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Knows**
By JAMES E. KELLY

Reporter Files Reflect Progress

Paper Tells County Story Through 1960

THE REGULARITY WITH WHICH the "holdups" are progressing over the country, the business man will be reluctant to open his store for business. The highjacker shows no timidity striking in the daytime just so he figures the field is clear. Liquor store is a fertile field for him. If the money till is empty he can load up with "firewater." At Post last week a liquor store was robbed of \$596.

—SK—

COLORADO CITY HAS A NEW name applied to "fly-by-night" merchants who locate in the town, miss tax-paying time and go before tax-assessing time. They are called "cream-skimming merchants." A group of Colorado City merchants have asked the City Council to do something about these "business men who come to the city in the fall and open business establishments and leave before the first of January."

The Colorado City city attorney could promise the group of home merchants little hope of help by saying "to regulate supposedly trans-

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CC Directors To Meet On January 16

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and the Martin County Livestock Show will be made at a meeting of the directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce January 16.

Final plans for the show, which will be held January 20-21 will be made.

Plans also will be completed for the annual banquet, which has been set for January 30.

Also at the meeting ballots for new directors will be canvassed as well as ballots on which days to observe as holidays during 1961. Three new directors are to be elected this month by members, and results will be announced at the January 16 session.

The meeting is to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Stanton Stores To Be Closed On January 2

Most of the business houses in Stanton will be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's.

January 2 was one of the days merchants voted to close when they were polled last year.

Offices in the courthouse are to be closed on Monday, January 2.

Plans call for the city offices to be closed on January 2 also. Business will be transacted as usual on Saturday at both the county and city offices, and the offices will close as usual at noon Saturday. They will be opened at the regular time Tuesday morning.

Post office employees also will receive a holiday Monday. There will be no rural mail delivery, nor will the windows be opened in the post office.

\$ Dollar Day \$ \$ Slated For \$ \$ January 9 \$

The Advertising and Publicity Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the observance of Dollar Day for Monday, January 9.

Ordinarily, the first Monday in each month is observed as Dollar Day in Stanton, but since most stores will be closed on Monday, January 2, to observe New Year, the date for the special value day has been set for January 9.

Only twelve days a year are observed as Dollar Days and it will be fitting and proper to see that the first big Monday celebration to be conducted in 1961 gets off to a fine start.

License Tags Received By Tax Collector

New license plates for 1961 have been received by the Martin County Tax Office, Dan Saunders, tax assessor-collector said this week.

The numbers are black on a white background. Numbers assigned to the county this year run from CS 9075 to CS 9999 and from CT 10 to CT 1474.

Tags go on sale February 1. Saunders said it will expedite matters and the office force will greatly appreciate it if county residents will bring their titles and last year's registration receipts when they come to register their automobiles.

Saunders also said that as was the policy last year the office will not hold special numbers for residents. He said this policy had to be adopted because office employees have to make a tag report to the State Highway Department every Monday morning and all numbers must be reported consecutively. When special numbers were held, many times owners would not come after them immediately, and a report couldn't be made. He also said that invariably there would be several people wanting the same numbers and there would be hard feelings, so a policy of "first come, first served" was adopted.

City Merchants Busy Completing Inventories

Stanton merchants and businessmen in all sections of Martin County were busy this week with inventory work.

Several local store owners started taking inventory a couple of days after Christmas. Others plan to start the inventories on the last day of 1960.

From the looks of some of the depleted stocks in Stanton stores most merchants enjoyed a bountiful business volume. They like it that way.

Other merchants have already received new shipments and the usual sales will get underway. There is nothing like an old-fashioned January clearance sale. Try the local newspaper when you put on your next big selling event.

Snake Bite Fatal To Child

By NEAL ESTES

Tragedy and death rode the holiday winds into Martin County on Christmas Eve and a little child lost his life.

Clifton Eugene Chandler, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chandler of Farmers Branch, near Dallas, who was snakebitten Saturday at his grandfather's farm about ten miles from Stanton, died on Christmas Day at 6 a.m., after a fifteen hour vigil by anxious loved ones.

Upon the arrival of Arrington Funeral Home's ambulance at the Physicians Hospital, Doctors Leland Nelson and J. M. Shy administered the prescribed medication and along with the residents of the community, they too, could do nothing more but keep the vigil.

The boy was bitten just above the left knee about 3 p.m. Saturday as he crawled under a car parked to the side of a house on the Aaron Chandler farm 10 miles northeast of Stanton.

The lad was reported to have been playing in the sun with Mike and Dianne, his small brother and sister, when he crawled under the car where the rattlesnake lay. Their cries brought the mother, who then tried unsuccessfully to start the car.

Soon afterward, she flagged a passing motorist and she and the boy were met half-way to Stanton by an Arrington Funeral Home ambulance. A tourniquet has been applied by the mother.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Midway Heights Christian Church in Dallas with the Rev. Ray Bristol, officiating. His body was transported overland to Dallas by Arrington Funeral Home.

The lad is survived by his parents, one brother, Mike Chandler; one sister, Dianne Chandler; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chandler, Stanton; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kerr, Greenville, Texas.

County Schools To Open On January 3

Classes at Martin County schools are to be resumed on Tuesday, January 3.

Martin County school students have been enjoying a long Christmas holiday period. Classes were dismissed on Wednesday afternoon, December 21.

Plans call for classes to begin at the regular time Tuesday morning, January 3.

The week after students return to classes at Stanton, Courtney and Grady mid-term tests will be given. Tests will be given during the week of January 9-13.

Mrs. Lewis Employed In Tax Office

Mrs. R. S. Lewis has been employed full time as a deputy in the office of the Martin County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, according to Dan Saunders, sheriff-tax assessor-collector.

Mrs. Lewis formerly served as tax assessor-collector for the Flower Grove and Grady Independent School Districts and also for the Martin County Fresh Water District. She has resigned from these positions.

Mrs. Lewis will be employed full time as a deputy as of January 1.

Family Meet Held Xmas In Alexander Home

A family dinner and gathering was held Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Alexander.

Attending were Mrs. B. M. Lester of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lester of Mobeeta, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dillard of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Lubbock, Mrs. Vivian Roscoe, Mrs. Loretta Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Roscoe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alexander and Jimmy Kennedy of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Dillard of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Fourteen families were represented at the gathering.

County Officers To Begin New Terms Tuesday

Three county officers will begin new terms Tuesday, January 3 to which they won re-election last Fall.

Two new county officers will be sworn in their duties.

The five officers will be sworn in Tuesday morning, January 3. County Judge Jim McCoy will swear in the officers.

Officers, who were re-elected and will begin new terms are Dan Saunders, sheriff-tax assessor-collector; Martin Gibson, justice of the peace; and Sam Cox, commissioner of Precinct Three.

Elected for the first time were W. W. Atchison, commissioner of Precinct One and John Ferguson, county attorney.

Jurors Are Named For Grand Jury

A new grand jury will be empaneled Tuesday morning, January 3 in the 118th district court.

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

County residents called for grand jury duty are Mrs. Earl Heald, R. C. Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Hale Jr., Mrs. Sam Cox, J. C. Epley, Horace Blocker, Mrs. Lewis Carlie, Carl Clardy, J. R. Deatherage, Juan Rodriguez, Fred Parker, W. A. Jackson, D. P. Adams, Jim Franklin, Billy Mims and George Glynn.

County residents also are to be called for petit jury service on January 16.

Posse To Ride In Parade At Odessa Jan. 2

The Martin County Sheriff's Posse will ride Monday, January 2 in the Sandhills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show parade in Odessa.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

Members of the group also will ride in the grand entry at the rodeo on January 2. The rodeo will begin at 8 p.m.

This will be the group's first appearance this year.

Earlier it was announced the group would ride on January 3, but the parade will be on January 2.

Hull Family Holds Xmas Family Reunion

Members of the family of Mrs. Elmer Hull met Christmas Eve and Christmas in her home for family get-togethers.

