rabid skunks nowadays. We had one Vol. LIII-No. 2

Local Club Endorses Bridges

er, is a candidate for Governor of

District 2A-1, Lions International, for

A resolution endorsing and spon-

soring his candidacy was adopted by

the Stanton Lions Club at its regu-

lar Tuesday noon meeting, upon re-

commendation of the unit's Direc-

tors. The resolution also pledges all-

out support in Bridges' campaign.

Deputy Governor, Region V, of this

West Texas Lions District. He serv-

ed as Charter President of the Stan-

Balloting is scheduled at the Dis

April 23-24 in Brownwood. J. W. (Bill)

Jones of San Angelo currently is

serving as Governor of District 2A-1,

West Central Texas.

ter Keys of Lionism.

Bridges currently is serving as

Stanton Lion Candidate

The Stanton Reporter

We had just read where a Crane woman and her dog were chased from the backyard of their home to imagined after the abrupt wakening of the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Com- stock Show was discussed by Gerald ence and added to it revision of the passageways the skunk could gain merce. entrance to the inside of the house. And, too, in our mind this skunk was a rabid one. Even with fire arms and 6:30 p. m. Friday January 22. Hanson said the budget for the Daniel did not abandon hope there would be little change of us Judging will begin at 8 a. m. Sat- show is to be around \$500. This is a special session on teacher pay inemerging victor in the battle with urday, January 23. The auction will to include prizes, ribbons, trophies, creases and other unfinished proa skunk. In the first place the dis- be Saturday afternoon. tance the skunk could hold us at Judges for the show are Ollie Lin- The prize money for steers has been bers of the Legislature has not lent bay by firing his impliment of war- er, county agent from Plainview, raised this year, since there is no much encouragement for one.

that time of the morning.

We had skunks to move in under our house before. But we were not barrows, gilts and steers. Classes The election of new directors was would have very little influence at as scared of their presence then as in the lamb division will be South- discussed. The three outgoing direc- a special session if one is called. now, since they had been acclaim- down and Southdown cross, other tors, F. O. Rhodes, Phil Berry and ed rabid-infected. This led us to crossbred lambs and fine wool lambs. C. M. Hood, will serve as a nomina nature gave him when he was born weight and heavyweight Hereford will be made and sent to each memto knock us down in our tracks and and Angus. the other one to send us to the mad- Ribbons will be awarded the first desires for directors. The three dir-

made no minute investigation of the barrows and the top 20 lambs. skunk's visit. Our worry whether it Those having entries in the show list of holidays so merchants could would be the skunk or us won in the will be 4-H Clubbers or Future Farm- vote on the days they wish to observe (Continued on page 4)

negro, will go on trial in the 118th ed man.

to Sheriff Dan Saunders.

the Peace Martin L. Gibson.

District Court

Jury Hearing

Civil Case Here

Jennings, also a 23-year-old negro court here Monday.

60 MAN SPECIAL VENIRE ORDERED

District Court here Monday, January Judge Caton has also ordered a 60-

11, for the slaying of Vernon Lee man special venire to appear in

from Waxahachie, Texas, according A complete list of the veniremen

is published below.

The Martin County Junior Livein the history of the show.

county show barn between 3 p. m. January 22 - 23.

far, he would be out of range of a hogs and steers; and Ed Whitesides, sale for steers. Only the top 20 barcounty agent from Eden, lambs.

There will be divisions for lambs, auctioned off.

10 place winners in each class. To be ectors will be elected to three year We can assure our readers we sold at auction will be the top 20 terms.

Plans for activities during the new stock Show, set for January 22-23, year were discussed at a meeting of term in an effort to complete his is expected to be one of the largest the directors of the Martin County goals of government. The show is under the direction at the Chamber of Commerce office. form he laid out recently for a the house by a rabid skunk. We of the agriculture committee of the The Martin County Junior Live- Democratic Party leaders' confer-

rows and the top 20 lambs will be

C. C. Directors

Make Plans

For 1960

ber to vote on the three persons he

Directors also voted to mail out a (Continued on page 4)

believe this skunk could be armed There will be classes for heavy and ing committee for new directors. with two potent weapons to defend light barrows and open and bred They are to meet soon, select se himself. He could use the weapon gilfts. There will be classes for light- eral candidates and then a ballot

Smith, 47, elected senator in 1956



Legislative Council, one of the state's Turner. most important fact-finding and recommending groups. He is the first ner in the operation of the well West Texas senator to serve on the known West Texas grocery stores, Senator Smith, his wife Ima, and

(Continued on page 4)

Fred Church Resigns As Sheriff's Deputy

Sheriff Dan Saunders announced A civil suit involving Zapata Petroleum Corporation of Midland and Jefferson Davis, also of Midland, Church as deputy. began here Wednesday in 118th Dis-Church's resignation was effective

District Judge Ralph W. Caton has Edmund Tom, R. W. Haislip.

January 1. He had been with the Retired District Judge Louis Reed local sheriff's department for 41/2 of Lamesa presided in place of Dis- months. He is moving within the trict Judge Ralph W. Caton of Big next few days to Walsenburg, Colo-Spring. Judge Caton, recently ap. rado, to engage in ranching. pointed to fill the vacancy created Sheriff Saunders expressed regret by the retirement of Judge Charlie in the loss of Church from his de-

Sullivan, also of Big Spring, was an partment. attorney for Zapata during the first Former Deputy Sheriff A. C. Fleming is helping out in the sheriff's of-

The case was heard last court term fice through the present term of resulting in a mistrial. Judge Sulli- court. cooperation and friendship and for

van, presiding at that time, ordered Church expressed his gratitude to the case set down for this term of the people of Martin County for their Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy and the support and cooperation of the Laughlin are representing Zapata other members of the sheriff's office and the Midland law firm of Per- and other county officials. He also kins, Bezoni, Kirwan and McWhor- invited all to visit him and his family in their new location. ter are representing Davis.

Deep Core Yields Oil Show in Allen No. 1

By JAMES C. WATSON

No. 1 Leonard M. Allen, South Martin County wildcat, found shows of oil in a core taken from the Ellen-

to 12,155 feet. Recovery was 19 feet Petroleum Corporation found Strawn of fractured dolomite, with good oil in No. 2 Offutt.

When operator started back in the feet. Attempts were being made to open three hours and 45 minutes. loosen the drill pipe.

feet, the Simpson at 12,056 feet and 90 feet of free oil. the Ellenburger at 12,115 feet. Derrick floor elevation is 2,747 feet. A previous core, from 12,080 to minutes was 1,450 pounds.

east of Midland, eight miles west

37. T-1-N. T&P survey.

One and one-quarter miles southwest of the discovery well of the Phillips Announces Breedlove (Strawn) pool in Northwest Martin County, Pan American For Re-Election As

The fluid came on a drillstem test

Flowing pressure was 530 to 630 be held in May this year. pounds, and shut-in pressure in 15

ures.

3, league 259, Borden County School and will sincerely appreciate the in the Cap Rock Electric building.

The prospector is nine miles north- Land survey, 16 miles southwest of vote, support and confidence of the It will begin at 7:30 p. m. (Continued on page 4)

County Commissioner

H. O. (Hub) Pillips, Commissionhole, the drill pipe stuck at 12,080 from 10,826 to 10,908 feet. Tool was er of Precinct One, Martin County, this week authorized The Stanton Recovery was 1,200 feet of gas, 350 Reporter to officially place his name The Montoya was topped at 11,922 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and in the political column as a candidate for re-election.

The first Democratic primary will which is Cancer Crusade Month. Mrs. place of trust I now hold, "I will members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta ious things which they have made entary School study hall. 12 110 feet returned 25 feet of shale | Location is 660 feet from north continue to perform the duties of Sigma Phi. and sand, with oil stains on frac- and 767 feet from east lines of labor the office to the best of my ability

Mackey Trial Set Monday Johnnie L. Mackey, 23-year-old Spring attorney, to defend the charg- Earl Creech, J. W. Sale, J. C. Mott, David Davidson, O. Robertson, J. H. Burrow, Howard Jenkins, Loyd Hasting, J. C. Epley, Troy Bradshaw, Bud Jones, Prentiss Hightower, Herbert Schuelke, A. G. Donel-

son, Mrs. Owen Thompson, W. D. Bryant, H. P. Morrison, Fred Brown. The killing is alleged to have oc- James Bullard, Glen Cox, Billy L. Perry E. Geurin, Hugh Butler, curred on the Jim Brown farm about Mims, Gene Clements, Archie Hod- Billy Smith, Arthur Jackson, Horace two miles north of Lenorah in Mar- nett, G. P. Harrell, Don Fleming, Blocker, Ray Kelly, Floyd Smith, R. Mrs. W. T. Wells, J. T. Springer, C. Vest, J. G. Butchee, Joe Villa Mackey has been in the county jail Cecil Gilmore, Mrs. Earnest Hock, Lowell Duke, Mrs. J. E. Hopper, since the slaying in lieu of a \$25,000 G. E. Foster, Mrs. Marshall Yates, Dudley McKaskle, A. R. Blagraves, bond set in the case by Justice of Bobby Joe Hill, Mrs P. M. Bristow, J. F. Pollock, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Dan Brasher, Glen Petree, Doris Carmichael, Connie M. Hood, Harvey White, and appointed John Richard Coffee, Big Also Tom Smith, D. O. Lawson, Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

HD Women Will Attend District Meet

Martin County Home Demonstra this week the resignation of Fred tion Club women will attend a training meeting Thursday, January 14 in Fort Stockton.

