

Another New Year is at hand. We hope it proves to be a happy one for you and yours.

## Linda Coffman Is Bride Of J. E. Umphress

In an impressive ceremony at 10:00 p. m. Saturday, December 17, Miss Linda Sue Coffman became the bride of James Ed Umphress of Spearman.

Parents of the young couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Umphress of Spearman.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the Methodist parsonage with Rev. R. T. Dyess, pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffman, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bouldin, sister and brother-in-law of the bride were also present for the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white street length dress fashioned with a lace bodice and full chiffon skirt over taffeta. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a clip of white satin petals covered with seed pearls. She carried a lace handkerchief given to her by Mrs. Bob Burgess and daughter Miss Ann Burgess. Her only jewelry was a matching set of sterling silver ear rings and necklace.

Mrs. Umphress graduated from Stratford High School in the Class of 1960, and has been attending West Texas State College in Canyon this semester. The bridegroom has attended College in Canyon three years.

The young couple is at home at 708 Dressen, Spearman, following a short honeymoon.

## Texans Prefer To Establish Homes In Progressive Industrial Cities

As the year 1960 comes to its end, population trends in Texas confirmed by the Federal decennial census have now been given some study and evaluation.

What the findings in general add up to are that the thinly-populated, open-country areas of the state are becoming even more thinly populated while more people are flocking to counties which already are thickly populated.

Over-all, in round numbers, the total Texas population increased from 7,700,000 in 1950 to 9,500,000 in 1960, a rate of growth amounting to 23 per cent against the national increase of 17 per cent. Only two states outstripped the 1,800,000 gain in Texas: California, which had an increase of about 5,000,000, and Florida, which grew by slightly more than 2,000,000.

But despite the over-all gain in Texas, 144 out of the State's 254 counties showed losses in population. This was an ap-

proximate follow-up of trends established in the decade from 1940 to 1950, with the losses in total population confined largely to counties which have no sizeable towns or cities and which offer little in the way of industry.

However, there were some exceptions to the movement away from rural counties. Some of these counties, mainly in West Texas and in the Panhandle, showed steady gains in population. In general, these were counties which have developed farming by irrigation, are devoted largely to cotton and grain cultivation, and have resources of oil and gas.

Three of the older, comparatively thickly-settled counties showed the heaviest losses in population. These were Lamar County in Northeast Texas, which lost 9,000 during the decade, Hill and Fannin counties

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## Stratford Basketball Tourney Jan. 5-6-7

Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament will open Thursday, January 5, and continue through Friday and Saturday. According to the schedule 10 games will be played Thursday, 10 games will be played Friday and 8 games will be played Saturday.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third and consolation winners in both the boys and girls divisions. Sportsmanship trophies will also be awarded in addition to 12 individual trophies for the girls all-tournament teams and 10 individual trophies for the boys all-tournament teams. Plaques will be given to the coaches of the boys and girls teams winning the tournament.

Spearman and Channing girls will play the opening game of the tournament at 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

Championship games will be played Saturday. The winners of the girls consolation title will be established at 2:00 p. m. Saturday. The boys consolation will be determined in a game at 3:15 p. m. Saturday. Third place winners of the girls division will be decided in a game at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. Boys teams will play for third place at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Girls teams will play for first and second place in the tournament at 7:45 p. m. Saturday. The boys game to decide first and second place will be played at 9:00 p. m. Saturday.

### January 5 Schedule

9:00 a. m. Spearman and Channing girls, game 1.  
10:15 a. m. Gruver and Per-ryton boys, game 2.  
12:00 noon Hartley and Gruver girls, game 3.  
1:15 p. m. Adrian and Stratford B boys, game 4.  
2:30 p. m. Hedley and Adrian girls, game 5.  
3:45 p. m. Dalhart and Hartley boys, game 6.  
5:30 p. m. Sunray and Dalhart girls, game 7.  
6:45 p. m. Hedley and Sunray boys, game 8.  
8:00 p. m. Stratford and Per-ryton girls, game 9.  
9:15 p. m. Stratford and Channing boys, game 10.

### January 6 Games

9:00 a. m. Losers of girls games 5 and 1.  
10:15 a. m. winners of boys games 3 and 2.  
12:00 noon winners of girls games 5 and 1.  
1:15 p. m. losers of boys games 2 and 4.  
2:30 p. m. losers of girls games 9 and 3.  
3:45 p. m. losers of boys games

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## Miss Billie Pleyer, Doyle R. Terrell Exchange Vows In Formal Service



Mrs. Doyle R. Terrell

Miss Billie Joann Pleyer became the bride of Doyle R. Terrell in a double-ring ceremony read at 4:00 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Pleyer of Stratford. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Terrell of Dumas.

Officiating at the exchange of vows was the Rev. M. E. Upchurch, pastor. The ceremony was read before a sunburst arrangement of greenery and gladioli with candelabra on either side.

Mrs. Stanley Pleyer, sister-in-law of the bride, was organist and she presented traditional wedding music. Soloist, Mrs. Eldon Black of San Angelo, sang "Oh Perfect Love," and "Lord's Prayer."

David Terrell was his brother's best man. Ushers were

Frank Todd of Sunray, and Kin-nan Burk of Tulia.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Frankie Byrd of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. She wore a red velvet dress patterned in the same fashion as the bride's dress and her headpiece was of matching velvet. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Stanley Pleyer, the bride was adorned in a ballerina-length gown of white satin, fashioned with long, tapered sleeves coming to a point over the hands and a long, scalloped waistline. Pearls and sequins accented the sweetheart neckline and the front of the bodice.

Her shoulder-length veil of bridal illusion fell from a tiara of pearls and sequins. The bridal

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## City To Enforce Traffic Laws As A Public Safety Measure

Law enforcement officers have been instructed to enforce all traffic laws with the beginning of the new year. The orders issued by the city council, instructed the issuance of tickets for violations of all traffic laws. The policy has been adopted as the result of carelessness and thoughtlessness of many drivers.

When drivers start making "U Turns" in the center of the block, it is time to start enforcing traffic laws in order to prevent the death of some child or the injury of those of mature years, public officials say. They are of the opinion that the city has been extremely fortunate in having a "no death" traffic record, but feel that luck could run out if traffic violations continue.

Fines meted out for such traffic violations do not amount to a large amount of money but may result in a rapid increase in liability insurance premiums. All moving traffic violations are considered an increased traffic liability for the insurance companies, and the rates for the insurance rise accordingly.

In issuing the orders for enforcement of the city traffic laws the city council made the following statement, "It is the opinion of the City Council that more attention should be given to traffic violations, such as speeding, running stop signs, parking in the middle of the street, turning in the middle of the block, etc. Therefore, beginning January 1, the city police will issue tickets for traffic violations without favor to any one. We believe a majority of the public wants our traffic laws enforced and we ask for your cooperation."

## County Offices To Close For Holidays

County offices in the courthouse will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday for the New Year holidays.

## Cage Games Friday And Saturday Night

Stratford cage teams will be hosts to visiting teams from Morse and Hartley Friday and Saturday nights.