On Christmas Eve the group exchanged gifts and on Christmas Day they met together for a dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hull and family, Mrs. Pat Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds, Kenneth and James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Passer and family and Mrs. Elmer Hull, all of Stanton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdoch and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope and family, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kemmy Long and son of Big Spring,

Spraberry Trend Production Extended Into Martin County

By JAMES C. WATSON

Chase Petroleum Corporation of Midland has completed No. 1-B Billington, extending Spraberry Trend Area production into Martin County.

The project finished for a daily potential of 220.74 barrels of 35-gravity oil, plus 14 per cent, flowing through a 14 1/4-inch choke and perforations between 7,126 and 8,094 feet which had been fractured with 60,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 719.1. Tubing pressure is a vacuum and casing pressure is 210 pounds.

It was drilled to 8,085 feet and 4 1/2-inch casing cemented at 8,070 feet.

The extender spots 2 3/4 miles southwest of Stanton, three miles south-

340 May Die Over Holiday

The National Safety Council says 340 persons may die on the nation's highways during the New Year's holiday weekend.

The estimated death toll would compare with 374 killed during a similar three-day weekend a year ago, which was a record for a three-day weekend.

Council President Howard Pyle said speeding and drinking are the main factors in New Year's traffic fatalities. He said more than half the fatal mishaps occur during the first 30 hours of the weekend.

The council also estimated 14,000 persons would suffer disabling injuries from traffic accidents during the 78-hour period which begins 6 p.m. Friday and ends at midnight Monday.

The toll for a comparable non-holiday period, the council estimated, would be 310 deaths and 15,000 disabling injuries.

Ag Committee To Meet On January 10

Final plans for the annual Martin County Livestock Show will be made at a meeting of the Agriculture Committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce on January 10.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

During the session details concerning the show to be held January 20-21 will be worked out.

Gerald Hanson is chairman of the committee.

March

The week of March 5-12 was observed as 4-H Club Week in Martin County. County 4-H Clubs participated in various activities in observance of the week.

Stanton Girl Scouts celebrated the 48th anniversary of Girl Scouting in

January

Martin County received a slow falling rain the first week of January. It added materially to the moisture in the fields and pastures and caused farmers and ranch operators to assert that the land was in the best condition for the season that it had been in years.

Stanton received from Housing Administrator Norman P. Mason recertification of its workable program for the elimination of slums and blight and the prevention of their development.

Yvonne Nichols showed the grand champion steer at the Martin County Livestock Show. Bobby Sale exhibited the reserve champion steer. Terry Franklin showed the champion finewool lamb; Jimmy Miller had the top Southdown and Smitty Smith showed the outstanding crossbred lamb. Ed Barkowsky had the grand champion barrow and Porky Britton exhibited the grand champion gilt.

Three new directors were elected by members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. They are R. O. Anderson, Jake Hodges, and C. R. Crim. They will serve three year terms.

February

Roy Crim was named president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Other officers selected were Gerald Hanson, vice president and James Eiland, secretary-treasurer.

Only 1,342 Martin County residents paid their poll taxes before the January 31 deadline.

Stanton Buffaloes won the District 6-A basketball championship by slamming Coahoma 48-41.

Dust and strong winds lashed Martin County. Winds up to 68 miles per hour were reported. Visibility dropped to a half mile in ten minutes. Periodic power failures were reported.

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce cited three outstanding local leaders for meritorious service to the community at the annual banquet held in the high school cafeteria. Bob Cox was named the outstanding farmer of the year; James Eiland, retiring president was presented with a plaque and H. M. McReynolds, chamber manager, received a plaque. Cullen Adkins was featured speaker at the banquet.

Cub Scout Pack 28 held its annual Blue and Gold banquet at the Stanton Elementary School cafeteria. Awards boys had earned were presented.

The West Texas Press Association held its midwinter meeting at Colorado City. The meeting was closed with a luncheon at which Dr. Norris Davis of the University of Texas gave a talk on the need for recruitment of more and better students in the field of journalism.

The coldest temperatures of the Winter season visited the county and West Texas Area. The temperature dipped to 12 degrees. In some places snow piled up in banks measuring seven inches.

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Mrs. Glenn L. Brown was installed as president of the ninth district of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Outstanding chapter awards were

April

Tommy Newman and James Biggs were elected to places on the Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees. At Flower Grove E. G. Holcomb and Everett were elected. At Grady Homer Howard Jr., E. R. Perry and Marshall Louder were elected. County trustees elected were Fred Gave and Elvin Nichols. Clarence Fryar was elected over precinct two.

Mayor Stanley Wheeler and two incumbent councilmen were returned to office for second terms. Jack Iretton and John Davis were unopposed in their bid for another term on the council. Sam Martin was the third councilman to announce without opposition.

Young performers from throughout West Texas and parts of New Mexico gathered in Stanton for one of the season's first rodeos. Sponsored by the Midland Junior Rodeo Association, the two-day slate of contests drew more than 200 entries.

Glenn Ruth Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, was announced as one of three state winners for \$500 scholarships annually awarded by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The Stanton High School band was presented in concert at the junior high school auditorium.

With Buzz Brewer and Norman Donelson winning a pair of firsts each, Stanton piled up 214 points to 117 for second place Rotan to romp off with the District 6-A track meet. Brewer won the shot put and the discus, while Donelson won the 440 and the 220.

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NEW POTATOES, Shurfine, No. 303 Can **2 cans 25c**

TOMATO JUICE, Hunt's **46 oz. can 25c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray **12 oz. can 15c**

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BLACKEYED PEAS, Dried **1 lb. package 19c**

BLACKEYED PEAS, Dried **2 lb. bag 35c**

PEARS SHURFINE—No. 303 Can **25¢**

MILK SHURFINE—Tall Cans **2 Cans 25¢**

CATSUP FOOD KING **2 Bottles For 29¢**

Fresh Vegetables

TURNIPS AND TOPS **2 bunches 15c**

POTATOES **10 lb. bag 49c**

ONIONS, Nice Yellow **lb. 5c**

CELERY, Nice Crisp **stalk 10c**

FROZEN FOODS

ENGLISH PEAS, Libby's, Frozen **10 oz. 19c**

BLACKEYED PEAS, Frozen **10 oz. package 19c**

ORANGE JUICE, Sealed Sweet **6 oz. 19c**

FRESH MEATS

TURKEYS

4 — 6 POUNDS

FRYER—ROASTER **lb. 49c**

HENS **lb. 45c**

BACON, Cedar Farm **2 lb. pk. 95c**

PORK ROAST **lb. 43c**

PORK STEAK **lb. 49c**

SAUSAGE, Market Made **lb. 41c**

BOLOGNA, All Meat **lb. 43c**

SALT JOWLS **lb. 25c**

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Texas Cattle Go Through Cold Spell In Good Shape

Feeding of livestock increased and milk production dropped in most areas of the state because of the cold, said director John Hutchison, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Clear, cold and dry weather, however, started for the big "dry-out" which the eastern half of Texas especially needed. Livestock generally came through the pre-winter storm in fair to good condition but weight losses were reported from many areas.

Cold, wet weather held back farm activities in far South Texas. Rust damaged some oats and spinach. Except for two days of open weather citrus and vegetable harvesting stood still.

Moisture in South Central Texas is plentiful. High, dry winds have been welcome. Soil is drying but at least three weeks of open weather is needed for field work. The first heavy frost slowed the growth of winter vegetation but ranges and pastures were good.

Soils are excessively wet and all field work remains at a standstill in the upper Gulf coastal area. Cattle were holding up fairly well but feeding was increasing. Temporary

pastures were too wet to graze. Milk production is down. Old grass is decaying near the ground and some cotton remains in the fields.

Moisture is excessive in deep East Texas and fields are muddy. Milk production was down, beef cattle were losing weight and timber cutting had been slowed by the cold and rain.

In Central Texas, soil moisture was adequate, oats were making good growth and providing grazing as the fields dry. The peanut and pecan harvests were in the scraping stage. Livestock were doing well as pastures were greening-up and feeding increased.

Recent moisture has greatly benefited pastures and small grain fields in Central West Texas but warm weather is needed. Livestock is in good condition and the demand is strong. Hunting will keep ranchmen busy during the holidays.