> lile, County THDA chairman and Mrs. W. T. Wells, County Home Demonstration Council chairman. Mrs. E. R. Berkley of Odessa, district six THDA vice president will week. conduct the meeting at the Big Community building.

Estes Takes Over Chief Judge Post

Judge Joe Ewing Estes, 55, youngbecame the district's chief judge. Judge Estes took the administrator's reigns as head of the court in ceremonies in his courtroom in Dalley, 70, of Amarillo, who in turn succeeded Judge T. Whitfield David-

son of Dallas last Fall. The new chief judge is currently holding federal court in Abilene. He also handles the San Angelo federal court duties.

Judge Estes is a brother of Neal Dr. Madsin 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet Estes, general manager of The Stan-Great Western Drilling Company from east lines of section 41, block ton Reporter and the son of Mrs. Joseph Estes, Sr., of Dallas.

To Run Again Governor Price Daniel announced Monday night he will run for a third term in an effort to complete his formula of the complete his formula of

Price Daniel

Chamber of Commerce Monday night He picked up the 12-point plat-

Hanson, chairman of the agriculture controversial new automobile Animals are to be brought to the committee. The show is to be held surance rating plan which went int

> and fees for judges and auctioneers. jects, but said response from mem-One reason he gave for staying in

the fight was that as governor going out of office at the end of this year

Senator Smith Announces For Second Term

ton Lions Club and as Zone Chairannounced today he will seek elec- man on two occasions. tion to a second term as state senator representing the 11-county 28th trict's annual convention to be held



Sen. Preston Smith

License Tags Go On Sale Attending will be Mrs. Lewis Car- February 1

go on sale on February 1, Dan Saunders, tax assessor-collector said this

has already received the tags. The numbers are white on a black background. Numbers for the county will run from CN 9950 to CN 9999 and from CP 10 to CP 2424.

This year the tax office will require that everyone bring their titles with them when registering their veest of the four federal judges of the hicles. Saunders said the State High-Northern District of Texas, this week | way Department requires that each registration receipt show the title number of the vehicle being regis- tin County rodeo sweetheart, rode in tin. After the region try outs are tered or a title application number the parade which got underway at the area try outs. issued within the past 30 days imme- 3:30 p. m. las. He succeeds Judge Joe. B. Doo- diately prior to the registration date.

Cancer Society Hears Talk By

Dr. Martha Madsin of Midland spoke at a meeting of the Martin spoke at a meeting of the Martin County Chapter of the American Cancer Society Monday night at the Cap Rock Electric Co-op building.

Dr. Madsin spoke on "The Detection of Cancer by the Dr. Papanicalsou Test." Mrs. Leo Turner, educational

The county quota for 1960 has been set at \$900. A fund raising drive a. m. to 3 p. m. Students will be will be conducted during April, on hand to explain the exhibit.

The next meeting will be March 7

For District Governor

which covers a 25 county area of Bridges was transferred here from Chamber of Commerce. He is a Crane in 1942 as manager of Texas member of the Board of the Buffalo m. at the office to make recommen- The forecast for the area for Electric Service Company's Stanton Trail Council, Boy Scouts of Amer- dations for work during 1960. The Thursday is continued cool weather operations. He also was a charter ica, and is a Director of the Boys | council meeting will then be held at | but with no rain or snow reported member of the Crane Lions Club. He Ranch of West Texas. He is a past 2 p. m. holds both the Membership and Mas- Master of the Masonic Lodge. He long has been active in youth work The District Governor-nominee is a and in affairs of the Methodist Director of the West Texas Chamber | Church, of which he has been of Commerce and is a past President prominent lay leader.

was recently appointed to the Texas ship and management of Alton

Dwain Henson, former full partdisposed of his interest through sale to Turner here last week.

Alton Turner and Dwain Henson are both native sons of Martin County. They have been associated ment. together in the operation of Friendly Food Stores here for the past 12 find complete success and happiness position of the first string. Donelson

In addition to being co-owners of ture. the local grocery chain, the boys are Henson has not announced plans ed its Class A pick a few days ago. first cousins, their mothers being for his future. His many friends will sisters and their maternal grandfath- be following his career in whatever loyal fans and personal friends of er, Judge John Atchison, is one of field he might care to enter.

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse

Turner said: "I plan no changes team. either in the personnel or the service | There were ties for two positions we have attempted to give the peo- and one of them was an illustrious ple of our native county. "Dwain has been more like a bro- Todd Baugh, quarterback of Rotan

present status in the community York team in the American Football without his fine help and good judg-

Posse Rides In Parade

year at the annual Sand Hills Here- out for the Region Eight all-region ford and Quarter Horse Show and band. Rodeo parade Monday in Odessa. The posse and Carolyn Kelly, Mar-

The posse and Miss Kelly also rode in the grand entrance Monday night Margaret Ragland, Johnnie Gray

Miss Kelly will be recognized at Eastern Basin Day at the rodeo Thursday and will also compete with other area girls for rodeo queen.

English Students Projects Friday

English Three and Four classes wil exhibit their term projects Friday, chairman, was in charge of the January 8 in the visual aid room a the high school. The exhibit will be open from 10

The exhibit was made by the stu-

The public is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson visited Sunday in Colorado City.

will be displayed.

ther to me than a cousin, and our and son of the great passer, Sam stores would not have achieved the Baugh, who now is coach of the New

in anything he undertakes in the fu- also made the first team when the

Band Students To Try Out For Regional Band

made its first appearance of the will go to Odessa Saturday to try

all-state band in February in Aus-

Stanton students participating will be George Foreman, Glen Wren, and Terry Long.

Several other band students plan to go as spectators. The try outs will be held at the Permian High School.

There will be about 120 members in the region band. They will be the in a Texas hospital, since they contop players in region eight which tend he is a Texas resident. covers 38 schools. Last year Johnnie Gray made the all-region band.

Stanton P-TA To Meet On January 12

Arts" is the topic of the program. All members are urged to be pre-

Walter Johnson New Serviceman At TESCO

Martin County Gets Slow

man with the Stanton office of Texas pour stopped Tuesday at noon.

Winslow who is now working out 1960. Some sections of the county, of the Midland office of Texas Elec- including Stanton, reported up to one tric Service Company. Winslow was inch of moisture. Other areas receivwith the Stanton office many years. ed slightly more than half inch.

was with the Midland office of difficult. TESCO for two years.

HD Council To Meet On January 19

county agent's office.

All committees will meet at 1 p. in many years.

blanket converging on most of West Texas Tuesday afternoon and night but got a timely, slow falling rain and some cold weather Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Rain started falling easily in Stanton and over most of the area Monday evening late and continued Walter Johnson is the new service- through the night. The light down-

Farmers and ranchers in the area Johnson takes the place of Yuell rejoiced over the first moisture for

Johnson, his wife and their daugh- Freezing rain and sleet fell as ter, Kaynell, moved to Stanton in De- close by as Big Spring and most of cember from Midland. They are re- the highways in surrounding counsiding at 501 West Fifth. Johnson ties made travel dangerous and

> The mercury dipped to 21 degrees above zero in Stanton Wednesday morning. At midnight Tuesday, the county seat gauges registered 26 de-

The slow falling, soaking rain recorded here Monday night and early Tuesday morning was very similar to the last rain here in December. It added materially to the moisture A meeting of the Martin County in the fields and pastures and caus-Home Demonstration Council will be ed farmers and ranch operators to held Tuesday. January 19 at the assert that the land was in the best condition for this season it has been

Donelson Makes Sportswriters' Number 1

has been selected by the Texas The Friendly Food Stores in Stan- the best known characters in this Sports Writers Association and a Stanton player, Norman Donelson, In announcing the purchase Alton has anchored a place on the first

name in football-Baugh

League, tied for one of the backfield spots. Norman Donelson maned an end

Fort Worth Star-Telegram announc-The local coaches, team mates, young Donelson are extending him congratulations

Donelson is also a top-rate track a scholarship in about any college

Norman Donelson Former Teacher Among 7 Charged

Martin Grand Jury

Robert L. Tipton, former Flower | checking, and Juan Rivas, driving Grove teacher, was indicted Monday while intoxicated, second offense, by Martin County Grand Jury for

Tipton is accused of stealing about \$700 in senior class funds last Octo ber 31. He is now a patient in an Arkansas mental hospital. Martin County has an application on file seeking to return him to Texas. If he is mentally ill, Martin County officials think he should be confined

The indictment against Tipton was one of seven returned Monday by the Martin County Grand Jury. Six individuals were indicted, and

three of these pleaded guilty before District Judge Ralph Caton, who assumed his duties by appointment of Gov. Price Daniel after former judge Charlie Sullivan's resignation was accepted to take effect on January 1, 1960.

Jose Sanchez, 17, and his brother. slides at a meeting of the Stanton Martinez Sanchez, 18, pleaded guil- nal claimed a record with 370 pages, Ellis Wayne Britton will serve as dents to illustrate their English Parent-Teachers Association Tues- ty before Judge Caton to a burglary then the paper lost the title to The Phillips said if re-elected to the chairman. She will be assisted by studies during the past term. Var. day, January 12 at the Stanton Elem- charge and were sentenced to three Dallas News in 1940, when that years, suspended.

The meeting will begin at 3:45 Charles Lewis Murphy pleaded p. m. "Family Ventures in Cultured guilty to burglary and was sentenced to three years.

Lead, two indictments for worthless 25 years.

performer and is certain to pick up in the country if he cares for one.