Friday night Morse A and B boys teams will compete with the Elks on the local court. The opening game has been set for 7:00 p. m.

Saturday night Hartley B boys and A girls teams will play the Elks and Elkettes on the home court. The girls game will start at 6:00 p. m.

Gruver To Invade Stratford January 3  
Four Gruver basketball teams will invade Stratford Tuesday, January 3. This will be the first district game of the season for the Stratford Elks. Boys and girls of the two schools will compete in A and B team contests. The B team games will start at 4:00 p. m. The A team games will start at 7:00 p. m.

## School Holiday Ends January 2

Classes will be resumed at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 3, in the Stratford Schools, which were dismissed December 21, for the Christmas holidays.

## Record Livestock Entries Expected In Sherman County Fat Stock Show

Plans have been completed for the Sherman County Fat Stock Show to be held in the County Barn in Stratford on Saturday, January 14.

4-H boys and girls and FFA boys are fitting out a few more calves than normal for shows this year. They will enter about the same number of hogs and will show some sheep.

Calves have been entered in shows at Odessa, Fort Worth, Houston, and Amarillo. Some will be entered in the Dalhart and Guyton shows.

Delbert Timmons of Dumas will judge the Sherman County show. In addition to the club steer calves, a number of club heifers will be exhibited by junior breeders this year. An increase is also expected in the number of entries which are shown by adult breeders.

Coffee, cold drinks, pie and sandwiches will be sold by youth organizations at the fat stock show.

The annual fat stock show banquet will be sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau in the county exhibit building the night of the show.

## E. L. Sanders New County Deputy Sheriff

E. L. Sanders of Dumas has been named by Sheriff-elect A. L. (Doc) Wilson as his deputy sheriff. Sanders was formerly employed with the police department in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders plan to



Our sincerest best wishes for a New Year filled with happiness and good health.

## Release Of Dean Turner's Book Is Delayed

Dean Turner's book, "Lonely God, Lonely Man," which is being published by Philosophical Library Publishers of New York City, will not be released until February, the publishers announced this week.

Professor Turner, author of book, has completed teaching his course of study at Azores Air Transport Station and has been spending the Christmas holidays in Europe visiting in Spain, Portugal and France.

After the holidays Turner will be assigned to a school in Greenland. His contract with the University of Maryland expires in July and he hopes to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, in Stratford during the month of August.

## Albert Lee Resigns Night Police Job

Albert Lee has resigned his position with the city as night policeman. His resignation becomes effective January 1. At the present time Mr. Lee is on a 10-day vacation.

Granvil Preston has been sworn in as night policeman and has assumed his duties with the city.

## C. C. Plunk To Build New Service Station

C. C. Plunk will erect a new service station at the corner of the intersection of Main Street and U. S. Highway 54. The old building which formerly housed the Midway Service Station was torn down this week to make space for the new modern station.

The new ultra modern building will be a steel structure, C. C. Plunk said. He hopes to have the new station completed in time to help care for the rush summer business.

move to Stratford to make their home as soon as they can secure a house.

## "COURAGE, BROTHER, DON'T SLIP!"



Orson Welles Started Nation

Orson Welles, radio program "Attack from Mars", caused widespread panic on October 30, 1938.

England's Channel Islands consist of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, and Jethou.

One ragweed plant can pollute the air with from five to eight billion grains of pollen.

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING Voters Of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS

RIVER IN TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 10th day of January, 1961, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River: I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (Hereafter referred to as "the District") on the 10th day of January, 1961, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpayer voters of said District the election of two precinct Directors for Precincts Four (4) and Five (5) of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term.

Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

- Director's Precinct No. 4 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following county: Moore.
Director's Precinct No. 5 — Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following county: Hartley.
Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the District, as follows:
Hansford County
T. C. Harvey
Dee Jackson
Bernard Barnes
R. V. Converse
Hartley County
Ray Cain
Jack Thompson
Gene Atkinson
Hutchinson County
Noble Watson
Buster Kirk
Jim Womble
Moore County
C. C. Burnett
B. C. Shaw
Herbert Clark
Ochiltree County
Dan Manning
Roy Stollings
A. L. Swink
Sherman County
Arlyn Haile
Walter Lasley
H. H. Caraway
Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in.

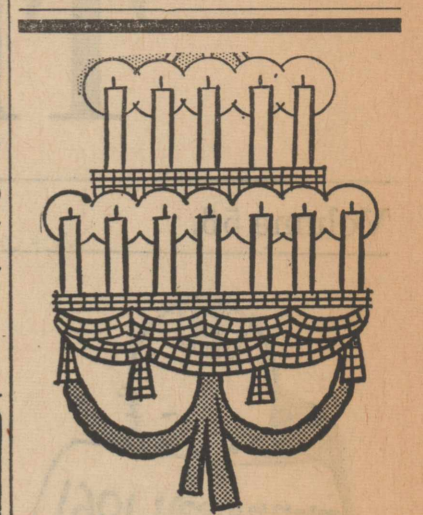
Each person (voter) residing in Directors Precincts Four (4) and Five (5), as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Directors Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the District, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers:
Election Precinct No. 1 — Hansford County
Polling Place: Court House, Spearman, Texas.
Presiding Judge: Johnny P. Vernon.
Assistant Judge: Joe Day.
Clerk: Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.
Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Garnett.
Election Precinct No. 2 — Hartley County
Polling Place: Community Building, Hartley, Texas.
Presiding Judge: J. R. Brown.
Assistant Judge: J. E. Craighthead.
Clerk: Lloyd Miller.
Clerk: W. Charlie Penn.
Election Precinct No. 3 — Hutchinson County
Polling Place: Pringle School House, Pringle, Texas.
Presiding Judge: A. A. Lieb.
Assistant Judge: J. B. Buchanan.
Clerk: Dora Lee Jarvis.
Clerk: Mrs. Ruth Chisum.
Election Precinct No. 4 — Moore County
Polling Place: Court House, Dumas, Texas.
Presiding Judge: Eli Willis.
Assistant Judge: Arthur Ullom.
Clerk: John A. Harris.
Clerk: C. L. Peiffer.
Election Precinct No. 5 — Ochiltree County
Polling Place: Court House, Perryton, Texas.
Presiding Judge: G. M. Dietrich.
Assistant Judge: J. H. Kershaw.
Clerk: H. R. Slaughter.
Clerk: John Mayfield.
Election Precinct No. 6 — Sherman County
Polling Place: Court House,

Stratford, Texas.
Presiding Judge: Joe Billington.
Assistant Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington.
Clerk: B. E. Dovel.
Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings.
VI.
That such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.
VII.
That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th day of November, 1960.
/s/ GASTON WELLS
President, Board of Directors.
ATTEST:
/s/ N. F. RENNER
Secretary
(Seal)
(Pub. 12 — 22, 28 & 1-5)

In 1933 unemployment in the U. S. was 15 million.
The Selective Service Bill was signed September 16, 1940.



Here's to the New Year! We wish you good fortune and much happiness in the months ahead.
Stratford Abstract Co.