All livestock came through the snow and wet weather in far West Texas in good shape but some feeding is beginning, especially for mother animals with young. Moisture helped range conditions and grain growth. Very little cotton and grain sorghum remain to be harvested.

In Northeast Texas, winter legumes and small grains were improving with the clear weather and furnishing grazing as fields died. Cattle were losing weight as feeding increased. Most pecans were harvested. Prospects for oats had improved.

The cold wet weather has been expensive to dairymen and ranchmen in North Central Texas. Heavy feeding was required because fields were too wet for grain grazing. Some hay shortages were reported.

Fields are too wet for working and feeding continues to be a major activity in the Rolling Plains (Vernon.) Moisture was adequate.

Recent moisture, most of it snow, has been beneficial to grains and ranges in the South Plains (Lubbock.) The cotton harvest windup awaited favorable weather. Considerable range cattle feeding was needed.

Moisture conditions generally are favorable in the Panhandle but the cold, wet weather has caused more feeding and some shrinkage in cattle. Cattle generally are on good condition. All harvesting has been stopped by the weather.

Five January Plentiful Foods Listed For Texas

Broiler-fryers, cranberries, onions, cabbage and canned ripe olives — those are the food items expected to be in plentiful supply this January, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The plentiful foods list of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is compiled each month by the Agricultural Marketing Service and the food trade on the basis of anticipated availability in each state. Specific foods are eligible for listing if supply exceeds normal demand.

Consumers usually find it wise to serve plentiful foods, as farmers, wholesalers and local stores cooperate in "moving" the abundance by intensive promotions and weekend specials.

Tender broiler-fryers are the only meat on the January list. Marketings this month are expected to run about 12 percent more than a year ago.

Both fresh and processed cranberries will be plentiful, as the record-large 1960 harvest holds up well even after increased holiday purchases.

Onions and cabbage are among the most versatile vegetables for delicious and economical dishes. Onions from ample storage stocks are of high quality. Increased cabbage shipments result from larger winter-month acreages.

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Economist Sees Plentiful Turkey Supplies In 1961

Consumers should have a plentiful supply of good turkey meat in 1961. And, if producers carry out present intentions, prices of turkey meat are expected to be relatively low compared with other foods, says John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

His forecast of a plentiful supply is based on latest U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that testing of breeder hens for egg production for the July through October period of 1960 was near record levels. More turkeys, he said, were tested in October than for any October since records have been kept.

In Texas, from January 1960 to October 31, turkey breeders tested 60 percent more birds than for the same period in 1959. This increase was in the heavy white and bronze varieties. Fewer light weight varieties were tested. The increase in the nation was even higher than in Texas, McHaney said. Fifteen states with over 80 percent of the nation's turkey breeders expect to have 26 percent more heavy variety hens at the beginning of the 1961 matching season than were kept a year ago.

McHaney said that demand is expected to be good with about a five percent increase over the six pounds consumed per capita in 1960. Personal incomes are expected to continue high, and comparatively, turkey meat should be a good buy.

The economist advises growers to study the marketing situation and strive to meet market demands; to watch storage stocks each month throughout the year; give special attention to the breeding, feeding and management of the flock and shoot for the production of only high quality birds. He further suggests that growers give thought to the possible sale outlets before buying poult.

For the long-time outlook, McHaney sees fewer but larger turkey producers in Texas. Production will probably become more localized. Much of the production and marketing in the state is now vertically integrated and he expects this to continue. Texas producers, he believes, will have to use the best known efficiency methods of production and marketing to meet the competition from other U. S. areas.

Governor To Name Steakley

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley will be appointed to the Supreme Court when Associate Justice Robert W. Calvert becomes chief justice January 3.

Governor Price Daniel Friday announced his intention to elevate Steakley, who came to his present office when the Daniel administration began in 1957.

Steakley, 52, will serve out the unexpired two years of Calvert's present six-year term.

Calvert ran this year for the chief justiceship which is being voluntarily relinquished December 31 by Judge John E. Hickman.

Daniel called Steakley "one of the outstanding attorneys in Texas," and said that he has been, in effect, the governor's legal counsel on many matters.

"He is eminently qualified to serve as an associate justice to the Supreme Court," Daniel said.

Steakley said the appointment is the highest honor that could come to him as a lawyer and that the court will have his best in hard work and dedication to the law.

Steakley twice has served as an assistant attorney general — once under Gerald Mann from 1939 to June 1942, and again under Grover Sellers, who succeeded Mann.

He is a 1932 graduate of the University of Texas law school.

Steakley began practice in Sweetwater, and stayed there until coming to the attorney general's office.

He served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, and after the brief period of post war service under Sellers, entered private practice in Austin.

He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and Travis County and American Bar Associations, and has been vice chairman of the State

Allgood Family Reunion Held Christmas Day

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allgood of San Miguel, California, was held Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cravens.

Attending the dinner and get-together were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allgood of San Miguel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennemer and Mike of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and Larue, Kenny Yates of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Badgett and Tami, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kennemer and children of Arlington, Mrs. Maudie Franklia of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Allgood and children of Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Badgett and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cravens and Dee Ann, Dwayne Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Joetta and Terry, and the Cravens.

Bar's legislative council.

He is a Shriner and past district governor of the Lions Club. He is a deacon in Austin's First Baptist Church, where he teaches a men's Bible class.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University and an honorary doctor of laws degree from that university and the University of Corpus Christi.

Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Haggard and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Langley, Diane and Leon of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves and family of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lind and family of Phoenix have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. Lonnie Graves.

Oil Operator Enters U. S. Senate Race

J. Gordon Barker, an independent oil operator of Marshall, formally entered the United States Senate race this week with a speech on the courthouse lawn at Marshall.

One of his announced planks is for charity to begin at home — to stop foreign aid shipments abroad until the needy at home are taken care of.

Lands Yarborough

Another calls for protection of the domestic oil industry against excessive oil imports.

He lauded Texas Senator Ralph Yarborough's record, then attacked Vice President-elect Lyndon Johnson for ordering suits of clothing in Britain.

Barker is a former constable and deputy sheriff. He has become wealthy through participation in the opening of three oil fields in the last five years.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Agee visited in Kansas City during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hayworth and Linda of Kerman, Calif., and Mrs. T. Ballard of Kerman have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and family and others.



New Year Wishes...

If all our wishes for you come true, you'll rate 1961 as the most satisfying year of your life. May you enjoy the best of health and much happiness . . . make solid progress in the direction of achieving your most cherished ambitions, from one end of the year to the other.

JACK JONES GROCERY

Reporter . . .

(Continued from page 1) presented to Ronnie George and Ted Stewart at the annual FFA Parent-Son banquet held in the high school cafeteria.

Cecil Bridges was elected governor of District 2-A-1, Lions International, at its annual convention held in Brownwood. He will succeed J. W. Bill Jones of San Angelo.

May

Some 90 Martin County Home Demonstration Club women joined seven million homemakers throughout the nation in the observation of their 15th National Home Demonstration Club Week.

Six members of Beta Sigma Phi were honored in a special order of the Rose ceremony. The six who received Beta Sigma Phi's top honor for 15 years consecutive membership were Mesdames P. M. Bristow, Glenn L. Brown, Elmer Long, Leo Turner, John Wood and Miss Sammie Laws.

At the Beta Sigma Phi Founders Day Banquet held in Big Spring the following received "Girl of the Year" awards: Mesdames Jiggs Hall, R. C. Vest, Paul Briggs and O. L. Snodgrass.

Flames destroyed the auditorium at Flower Grove School, but firemen from five neighboring communities prevented the blaze from spreading to classrooms in the one-story red brick building.

Gov. Price Daniel won re-nomination for a third term in the primary by nearly 300,000 votes. Jerry Sadler won nomination as land commissioner. Supreme Court Justice Robert W. Calvert won the post of chief justice.

Buzzy Brewer won third place in the Class A discuss tossing competition in Austin.

Martin County Democrats elected four delegates to the state Democratic Convention. Elected were Neal Estes, John Davis, Bob Deavenport and Raymond Prihyla.

As more census figures were announced it began to appear that only Howard and Glasscock Counties in this area had increased population figures over 1950.