Returns Indictments

Longview Sets Printing Record With Big Issue

The Longview News-Journal, owned and published by Col. Carl L. Estes, and brother of Neal Estes, managing editor of The Stanton Reporter, established a new state record when a 500-page issue of the publication was issued on January

The previous Texas record for the number of pages in any special edition was held by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram when a 480-page paper was published in 1949.

In 1937, The Longview News-Jourdaily issued a 400-page edition.

The record breaking edition published last week in Longview was devoted to telling the story of pro-Other indictments were for Pete gress in East Texas during the past

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any ber rainfall was the greatest since en had to be sent to Dallas or Fort rainfall for the county totaled two wreck on the Itaan Flat road on person, which may occur in the columns of THE STANTON REPORTER, 1943. The amount of rain the county Worth engravers to be made ready inches for the month. will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the editor.

as second class mail matter.

NEAL ESTES General Manager

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The publisher is not responsible for copy ommission, typographical errors the chamber of commerce as Gra- night last week registered four in- Texas exchange newspapers arrivor any unintentional errors that may occur other than to correct in the ham's most outstanding and useful ches, the heaviest rainfall in Deling at this desk. Three candidates next issue after it is brought to his attention. All advertising orders are citizen. accepted on this basis only.



Bible Comment

Paul Preached Freedom And True Brotherhood

Freedom and brotherhood are the law. no better guide to an accurate and expresses the feeling of brotherhood workable definition of this term than without any limitations,

phasis on freedom. He had been a ed to the community of Christians. legalist, and the meaning of his con- It is true that Paul did regard version to Christianity has been the Christians as owing a special oblidiscovery of a new freedom. Reli- gation to one another. gion became a matter of the heart to him. It concerned faith more than But the word "neighbor" meant the same thing to him that it meant the same thing the same things the s formal observance that lacked the to Jesus when He told the parable nobody seems to know what to do, spiritual reality.

When he lists the fruits of the spirit: Love, joy, peace, suffering, PERSONALS ment is final. He says, "Against Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woody were sia can send up such there is no law."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woody were sia can send up a rocket with gentleness and goodness, his com-

osophy of freedom. It is always associated with goodness.

Mrs. Olen Holland and children of San Angelo visited last week with

"The law is our schoolmaster," he declares, "to bring us to Christ." He adds, "Christ is the end of the Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hanna and hundred pounds law for everyone that believeth."

in relation to Jewish law is true of holidays. liberty in relation to all law. Their

press that freedom are bad. Freedom and brotherhood were

Philosopher Admits Farmers Might Succeed terms that need a lot of careful de- "All the law is fulfilled in one fining in the difficult times in word, even in this: Thou shalt love At Making Rockets, But Declines The Honor which we are living. And there is thy neighbor as thyself." That phrase

the writings of the Apostle Paul. Some persons claim that Paul's Paul puts a great deal of em- practicing of brotherhood was limit-

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly.

family have moved to Stanton from and what this means is that if she What Paul says concerning liberty Greenwood. They moved during the can send that much straight up, she

relationship to liberty makes all Mrs. Arvel Keele returned home cago or Detroit or Stanton or my laws either a curse or a blessing. Wednesday night, December 30 from farm out here as the target. The freedom to do right is a very Junction where she had been visit- One of my neighbors was talking real freedom and all laws that suping her father who has been serious- about this the other day and he said worry about their own short-comings Jones, Startion; and Jeanine worry about their own short-comings Jones, Startion; and Jeanine worry about their own short-comings of the said worry about the said wo

associated with each other in Paul's Mrs. W. H. Munn and Jimmy of paper and was carrying around in religion. The life that was lived in Andrews visited Sunday with Mr. his billfold, the United States is as the path of freedom was fulfilling and Mrs. Finley Rhode

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

of December 1959, was greater than in pictures. E. B. Harris, Sr., publishhad received for the month was 2.9 for publication, now pictures will

Last week The Graham Reporter announced S. B. Harbison observed his 30th anniversary with the Texas Electric Service Co. He entered the \$2.50 a year employe of the company at Eastland in 1927. He was born in Hereford and reared at Bellvue, Texas.

> The Eden Echo announces that total rainfall to 27.94 inches. construction work will soon begin on Concho County's 32-bed hospital and eral share is \$118,000.

ty Philosopher on his Martin

Draw probably is talking through

his hat this week, but it's his hat.

outside of wringing our hands.

and we're not

best we have been

able to do is a few

As I understand the situation, Rus-

could send it likewise parallel, with

some place like New York or Chi-

article he had clipped out of a news-

Editor's note: The Martin Coun- | it is behind in rockets.

Everybody talks about the lag in ed by us farmers."

he had the solution. According to an in the missile business.

County grass farm on Mustang turn the rocket program over to

211 Broadway newspapers coming to this office are making machine. The new machine may be carrying rabies, such as reporting the rainfall for the month produces 65-line screen halftone skunks, fox, coyotes, and etc. er, said "The new service will great-

> The Menard News reports 6,415 deer have been killed in Menard County, including 4,326 bucks and 2,-

089 antlerless deer.

A Crane housewife went into her commissioner. nursing home. The total cost of the garage after some chicken feed. hospital and home is \$237,000. Fed- She met a polecat, says the Crane The Wink Bulletin says due to The Graham Leader and The Gra- was killed, head sent to Austin, and formulated by the Wink School ham Reporter announced last week the cat pronounced rabid. The News Board, will be published in the Bulthey had installed a new Klischo- son close to the city limits in all dir- several weeks.

"The thing to do," he said, "is to

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

Koonce in Midland.

Burris, all of Midland.

Ferguson Rites

Ferguson, 79, of Carbon were held

o Mrs. W. C. McClane of Stanton,

died Friday morning at her home in

Mrs. Ferguson was born July 24,

1880 in Newton County and had liv-

ed in Carbon 75 years. She married

W. J. Ferguson October 4, 1896 in

Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, officiat-

ed. Burial was in Long Branch

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Carbon;

another sister, Mrs. W. W. Speer of

Eastland; two grandchildren and

Attending services were Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Webb, Vestal McClane and

Cemetery, near Carbon.

four great-grandchildren.

Held Sunday

In Carbon

Carbon.

Koonce Family

Met In Midland

rocket production.

The Post Dispatch announces the

banker, president-elect of the Cham- and Mrs. Bart Smith in Stanton. ber. A budget of \$15,965 was adopted for the coming year.

Candidates announcing for county In 1958 Harbison was named by rainfall in Motley County in one the announcement columns of West pilot, instructor and three cadets. cember in a third of a century for appear in the Political Announcethe county. This brought the year's ment column in the Seminole Sen- gram to provide electric service to

> News, which chased her and the popular demand, policies for operadogs into the house. The polecat tion of the Wink School System,

Stanton Teams Win Two Cage Championships

farmers. If we can beat them Rus-Stanton reigned supreme in the sians farming, we can beat them pro- boys' division of the annual Garden ducing rockets. It's plain to see, the City Basketball Tournament, dereal brains of this country are own- feating the host school by a score of 55-27 in the finals Saturday. I wouldn't argue with him about

Norman Donelson was hot for the the brains, but I wish to say I would- Buffaloes, scoring 25 points while n't be interested in taking on any Doug Parker led the losers with nine. The Bearcats could score only one

Oh, us farmers could maybe do sia is several years ahead of us, it all right, but it's all we can do point in the first period. Stanton also won the girls' divinow to keep the government paying sion, kayoing Sterling City in the last us for our surplus farm products, round, 49-31. In that one, Stanton without having to worry about par- led at half time, 20-16.

ity payments for surplus rockets. Elizabeth Cole found the range for You let us get into the rocket busi- 15 points to help Sterling's cause ness and flood the warehouses with while Frances Graves paced the guided missiles and four-ton satel- Buffs with 29. lites, and the city people would

The boys' all-tournament squad raise so much sand over the govern- was composed of Donelson, Doc ment hands-outs us farmers were Reeves, Coahoma; Jerry Allen, Stergrowing fat on we'd never keep the ling City; Dennis Calverley, Garden agricultural part of our payments City; and Frank Murphy, Garden

If the farmers of this country have Rating the girls' all-tournament any sense, they'll stick to farming team were Jo Calverley, Garden and let the nuclear scientists City; Graves, Stanton; and Jeanine and June Moore, Bronte; Janice Glaze, Stanton; Gracie Welch, Stanton; and Glenda Wagner, Garden City. The later two tied for the third

> Friday's results: BOYS-Garden City 57, Sterling City 44 (first round).

GIRLS-Sterling City 47, Forsan 28 (semi-finals); Stanton 48, Coahoma held a reunion New Year's Day at 8 (semi-finals.) the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Saturday's results:

BOYS - Stanton 63, Coahoma 39 Attending were Mr. and Mrs. (semi-finals); Garden City 52, Grand-Gearl Koonce and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. falls 28 (semi-finals); Forsan 47 C. A. Koonce and Jerry, Mr. and Sterling City B 41 (first round con Mrs. Norman Koonce and Larry, solations); Sterling City A 53, Gar-Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gene Koonce, den City B 29 (first round consola Charles and Yelinda, Mr. and Mrs. tions)

Dee Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanton 55, Garden City 27 (cham-Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. pionship finals); Forsan 33, Sterling Charles Taylor and family, and Fred City 27 (consolation finals).

GIRLS - Stanton 49, Sterling City Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Koonce of Bay- 31 (championship finals); Garden town, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce City 49, Rankin 36 (first round conand Thadd of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. solations); Bronte 34, Garden City Roy Koonce of Alpine, Johnny B 16 (first round consolations); Gar-Koonce, Johnny Stroup, both of Odes- den City 40, Bronte 35 (consolation sa, Noah Koonce of Lenorah and finals)

Noah Everett Bragg of Brecken- STANTON (55) — Donelson 11-3-25; Pollock 4-0-8; Robertson 2-1-5; Sor ley 2-0-4; Airhart 5-0-10; Brewer 0 2-2; Huckaby 0-1-1. Totals 24-7-51.