Want Ads

Trailer Houses

FOR SALE: \$3,400 equity for \$900.00 in 1959 model 47x10 Victor Mobil Home. Colored appliances and washer. Inquire by calling Mrs. V. M. King, phone 396-3131. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: New 1960 three bedroom, 57x10 ft. trailer; new 1960 two bedroom 52x10 ft. trailer; 1959 two bedroom trailer, used 10 months. All are equipped with washing machines, refrigerators and central heating. Used trailer has air conditioner. Might consider some trade. Contact J. D. Attrip, Box 5147, Amarillo, Phone EVergreen 3-5032; or Box 77, Boise City, Oklahoma, Phone 6741. 48-tfc

Special Services

ROOMS and Board. See Mrs. Maude Norbye, Third and Chestnut. 50-tfc

DRESS Making and alterations. — Mrs. D. D. Woodall, 704 Chestnut. 1-tfc

THE SEWING SHOP — Plain or fancy sewing, alterations, belts, button holes. — Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood, in the Slay building. Call 5136 after six. 36-tfc

FOR THE BEST in house moving, call Chestnut 9-2084. — E. O. Matthews, Dalhart. 50-tfc

FREE Removal of dead stock. Call 396-3736 Stratford, or DI 9-2211 Amarillo Collect. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 49-tfc

A. H. MOORE Drilling Co., any kind of wells, good equipment. Box 254, Clarendon, Texas, Phone TR 4-3596. 44-12tp

For Sale

FOR SALE: One 410 gauge repeating shotgun, like new, \$27.50 — Jack Seig. 1-1tp

FOR SALE: Glass display case. — Consumers Co. 1-2tc

FOR SALE: Two Wheel Trailer, equipped with tail light reflectors, 1960 registration. Peder J. Norbye, 3rd and Chestnut. 49-tfc

BUY PAX for treating your lawns now to prevent crabgrass from growing in your yard next year. We also have Turf-Magic fertilizer. — Van B. Boston. 46-tfc

Stone-Field custom tailored suits, sport coats and slacks. Measured to fit. See Edward Brannan, Phone 3521. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse Clothes Dryer. — Mrs. Phillip Bain, Phone 396-4156. 50-tfc

You can't get better Carpet Deals any where than you can at McMahan Furniture Co. 5-tfc

FOR SALE: Maytag Laundry equipment. — John Haney, Phone 396-4456. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: Two good used Bedroom Suites; One used good two-piece sectional. — McMahan Furniture Co. 47-tfc

For the best buys in Furniture and carpet, see Woody Furniture Co., Dumas, Texas, call WE 5-4811 collect for free estimate. 38-tfc

USED SPINET piano, trade in on organ. Will sell for reasonable used price. If interested, write or call collect Clark Music Co., Garden City, Kansas, Phone Bridge 6-7362. 52-3tc

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HAY, Alfalfa and Prairie, See J. I. Mooney. 36-tfc

If you want to know why some hometown boys go far, look at their home towns.

\$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 \$40 monthly. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. Box 1055, Boise Idaho. Include phone number.

Announcements



STRATFORD LODGE #74
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Third Thursday Every Month
7:00 P. M.

For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment, paved street, television connection, nicely furnished for permanent couple. — Chas. S. Jacobs, Phone 396-5441. 51-3tp

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE or Trade: Income property, 2 buildings on one lot, \$3,500, terms to responsible person. — Ethel Skillin, Phone 396-4396. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home on South Main Street, in good condition. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 48-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom durox veneer house, located on three lots on proposed street to be paved in the spring. — Paul E. Smith, M. D., Phone 396-2351. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: House, acreage and barn. — W. H. Gaylord, Phone 396-3361. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern two bedroom home with den, in good condition, located on proposed paved street, also a three bedroom home. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 45-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, 2 baths, den and attached garage, 7th and Pearl, 1 block from school, \$10,500. — A. B. Benson, phone 3771. 37-tfc

FOR SALE: Large Apartment House, on pavement, priced to sell. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Story 7-room house on four lots. House is insulated and has new roof. — C. C. Plunk. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: Income Property, one bedroom furnished house and two bedroom unfurnished house. Both modern. See F. L. Yates. 11-tfc

Wanted

WILL BUY your Hogs, all sizes. Arthur Judd. 40-tfc

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. — Mrs. Ruby Huggins. 30-tfc

WANTED: Sewing to do in my home. Will also cover buckles, make button holes and belts. — Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Phone 4382. 13-tfc

WANTED employment daytime, doing housework. — Mrs. B. R. Polson, General Delivery, Kerrick, Texas. 51-tfc

Lost

LOST or Strayed: One 550 pound whiteface heifer yearling with an open "A" over a bar on left shoulder. — Bill Allen, Phone Coldwater 384-2132. 51-4tc

VETERANS

Money is Available For Two and Three Bedroom Homes That Will GI
Corner Sixth and Fulton, 5 room comfortable house on pavement.

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DR. V. G. MARTIN AND DR. J. W. MCCORMICK
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Attention - Farmers and Ranchers
Soon You will be thinking about your 1960 Income Tax Return. The date for Farmers who do not file an estimate is February 15, 1961.
Cumplings Accounting
(formerly Kenneth Martin Agency) would like to take this opportunity to remind you that they have opened a new accounting office in Dalhart.
Cumplings Accounting has installed Advanced National Accounting Equipment for prompt and accurate analysis of your records for Tax Return Preparation. Cumplings Accounting is long experienced in all phases of farmers and ranchers tax problems. They have taken over the old accounts of Kenneth Martin and Welcome New Accounts. Go in and talk to Mr. Cumplings about any of your farm tax problems.
Beginning January 1, Cumplings Accounting Will Be Open from 6:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. To Serve the Farmers and Ranchers of this area.
They urge that you take your records in as soon as possible so they will have time to give you the best possible tax service.
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Businessmen's Monthly Bookkeeping Service
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## Most Grain Loans Must Be Secured By January 31

Farmers have until January 31, 1961, to cover their grains and a number of other 1960 crops under the price-support program, it was announced this week by the Sherman County Agricultural Stabilization and

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## Stratford

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10 and 6.  
5:30 p. m. winners of girls game 11, and loser of game 7.  
6:45 p. m. winner of boys game 14 and loser of game 8.  
8:00 p. m. winners of girls games 9 and 3.  
9:15 p. m. winners of boys games 10 and 6.

**January 7 Games**  
Sessions of the games Saturday open at 9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.  
Tournament trophies are being donated by The First State Bank, Stratford Insurance Agency, Stratford Motor Co. Inc., Gulf Super Service and G & G, Davis Motor Co. and Roscoe Dyess, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., C & E Paint & Body Shop, Stratford Frozen Food Lockers, Stratford Grain Co., Consumers Co., King Equipment Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., Yates Drug, Stratford Department Store and Stratford Cleaners.