Four Stanton youths were presented with honorary certificates of award and were presented memberships in the Martin County Chamber of Commerce at an assembly program at Stanton High School.

Joetta Franklin was announced as valedictorian of the 1960 graduating class of Stanton High School.

Robert L. Tipton, former Flower Grove teacher, who was indicted in January for embezzlement entered a guilty plea in District Court before Judge Ralph Caton.

June

Sam Cox, Martin County farmer-rancher, was elected county commissioner of precinct three. Voting throughout the county was light.

Carolyn Kelly represented Martin County in the Big Spring Rodeo queen's contest. She was named Big Spring Rodeo Queen at the closing rodeo performance.

Goldsmith's Howard Gibson took the title for the third straight year in the West Texas Sand Greens Golf tournament. Lee Snead of Midland was second and third place honors went to Bernard Rains of Big Spring.

July

Dedication of the new District Baptist Encampment north of Stanton was held. Theme of the dedication program was "The Church Preaching - Teaching Growing Christian Life."

Wayne Woody, Tarzan Boy Scout, attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A lot of howling, complaining and moaning was heard in and around town when some taxpayers received notices that a new base rate for taxable purposes in the city would be forty per cent.

Wayne Glaze of Tarzan and Albert Henderson Hobbs, also of Tarzan, died as a result of a gas line explosion set off when a road maintainer ripped open a gas pipeline.

Martin County old settlers climaxed their twenty-seventh reunion with a barbecue at the American Legion Hall. Dan Saunders was elected president; Billy Houston was named vice-president and Mrs. Morgan Hall is the permanent secretary-treasurer.

The Stanton Rotary Club was host to the district governor, Bruce Pemberton of Stanton.

August

Carl Wright received a trip to California as a 4-H Club winner. He made a survey of different types of businesses and as a result won the trip.

Jimmy Allison of Midland was elected president of the West Texas Press Association at a meeting in Pecos. Other officers are James Roberts of Andrews, first vice president; Curtis Sterling of Brownfield, second vice president and Mrs. R. L. Mahood of Abilene, treasurer.

Stanton High School Buffaloes began workouts. There were 48 boys coming out for the team.

The annual Martin County Agricultural Tour was held. Stanton merchants, professional men and others made the tour of county farms.

James Earl O'Brian was killed when he fell from the back of a pickup truck and into the path of a trailer being pulled by a truck.

Martin County schools opened for the 1960-61 school term. At Stanton a total of 717 students enrolled.

Whistle Lindsay brought in the first bale of cotton. It was grown on land just north of the city limits and it weighed in at 500 pounds.

September

Sheriff Dan Saunders and Constable Marshall Yates materially assisted Lovington, New Mexico officers in the breaking of an area theft ring this week.

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Three Martin County citizens were named to serve as the Martin County Farm Labor Committee. They are Rev. Bernard Binversie, Gerald Hanson and Leo Turner.

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October

Martin County Grand Jury, working at top speed, voted seven indictments, then was excused from further duty, subject to call.

Marsha Bristow was crowned sweetheart of the Stanton High School Band during half-time ceremonies at the Stanton-Post football game.

In a record breaking bond issue vote, the qualified franchise holders of Stanton turned out to register a ringing majority for the \$90,000 proposition.

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Homecoming activities were held at Stanton High School. Dianne Turner was crowned football sweetheart at half-time performance at the Stanton-Tahoka football game.

John F. Kennedy was named to lead the nation for the next four years with Texas' Lyndon Johnson riding high in the political saddle beside the Massachusetts nominee.

The Democratic team also racked up Martin County by a substantial margin. The vote ratio in the nine county boxes was almost three-to-

Lubbock Rites Unite Miss Manning; Jones



MRS. JOHN CALVIN JONES

Patsy Manning of Lubbock and John Calvin Jones of Lubbock repeated wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Friday evening in the First Christian Church of Lubbock.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe D. Manning of Lubbock. She is a senior student at Monterey High School in Lubbock and has been employed at the Methodist Hospital.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Jones of Stanton. He is a graduate of Monterey High School and attended Texas Tech. He is presently employed by Modern Chevrolet Company in Lubbock.

Vows were read by Dr. Dudley Strain before an altar decorated with gold poinsettias and candles.

Dianne Latham, of Lubbock, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Because" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." She was accompanied by Mrs. Keith McCarty, of Lubbock, organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown of Chantilly lace designed with a scalloped sash and neckline, sprinkled with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Long fitted sleeves tapered into petal points over the hands.

The bride's flowers were white carnations and stephanotis. Joyce Smith of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Betty Hankins of Lubbock; Judy Grey of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Jerry Gandy of Dallas.

Paul K. Jones was his son's best man. Ushers were Danny Manning of Lubbock, brother of the bride; Walter Marshall, Gary Byrd and Jackie Mullins of Lubbock.

Groomsmen were Paul Rush, Paul Allen Jones, brother of the bridegroom, both of Stanton, and Clayton Friend of Lubbock.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in Texas the bride's traveling attire was of royal blue wool jersey featuring bracelet length sleeves and a draped skirt. She wore accessories of black.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Forming the receiving line were the bride, her parents and Miss Smith.

A three tiered wedding cake trimmed with yellow roses and holding a miniature bride and groom decorated the refreshment table. The bride's bouquet was used as a centerpiece.

Claire Lynn Sayers of Lubbock was at the guest register. Members of the house party were Mrs. Sam Sayers, Mrs. W. T. Holder, Mrs. Leola Cartwright, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Max Sageser of Cotton Center; Marilyn Willingham of Plainview; Sandra Reed and Sharon Butler, both of Lubbock.

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ACKERLY NEWS By MRS. BUCK BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crane were in Portales, N. M. recently to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Lewis Chandler.

E. B. Baker of Seminole visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and his aunt, Mrs. Ira Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker of Lamesa spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon White and son of Oceanide, California have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry.

Janice Bearden of Ackerly became the bride of Raymond Walton of Gail in a double ring ceremony Wednesday evening in the Ackerly Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bearden of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. F. Walton of Gail.

Rev. W. H. Watson Jr., pastor, officiated for the rites as the couple and their attendants stood before an altar decorated with candelabra. Satin bows marked the family pews.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Eastland have been visiting this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Louder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdock and children of Fort Worth visited during Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock.

Present for a family Christmas party December 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Le-man Henson, Jerry and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan and Patsy Morgan of Midland, Pat Day of Midland, Weems Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Turner and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and family visited Monday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Douglas and son of Midland were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlie.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by Marion Ruckitashel and Shirley Williams.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length dress of Chantilly lace over bridal satin designed and made by her mother.

It featured a fitted bodice with long tapered sleeves and scalloped neckline. Her elbow length veil of English illusion was attached to a beaded tiara, and her flowers were white roses.

Mrs. Ruben Vaughn of Forsan was matron of honor and Weldinia Hester of Midland, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Their dresses were of ice blue nylon organza over blue taffeta, and their flowers were white carnations.

Dennis Decker, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Sonny Anderson of Gail was groomsman. Ushers were David Bearden brother of the bride, and Randall Decker, brother of the bridegroom.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio the bride selected a blue suit and black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Sands High School and attended Howard County Junior College.

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No. 4 Earle Powell is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey. Contract depth is 8,160 feet.

Amarillo Oil Company of Amarillo scheduled operations on a Devonian venture. No. 1 Fasken-Phillips Unit, in the north portion of the Azalea field of Midland County, 9 miles southwest of Stanton.

The project, scheduled to drill to 11,600 feet, is 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 2, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Bowman Rites Held Wednesday In Comanche

Funeral rites for W. A. Bowman of Eldorado, father of Mrs. Jake Hodges of Stanton, were held Wednesday in Comanche.

Mr. Bowman, who had been ill for several months, died Tuesday morning in Eldorado.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Love of Eldorado, Mrs. Edith Shaw of Eldorado and Mrs. Hodges.

4-H Council To Meet On January 14

A meeting of the Martin County 4-H Club Council will be held Saturday, January 14 in the county auditor's office.

The meeting is to begin at 10 a. m. During the session plans will be made to observe National 4-H Club Week in March.