GARDEN CITY (27) - Calverley 0-1-1; Cypert 2-0-4; Childress 2-2-6; Jones 3-1-7; Parker 4-1-9. Totals

Score by quarters: Funeral rites for Mrs. Minnie Lula

Garden City

Sunday in the First Baptist Church, Junior High Teams Mrs. Ferguson, who was a sister To Play Couriney

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and Dorothy Hamilton of Midland spent many years. The Foard County ly expand the use of local pictures December rainfall in Garza County children of Dallas, and Mrs. For-News reports its county's Decemin our newspapers." Pictures takwas the heaviest since 1942. The Morkel was the greatest since of Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, and sisOverby. She is the daughter of Mr. wreck on the Itaan Flat road on Highway 80, east of Big Spring, the be made in Leader-Reporter office. The board of directors of the Sem- day after Christmas. They were reinole Chamber of Commerce met turning home from a Christmas visit brated their Golden Wedding Anni-

> A twin-engine bombardier plane from Midland Army Air Field, crashed 18 miles northwest of Stanton on The Matador Tribune reported the offices are beginning to show up in the C. M. Houston ranch killing the from a Christmas visit with his fath-

> > Plans for immediate post-war resumption on its construction protinel. Two candidates have announc- an estimated seven hundred farmed for sheriff, and one for county ers and other rural consumers in the area are being formulated by by O. B. Bryan, manager.

to its subscribers and advertisers says county trappers will put out poiletin in installments for the next ited during the New Year's holidays Mrs. Glen Stewart and daughter of during the holidays with her broth-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glasscock. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have lived in Christ. Martin County the past 20 years.

Ector Thornton has returned Norman of Fort Worth. er at Kemp, Kaufman County.

here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Air Force. The bride is a senior at Evelyn Woodard.

the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, dreth of Lenorah were united in turned home Sunday from Fort Inc., Stanton. This was announced marriage December 23, in the home Worth where they visited with her of D. G. Dawkins, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latham and Genie of Shreveport, Louisiana, vis- family of Plainview and Mr. and children of Tucson, Arizona, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer and Midland visited during the holidays er-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.

t home in Stanton following their marriage Saturday, December 26 in The bride is the former Barbara

and Mrs. S. B. Overby of Lenorah. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard cele- and Mrs. E. L. Thomas of Stanton. Ellmore Johnson, Church of Christ and selected Claud Holley, Seminole with Mrs. Forrest's parents, Mr. versary December 29 with a family minister, officiated for the single reunion in their home at Tarzan. ring ceremony at the Church of

Overby-Thomas

Vows Repeated

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas are

December 26

Billy Norman of Fort Worth was best man. Maid of honor was Betty

For the occasion the bride chose a green suit with white accessories. The bridegroom is stationed at Beryl Tidwell of Corpus Christi was Webb Air Force Base with the U. S. Stanton High School.

Virgil Dawkins and Myrtle Hil- Mrs. Gerald Hanson and Gary reparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

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great outdoor sports as significant start for the outdoors, they must Miles City you are. businesses located along the coast essities, for the trip. or near our lakes and streams.

Not so.

million dollar figure out of the air. lures, ammunition, sunglasses, as-A few years ago the Texas Game pirin, and who knows what else? and Fish Commission employed the Now, just to be sure that we're Crossley pollsters to make a sur- not placing to much emphasis on vey. Results showed that the total one survey, let's turn to another expenditure for hunting and fishing and see what we find. This one was in Texas was \$165,054,000. That was taken by Beldon Associates of Dallas. in 1955. This total has increased by It has to do with salt water sport thirty-five million dollars, or more, fishing in Texas.

you, consider this fact. Texans spend in the salt waters of the state. twice as much money to hunt and They caught 37,024,000 pounds of fish as they do for admission to all speckled trout, red fish, flounder, football, baseball, and basketball and drum. They also captured 3,games, all other spectator sports, all 000,000 pounds of shrimp.

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only to tourist courts, camp oper- have supplies, food, clothing, equip- Like other Miles City drivers, the ators, marine services, and similar ment, gasoline, and many other nec- Jaycees had found it difficult to

river, lake, or coast, but there are troublesome to drive there. It doesn't matter where you live, hunters and fishermen in your town, if you are in business you'll benefit, by the hundreds. Not only that, but easier-and safer-in Miles City for as some of the two hundred million other hunters and fishermen pass motorists. After a study of the probdollars that hunters and fishermen through your town on the highway. lem, they found that the solution was spend in Texas every year comes They eat at the cafes. Sometimes a relatively simple one-get rid of to you, directly. Maybe you've got they spend the night at your hotel the ancient street name signs in town a business statistics expert handy or tourist court. The buy ice, fish- and use something motorists could who can tell you, offhand, the in- hooks, flashlight batteries, refreshments, cigars, cigarettes, chewing I didn't pick that two hundred tobacco, playing cards, artificial

Over a period of one year three-If the total figure doesn't impress quarter of a million Texans fished calls, supplies and contest prizes-

care, plus hospitalization insurance. (38%) or the Corpus Christi-Aran-. . . . 27% of all Texans twelve years | tions of the coast had their visitors. of age and older go fishing or hunt- Out of every one hundred persons, their favorite fishing spot. Six per-Here's how the angler's dollar was cent toured 100 to 199 miles. Four spent: 65c for the trip; 1.2c miscel- percent moved 200 to 299 miles.

miles or more from home base. The hunter's dollar went like this: Fishing from a boat is the most aneous; 45c for equipment; and 4.5c pier and jetty fishing next, and wading or surf fishing third.

Fishing continues all year round in Texas. Here we're not as concern- plete — a useful and lasting testied about closed seasons as are other mony of what civic-minded groups states. While hunters are shooting and individuals can do to remedy a deer, turkey, doves, quail, ducks, and geese-in their respective seasons- there also are many fisher- traffic problems might will take a men pursuing the fresh or salt water fish, at the same time.

Serious hunters make theirs a out of season for some species, they may go for rabbits, squirrels, crows. may go for rabbits, squirrels, crows, or varmits. They may unlimber the gun for a little trap shooting or they may take the trusty twenty-two rifle

out for a bit of target practice.

unlimited bass, crappie, bream, and from Germany.

Summing it up-Texas has hunting and fishing resources galore - Donna Lou of Big Spring visited re- generation, but for mankind for all economic values that hardly have cently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ed- time. . . . For truly, the earth is Mrs. E. A. Baugh were Mr. and Mrs.

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DISTRICT NEWS

MARTIN-HOWARD SOIL

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jack Buchanan, Bob Cox,

Bernard Houston, Larry Shaw,

J. D. Crawford.

production of his farm.

Yesterday, in the mid-twenties, it was

bassengers were few. It took more

easy to get a seat on an airliner—fo

than 10 years-1926-37-before the first airline (American) could say it

had flown a million passengers



Montana these days thanks to an Did you ever s. Jp to consider the Take you town - any town. In ambitious project undertaken by the economic value of hunting and fish- every other household there is at city's energetic Junior Chamber of least one hunter or fisherman, or Commerce. Now, providing you can Some people think of these two both. When these men and women read, you'll know exactly where in

find one's way around their town. Your town may be far from the Strangers particularly found it

The Jaycees decided to make life

A project of this proportion (Miles City has a population of over 9,000) is not lightly undertaken. Financially, the Jaycees could not bear the burden, but they had faith that the local citizenry could help supply the needed capital. They conducted a successful one-day financial drive throughout the city, and it raised \$3,848.62 of the needed \$5,000.

The club stood the expense-phone of putting the drive across and also paid for the first batch of signs which was installed in time for the city's Diamond Jubilee last May.

City fathers pitched in to buy a games, all other spectator sports, all movies and all other stage attractions combined. I mean the sum totions combined the sum tot ployes were pressed into service in the erection of the new markers to keep labor costs to a minimum. A spent for medical care, plus dental went to the Galveston-Freeport area ready-mix concrete company was infected with the city-wide enthus-Here is another-interesting fact sas Pass area (38%). But all sec- iasm and donated all the cement in which the signposts were sunk.

The signs themselves were the ing every year. The biggest group 22 traveled 99 miles or less to reach most modern kind. They were big and had white letters and a green background that reflected headlights so they could be seen as easily laneous; 32.6c for equipment; and And three precent wandered 300 after dark as during daylight. If you've ever lost your way in a strange city at night because of 35c for the trip; 15.5c for miscell- popular method along the coast, with hard-to-find street signs, you can ap-

The project is now all but comdangerous and bothersome situation. Other cities with signing, safety or lesson from the Jaycees of Miles City-a group well-tabbed as "Young Men at Work."

The W. W. Clements family held Hunting and fishing are high on a family get-together and supper the list of attractions that lure tour- Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clements.

Our hunting is excellent. We can Attending the gathering were Mr. oint with pride to the Hill Country and Mrs. Gene Clements, Beverly eer and turkey; to our fine dove and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cleand quail shooting; and to the duck ments, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cle- ton. Green plans to install underand geese hunting along the coast. ments and Linda Joy of Midland, ground pipelines as laterals for his Our fishing is unsurpassed. "They Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements, Billy sprinkler irrigation system. He also bite every day" on the coast—is no Ray and Larry and Elizabeth Hicks plans to establish about 15 acres exaggeration. In our lakes, rivers, of Franklin, and Captain and Mrs. of permanent pasture on this farm. streams, and farm ponds, there are John W. Smith, Rocky and Johnny

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and benefit of man, not one man, nor one

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards and ship is visited in man . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit spent Christmas in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and family.