**Conservation office.**  
For wheat, compliance with the individual farm allotment is required in order to be eligible for price support on the crop.  
The 1960 crops for which January 31 is the deadline for obtaining loans or purchase agreements include wheat, barley, oats, grain sorghums and rye.  
The ASC office reminded growers that good storage, which must first be approved by the County ASC Committee, is a requisite for obtaining a price-support loan on any farm-stored crop. While the farmer himself is responsible for storing a crop covered by a purchase agreement, the condition and quality of the crop will be a determining factor in the amount of the support he receives should he decide to deliver his crop under the support program at the end of the season.

## Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

## Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People 6:00 p. m.  
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.  
The public is invited to all services.

## Church of Christ

**Sunday Services**  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.

**Wednesday**  
Bible study 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

## Catholic Church

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)

**Sundays**  
Children's Catechism 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.  
Confessions 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.  
Mass 4:00 p. m.

## Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)

**Sunday School 9:45 a. m.**  
**Morning worship 11:00 a. m.**  
**M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.**  
**Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.**  
**Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.**  
**Evening worship 7:00 p. m.**  
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.  
W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.  
Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.  
Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.  
MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

## FIRST Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

**Sunday School 9:45 a. m.**  
**Morning worship 10:45 a. m.**  
**Junior youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.**  
**Chi Rho youth fellowship 5:00 p. m.**  
**C. Y. F. (high school) 5:00 p. m.**  
**Adult study group 5:00 p. m.**  
**Evening worship 6:00 p. m.**

**Wednesday**  
Youth choir practice 4:00 p. m.  
Adult choir practice 8:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer study and prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express a sincere "thank you" to my friends for remembering me with cards, flowers, gifts and personal visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

Mrs. Albert Zimmer

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and everyone of my friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and visits during my recent illness. May God bless each and everyone.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson

## Among the Sick

Mrs. Albert Zimmer was brought home Sunday from The Moore County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a medical patient since Monday of last week.

Little one year old Dena Lee Dodson, daughter of Mr. and

## Bill Pendleton

Your Home Town AUCTIONEER  
Box 406 — Stratford, Texas

HOW'S BUSINESS SAM?

GREAT, THAT NEWSPAPER AD SOLD EVERYTHING BUT THE STORE!

Mrs. Leslie Dodson was a medical patient in the Moore County Hospital from Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Simpson, who has been a medical patient in the

Moore County Memorial Hospital, was brought to the home of Mrs. Bessie Hodges Tuesday night of last week. She returned to her country home in the Spurlock Community Wednesday.

Happy NEW YEAR

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It is a pleasure to send you the heartiest Yule greetings and to express our sincere best wishes for a wonderful holiday.



Garrison Motor Co.  
You'll Be Miles Ahead With Mobil

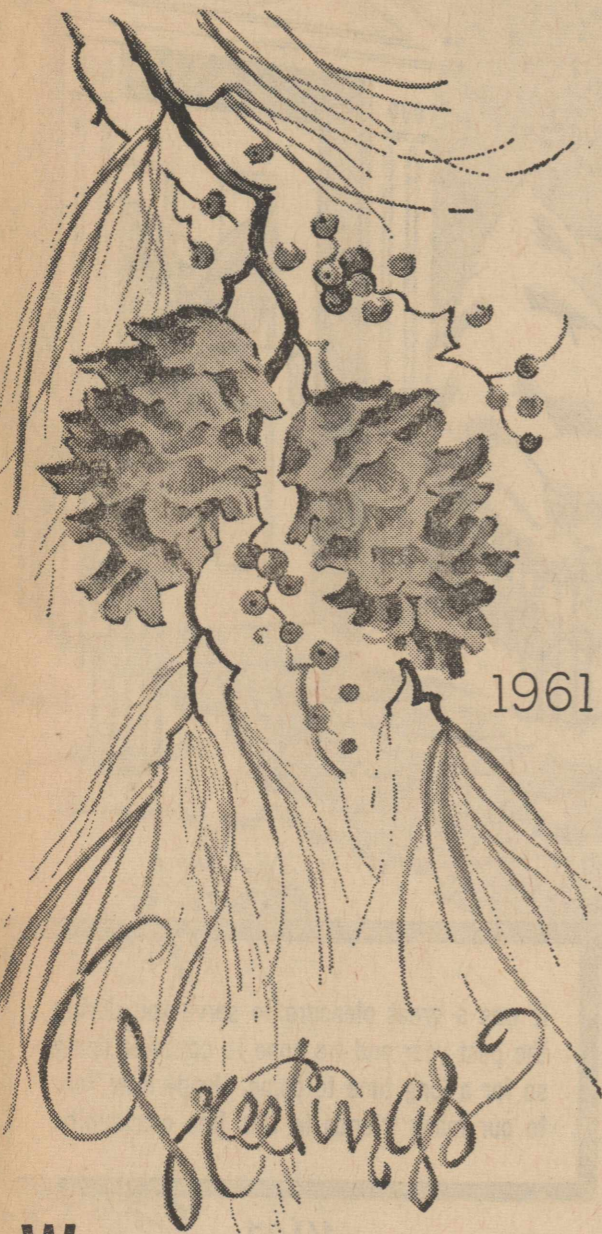
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As we start the New Year we hope you will be one of the many new friends we hope to acquire during the year. Good luck!

Sherman Implement Co.  
John Deere Farm Implements



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WE take this means of expressing our thanks to our many patrons. Happy New Year to all!

Stratford Motor Co., Inc.



ENTER the New Year! And with it, we extend best wishes and thanks for your patronage.

Jack's 66 Tire & Service  
Jack Golladay  
Phone 396-5761



WITH sincere thanks we wish you all a very happy New Year. It was a great pleasure serving you during the past year.

Consumers Co.

# Town Talk

Mrs. Phyllis Perry and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller and three sons of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and children of Dalhart were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sanders of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor has as a guest, her cousin, Miss Lena

Langford of Clayton, New Mexico. Miss Langford was brought to Stratford by her brother, Gilbert Langford, also of Clayton, who returned home after a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Close and daughters spent the holidays visiting in the homes of relatives in Shamrock and Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg VanBebber and children of Canon City, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

Guthrie and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and children were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

Ann Roberts returned to her work in Lubbock Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sisters, Beth and Sue, who will spend the week visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Etheridge visited in the home of Mrs. Ada Andrews in Amarillo Monday.

R. L. Noble of Wichita Falls was a Christmas day guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children spent Christmas with relatives in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves and children of Lubbock were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon had as guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Maghe and baby daughter of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mr. and

## CANDY by Tom Dorr



Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Mrs. Lois Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Forest, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hall of Panhandle were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughters spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Lubbock and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock left Friday for Cheyenne Wells, Colorado to spend the holidays with Mrs. Murdock's mother, Mrs. Lula Shy and family.

Mrs. Ella Krohn, mother of Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Krohn of Brownwood, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Standefer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mezzell of Cactus were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Berry in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boney of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childers and children of Amarillo were Christmas

guests in the home of Mrs. Leilah Boney. Mrs. Boney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boney to Corpus Christi Monday for a visit in their home.

Mrs. Dorothy Slay is visiting in the home of her daughter in Dallas.

