San Antonio, for the National Brotherhood Week in February. Krause is senior vice president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation, where he has led that company in establishing a multi-million dollar styrene plant for the purpose of producing styrene by direct recovery of ethylbenzene from gasoline. This, a totally unproven process was termed impossible by refining and chemical experts. Since February 1957, this plant has competed successfully with fully depreciated facilities of ten times its capacity. This process is acclaimed as one of the refining industries most outstanding innovations in recent years. A past president of the Big Spring Rotary Club, Krause is an active Boy Scout worker and in 1954 was selected as the Outstanding Young Man in Big Spring. He is a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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The World Book Encyclopedia says most of the Christian world wipes the slate clean on January 1st.

But by trading in the Gregorian calendar for the Julian calendar, you can have another New Year's party on January 14th.

Take a few months to recover, and you can join the Iranian celebration on March 21st. If that doesn't wear you out, you can turn over a new leaf in autumn, when the Jews welcome the New Year.

If you want to cut down on travel time, you can confine your party-hopping to India. The Hindus are divided into many different religious groups, and each group marks the beginning of the year on a different date.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes spent Christmas with her father, Rufus Herrington, in Palestine.

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million. That means even more gearing of our lives and living to the children. Teen-agers alone will make up a larger proportion of the total population than now.

With more oldsters and more youngsters, both in numbers and proportion, the people of working ages up to 65 will have their hands full producing enough goods to meet all the needs.

"But," says Kiplinger, "it will be done by greater productivity with more older workers employed and less full retirement at ANY age. More women will work, many more than now."

"Don't run the risk of later moaning, 'If I'd only known!' You DO know . . . and in advance . . . about the 'Soaring Sixties,'" says Kiplinger.

Also there's automation . . . this tide is rising fast. It means more mechanical equipment and system to replace muscle power. It's a must for domestic business, and it's a must for our foreign trade. Automation downgrades muscle, but it upgrades brains. Increasingly, college graduates will be lapped up and trained for top executive posts, technical and engineering jobs. And, surprisingly, the lower-echelon jobs such as foreman and supervisor will be filled by college grads.

As business gets to be in bigger units, it will need more trained brains. As it gets more far flung, more responsibility will rest on the individual. Business processes themselves are being upgraded and the men who run them. Automation adds to the need for the trained and the educated in key spots.

Wages and salaries are bound to rise, following the patterns now. Despite higher prices of everything—probably 20 per cent higher by the late 60's—most people will be able to afford more things.

This means a continuation of inflation at about the same rate as in past decade. Savings, pensions, etc., will shrink in terms of what they will buy.

Unions will be affected by the growth of white-collar workers, specialists or experts in various fields. Unions will find it harder to unionize effectively. Union leaders are already foreseeing the trend.

More women will join the ranks of workers in the 60's. They've got to work, for the growing economy requires that they do work.

Now 60 per cent of women working outside the home are married and run households. The proportion will rise, especially women in the 45-to-54 age group who have raised their children. 45 per cent of the women of middle age will be working by the late 60's.

75 Per Cent Increase In College Grads

A college education in the 1960's will be a necessity, not a luxury, according to the annual Kiplinger report on future business growth and population changes. Furthermore, the next decade will see a 75 per cent increase in the number of college graduates.

Thorough screening at entrance and in freshman and sophomore years will produce students of even higher caliber than today's, for colleges cannot afford to expand enough to carry the full load of all who want to go to college.

Colleges and universities will face more of the same problems they face today—expansion pains in physical facilities, teacher shortages and payroll problems. Elementary and high schools which are overcrowded now, won't find the going any easier in the 60's.

In the next 10 years . . . more jobs, more pay for college grads. The average college grad in past earned \$100,000 more in a lifetime than the high school grad. This gap is likely to widen, the report predicts.

What does this increase in the college-educated mean? According to Kiplinger, "a higher culture." "Twice as high a proportion of college grads means some changes in popular tastes. And the business world is already looking ahead to such changes. More books, more music, more art; more foreign travel; different advertising appeals aimed at the sophisticated. News, TV, radio programs directed to the better educated."

The report states that food habits will change — less fat, starch and sugar—a direct effect of the expansion of brain power and decline of muscle power in the automated world ahead.

Also, there will be a faster shift to higher quality clothing, all lines. Less rough utility, more adornment. Formality down, informality up . . . so more sportswear, casual wear.

Even politicians face a new audience that will want more facts, less emotion, exaggeration and demagoguery. Voters will even go so far as to pay bigger salaries to attract high caliber men into politics, the report concludes.

Expanding Cities, 40 Per Cent More Homes, New Highways

Spreading cities, fast-growing highway networks, and a tremendous boost in construction of homes will change the face of the nation in the next decade, according to a report published here by the Kiplinger Washington Editors.