Dinner guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart, Lewis Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr. of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart and family of Midland.

Snooter Knows

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SINCE STANTON HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED the Middle City between Fort Worth and El Paso on Highway 80, the trade trippers from Dallas and Fort Worth will recognize Stanton by printing the name STANTON on the two cities itineraries when they send out the pamphlet advertising the trade trips into West Texas.

The space between Midland and Big Spring where Stanton should have been showed was blank on all the road maps sent out by these two cities. All the more the reason Stanton should have been recognized on trade maps is because Stanton is the county seat of Martin County.

A group of Highway 80 representatives met last week in Big Spring to breath new life in U. S. Highway 80 Association by encouraging "more use of the highway between Fort Worth and El Paso." One of the important things discovered was that Stanton was located mid-way between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Baptist Boys To Attend Meet In Big Spring

A group of Royal Ambassadors from the First Baptist Church are to be in Big Spring Friday and Saturday to attend an associational RA conclave.

Royal Ambassadors from all over the Big Spring Association will be present for the two-day meeting.

The local group will leave about 4 p. m. Friday and will return Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Uhlman, pastor, is to accompany the boys.

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The celebration will be from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. at 600 East 15th Street.

Rev. Fields formerly was pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church.

Courtney SS Class Has Party

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne were host couple to a party for the Young Adult's Sunday School Class of the Courtney Baptist Church Thursday at their home.

Refreshments of cake, pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Welch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and children.

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Notice The City of Stanton will start taking applications immediately for assistant city secretary. Applications must be received by 7 P. M. Tuesday, January 3, 1961, which is the regular meeting time of the City Council. All applications must be typewritten by applicant and all qualifications of the applicant must be listed. Stanley Wheeler Mayor City of Stanton

January Clearance

Starts 8 A. M. Friday December 30th

Mohawk Muslin Sheets

White 81x108 or Double Fitted
42x36 Cases . 77c pair

\$1⁶⁹

Mohawk Colored Muslin Sheets

Maize, Green, Blue, Pink
81x108 or Double Fitted
42x36 Cases 88c pair

\$1⁹⁹

Men's Casual Pants

Continentials, Ivys, Pleats,
Sizes 28 to 38

\$1⁹⁹

51 GAUGE 15 DENIER NYLONS 3 for \$1
FIRST QUALITY

MERCERIZED COTTON ANKLETS 3 for \$1

HOODED SWEAT SHIRTS, MEN'S AND BOYS \$1

DELUXE QUALITY
SEAMLESS NYLONS 3 for \$2
Town and Country

ORIGINALLY FROM \$8.95 to \$22.95 — Now \$5.97 to \$15.30
Ladies Dresses

LADIES SWEATERS
Originally \$2.98 to \$10.95, Now \$1.99 to \$7.30

Peter Pan's Treasurette Bra \$1.99
Regular \$2.50

Peter Pan's Honeycomb Bra \$2.99
REGULAR \$3.95

Peter Pan's Inner Circle Bra \$2.49
\$3.95 VALUE, NOW

Costume Jewelry
HALF PRICE, \$1.10 to \$4.40, NOW 55c to \$2.20

Ladies Corduroy Capri Pants \$1.99

Group Ladies Sportswear
\$2.98 to \$8.95 \$1.99 to \$5.97

KATE GREENWAY DRESSES
Girl's Sizes from 1 to 12
Were \$2.98 to \$7.95, Now \$1.99 to \$5.30

TODDLER SIZE SLEEPERS \$1
2 Piece Style, Plastic Soles

INFANT'S AND CHILDREN'S CAPS . . 77c
Values to \$1.98

GIRL'S PAJAMAS AND ROBES \$1.99
Values to \$3.98

GIRL'S COATS Now \$5.30 to \$9.56
Full Length, Car Coats, Included, \$7.95 to \$13.95

GROUP TODDLER AND CHILDREN'S WEAR
This Group Includes Creepers, Coveralls, Slacks, 1/3 to 1/2
Now Reduced

GIRL'S SWEATERS
Pullover and Cardigan Styles,
\$1.98 to \$10.95, Now \$1.33 to \$7.30

FIELDCREST PERCALE SHEETS . \$2.29
81x108 or Double Fitted

GROUP OF BATES PRINTS
Regular Bates Disciplined 2 yards for \$1

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES . 5c yard
Special Group of Trimmings

FITTED QUILTED MATTRESS PADS
Taylor Made Blue Ribbon Quality
DOUBLE SIZE \$3.99
TWIN SIZE \$3.49

45" TAFFETA 2 yards for \$1

72" NYLON NET 4 yards for \$1

GROUP OF BETTER FABRICS
Values to \$1.98 \$1 yard

Arnel and Cotton Suitings . 2 yards for \$1

Dan River Ginghams and Broadcloths
2 Yards for \$1

36" OUTING 3 yards for \$1

JARMAN SHOES
VALUES TO \$18.95 \$10
VALUES TO \$12.95 \$8
VALUES TO \$9.95 \$7
HOUSESHOES \$2

LADIES SHOES
FORTUNETTS, Values to \$10.95 \$6
DATEBOOKS, Values to \$6.95 \$4
SPECIAL GROUP FLATS, CASUALS and HOUSESHOES \$2

STORYBOOK CHILDREN'S SHOES
GROUP OF BOY'S and GIRL'S STYLES
Sizes From 8 1/2 to 3 \$3

BOY'S WHITE TENNIS SHOES
Good Heavy Shoe, Ventilation
Eyelets, Sizes 13 1/2 to 6 \$3

BOY'S BLACK TENNIS SHOES
Lighter Weight, Sizes 11 to 6 \$2

GROUP ECONOMY MEN'S DRESS SHOES
Broken Sizes, Black Only \$2

WORK SHOES, DISCONTINUED STYLES
Excellent Values, to \$10.95 \$5

CHILDREN'S KEDS
Group of Discontinued Styles \$1

MEN'S SLACKS
VALUES TO \$17.95, NOW \$10
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MEN'S BANLON SOCKS
Compare at \$1 2 for \$1

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Values to \$5.95 2 for \$6

THERMAL KNIT \$1
Men's Winter Weight Drawers

FRUIT OF THE LOOM UNDERWEAR
MEN'S BRIEFS or BOXER SHORTS 2 for \$1

SWEAT SHIRTS 88c
Medium Weight, Men's Sizes

POOL CRAMERTON PANTS . . . \$3.98
Wash 'n Wear Finish Khakis

PLASTIC DOT WORK GLOVES
BOSS COTTON GLOVES 3 for \$1

GROUP OF MEN'S HATS \$7
Silver Belly, 27 1/2" Brim, Bound Edge, \$10 Value

MEN'S COATS
Regularly \$14.95 to \$24.95, Now \$10 to \$15

BOY'S IVY COTTON PANTS . . . \$1.99
Sizes 4 to 16

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BOY'S COATS
REDUCED ONE-THIRD \$2.65 to \$7.97
\$3.98 to \$11.95, Now

SMALL GROUP BOY'S SLACKS . . \$1
Washable Dress Styles

BOY'S JEANS \$1
Broken Sizes in Jeans Sold Regularly for \$1.98 to \$2.79

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Plenty Wildcats Still In Texas

If you're interested in the seven kinds of North American wild cats, you can find six of them in Texas — if you look long and hard enough. In the brush country between San Antonio and the Rio Grande, there are more of these padded-paw killers than anywhere else in the state. Few of them are fortunate enough to get a jaguar, for these are no longer plentiful in Texas. Much more plentiful, and hence much more destructive, are pumas or mountain lions, which turn up in the Hill Country and the coastal brush lands now and then, although the largest number of them is found in the so-called "mountain lion zone" along the Rio Grande, where many cross from Mexico.

One rancher in the Chisos killed 55 in eight years; around Marfa, on the Farias, Lampetias and Indio ranches, they have long been a problem. Not long ago, seven were trapped on the San Pedro spread, just down river from Eagle Pass. These animals frequently cause tremendous damage. One Webb County rancher lost 28 goats in one night to one of these marauders.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Maudie Franklin of Duncan, Oklahoma has been visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allgood of San Miguel, Calif., have been visiting with their daughters, Mrs. Richard Adkins, Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Mrs. Charlie Cravens and their families and their son, Cherry Allgood and family.