Mrs. Blanche Strother spent Christmas with her mother in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullom and children of Canadian were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinberger of Canyon were holiday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cleveland of Austin visited relatives and friends in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murdock of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Murdock and children of Felt, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rogers and children of Texline were Pre-Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock Thursday evening of last week. After dinner they enjoyed the Nativity Pageant on the lawn of the Christian Church and the other beautiful lighting arrangements in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pogue and little son, James, of Manhattan, Kansas, were guests Monday afternoon in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Skillin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex and Mrs. H. M. Williams were Christmas guests in the home of relatives in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lutes of Pampa visited Peach Smith and other friends in Stratford Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson spent the Christmas holiday week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross visited in Keyes, in the home of Mrs. Mary Albert and children Christmas Eve, and visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Johnson and Crissy in Amarillo on Christmas day.

Mrs. Vera Jackson of Altus, Oklahoma was a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillis

and daughter of Pueblo, Colorado were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson in Hereford. Other guests in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson and three children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry John-

son and baby son, Taylor, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon and Lola of Borger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dovel and other guests in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson and three children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry John-

**DR. G. D. CLAYTON**  
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**Happy New Year**

**1961**

**Cotney Chevron Station**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney

It was a great pleasure to serve you during the past year and we hope to continue doing so for a long time to come. Happy New Year to our many friends in this fine community.

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**McMahen Furniture Co.**  
 Where The Furniture Wise - Economize

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**Good Luck!**

We're off to greet the New Year by thanking our many friends in this community for their support and patronage in 1960. Happy New Year!

**C & E Paint & Body Shop**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

287 Truck Stop Cafe  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LeCrone

*Season's Greetings*

Here's to a great New Year and may it bring you all the best of everything. Good luck neighbors!

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**Stratford Department Store**  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat

*Happy New Year 1961*

**WE** thank you sincerely for your patronage. . . .

**MILLE'S BEAUTY SALON**  
 MRS. RAY GORE  
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# New Year GREETINGS

FULL speed ahead in 1961!



BEST wishes to our many friends everywhere.

## T. O. C. Motor Co.

Studebaker Cars and Trucks

# Happiness for 1961



We are greeting the New Year by thanking everyone of you whose friendship we so deeply cherish. Best of luck in 1961.

## Phelps Fashionette

Mrs. Earl Phelps

Will Be Closed From Dec. 25 until Jan. 3

# Happy New Year

We wish you a very happy and prosperous year.

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Thank you for your good will and support last year.

## Van B. Boston's

### BIG TRADING POST

# Laugh Of The Week



"I'm not fussy about when I start, just so I get in on the Christmas party, year-end bonus and all that sort of thing."

## Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby went to Pleasanton Tuesday to spend this week with Mrs. Taylor's sisters and brothers and their families.

Don Lee Stone and Miss Carol Stringfellow of Boise City were guests in the home of Mrs. Bess Stone Saturday and Sunday.

Private E2 Glendon Lowe is here on a 14-day furlough to spend the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Lowe. Private Lowe will return to Fort Hood Sunday where he is assigned to duty as a small arms repairman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall and Henry Kendall of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitson and Penny of Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel, John and "Little Whit" were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hancock of Amarillo visited in the Yates home during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wright spent the holidays with relatives in Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and children of Amarillo were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Bess Stone.

Mrs. Bill Portal of Preston, Kansas is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton. Mr.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR 1961



Hearty New Year greetings to our friends and patrons. Good luck and our best wishes.

## Sherman County Abstract Co.



HAPPY New Year

TO our friends everywhere we send greetings and a wish for a big 1961!

## Gulf Service Service

PHILLIP BAIN

tives in Dallas and Denton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Folsom of Lubbock are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and other relatives, and also with her relatives in Texhoma. They plan to return to Lubbock January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LeCrone and children spent Christmas with relatives in Rosston, Oklahoma. Miss Arlena Tolle of Augusta, Kansas returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lebesch of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Turner of Denver, Colorado, C. D. Luman of Eric, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma, and Mrs. Virginia Kimbrel and children of Sunray were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner. The family Christmas party was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener.

Miss Ann Roberts of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. David Keithley and daughter of Littlefield were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ritchey and daughter were holiday guests in the homes of relatives in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley and son, Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughes and children of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Stella Pedigo of Dalhart were guests of Mrs. W. E. Pleyer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon attended the wedding of Miss Sharon Binkley of Amarillo and Carl Gehee of Fayetteville, Arkansas at the Church of Christ in

guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Simons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simons and sons of Huntsville have been

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and sons visited relatives in California during the holidays.




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We thank you for last year's favors and pledge our very best service in the year ahead.

# Woolsey Appliances

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey

# Seasons Greetings



Turn the page to the New Year with hope and high aspirations. To our friends and patrons we extend our sincere "thank you".

## The First State Bank

### OF STRATFORD

Your Deposits Insured Up To \$10,000 By Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Seig, in Wichita recently and continued on to Springdale, Arkansas, where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spears and four children. Mr. and Mrs. Seig returned home Monday night.

Pvt. E-2 Glendon Lowe of Fort Hood, arrived December 18 on a 15 day furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Lowe and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe and Debbie, and other relatives. Others in the Lowe home for dinner Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook spent the Christmas week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheller Davis in Claude, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Corley spent Christmas visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

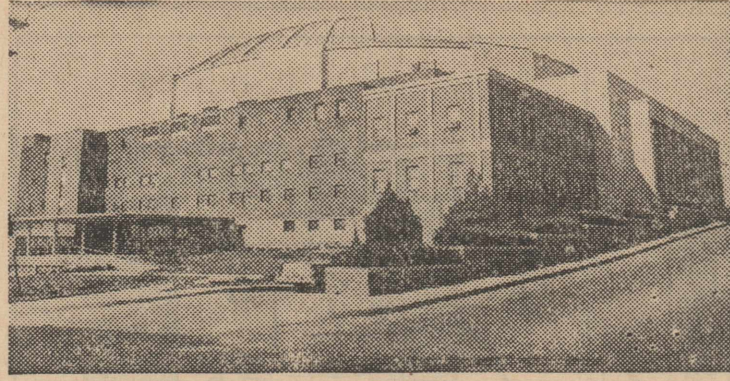
Kenneth Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Narrel Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson Jr. and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Newman and daughter, all of Lubbock, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Green of Amarillo spent the Christmas week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Green.

Christmas day was the scene of a happy occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake. Guests were served an elaborate dinner topped with turkey and all the trimmings. Those present for the happy event were Dick Beauchamp of Pueblo, Colorado; Leon Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odam and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drennan and children, Goodland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adkins and children of Cactus; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kidder and children, Cactus; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walden and sons, Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Adkins and Eloise, all of Stratford.

**AMERICANA**

**Independence, Missouri**



Independence, Missouri, was settled in 1827 and incorporated in 1849. For many years it was western terminus of transportation on the Missouri River and starting point for pioneers of the California, Oregon and Santa Fe trails. Jackson County, Missouri, was named after Andrew Jackson; its county seat named after Jackson's first love, Independence.