To take on new businesses and enterprises, cities will have to fan out. Suburbs will grow and join other suburbs from adjoining cities, creating new residential and shopping centers between cities.

New houses will be built at the rate of a million and a half a year by the late 60's, a gain of around 40 per cent over present totals.

"To relieve growing congestion highway networks will grow faster, but in doing so will create new congested areas not originally imagined. Commuting distances will be longer, so more families will have two cars," the report states.

"Farms will be larger and will utilize more machinery. Many of today's farmers will be tempted by wages from nearby plants, many of them in the farm areas. Some farmers will even move into the cities, become part-time farmers and commute to the farm to oversee it, thus holding two jobs simultaneously," Kiplinger says.

"With expansion of the cities, local civic problems will increase. Higher local taxes will be levied to support all the special services needed," predicts Kiplinger. "More police and fire services. Better water supplies, health and sanitation with increased facilities. More electric power. More telephones."

Along with the increase in city size, growth rate of certain states will rise. Alaska will be the fastest growing state with a population increase of 97 per cent by 1970. Nevada will increase 92 per cent, Arizona, 79 per cent, Florida, 65, California, 57, and Delaware, 52 per cent.

Other states with population growth with 30 per cent or more are Maryland, 45; Utah, 44; Michigan, 43; Colorado and New Mexico, both 42; Oregon, 38; Ohio, 37; Texas, 34; Washington, 33; Indiana, 32; and Connecticut and New Jersey, 30 per cent.

The population shift, however, will result in some states losing their present population. A drop of 20 per cent is predicted for Arkansas; Mississippi, 6 per cent; Oklahoma, 4 per cent and Vermont, 1/2 per cent.

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plans to introduce a pay-by-month budget plan. He said, "Now it's easy to have all the insurance you need. Ask about our convenient pay-by-the-month budget plan."

Stallings represents old reliable companies and has all types of insurance, he said.

Stallings is a long time Stanton area resident. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and McMurry College, Abilene. He and his wife and two children reside in the Lomax Community.

Stallings farmed in the Lomax Community, was employed two years in the accounting department of the Texas Company in Midland. More recently he has served as a special agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Service in Martin County.

Stallings is a member of the Stanton Methodist Church, the Stanton Lions Club, the Stanton Masonic Lodge and is a past member of the Stanton School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Ronny visited during the holidays in Lufkin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Childs and also in Mt. Enterprise and Center.

Wedeman Rites Held In Flomot

Funeral services for Mrs. H. D. Wedeman, 87, of Flomot, were held Tuesday afternoon, December 23 at Flomot.

Mrs. Wedeman, who was the mother of Mrs. Clint Barrett of Stanton, died at 11:30 a. m. Monday, December 22 in a hospital at Lockney. She had been ill six months.

Burial was at Fairview Memorial Park, Flomot.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Clint Barrett of Stanton, Mrs. M. A. Martin of Lockney, Mrs. R. B. Martin of Flomot, Mrs. Iva Byard of Merced, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Louder of Miles; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett attended the services from Stanton.

Jimmy Wheeler, who attends North Texas State College in Denton, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest and daughters spent Christmas Day in Midland with his family at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. B. F. Smith and Marijan Forrest of Houston have returned home from a visit in Dallas.

Dinner Honors M. Gibsons

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gibson, Jeanne and Sandra, of Baxter Springs, Kansas were honored with a dinner when a group of friends met Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long.

The Gibsons, former Stanton residents, have been visiting Stanton relatives and friends during the holidays.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bristow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Supulver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and family.

Mrs. C. Turner Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Cora Turner was honored on her birthday with a party Sunday at her home.

Cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Larry, Mrs. Lula Black and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alton

Oddfellows Attend Big Spring Meeting

Sid Yates received the second degree of the Oddfellow Lodge when Stanton Oddfellows attended a meeting of the lodge recently in Big Spring.

Attending from Stanton were Clayton Burnam, Charlie Christopher, Walter Graves, Granville Graves, Lynn White, and Sid Yates.

PERSONALS

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. J. W. Wells were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wells and family, Mrs. Billy G. Smith and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Jones of Fort Worth and William Carl Wells.

Rufus Tom, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Mrs. Alma Thornton spent the holidays in Tulsa, Okla. with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Moore and family.

Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and family.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Deavenport and son of Fresno, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deavenport and family of Houston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creech and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Thearl Creech and sons. Also visiting in the home has been Mr. Shoemaker's aunt, Miss Clara Shoemaker of Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and children of Dallas have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker.

Guests with Mrs. Annie Thomason have been her son and daughter-in-law, Cwo and Mrs. Ed Wright and sons of Orleans, France; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander and sons of El Paso; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Thomason of Midland; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes and children, near Lamesa.

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