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VISITS SANTA—Donna Jean Ward and Michael Joe Ward, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ward of Stanton, visited with jolly old St. Nick, in the person of District Judge Perry D. Pickett of Midland, at a Christmas party held last week by the Midland Rotary Club in Theatre Centre, Midland, for crippled children and their guests. The two Ward youngsters have a sister afflicted by polio.

Cabinet At A Glance

Here are the Cabinet members already selected by President-elect John F. Kennedy.

Secretary of State—Dean Rusk, president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Secretary of Defense—Robert S. McNamara, president of the Ford Motor Company.

Secretary of Commerce—Gov. Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina.

Secretary of Interior—Rep. Stewart L. Udall (D-Ariz.)

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare—Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut.

Secretary of Agriculture—Gov. Orville L. Freeman.

Secretary of Labor—Arthur J. Goldberg, special counsel for the AFL-CIO.

Secretary of Treasury—Douglas Dillon, Republican, formerly in the state department under Eisenhower.

Attorney General—Bobby Kennedy, the brother of Senator Kennedy and his campaign manager.

Postmaster General—Clarence Day, California.

Visitors Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Holder and Bobby of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butcher and Sheri.

Tuddy Coffin of Big Spring was a visitor in the homes of Mrs. Fred Schlosser, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Langley and the Elmer Mashburns, for a week.

Number Of Older People Increases

Texas' population now includes more than a half a million persons over 65 years of age. This, according to Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, represents about 7 percent of the total population or about 1 out of 11. The ratio is even higher in rural areas, he adds.

The sociologist says the increase has caused leaders in many towns and rural communities to take a longer look at the situation. Interest is growing in programs aimed at helping these senior citizens. Brown points out that research studies have and are furnishing valuable information for planning work.

The older persons prefer to live as independently as possible and in familiar surroundings among their friends and associates. They like to be near married children or grandchildren but live to themselves. Elderly persons like to be where they can watch adults work and children play instead of with aged people only.

Most older farm folks like rural surroundings with open spaces, room for animals, or where they can garden and watch things grow, says Brown. But they don't want to be isolated. They'd like to be in walking distance of relatives, friends, church and shopping facilities; help if needed and be out-of-doors when weather permits.

Whether in cities, towns or rural areas older folks have much in common when living facilities are discussed, Brown says they want a safe home — one floor level with few steps to the outside. They don't like hazards which could mean a fire or fall but express a desire for automatically controlled heat for the winter months, adequate lighting, windows that open and close easily and a comfortable place for a day-time nap.

But most important, Brown emphasizes, older folks want to feel needed and have an opportunity to carry on a useful, pleasant day to day schedule of activity.

PERSONALS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Philip White, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dery Anderson and children of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burchett and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Ingrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White visited during the Christmas holidays in Tulsa, Oklahoma with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sebastian and children and with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White Jr.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring, Eugene Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family.

IT'S THE LAW

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: KEEP RECORDS!

Back in pioneer times our forefathers found they could keep track of the family history pretty well with a few notations on the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's not quite that simple any more. Great-grandpa wasn't covered by social security or workmen's compensation. He didn't have a bank account or safe deposit box, a car and a dozen home appliances being bought on time payment, or a half-dozen insurance policies. We have taxes great-grandpa never heard of and wouldn't have believed if he had. And had you asked him for a certificate to prove his birth, he'd have thought you'd taken leave of your senses.

The point of this is that the average American today has a good many important papers to keep track of. There are birth certificates, receipts, copies of tax returns, sales contracts, and a host of other papers. With a little tidy record-keeping, you can make life easier for yourself and your family when you are gone.

So, why not make a New Year's Resolution to follow these suggestions:

1. Get a heavily bound notebook

PERSONALS

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Glyn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Barr, all of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr of Brownfield, Mrs. L. M. Barr and Norma of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and family visited during the holidays in Oklahoma with relatives.

Christmas Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves and family were Mrs. Lonnie Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves and family of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lind and family of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graves and family.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray and Ila Mae were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Kenneth of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tallant of Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk visited Christmas Day in Tahoka with J. D. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Polk.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedrick were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kelson and Linda of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Linney Hedrick of Midland.

Mrs. Leroy Wood and children of Midland visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk Spending Monday with the Polks were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Spending Christmas in Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers Jr. and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bevers and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers Sr. of Roger, N. M., who had been visiting in Odessa, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers Jr.

Pastimes In Sports

By Clayton Burnam



GOLF WAS ONCE OUTLAWED IN SCOTLAND BECAUSE IT LURED THE SCOT AWAY FROM THE NATIONAL GAME OF HURLING.

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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- Despare Despair Dispair

(Meaning to abandon hope)

See Classified Page for correct answer.

folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.

2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.

3. Get for your files copies of birth certificates for all members of the family, and add them to the file. Add your marriage license or at least a statement as to when and where you were married and by whom.

4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept elsewhere, include a note telling where it may be found.

5. During the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts for expenditures which may be deductible. Then keep a copy of each year's tax return in the file.

6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they

are.

7. List all the places you have lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or were graduated.

8. If you may have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.

9. If you're in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in.

This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is full advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Community Calendar

- LIONS CLUB — Every Tuesday at noon.
- ROTARY CLUB — Every Wednesday at noon.
- WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, First Methodist Church
Circle No. One Every Monday at 2 p.m.
Circle No. Two Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.
- WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD, First Methodist Church
Second Monday night of each month.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT, First Methodist Church
Second Wednesday night of each month.
- BETA SIGMA PHI
Xi Alpha Beta Chapter First and Third Thursdays
Mu Lambda Chapter First and Third Thursdays
Rho Xi Chapter First and Third Thursdays
Xi Epsilon Delta Chapter First and Third Thursdays
- STANTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
Second Tuesday of each month
- STANTON BAND PARENTS CLUB
Fourth Tuesday night of each month
- HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS
Valley View Home Demonstration Club
Second and Fourth Thursdays
Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club
First and Third Thursdays
Stanton Home Demonstration Club
First and Third Wednesdays
Tarzan Home Demonstration Club
First and Third Wednesdays
Lakeview Home Demonstration Club
First and Third Thursdays
Courtney Home Demonstration Club
Second and Fourth Wednesdays
Courtney Morning Home Demonstration Club
Second and Fourth Thursdays
- Home Demonstration Council
Third Tuesday of each month
- REBEKAH LODGE Every Monday night
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR First Tuesday of each month
- ODDFELLOW LODGE Every Thursday night
- GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS
First Tuesday morning of each month,
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION, First Baptist Church
Mary Stamps Circle Third and fourth Mondays
Vivian Hickerson Circle Third and fourth Tuesday mornings
- Blanche Grove Circle Second and fourth Tuesday nights
- All Circles on first Tuesday at church for visitation;
Mary Stamps and Vivian Hickerson Circles on Second Tuesday morning in joint session.
- BROTHERHOOD, First Baptist Church second Thursday nights
- WOMEN'S DIVISION, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints First and Third Thursdays
- MASONIC LODGE Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month
- Junior Chamber Of Commerce Second and Fourth Tuesdays
- MUSIC CLUB First and Third Wednesdays of each month
- LADIES BIBLE CLASS 2 p.m. each Monday at the home of Mrs. P. G. Smithson
- STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB Every other Wednesday
- GRADY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- STUDY CLUB Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month
- GARDEN CLUB Fourth Tuesday of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Third Tuesday of November, January, March, May, July, September.
- THURSDAY BRIDGE-LUNCHEON CLUB Second and Fourth Thursday of each month
- AMERICAN LEGION First Tuesday night of each month
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY
Second Wednesday of each month

HAMILTON OPTOMETRIC CLINIC

ALLEN R. HAMILTON, O.D.
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CHARLES W. NEEFE, Optician
TOM C. MILLS, Lab. Technician
JIMMY J. BRYANT, Lab. Technician
GALE KILGORE, Lab. Technician
WINNIE HARDEGREE, Office Manager
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BIG-CAR RIDE SMALL-CAR ECONOMY

The first family-size compact Comet's 114" wheelbase (longer than any other compact's) provides spacious comfort other compacts sacrifice. There is room for six grownups and a family-size load of luggage besides.