Clyde E. Thomas Attorney At Law First National Bank Building Phone AM 4-4621 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ESOIL CONSERVATIONS PERSONALS most people will make it, but at the end of the year when they look back,

margin of debt reduction

Meek and Mrs. C. Meek also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meek and

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Davis and children of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and A Great Plains Conservation Program contract has been approved and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert by the Soil Conservation Service and family, all of Odessa, Mr. and for Otis Green's farm South of Stan-Mrs. James Sims of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heinze and chil-

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson as some people suspect. visited recently in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander. They . I believe God created the also visited in San Angelo. earth by His divine processes for the

Holiday guests of Mr. and Fred Hughes of Bronte, Mr. and the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but the responsibility for its stewardand Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring, -C. W. Gee Eugene Baugh, Jerry Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and fam-Ralph Hopkins' plan of operation for participation in the Great Plains amily, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore Conservation Program has been ap- and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart of proved by the Soil Conservation Midland.

Service. Hopkins plans to install un-Mrs. Annie Thomason and Mr. derground pipelines for his irrigation system and will have a conserva- and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes and tion cropping system to improve the family of Lamesa spent the holidays in El Paso with Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright. There is no substitute for treating

every acre of land according to its

Fred Cave, who farms near Ackerly, plans to construct terraces on one of his farms this winter. These terraces will be level terraces with the ends closed, constructed to hold as much rainfall as possible on the land and to help control water ero-

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Mrs. E. E. Alexander and family

ture and orders Robert L. Tipton's after a trip.

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White of Homestedt, Florida. It was

the first time in 25 years all five

B. F. White, Albert Louder and

Clayton Reynolds went fishing last

brothers had been together.

return to Martin County to face the The \$700 included funds derived Soil conservation districts in Tex-Sheriff Dan Saunders said that Flower Grove High School annual five-man board of supervisors. These he 41-year-old teacher was com- and a Halloween carnival and tal- districts, according to Barton, cover mitted for 90 days to an Arkansas ent contest. Tipton was sponsor of approximately 98 percent of the State Hospital in early December, the senior class.

Martin Must Wait

To Act On Teacher

make for his arrest on felony theft lives in Foreman, Ark. But, he was cluded in soil conservation districts, charges as soon as he is released committed to the state hospital be- he said.

confront its former English teacher desk.

Tipton dismissed from the hospital of Arkansas law officers.

Philosopher Unbends And Makes Some Big Predictions For 1960, Without Any Guarantees

ty Philosopher on his Martin Coun- gets to home, the less specific he hand his letter indicates.

This is the time of year when all pened in the last twelve. the experts bring out their predic- Happy new year. That's the kind Debt Drop Is Due tions for the next twelve months, and while I'm no expert—oh, I'll admit I've been wrong about as tions for the next twelve months, I intend to have. admit I've been wrong about as many times as they have, still I don't qualify as one-I thought I'd fall in line and bring out a few of my own.

The trouble with most predictions

The Treasury said last week it: Even if the debt reduction cuts is they aren't expects to reduce the national debt the total to less than 285 billion by strong enough. by 51/2 or six billion dollars in the June 30, the government's expenditures traditionally outrun receipts say times are go-The debt now stands at about 291 during late summer and fall - the ing to be good in 3 1960, unless this bring the total down to 285 or 2851/2 In order to accommodate the or that occurs. debt increases that will be inevita- There's going to The first half of the calendar year ble at that time Congress would at be an upturn, unis the period of heaviest tax receipts, least have to grant another tempor- less there's a

Treasury officials said that during | Mine are more positive. For ex- week on the Rio Grande, Since the current temporary nathe first six months of 1960, they example, I predict the world's coming tional debt limit of 295 billion dol- pect to pay off 10 billion dollars of to an end in 1960. Naturally, I don't lars will automatically drop to 285 maturing debt. During the same really think so, I'm going ahead and Lonita and Mr. and Mrs. Henry billion on June 30, the Treasury's period, they said, they will borrow making a crop, but you've got to Graves attended a Bailey family estimates indicates the administra- 4 to 4 ½ billion dollars of new cash. admit, if I'm right, I'll go down in reunion recently in Big Spring. tion will have to ask Congress once The difference would represent the history.

As for the economic situation in the next twelve months, I predict Mrs. C. A. Koonce of Midland and most people will make it, but at the formerly of Stanton underwent surthey won't see how they did.

Internationally, the scene looks Haggard have been Kelsey Meek of clouded. This is the same prediction Recent holiday guests of Mr. San Antonio, Mrs. C. Meek of Big I've made every year since I found and Mrs. W. L. Clements were Mr. Spring and Mrs. Rob Haggard, Rob- out there were other countries be- and Mrs. Robert Vutech, Jan and sides the United States, and it's al-! ways been right. I've never been Jim Craton of Roswell, N. M. and caught napping on that one. If I Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and famwanted to pick out the easiest job ily of Garden City. on earth, I'd pick the job of pre-Recent visitors with Mr. dicting every January 1 that the inand Mrs. Charlie Eckert were ternational scene is fraught with danger and uncertainty.

On the national scene, I predict Mrs. Clarence Eckert and family, the United States, despite the feeling some people have it won't hold together, will hold together for another twelve months. It's a funny thing about the United States. It's not as smart as some people give it credit for being, nor half as dumb

Around here, my predictions are



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Soil Conservation Supervisors Set Meet For Galveston

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Flower Grove School board can now on the Arkansas governor's the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors will be held at the Moody with a \$700 shortage in senior class Theft of the senior class funds Center in Galveston, January 13-15, was discovered in November after 1960. Total attendance could approxi-That is, unless Arkansas Gov. school board officials got suspicious mate 1,000, said J. H. Barton, ex-Orville Faubus steps into the pic- when Tipton didn't return to work tension soil and water conservation

from sale of advertisements in the as now number 176 and each has a farm and ranch lands of the State. He said that his office has placed Tipton was located in early De- Only three counties and parts of "hold" on Tipton which would cember in Arkansas. His family three other counties are not now in-

fore Martin County officials could | Speakers for the meeting are being Saunders said that petitions to have get an arrest warrant into the hands drawn largely from among the district supervisors and from agencies, organizations and leaders associated with conservation work. They will be discussing such subjects as "Telling and Selling the Story of Soil Conservation Districts; The U. S. Editor's note: The Martin Coun- | a little more hazy. The closer a man | Study Commission-What It is and What It Proposes; Importance of ty grass farm on Mustang Draw is, if he's smart. I wouldn't mind Upstream Flood Prevention in a has found out a new year is at predicting what's going to happen Water Program; Needs for Agricularound here in the next twelve tural Production in the Next Fifty months, and may do it some day, Years and Conservation Education just as soon as I find out what hap- in the Schools of Our Soil Conservation Districts.'

> Many awards will be presented at the annual banquet on Friday evening which will feature an address by Congressman James C. Wright, 12th District, Fort Worth.

Barton said special programs had been planned for the ladies attending the meeting. He added that an-Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. White and other highlight of the meeting would D. M. White spent the holidays in be the many exhibits of materials West Point, Ga., with his brother and and equipment available for use in sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. soil and water conservation pro-White. Also present were Walter grams. White of Columbus, Ga., and Dewey

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I received a letter from a friend of mine recently regarding a special dinner which was held at Lubbock honoring Mr. Jim Kelly of this newspaper. I think the letter is worth reprinting so here it is:

Dear Cliff:

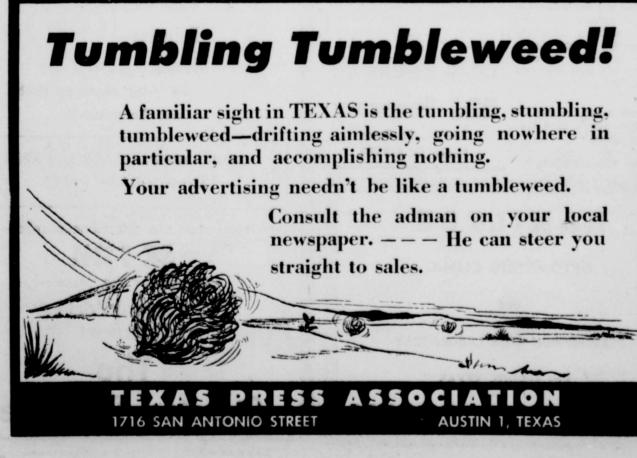
Sorry that previous plans kept you from attending our special Jim Kelly dinner held last Sunday evening. As you may know, it was given by Sigma Delta Chi, a professional journalism society made up of men from newspapers and other allied fields of news writing and reporting. We had a wonderful turnout. There were people here from most of the weekly newspapers that surround Lubbock, a good turnout of folks from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and some of the public relations people who are acquainted with most of the newsmen in West Texas.

They were all here for one reason. To honor "Mr. Jim." Jerry Hall, a staff writer for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and a former sports and newsman for The Stanton Reporter presented Mr. Kelly with a plaque. Jimmy Allision, Jr., of Midland gave the principal address. Mr. Jim Allison, Sr., was scheduled to attend but the sudden death of a close friend prevented his being there. Neal Estes gave a talk that made me think he'd make a fine toastmaster or master of ceremonies for any event—and through it all Mr. Jim seemed to have

After the dinner was over, a friend of mine made this remark as we drove home. "You know it's a funny thing. Here's a man who never got wealthy by today's standards, yet he had more people at a dinner given in his honor than most f us would at a free picnic we sponsored. He never won a P litzer Prize, or covered the big news stories that made headines all over the world. But he did do something more imporant than these things—because he established a reputation among his own kind as a good newspaperman; and that's a reputation that's hard to come by.