The historic jail and museum at Independence reflects some of the city's colorful history. Here Frank James, Quantrill and other "notables" were held. A modern library and museum is a tribute to one of Independence's most colorful and famous citizen, Harry S. Truman. The former President resides in Independence and maintains an office in the Truman Library and Museum, the realization of his dream of a research center and museum of the Presidency.

Today, Independence is a city of 60,000 people. Nearby industries and excellent highways linking Independence with the Greater Kansas City area have made Independence an outstanding residential city. Some 60 local industries employ about 6,000, making

**Cities to See**

M. College in January.

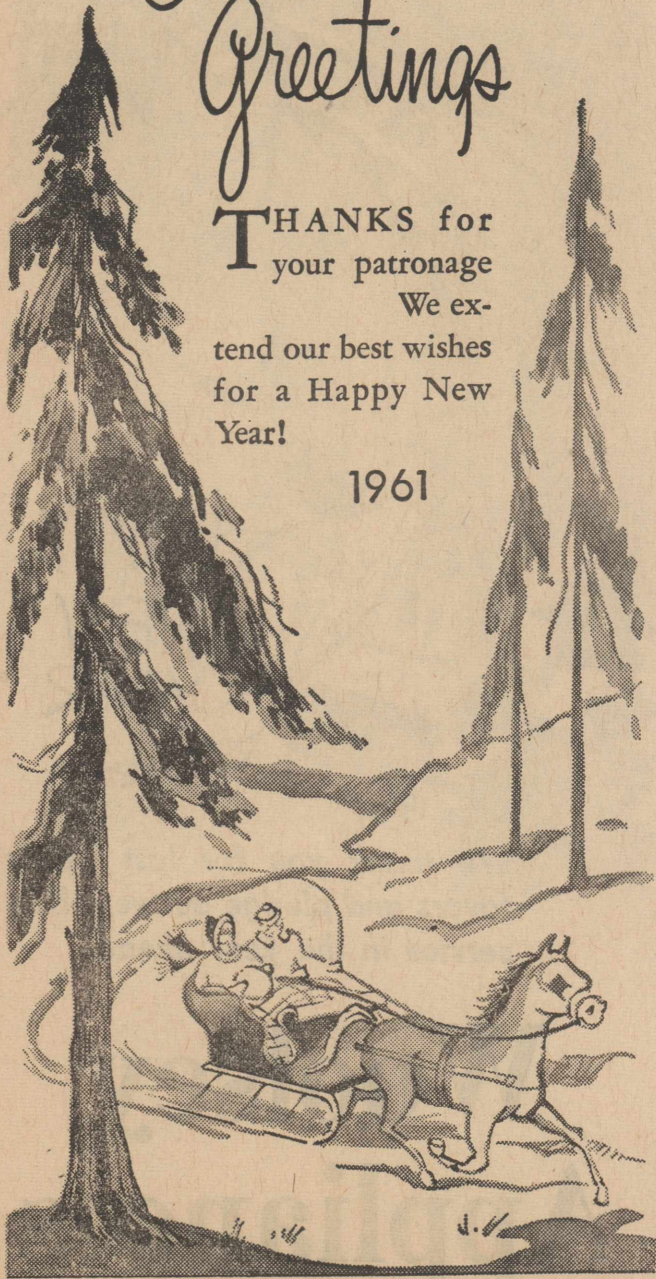
The "City of London" is just one square mile in size.

Visitors to the capital in Washington may go through the building from 9:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

*Season's Greetings*

**THANKS** for your patronage  
We extend our best wishes for a Happy New Year!

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**Stratford Butane Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer

**Xi Epsilon Iota Sorority Has Christmas Party**

The Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held their annual Christmas party December 20 in the home of Mrs. Sam R. Lasley. Secret pals exchanged gifts and Mrs. Lasley led an interesting program on table decorations.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mrs. Lelah Moon, Mrs. Flo Hudson, Mrs. Aline Judd, Mrs. Ronnie Dettie, Mrs. Dorless Wells, Mrs. Alice Jeffcoat, Mrs. Corrine Eller, Mrs. Charline Quin, Mrs. Glennelle Dettie, and Shelley Lasley, a special guest who appeared as Santa Claus.

cousin of the bride, who served the punch, and Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Presiding at the guest book was Miss Carolyn Terrell, sister of the groom.

For her wedding trip to Grand Canyon, Arizona, Mrs. Terrell chose a grey suit with black accessories and the corsage was taken from her bridal bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell will live in Dumas following the wedding trip.

The bride, a graduate of Stratford High School received her bachelor of science degree from West Texas State College in Canyon. She is a teacher in the South Ward School in Dumas.

Her husband was graduated from Dumas High School and will graduate from Texas A. &

**Miss Billie**

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bouquet of red and white sweetheart roses, was carried atop a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls — a gift from the bridegroom.

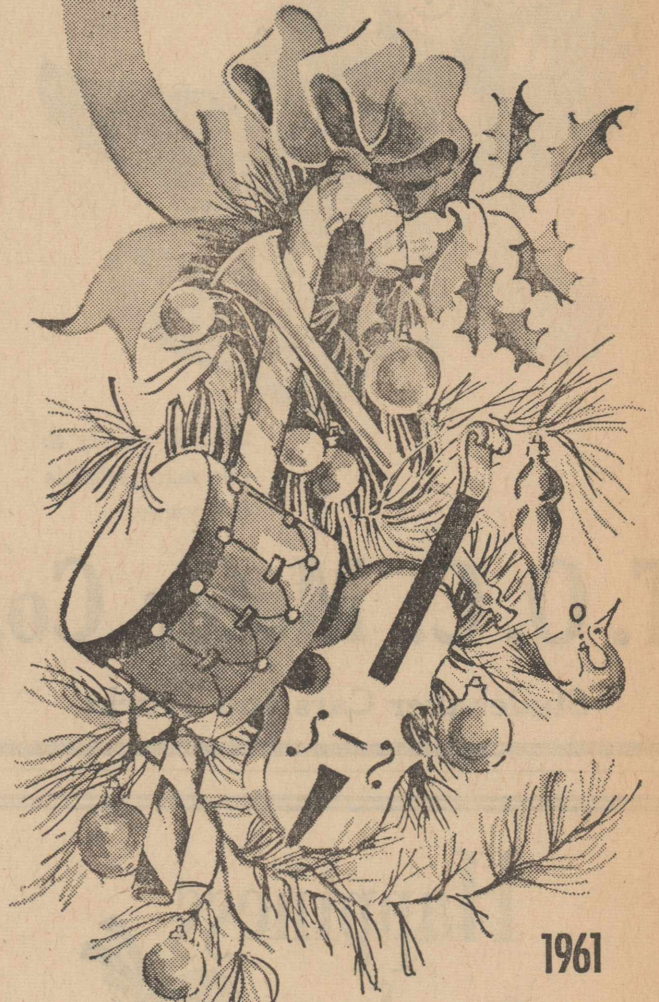
The mother of the bride chose for the wedding an olive green wool jersey dress with black shoes and an olive green hat.

Mrs. Terrell chose a two piece dress of plum color with mauve accessories, black shoes and hat.