Big-car ride—small-car handling The refined suspension (plus the 114" wheelbase) makes Comet's ride steadier and smoother than many standard cars. And you'll find that Comet turns, parks and handles almost as easily as a baby carriage.

Priced with or below compacts of other makers For all its fine-car flair, family size, big-car ride and value features, Comet's priced with or below compacts of other makers.

New Thrift Power 170 engine for '61 Comet now offers two economy engines—the standard Thrift Power Six plus the new optional Thrift Power 170, for 11% faster highway passing, 22% better acceleration on hills.

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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

SPEAK WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY AND YOU'LL MAKE THE BEST SPEECH YOU'LL EVER REGRET.

—IRISH DIGEST.

If you happen to be short on resolutions for the New Year beginning Sunday, here's a list. Promise to give your body as good care as you give your car. If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

The proposed resolutions listed above apply to your health and personal well being. You might wish to add other resolutions concerning your conversation, demeanor, deportment, conduct, appearance, loyalty, and any habits that have caused you grief, pain, damage, heartache, remorse, regret, et al. In short, 1961 is a good time for a rehabilitation and even renovation job. Think it over!

The community was deeply saddened on Christmas Day when the little two-year old boy died as the result of a rattlesnake bite. The youngster was visiting in the home of his grandparents at the time of the tragedy. He was CLIFTON CHANDLER, son of MR. and MRS. NORMAN CHANDLER, Farmers Branch, Dallas County, and the grandson of MR. and MRS. AARON CHANDLER. Of course, medical aid must be sought as soon as possible in an emergency, but it might be a good idea for Martin County residents to keep a snake bite kit in the family medicine cabinet or in the compartment of your car.

We of the local newspaper are proud of our large circulation. We are printing more copies than ever in the history of the publication. We are confident that the people appreciate the type news we are printing and that they are very appreciative of the good prices they find in the advertisements sponsored by the merchants.

The launcher is just a little reluctant this year to advocate the eating of blackeyed peas on New Years Day. Down in the country of our birth, this statement will be considered near treason to a tradition. For the past decade, somehow or the other, we have managed to partake of a portion of the peas the Yankees call "cow peas." As far as we know our luck hasn't changed much. It is supposed to bring good luck when blackeyes are included on the January 1 menu. This year we are going to try green limas. Who knows—during the next twelve months we might still get that wife and washing machine we wanted for Christmas.

DON HANKS was telling us about a Christmas incident that started out well intended but almost wound up disastrously. One of DON'S younger brothers, DAVID, son of MR. and MRS. BRUTUS HANKS, received a chemistry kit for Christmas. Anxious to show his talent and wanting to demonstrate his chemically mixed concoction as a rug cleaner, DAVID started his cleaning operation on a valuable rug and possibly our readers have guessed the rest. The 12-year-old lad's mixture really lifted the rug from the floor. Needless to say boys will be boys and at Christmas they are always forgiven. But to toss in a compliment for DAVID, we would like to say he is a straight A student, an ardent reader, and despite his adverse experiment with rug cleaner is destined to be a chemist about 1975.

The FRED ALEXANDERS had a house full of company for Christmas. Forty-two attended the dinner. FRED said he enjoyed every minute of the affair and that all attending had a good time. Next year, however, it might be a good idea for FRED to engage a catering service. At times, his house must have resembled a reunion of ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND.

It was a happy experience to send personal greetings for a fine career to JOHN CONNALLY, Fort Worth, following his appointment this week as Secretary of the Navy by PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN KENNEDY. CONNALLY is a distinguished Texan, a man of strong and proven leadership in many fields, including the law, oil and gas, politics, and he owns a fine record as an officer in the Navy. JOHN CONNALLY headed all LYNDON JOHNSON organizations when the senior Senator from Texas made a try for the presidential nomination. He will make the Democratic administration a fine Secretary of the Navy.

It's nice to have little friends as well as big ones. Congratulations go this week to DEBBIE NELSON, who observed a birthday on December 28. DEB, the daughter of DR. and MRS. LELAND NELSON, is a real darling.

Services For Vannoy Infant Held Wednesday

Graveside rites for Johnny Lynn Vannoy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Vannoy of Midland and formerly of Stanton were held Wednesday in Midland.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. The infant was born at 9 a.m. Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Irvin Wayne and Morris; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Stanton and Bob Vannoy of Tarzan.

Watch Night To Be Held At Methodist Church

Members of the First Methodist Church will meet Saturday night, December 31 at the church for a watch night service.

The service will begin at 11:30 p.m. All members and the public are invited to be present for the anniversary service.

Holy communion for members will be at midnight.

4-H Clubbers To Have Entries In Odessa Show

Martin County 4-H Clubbers and Stanton Future Farmers of America will have entries in the Sandhills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show in Odessa next week.

The show opens January 2 and will close January 7.

Those planning to enter steers in the Odessa show are Ulen North, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Robertson, and Dena Robertson.

Lamb are to be entered by David Poe, Buddy Glaspie, Smitty Smith, Ben Mott, Kathy Hazlewood, Carolyn Nichols, Terry Franklin and Lonnie Green.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. B. Pollock visited during the holidays in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClane of Odessa visited Christmas with Mrs. Viola McClane and Vestal McClane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roten of Odessa were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten and family.

Classified Ads

LOST & FOUND C

LOST—Set of house keys in brown leather case. Call Dan Saunders.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Business Chances E-1

\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME

Refilling and collecting money from New Type high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net up to \$400 monthly. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. Box 1055, Boise, Idaho. Include phone number.

BUSINESS SERVICES F

Building Services F-1

Plumbing, heating and air conditioning. Equipped with ditch digger and loader machinery. WALTER GRAVES, Phone SK 6-3468, 505 West Broadway.

EXPERT PLUMBING — For Guaranteed LICENSED Plumbing and Repair. See or call after 5 p.m. and on Saturdays. John T. Owen, OWEN PLUMBING AND REPAIR, 106 West Fourth, Phone SK 6-3490.

EMPLOYMENT H

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FARM & RANCH J

Miscellaneous J-5

FOR SALE — 2,700 feet four inch aluminum pipe — 40 foot lengths, fittings, and sprinklers. 1,400 feet of five inch carrier pipe, 40 foot joints. Pump and motor — 180 feet of five inch column pipe, gearhead and Oldsmobile 8-cylinder natural gas operated motor. All in excellent condition. Used only two years. Oldsmobile motor was completely overhauled in July. WOODFORD SALE, Phone SK 6-3477.

MERCHANDISE K

Building Material K-2

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Our Ready-Mix concrete plant is open for business, and we solicit your order.

B & H Ready-Mix Co. Stanton

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Miscellaneous K-8

Have your GIFTS and PARTY FAVORS personalized with monogramming. We do it in all COLORS. NAPKINS, BILLFOLDS, STATIONERY and MATCHES. STANTON DRUG STORE.

Rotary Club Met Dec. 21

A meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club was held Wednesday, December 21 at Rite Way Restaurant.

Rev. Ellis Todd spoke to the group. He discussed "The Meaning of Christmas."

George B. Shelburne, president, was in charge of the meeting. The invocation was given by Coats Bentley.

Guests were introduced by H. M. McReynolds. They included Bennie R. Jones of Abilene, W. A. Yeager Jr. and Benton Howell of Midland.

January 31 Is Deadline To Pay Taxes

January 31 is the deadline for Martin County residents to pay their poll taxes for the voting year of 1961.

To date a total of 344 residents having taken advantage of buying their poll taxes, Dan Saunders, tax assessor-collector said.

January 31 also is the deadline to pay state and county taxes for the year of 1960, Saunders said.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and family were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Barnes of Tyler, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faulkenberry of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes and Monica of Odessa.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton and son.

Don and Guy Leonard of Midland have been visiting this week with Mark Hursh.