Cliff, I'm sorry you missed the dinner, but I do want you to see that plaque. Seems to me Mr. Kelly and Stanton have something to be proud of.

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IRS Offers Aid To Taxpayers With Returns

urged by Internal Revenue Service said that 1959 likely will establish to be the works of an old master be presented to the people. In each during the income tax filing period another record for Texas business. and they sold for tremendous instance, the plaudits of the critics from January 1 to April 15, Russell The bureau said despite unfavor- amounts. Afterward, he confessed came afterward—a very long time B. Bell, Administrative Officer of able results recently from the steel that he was the artist and was sent afterward. Who now reads "Raintree the Midland office, said today.

means that we ask the taxpayer to during the first half of 1960. as possible before asking our help, soared 12 per cent higher than for name signed to it? This saves the time of IRS people the same period of 1958. who, in turn, save taxpayers' money For the United States, primary when uninterrupted from their rou- metals, mining and transportation tine duties of seeing that every tax- showed substantial increases in Nopayer bears his fair share of the tax vember reflecting the resumption of

The Revenue representative re- equipment, including automobiles, vealed that many tax problems can fabricated metals and machinery inbe solved by studying the compre- dustries declined sharply as short hensive instructions that accompany ages of metals forced cut backs in Federal income tax forms for 1959 production. Personal income hit an or by telephoning the IRS number, all-time high in November.

is every Monday, from 8:30 a. m. to omy, reported the bureau. 12:30 p. m. On that day," Mr. Bell Total crop production will be said, "we have a full crew aboard slightly below 1958 but will still add to give whatever individual or group to the bulging surpluses. Prices re-

Petroleum Life Bldg., Texas and and were 8 per cent below Novem-Colorado Streets, Midland, Texas. ber 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church and family of Baytown, Mo., have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and others.

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ceived by Texas farmers in Novem-The IRS office is located at 224 ber decined 2 per cent from October

nationally that farm income for the ed corporations. year will be 15 per cent lower than The proxy contests, often involv-

dropped 6 per cent and durable by comparison. goods sales dropped 19 per cent In spite of the irregular movement of Texas retail sales, it seems likethat 1959 will set a new record or spending by consumers.

The estimated value of building uthorized in Texas declined 29 per ent in November, leaving the gain for the year at 5 per cent. Both

ing permits exceeded last year. Industrial electric power consumption rose two per cent from October. that if the steel strike is not resumed the level of industrial profuction can be expected to reach rather promptly the high levels pre- cial interest in how that corpora- son for them. vailing before the strike," the report tion is managed. In most corpora- We believe that this address

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linney visited the right to vote in choosing the management is trying to replace the recently in San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Linney.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

The Bureau of Business Research originals — that experts proclaimed Shakespeare composed his plays to strike the expansion phase of the to prison. Now if a man could paint County" and "From Here to Eter-"Self-help," Mr. Bell explained, business cycle will continue at least portraits that good, why wasn't he nity"-volumes which were hailed open the cash-drawer and hand him a great artist? What makes a paint- by book page editors as "master- a nickel. He was captured soon afcomplete as much of his 1959 return For the first 11 months, business ing great—the painting itself or the pieces" a few short years ago?

for the people; Burns wrote his and when needed, in the World Al- ing thing about the holdup.

mission, often called the "Watchdog tests.

tions must stick to facts and tell tion of their investment.

shareholders the truth. In some cases | Just recently Mr. Manual F.

the rival groups have operated on Cohen, a distinguished attorney

the theory that "anything goes" in who is the adviser to the Com-

tions a majority of the stock is held should be read by everyone who is

by small investors, and these have interested in a situation where new

management of the corporation in old management of a well known

When two or more groups try to by writing Securities and Exchange

gain control of the management of Commission, Washington, D. C.,

asking the shareholders to give Cohen entitled "The SEC and

Not long ago, for example, inter- Waggoner Carr

them the power to vote their shares | Proxy Contests.

parties in a proxy contest.

which they hold shares.

Public Interest

for one of the parties in the con-

ests led by the late financier Rob

ert Young, wanted to get control of

the great New York Central Rail-

road. They wanted shareholders to

vote for the directors they nomi-

There is a school of book review- popular featured individuals who replied that he had had a quarrel ers-and most book reviewers be- gave a lot of information from with his girl, was completely broke long to that school-that holds that memory (presumably.) What the and wanted a nickel so he could call if the rank-and-file of the people like world needs is not people whose her on the phone and try to patch a book, it can not possibly have much minds are filled with miscellaneous up the quarrel. merit. Yet Homer sang his "Iliad" data which is readily available, if The "why" was the most interest-

Confusion and Distortion

eral Bar Association of New York,

corporation. You can get a copy

Enters Race For

Carr is serving his fifth term in

the House and his second as speak-

er. For a time he contemplated mak-

But he said he is a lawyer and

The 41-year-old West Texan said

he had been actively touring the

"Texas must-during the next 10

years, find answers to many new problems," he said in his announce-

"The use that is made of the

key offices of public leadership will determine whether this is to be a

decade of growth or a decade of

M. Zimmerman and Betty Sue Hous-

ton of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White visit-

ed recently in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan. Also visiting there

were the White's children, Mr. and

Mrs. Don Sebastian and children of

C. Burnam and children of Iraan.

state and has a well-organized group

has a natural attraction to the

ing the race for governor.

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This Week In Washington

Proxy Contests

With CLINTON DAVIDSON

A man, a few years ago, produc- poems for the people; Dickens' no- manac or a one-volume encyclopeed several paintings-not copies but vels were read by the people and dia-but rather people who, given Mike Anderson, secretary-treasurer,

> During the depression of the early '30's a young man held up a service station. He ordered the attendant to terward. When asked why he had taken only five cents when there The quiz shows which were so was perhaps \$50 in the drawer, he

Recent Income Tax Changes Are Important

Some taxpayers may overlook recent changes in income tax reguations that could reduce their 1959 In contrast with the publicity that | contest each side spent more than tax. One new feature is the 20 perhas been given radio and TV scan- a million dollars on publicity, adcent first year depreciation allow dals over fixed quiz programs and vertising and sales plans, trying to ance on tangible personal property The report said there is no im- payola, another government agency win the approval of the greatest Farm and ranch operators should mediate prospects for an improve- has moved quietly to clean up proxy number of shareholders. Both sides know the limitations on this special ment in agriculture with estimates contests for control of publicy-own- made conflicting statements and depreciation option in order to de- Mrs. J. T. Young were Mr. and Mrs. ing billions of dollars invested by Quite frequently in proxy con- agement specialist.

Retail sales totaled 7 per cent shareholders, frequently make the tests shareholders are confused by To be eligible for this first year. Doshier and daughter of Lamesa nore for the first 11 months. In quiz and payola rackets look like the distortion of truth and, in some write-off, the property must have a and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young, Jr., November, nondurable goods sales the innocent amusement of children, cases, unfounded attacks upon the useful life of six or more years, of Midland. integrity or personal reputation of Usually a tractor or combine will The Securities and Exchange Com. the opposing parties in such con- qualify. Also, the property must have Visitors during the holidays with area's stock farmers: been purchased. Bates said any as- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman was for the Small Investor," is shunning The SEC, however, will police set acquired by gift or inhertance Billy Jack Zimmerman of Truth or

newspaper headlines in setting up future contests to protect the inter- does not qualify. rules which must be followed by all est of shareholders by making certain that they receive sufficient this depreciation can be taken is and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman. The main rule is that rival par- factual information on which to \$10,000 on a separate return and ties seeking control of such corpora. assign their proxies for the protec- \$20,000 on a joint return. However, explained the specialist, this limita- Cecil Gilmore were Mr. and tion may include several items of Mrs. R. B. Gilmore of Big

property to make up the total. ment bought in December so it en- Kenneth Gilmore and family, Everyone who owns a share of New Jersey and Connecticut, ex- ables quick recovery of this much stock in a corporation has a finan- plained the SEC rules and the rea- of the cost. Then, the regular yearly depreciation can be set up for the remaining cost, less salvage value. For example, a tractor bought on December 5 for \$4,200, would be allowed \$840 first year depreciation. In addition, one month's regular deannual straight line depreciation on their father, John Atchison. a corporation they send out proxies and asking for the address by Mr. an eight-year basis would be \$400. Depreciation for the month of Detor for 1959 would be \$873 (\$840 plus Mrs. C. C. Kelly. \$33). In 1960 the depreciation allowance on the straight line method

ditional first year depreciation ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges. might be beneficial tax-wise are: In years of unusually high net income, House Speaker Waggoner Carr of and in periods when considerable Lubbock unqualifiedly entered the borrowed capital is needed for becampaign for attorney general last ginning or expanding operations. Also, in case of casualty losses in-Carr, first candidate in the state volving considerable equipment, such to announce for a major office, and as a fire, windstorm or flood. Bates a West Texan, is a native of Fair- said the advantage of larger depre-

> in equipment needed. For a complete explanation of this and other newer features of the tax regulations, obtain a copy of the 1960 Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available from your local county agricultural agent and from the Internal Revenue Service.

ciation allowances would "cushion" the financial shock of re-investing

of county managers and chairmen. Boll Weevils To Show Increase

Government surveys indicate a potentially greater infestation of boll weevils in major cotton-producing

The Agriculture Department surveys covered parts of Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The surveys covered hibernating nsects. The department said the de-Visitors during the holidays with gree of infestation in 1960 will de-Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. pend largely on weather and other Margaret Laws and Sammye Laws factors that affect weevils during the were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laws of winter, spring and early summer of El Paso, Mosely Laws of Odessa, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins and The department said this was the children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. first time that weevils have been picked up in Missouri.