Fellowship Hall of the church was the setting for the reception which followed the wedding. The bride's table was laid in a crocheted cloth over red and centered with a tiered wedding cake and punch bowl.

Assisting with the houseparty were Miss Cecilia Cleavinger,

**GOOD WISHES**



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When we think of good friends we think of you. Thanks for your support and best of luck in 1961.

**Plunk 66 Oil Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Plunk

*Ring in the New*

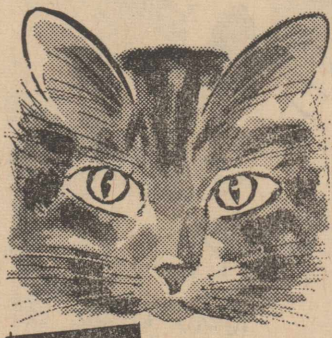


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We hope that you have a happy New Year. And during the coming year we hope we can be of service. It has been a pleasure serving our friends in 1960.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.**

*Best Wishes*



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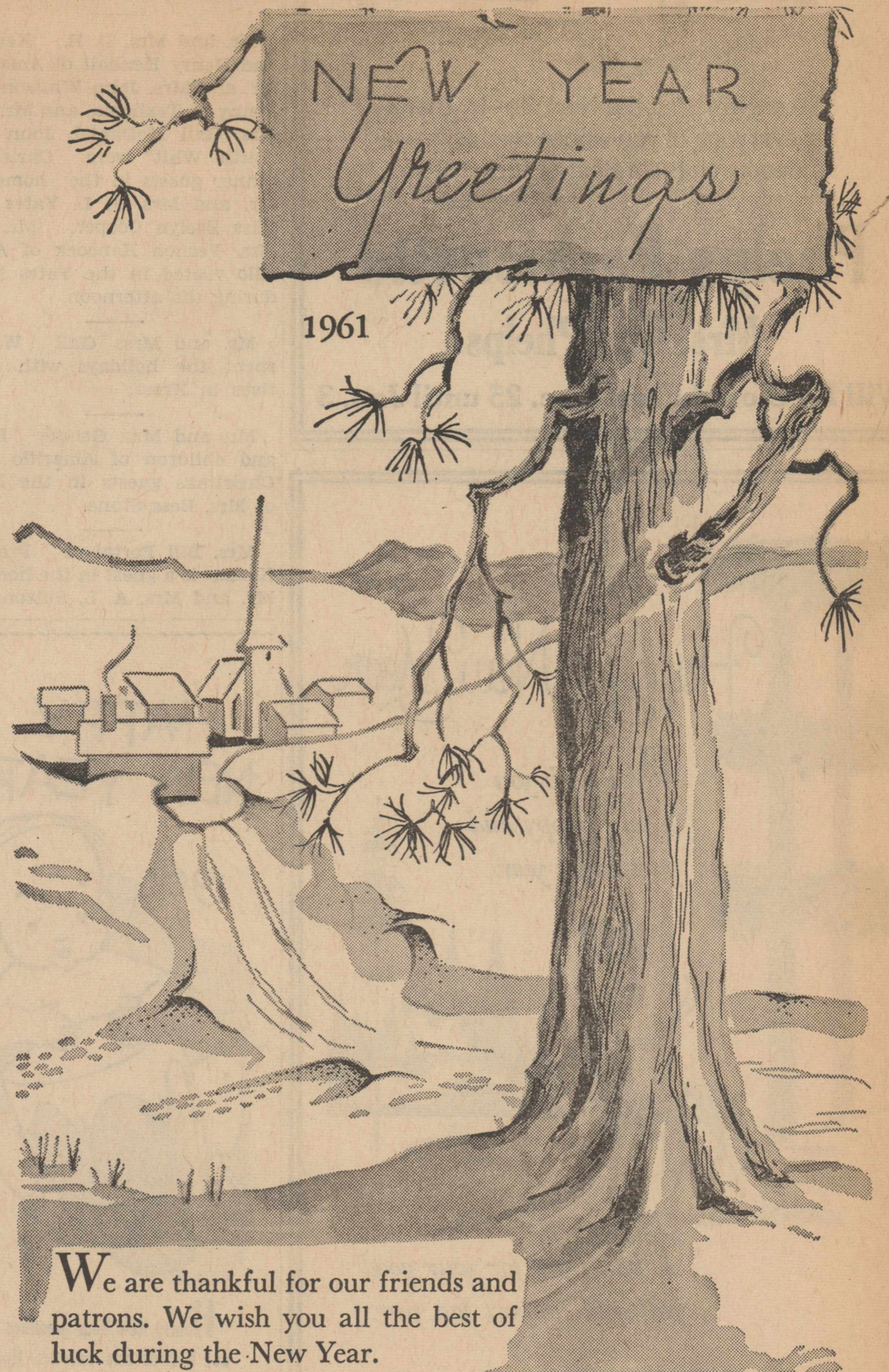
for a Happy New Year!

The Joy Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan

**NEW YEAR Greetings**

1961



We are thankful for our friends and patrons. We wish you all the best of luck during the New Year.

**King Equipment Co.**

Arthur — Kathleen Archie — Gladys  
Lloyd — Gail Jimmie — Ray Ben

# Congress To Seek Solution Of Old Problems

(By Walter Rogers)

This will be the last newsletter written in the year 1960 by Yours Truly. Since coming to Congress I have written a newsletter each week and forwarded it to the news media in our District. Its purpose is to provide an avenue of thought between the people, who are the government, and Washington, the central location of the Federal government's activities. I hope it has served that purpose. Many letters and suggestions have been received from the people of the 18th Congressional District of Texas, suggesting matters to be treated in these newsletters. Let me say again, as I have in the past, that these suggestions are most welcome and if anyone would like to have some subject treated in a newsletter, they may be sure that I will do my best to get pertinent information together and include it.

This being the last newsletter of 1960, I think it is well to call to the attention of the people a few of the things that may be expected in the early days of the 87th Congress. Many of these will be matters of repetition. They have been debated and considered in previous Congresses, but have not been written into law. The problems that beset man in the advance of civilization must be solved through legislation. Our government, the strongest and the best ever conceived by man, is a gov-

ernment of laws and not of men. The difficulties in dealing with the problems of man do not stem from a controversy as to whether or not a problem exists. The problem is usually there and very clear. The difficulty lies in the determination of what procedure, method, plan, or program will be used to solve the problem. Questions which must be answered in reconciling the solution to the problem are constitutional, economic, spiritual, moral, national, and international.

Here are some of the problems which will meet early in the 87th Congress, whether or not they will be solved in keeping the several proper limitations will be the subject of vigorous and heated arguments and debates.

**Problem: Education and its proposed solution, Federal Aid.** The first question to be answered is whether or not Federal aid is necessary. The second is the manner in which Federal aid, if necessary, will be applied. Education in this country has long been the responsibility of the several states. It is true that some states are poorer than others, resulting in damage to the educational facilities in the poor states. I think we would all agree that every child in the United States should be afforded the opportunity to get an education. You will not emphasize upon the word opportunity. We all realize that you cannot force an education on an individual. Would it not be better to permit the States to retain the responsibility and administration of the educational programs and stay away from an all-out Federal aid program? Certainly it would be more

economical to provide some means by which the poorer States could be aided than to open the door to Federal aid that could be turned into a political grab bag.