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church and son were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leonard Jr. and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hursh. Afternoon visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hines of Midland.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards, Kenneth and Lynn of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Strickland of Big Spring and C. M. Edwards of Midland.

Tuesday visitors with Mrs. R. H. Kelly and Irma Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wells, Donna, Steve and Jo Ellen of Kermit.

Visitors during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker Jr. of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker and Chris of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler and children of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Munn, Mary Beth and Jimmy of Andrews.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur, Cheryl, Marty and Melissa, were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shelton of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeager and children of Carlsbad, N. M., and Loretta Jenkins of Midland. Mrs. O. J. Jenkins of Midland also visited in the home.

Cheryl McArthur has been visiting this week in Carlsbad, N. M. with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeager and children. The Yeagers visited here and she returned home with them.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis is a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Azev Simpson have been Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Ford of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman and Mary Ann of Rankin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and son spent Christmas in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

RENTALS L

Houses L-2

FOR RENT — Three-room unfurnished house. Call H. O. Phillips, SK 6-3417.

REAL ESTATE M

Farms & Ranches M-2

I have a real good buy in 376 acres in Fisher County. 156 acres in cultivation. 80 acres in sorghum alum. A three-bedroom modern house. Plenty outbuildings, barn, corrals and priced at \$70 per acre cash. There is a 1/2 mineral interest goes on the north 200 acres. Hard surface in one mile of farm.

Try This One A good old five-room and bath house. Very large rooms. Two large lots. Located two blocks northwest of courthouse. Priced as \$1,500 cash.

FOR RENT — Five room house, bath. Furnished. Automatic washer, deep freeze.

I have a section of land with about 200 acres in cultivation. Several acres to sorghum alum. Two good wells and some of the prettiest grass I ever saw. No minerals. Priced right.

FRED ALEXANDER — Real Estate

Houses For Sale M-4

FOR SALE—My mother's house one block west of hospital. Contact Dan Saunders.

MODERN HOME Only \$1,850.00. 505, 507 and 509 School Street. No down payment. \$50 per month. See Shorty Burnett, 1603 E. 3rd St., Big Spring, if interested.

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 STANTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart spent Christmas in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cross were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech and Robin, Mrs. Jewel Taylor of Big Spring and Melvia Cross.

Christmas Eve visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowrance and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mims and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mims, and Mrs. Viola Carns of Stamford. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mims and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims.

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Cheryl McArthur has been visiting this week in Carlsbad, N. M. with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeager and children. The Yeagers visited here and she returned home with them.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis is a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Azev Simpson have been Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Ford of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson of Abilene.

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F. Springers Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house Christmas Day in their home at Tarzan.

Hosts for the occasion were the couple's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer were married December 25, 1910 in Clyde, Texas. She was the former Ada Pearl Williams of Callahan County before her marriage. Mr. Springer also was a resident of Callahan County.

The Springers moved to Tarzan on Christmas Day, 1929. Before that they had resided in Caddo, Oklahoma and Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer have four sons, two daughters, 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. All the children and all the grandchildren except one were present for the celebration. One grandson, Marlin Springer, who is with the U. S. Army in Korea was unable to be present.

The Springers' children are Grover Springer, Denver Springer and J. T. Springer, all of Lenorah; Hoyt Springer of Arlington; Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Lubbock and Mrs. Taylor Coker of Dove Creek, Colorado.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Coker and Carolyn Springer from a table laid with an ecru lace cloth.

The table was centered with a three-tiered white cake, which was topped with a gold 50 and gold roses. Fifty streamers led from the cake and at the end of each streamer was a card on which was written a special event of each of the 50 years. Napkins on which was imprinted in gold "Pearl and Fritz" completed table decorations.

An arrangement featuring gold mums, two gold wedding rings and gold candles was placed on the piano. Pictures of the couple were displayed.

Mrs. Grover Springer gave a reading "Ma's Tools." Recorded background music was played. The music was songs which were popular during the early years of the Springers' marriage.

Many gifts were presented the couple and they were displayed.

Guests were greeted at the door by the couple's daughters-in-law.

Pat Springer was at the register with about 75 persons registering during the afternoon.

Mrs. Springer was presented with a set of china trimmed in gold and Mr. Springer received a gold watch as gifts from the couple's children.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy.

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Attending a Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kemmy Long of Big Spring and Mrs. C. G. Stinchcomb and daughters of Odessa.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coker and sons of Dove Creek, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Perkins and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Valentine and son of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Springer and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Springer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Springer and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer.

Jimmy Standefer, who is a student at Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm and Bobby are spending the holidays in San Diego, California, visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamm, and with Harry Standefer and family.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce and son were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koonce and Lee of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hines of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carr, Barbara and Dale of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koonce and Reva, Noah Koonce, Glynn Koonce of Hobbs, N. M., Ethel Koonce, and Noah Everett Koonce of Breckenridge.

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1961 Prospects Good If Business Buckles Down

Business will be as good or better in 1961 in Stanton and Martin County if business men buckle down, work harder, and cease to be self-satisfied with the volume of trade they have enjoyed during the past 12 months.

This was the consensus of a group of the progressive and enterprising merchants polled here this week. Common sense directs that nobody, but nobody, is going to get anywhere by complaining and brooding around over a coffee cup. As a matter-of-fact it is going to take fewer coffee breaks in 1961 to really get

the job done, but it can and will be alright if everybody teams up and carries a full load of business and community responsibility.

Outstanding in the prospects in the minds of many is that fact that the country is looking for more abundant development under the administration of Senators Kennedy and Johnson.

It is a known fact that merchants are going to be called upon to display very astute business practices to make 1961 as good a year as 1960. But with more merchants doing something about their stocks of mer-

chandise; with more of them dressing up their store displays; with more of them talking less about trade going to neighboring cities and trying to hold it at home by keeping prices in line and letting the residents of the area know about them through advertising, then there is little cause for a great amount of alarm.

Stanton and Martin County have faced, fought and finally whipped all economic emergencies through the years and they will continue to separate the sheep from the goats and in the long run have a banner business year in 1961.

PERSONALS

Attending a Christmas dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McReynolds and family of Midland and Rev. and Mrs. William McReynolds and family of Spur.

Mrs. Viola Carns of Stamford has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coggin and family were dinner guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer and family in Big Spring.

Spending Christmas Day in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stroud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Smith and family, Don and Sharon Vaughn of Big Spring.

Jim Webb

West Highway 80 GROCERY-MARKET DIAL SK 6-2112

Specials Good For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 29th, 30th and 31st.

Double B&B Stamps On Wednesday With Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More.

COFFEE

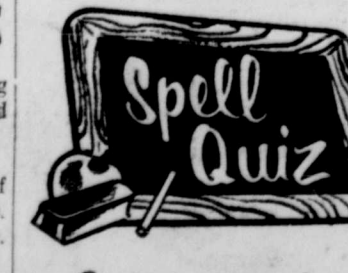
- Kimbell's, With The Purchase of \$10.00 or More Groceries **29¢**
- ASPARAGUS, Dew Drop . . . No. 300 can 25c**
- Cookies, Princess Cream Filled . . 2 lb. pkg. 49c**
- SALAD DRESSING, Best Maid qt. 29c**
- WAFFLE SYRUP 24 oz. bottle 39c**
- CRANBERRY SAUCE 300 can 15c**
- BLACKEYED PEAS, Diamond, Dry . 300 can 10c**
- CHILI, Kimbell's No. 2 can 49c**
- DELSEY TISSUE 8 rolls \$1**

TREET

- ARMOUR'S 12 Oz. Can **47¢**
- FROZAN, Gandy's, Melorene . . . 1/2 gal. 39c**
- BANANAS lb. 9c**
- POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49c**
- LETTUCE lb. 9c**

FRYERS

- GRADE A Lb. **29¢**
- HENS, Fresh, Frozen lb. 39c**
- FRANKS, Armour Star . . . 12 oz. pkg. 39c**
- SMOKED HOG JOWL lb. 29c**
- PRESSED HAM, Armour Star . . lb. 39c**



Correct answer is: **Despair**