Read the Classified Ads!

Holiday Song Fest Held In Kaderli Home

The Stanton Singing Class, headed by Grady Standefer, president and held its annual Christmas song-fest at the Kaderli home across the Mrs. Deavers, from Snyder; Mr. and extent since then. Mrs. Red Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. The additional credit provision olph Valentine, and Travis Adams, end July 14, 1961. from Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Olinger from Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Midland, and others as visitors.

sing Christmas carols, with the This year they sang in the open.

Mrs. W. A. Kaderli was presented with a lovely bouquet of Christmas roses in appreciation for her hospitality, and Mrs Westbrook with a delicious box of chocolates in appreciation for her piano playing. It being the 39th birthday of Mr. Deavers, Mr. Charlie Eckert and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, they sang "Happy Birth- sored by the Reagan County Lions Thursday and Friday.

cide whether to use it, according Harold Ervin and family of Midto C. H. Bates, extension farm man- land, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn

Consequences, N. M. Christmas day The maximum amount on which they all visited in Midland with Mr.

Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baillio The full 20 percent additional de- of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell mission, in an address to the Fed- preciation can be taken on equip- Payne and family, and Mr. and Mrs.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs.

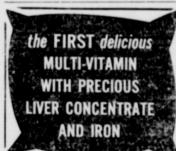
family visited recently in Electra with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

preciation would be allowed. If a Mary Wilson, and Mrs. Elvie Hensalvage value of \$160 is set up, the son had Christmas Day dinner with

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens and cember would be \$33. So the total children of Abilene visited over the depreciation allowance on this trac- Christmas holidays with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges and daughter of College Station visited Some situations in which this ad- during the holidays with his par-

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were made in the fall of 1953 to Houston of Stanton has found that farmers and ranchers, all have been | irrigated silage crops pay off equally repaid but 10 million dollars of the as well. 88 million in special livestock "This last season Houston had

street from the courthouse recently. ducers of cattle, sheep and goats tons of silage per acre. Selling it The local members were all participated in the special loan pro- for \$25 per acre he made as much present, with Lawrence Dea- gram of the Farmers Home Admin- money as he got from his cotton. vers, president of the West istration to tide them over the drouth

Texas farmers took time off for age.' King and Miss Clara Adams from Christmas week. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that For a number of years this class field work was limited to land pre- its livestock shows in frame buildhas met at the Kaderli home to parations in drier areas of the state. According to the report feeding of Town. Back in the late 1930s a lion aid of a public address system. livestock picked up with ample sup- broke out of his carnival cage and plies of bundle feed and cake.

> Two livestock shows in close pro- ed down and killed in the dense ximity to Stanton are to be held on brush behind the exhibit area. The the same date of the Martin County old frame structures have been relivestock show. They are the Regan moved and replaced with a brand County Junior Livestock Show, its new \$400,000 coliseum 28th annual event, to be held at Big The annual Quarter Horse Show Lake, January 23. The event is spon- dedicated the new building last

> this show. The exhibitors will be 4-H Club Show, January 21-23. On members of the 4-H Club and FFA March 11th Oil Belt Teachers Assn.

> The December issue of Southwestern Crop and Stock, published monthly at Lubbock in the interest Mrs. Sid Cross were Mr. and Mrs of agriculture and livestock, had the Dub Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob following to say about one of this Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross,

irrigated farmers but there are other | Cross.

Drouth loans, the first of which contenders for the throne. Bernard

around 150 acres of feed and sor-The USDA said nearly 5,000 pro- ghum which made as high as 25

"One of the best producers was Singing Convention, and years from 1953 to 1957, and to some a honey sorghum introduced from Mexico. One of Houston's braceros brought some seed with him and Red Nutt, Messrs. Bill Turner, Rud- still remains, but the program is to asked Houston to plant them. The seed out produced any other variety and made a very high grade of sil-

> ings in the City Park, north of after causing quite a commotion among the citizenship he was track-

Other events scheduled to follow The Big Bend Livestock Show is the Quarter Horse Show to be held scheduled to be held at Alpine, Jan- in the new coliseum are: Harlem uary 23. Fifteen Herefords and 100 Globetrotters, well known basketfat lambs will be on exhibition at ball team, January 16, Six County will hold its annual convention in the

Holiday guests with Mr. and all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl "Cotton may be king with most Creech and family and Melvia

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and family visited last week in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

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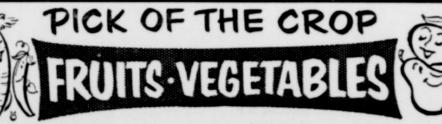


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Mid-Term Tests Lions Hear Scheduled For Stanton Students Boy Scouting

School will be given next week. take mid-term tests on Wednesday Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant. and Thursday, January 13-14. School The speaker, who was introduced will begin on January 13-14 at 8:45 by Jack Gray, discussed "The Ima. m. and will be dismissed each portance of Scouting."

Courtney will follow this schedule. Elementary students will begin governor for 1960-61.

during the week. Regular classes will be on Friday, January 15 and school shall Johnson. will begin and dismiss at the regular

Snooter

end. If he gained entrance to the inside of the house we wouldn't be present to claim ownership.

THE HISTORY OF ALL LIVE-STOCK SHOWS held annually by the Martin County Junior Livestock Show have proved a success. Some of them proved more successful than was anticipated. They brought visit- \$300 and Howard County will pay ors from over a wide scope in the \$5,400. The salary is unchanged from area. Never has there been a Mar- last year. tin County Livestock Show that turn-

ed away a disappointed guest. The members of the 4-H Club and the Future Farmers of America, are providing the exhibits for the show by closing their businesses in 1960. in which will be included lambs, bar. Directors also commended the flowing through a 11/2 inch During his current term as state rows, gilts and steers. The show is merchants committee for the excelscheduled for January 22-23. From lent job they did in securing Christ-3 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. of the first day mas decorations for Stanton. ing the animals. The second day, Turner, C. M. Hood, F. O. Rhodes, final 30 minutes the section flowed Saturday, judging of livestock will Gerald Hanson, and H. M. McRey. 2.73 barrels of 53-gravity distillate. per attitude to serve his people. be held at 8 p. m., followed by the nolds.

are under the tutlage of County spent the weekend with her parents, Recovery below the circulating sub Agent Bob Johnson, who predicts the Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Snodgrass in was 150 feet of drilling mud. There rules contrary to the will of the peo show will be an excellent exhibition San Angelo of the county's livestock.

Mrs. Oliver Vaughn returned home ily visited during the holidays in last week from the Big Spring Hos- San Angelo. They also made a trip

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Mr. or Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Discussion Of

High School and Stanton Elementary representative of the Boy Scouts of America, was guest speaker at Stanton High School students will meeting of the Stanton Llons Club

of the two days at 2:10 p. m. The During a business session the club high school, elementary school and passed a resolution to sponsor Cecil

Bridges as a candidate for district taking examinations on Monday and Twenty-five members and four will take tests at different times guests were present. Guest includ ed the speaker, Doc Ellis of Midland, Jack Merrick of Midland and Mar

Spence Appointed Court Reporter

Jerry Spence, district court re-

Appointment of Spence to continue in the job he has held under Judge feet. Charlie Sullivan, retired, was the on January 1.

Spence is to be paid \$6,600 annually. His salary is apportioned to the three counties in the 118th District. Martin County pays \$900; Glasscock

C. C. - - -

will be devoted to receiving and plac- Present were James Eiland, Leo during the last 30 minutes. In that the people. Any public official who

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and famto the Big Bend National Park.

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Annie Henson were in Big Spring and Midland Monday.

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A major extension to the proven imits of the Azalea multipay field in here since 1930. He was raised on a East Midland County is in prospect Gaines County farm, attended Laat Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Com- mesa High School and is a 1934 pany and Forest Oil Corporation No. graduate of Texas Tech.

The project, 11/4 miles southeast er, and a member of the Lubbock porter, has been reappointed to that of a recently completed 234ths-mile Kiwanis Club, a trustee of St. John's post by District Judge Ralph W. Ca-northeast extender to the area, flow-Methodist Church and a director of ed gas and distillate from the Devon- the Salvation Army. ian in a drillstem test at 11,354-446 Smith's career in Texas govern-

ment began in 1944 with his election Top of the Devonian is at 11,350 to the Legislature representing the first official act of the new district feet, which is a datum of minus 8,- old 119th District. He was elected judge on his assumption of office 634 feet. The well is nine miles east twice to this post, and in 1950 camof Midland and three miles south paigned for the office of Lieutenant

and slightly east of Germania. Governor, placing third in a field of On the Devonian drilstem test the 12 candidates and leading the tictool was open 31/2 hours. Gas sur- kets of 68 counties. faced in seven minutes, drilling mud | Among his activities in the Legiscame to the top in 11 minutes and lature, he was author or co-author of distillate begun to flow out in three bills for better higher education, more hospitals, rural telephones, leg-

During two hours and 49 minutes islative redistricting to give West the project flowed drilling mud at Texas true representation in state the rate of 8.28 barrels hourly. The government, and was co-author of gas volume was at the rate of the Briscoe-Colson Farm to Market 1,090,000 cubic feet daily while Road program. choke. It was at the rate of 690,000 senator, Smith has "emphasized cubic feet daily when the opening many times, in every place possible was decreased to a ¼th inch choke that Texas government belongs to

After the tool was closed, 15 barrels of heavily gas-cut distillate were reversed out of the drill pipe. were no signs of formation water. ple of the state. Gas-distillate ratio was 5,220-1.