Medical aid to the aged problem.

Proposed solutions: To date it has been assumed generally that this problem does exist. Only two primary solutions have yet been offered to finance the cost of solving the assumed problem. If the assumption is correct, it would seem to me that the solution of the problem should be given much more thought. One proposal has been for the Federal government to provide funds out of the general tax structure with which to finance a Federal contribution to the solution of the problem. This would, in my opinion, be a mistake. It would open the door to possible and probable demagoguery on the part of some who would seek to utilize the ill health of the older people for political gain and, in the process, saddle the over-burdened taxpayers with a wasteful, inefficient, and unconstitutional structure. Another proposal has been to finance a program through the Social Security taxes. Such a method, in my opinion, would be wrong. Social Security taxes are already so high that the Social Security program or the general economy could be measurably damaged. To add other burdens would be to sorely test the program and general economy. It would unquestionably destroy many small businesses that are already on the verge of bankruptcy because of too-high taxes and the competition of well-financed chain stores

which are able to pass these taxes on to the consumer. Personally, I would like to have the counsel and advice of the medical profession, with documentary support, on two questions. First, whether or not this problem exists. If the medical profession takes the position that such a problem does exist, my second question to them would be for recommendations and suggestions as to how they think it could be effectively dealt with.

These are two of the many problems which will be considered by the 87th Congress. Let us hope that the solutions to all of these problems will measure up to the test of constitutionality, economic soundness, spiritual understanding, and moral fundamentals, both nationally and internationally.



## CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF SHERMAN COUNTY HIGHWAY AND STREET CONSTRUCTION

Sealed Bids, addressed to F. M. Keener, County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or The Commissioners Court until 1:00 P. M., January 9th, 1961 for furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of 11.163 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment from U. S. Highway 54 in Stratford North to the Texas-Oklahoma State Line and also, the construction of 24 foot width Asphalt Surfaced Pavement and Intersections on certain designated Streets all in Precinct No. 4, Road District No. 4, Sherman County, Texas.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within (10) ten days after notice of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within (10) ten days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

The minimum wages to be paid on the work included in the proposals shall not be less than the minimum wages required by the Texas Highway Department for similar work in this area.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost's thereof.

The Commissioners Court Sherman County, Texas  
By: F. M. KEENER  
County Judge.  
(Pub. 12- 22 & 29)

Colorado has the greatest number of high peaks of any state in the nation.

"Proclaim Liberty throughout all the lands" is inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.



Lots of luck to you and yours in 1961. May this New Year be the best and brightest of them all. Thanks for your patronage.

**Yates Drug**  
and  
**ROBBIE'S GIFT SHOPPE**



You can plan now to Live Better Electrically - you'll have the power.

To better serve you, we'll invest \$22,000,000 in your area in 1961 - more than \$100,000,000 in the next five years.

Electric service is truly your biggest bargain. It costs millions of dollars to make it - and you buy it for pennies an hour.



**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**



Good wishes to you and your friends for a festive holiday. We hope we are given the privilege of serving you in 1961.

**Stratford Grain Co.**

### New County Officers Will Take Oath Of Office Tuesday January 3

Eight county and precinct officials will take their oath of office for a new term at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 3. Those beginning a new term of office will include: F. M. Keener as county judge, A. L. (Doc) Wilson as sheriff, E. L. Sanders as de-

puty sheriff, John Kidwell as tax assessor-collector, E. E. Coons as county attorney, Roscoe Dyess as county commissioner of precinct one, W. T. (Bill) Crabtree as county commissioner of precinct three, and Sam

## Prices Slashed

FOR CLEARANCE OF  
SUBTEENS, KATE GREENWAY  
Dresses

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### Farm Income Tax Management Meeting Jan. 6

A farm management income tax meeting will be held in the county exhibit building at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 6. The purpose of the meeting is to help farmers with their income tax problems by discussing the provisions in the income tax law that he needs to consider when making management decisions, which will save them money on taxes. To accomplish this objective, farmers' attention will be directed to records and contract papers often required by income tax examiners as supporting evidence. The income tax law makes certain provisions whereby farmers can reduce taxes by careful management of his business. These provisions will be discussed in detail by James Murphy, Extension Service Farm Management Specialist.

Mr. Murphy will also discuss farm corporations, wills, planning estates and social security in management of the farm business for tax purposes.

Spradling as constable of precinct three.

Wilson and Sanders are the only new officers in the county. The other officials were re-elected to office in the November general election.

Other county officials elected in 1958 for a four year term of office include: Tom Wakefield, county commissioner of precinct four; E. W. Carter, county commissioner of precinct two; Mrs. Lelah Boney, county clerk; and Mrs. Ethel Skillin, justice of the peace in precinct four.

William Hunter of Dalhart will take office as district attorney of the 69th judicial district. He succeeds Frank D. McCown of Dumas, who is retiring from the office to engage in private practice of law.

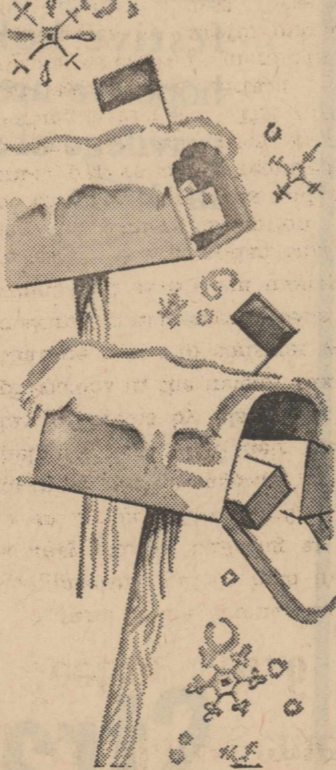
J. W. (Buck) Buchanan of Dumas will resume the duties of State Representative of the 95th district for another term of office.

Grady Hazelwood of Canyon will commence a new term of office as State Senator as will Walter Rogers as Congressman of the 18th congressional district.

The only thing tougher than predicting exactly how an election will turn out is explaining why it didn't.

Here's to the New Year and the many loyal friends who gave us their patronage during the past year. To all a Happy New Year.

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### Texans Prefer

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in the old Blackland Belt, which lost 8,000 and 7,600 respectively. Then there were Rusk, Red River, Navarro, Cherokee, Falls and Limestone counties, all of which had losses of at least 5,000.

The trend of the past two decades projects an outlook something along these lines: Rural counties that are in fairly close range of future job opportunities probably will hold their populations at a fairly stable level. Suburban and open-country areas not far removed from work opportunities can expect to grow fairly rapidly. However, until the anticipated population explosion actually arrives, open-country, strictly rural counties far removed from industrial areas may become even more rural before growth overflows in their direction.

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**APPLE SAUCE** 15  
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