Flowing pressure during the test was between 2,000 to 2,600 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure in 30 minutes was 4,800 pounds.

Electric logs are being run. Casing will be cemented on bottom. The Devonian will be tested through per-

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 J. M. King Unit is a % mile stepout from production in the west side of the Azalea (Devonian) pool in Northeast Midland County.

Scheduled for an 11,700 foot bottom, it is 660 feet from south and ities before the people of this diseast lines of J. L. Veazey survey, trict. My feelings in support of 'openabstract 998, eight miles east of ness of government' motivated me to sponsor a bill to require admis-

Murphy H. Baxter of Midland No. sion of news media to any meeting 1-54 Cox Unit has been completed of any group charged with spending in the Azalea (Devonian) pool in tax money Northeast Midland County.

The well finaled for a calculated, toward many worthwhile goals since absolute open flow potential of 8,- 1956, the job in government is far 400,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from complete. There are new chalthrough perforations from 11,366 to lenges resulting from Texas' pro-11,398 feet. Gas-liquid ratio was gress. And my years of experience 5,210-1.

vey, 81/2 miles east of Midland.

in state government make my duty Location is 1,200 feet from north clear to me. I shall become a canand 990 feet from west lines of sec- didate for re-election and pledge to tion 54, block 37, J. L. Veazey sur- continue to serve for West Texas' progress."

Sales Lagging On Poll Taxes

In 1959 only about 1,000 persons In addition to the presidential and

deadline, only a small percent of ments of country ad valorem taxes. Eckert and Marty of Odessa. FOR RENT - 4 room furnished Martin County's eligible voters have However, it was emphasized that seen fit to assure their participa-

tion in the 1960 elections. A total of 430 poll tax receipts have been issued by the county tax as. Persons 60 years old or older on sessor-collector's office, Dan Saun- January 1, 1959, or who reached lers, tax assessor-collector, said. The last day to get a receipt is I have a short half section land for

January 31.

bought poll tax receipts, and in 1958 congressional elections, state, dispretty fair old barn, corrall and It an effort to add to the convento be elected during the coming oading chute. There is better than ience of obtaining a poll tax receipt, year. Residents cannot participate

Midland Dinner

Hull, Mike, Neil, Steve and Toyah,

(Continued from page 1)

Smith is the former Ima Smith,

daughter of Mrs. W. J. (Peck) Smith

Smith, a businessman, has lived

He is an active Mason and Shrin-

believes otherwise is not of the pro-

"To keep state business from the

people is to start a trend toward

stronger, more authoritative boards

and commissions which can enforce

"A good example of this excessive

board-strength is the current auto

insurance plan enacted by the state

insurance commission. The rate plan

is being condemned in part for its

complexities which adversely affect

all drivers, even those with excel

lent records. Any policy that affects

so many Texans deserves study by

the Legislature, in order to bring

the opinions of all citizens to bear

"During the past three and a half

years, my office has kept close com-

munication with public news media

"While Texas has taken big steps

to help keep state government activ-

on the problem.

Charles of Midland.

Willard Pollock.

Senator - - -

of Crosby County.

minerals to go or intact. Priced property owners have been urged to in these elections without a poll tax Mrs. Hattie Addison in Many, La. include the \$1.75 per person neces- receipt. Wayne Reynolds Charter Members

eligible persons do not have to own

property to get a poll tax receipt.

their 21st birthday after January 1,

1959 may vote in the 1960 elections

trict and county officials also are

without paying the poll tax.

WSCS Tea PFC. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds A tea honoring charter members were honored with a dinner Sunday, of the Women's Society of Christian M-4 January 3 in the home of Mr. and Service was held Monday afternoon

Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr., in Midland. at the First Methodist Church. PFC. Reynolds entered the Army Twenty years ago the name of the September 11, 1958, and has been organization was changed from Wo-120. Backyard fenced with nice white stationed in France since February men's Missionary Society to Wo-6, 1959. He returned home from Or- men's Society of Christian Service. leans, France on December 23. He Those who were members then were Priced to sell at \$3750. Would take left Stanton Monday for Houston. He honored at the tea. Mrs. Morgan her daughter, Mrs. Bob Cox, is the Cox, Kay and Berry of Andrews, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin. current president. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

roll Hull, Dana and David, Mrs. Pat program, "The Epiphany." Quadrennial goals were given by Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr., were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Brad- Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bob Cox and and Mrs. Ted Stewart and family,

Tommy Ledbetter and Rodney, and Biggs, Tom Ed Angel, O. B. Bryan, art and family of Midland, and Louis be doing well. Mrs. Johnny Murdock, Larry and Roy Pickett, Morgan Hall, Edmund Stewart. Morrow, Ann Davis, Martin L. Gibson, Aaron Donelson, B. F. Smith, dy and Ronnie, and Mrs. G. B. Pol- Jones, Ellis Wayne Britton, Jiggs Ray Collins and family. lock visited Wednesday, December Hall, Calvin B. Jones, Misses Lela 30 in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Ima Kelly and a guest,

Joplin, Missouri, where they visited Honored At They also visited in Dallas.

Rockwald.

Mrs. Ivan White.

Harding of Lamesa.

Lamesa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Morgan,

Mrs. Rob Haggard and family.

Vaughn.

Hull and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Car- Mrs. Morgan Hall gave a short

Mrs. Poe Woodard of Midland.

Mrs. Edna Davidson and Mrs. A. B. Franklin were New Year's Day Jan, 15, reside at 2808 22nd St. Mrs. Coahoma.

kert. Visiting Saturday in the Eckert | Denton, Mrs. Billy Langley and Mrs. | zona Leach and Mrs. Ada Martin, all home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vernon Langley, both of Fairview. of Snyder. The group also visited Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wrights Return Home From Trip

PERSONALS

Oliver Vaughn have been Mr. and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Carl Mrs. Oliver Vaughn, Jr., and family A&M, has returned to school after and Harry, returned home Saturday of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer night from a two-week trip. They Lee Stroud and family of Denton, visited in Cassville, Missouri with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and famhis brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and ily, Don and Sharon Vaughn of Big Mrs. Jack Fambrough; in Detroit, Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross Compton, Calif., visited last week Michigan, with their son-in-law and and family of Midland visited Sun- with Mrs. Joe Hall. He is Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert John- day in the home. son and children. They also went

sight seeing in Windsor, Canada, visited friends in Cookeville and Al- Year's Day in Coahoma with Mr. good, Tenn., and visited his aunt, and Mrs. J. L. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and minor surgery Saturday in a Big Thelma Ruth of Water Valley. Lynda returned home Sunday from Spring hospital.

her mother, Mrs. Emma Bridgett, Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Annie and her sister, Mrs. A. F. Allen. Thomason were in Big Spring Mon-

Lynn White has been visiting in Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison have been in El Paso. Mr. Atchison has been a patient in an El Paso Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll and hospital.

son of Odessa visited from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill left Sunday for El Paso where Hill was to turned to Alabama Friday. undergo a medical checkup in an Sam Cox and Bob Cox were in El Paso hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker and sons of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. is to be back in France on January Hall was president at that time and Sam Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Bickley of Midland visited Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens and to town. And I have some real buys Royce Reynolds, Kenneth Reynolds, charter members' names, Mrs. Roy of Garden City. Visiting Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Midland in lots on the Lamesa Highway and Mrs. Elmer Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickett pinned on each charter mem- the home were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. attended a party Saturday night at the Lorin McDowell Ranch in Glasscock County. Films of the ranch Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and were shown.

> ford, Dennis and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones.
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> Arthur Posey, Linda, Leslie and Coffee, tea and cookies were serv.
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> Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of derwent surgery Monday in a Wichight Coffee, tea and cookies were serv.
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> Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of Lubbock and Don Pollock of Lubbo Benton, all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. ed to Mesdames Bob Cox, James Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stew- ta Falls hospital. She is reported to Lenorah. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart visited daughter left Friday for their home Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Ran- John Poe, R. M. Deavenport, James recently in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. in College Station after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visit-

ed Sunday in Lenorah with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalf and son of Stinnett visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook and Eva Mrs. Elmer Lee Stroud and fam- Mae Cook. Also visiting with the guests with their brother-in-law and ily of Denton have been visiting with Cooks were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mctheir two children, Mickey, 19, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Donald, Paula and Jimmy Cook, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Mid- | Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. | Visitors with Mr. and Mrs land spent New Year's Day with her N. G. Haggard have been Mr. and T. W. Angel were his sisters, Mr. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ec- Mrs. Carl Haggard and children of and Mrs. Norman Autry, Mrs. Ariwith Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

> Virgil Miller, a student at Texas spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Townley of

Guests Tuesday, December 29 with Mrs. Joe Hall were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha McCabe of Sterling City, Mrs. Fred McCabe and Mrs. Sadie Mrs. Olie Bergstrom underwent Chumley of Robert Lee and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hopper and children visited Sunday in Colorado City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rich and her brother and sis-

> ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rich. Corp. Marlin D. Springer has returned to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer and sons. Springer re-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and family visited during the holidays in Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb and daughters of Danburg visited last week with Mrs. Flora Morris.

John Ray Ory, a student at North Texas State College, Denton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Mrs. Truman McClane of Wichita B. Pollock were Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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