



**Nursing Home Report**

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, ever mindful of the fact that the Voters and Citizens of Fisher County has made them the managers of county's business affairs, would like at this time to submit a statement and some figures regarding the erecting and furnishing of the Fisher County Nursing Home.

An election was held in the late fall of 1958 authorizing the issuing and sale of some \$75,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a nursing home. A public sale in the form of competitive sealed bids were made of these bonds in the Commissioner's meeting room on January 2, 1959 at 10:00 a. m. Eight bids were submitted for the bonds. The highest effective interest bid was 3.49588 per cent and the lowest 3.0822 per cent. The maturity and interest rate are, Bonds 1-20, 3.25 percent, 1960-63, 21-53, 3 percent, 1964-66, 54-75, 3.125 per cent, 1967-68.

Amount received from sale of bonds ----- \$75,194.34

Total resources used and cost of same are shown below:

Proceeds of bond sale --	75,194.34
Kent, October 1959	190.00
Kent November	210.00
Kent December	260.00
Sale of mattress	30.00
Donations or payment toward furnishing a room, etc.	
Rotan Lions Club	250.00
R. L. Springer	250.00
Roughneck Sunday School	
Class	160.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotan Post	160.00
A. A. Aaron	160.00
Mrs. Mary A. Martin	125.00
W. A. Springer	125.00
Mrs. C. E. Leon	250.00
P. H. Patton	250.00
Kennedy Estate	160.00
Willie Waddell	250.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	158.00
W. R. Griffin (donation on Plaque)	22.00
Home Lumber Company (donation on Plaque)	22.00
Transferred from:	
Fisher County Public Buildings & Permanent Improvement Fund	1756.44
	\$79,982.78

Disbursements:

Fiscal Agents fee: (handling bond issue)	1262.50
Advertising	12.25
Land	2,000.00
Major contract	63,750.00
Additional work by major contractor	870.42
Equipment and furnishings	7,477.74
Labor-Erecting furniture etc.	213.00
Freight	114.95
Plaque	66.00
Insurance on building and equipment-5 years	985.00
Architect fee	3,230.92
	\$79,982.78

In addition to the above named donors and amounts given toward furnishing a room or for other purposes. The Commissioners Court and citizens of the County are indebted to many other donors for equipment and furnishings, etc.

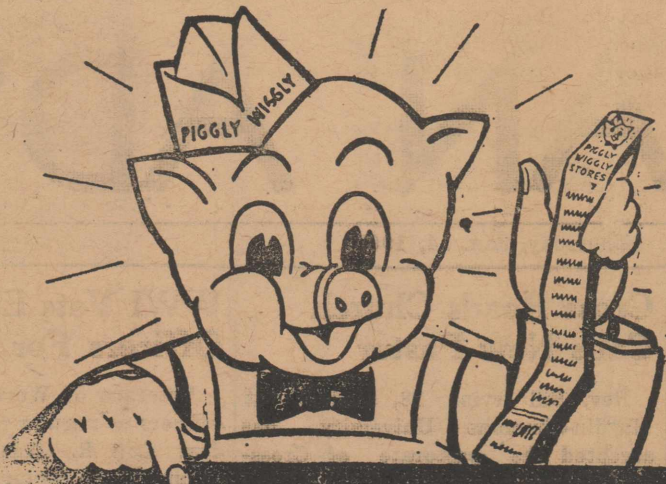
The Commissioners Court appreciate very much the fine cooperation given the Court by the citizens, the Contractors and everyone having anything to do with the erecting and furnishing the home. It will take about a five (5) cents County tax rate to service this bond issue, however, it is a small price to pay for the good that will come from this Home.

Dave Posey, County Judge.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Katie Lee Shell here, were Sr. Master Sgt. Cleo H. Shell, Mrs. Shell, Sharon Kay, Sidney and Phillip of Clinton Sherman AFB, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vanoy Brown and Jeanie Lee of Lytle; Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brown, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mizzell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Abilene; T. U. and Phillip Hamlett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis and 3 children, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hattox Jr., Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Marlow, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, Mr. Jack Zigler, Mr. and Mrs. David Cutbirth and Carol, Mrs. Eula Watson, Mrs. Beniah Hattox, all of Sweetwater, and possibly others whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing in Odessa last weekend.



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**Tomato Soup** **10c**

**GIANT Tide** **69c**

**CHUCK Roast** lb. **53c**

**PORK Steak** lb. **43c**

**BONLESS STEW Meat** lb. **59c**

**PORK Liver** lb. **29c**

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**Maryland Club 69c**

**SPICED Peaches** 5 Hemet No. 21-2 **\$1**

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**BIG BOY Dog Food** 3 cans **21c**

**BEST MAID Waffle Syrup** 32 oz. jar **39c**

**ADAMS ORANGE Juice** 46 oz. can **29c**

**400 COUNT Kleenex** 4 for **\$1**

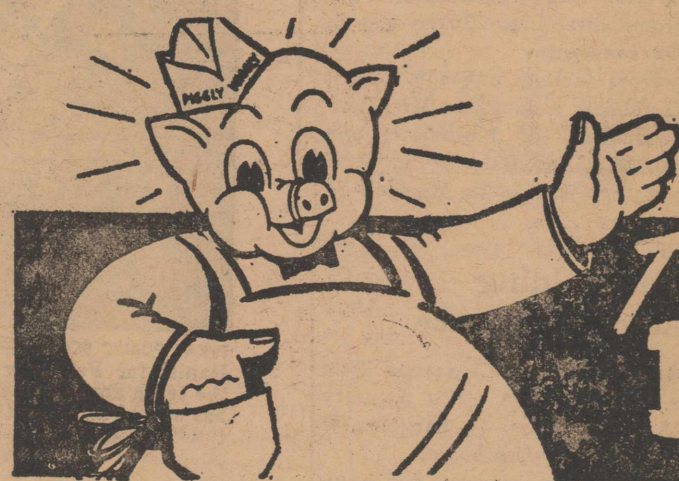
**DELICIOUS Apples** lb. **19c**

**LARGE STALK Celery** **17c**

**LARGE SNOW WHITE Cauliflower** EACH **32c**

**SALT Jowls** lb. **15c** **D'ANJO Pears** lb. **19c**

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# Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

How would you like a garment that would never need washing, cleaning or pressing . . . it would be water repellent, flame resistant and would wear 10 times as long as any fabric known today? . . . that may be cotton clothes a few years from now . . . in fact, some of these qualities have already been developed by research.

Searches are going on now to improve "wash-and-wear" cottons and within three years "wash-and-wear" will be improved 100 per cent and probably double its market . . . already it is utilizing 800,000 bales of cotton annually that would not be used otherwise . . . think what may happen when research develops some treatment to cause dirt to just slide off a shirt and adds another treatment that makes the shirt odorproof . . . the peak of cotton sales isn't even in sight yet if research is given a proper chance.

**Lost Markets**  
Cotton has lost markets for three reasons: (1) the support price has been held too high . . . (2) synthetics have been developed that

could do some specific job better than cotton . . . (3) manufacturers have regarded the course of supply as being too insecure since it was determined by governmental edict rather than by supply and demand . . . in two of these instances research has helped and can help much more . . . prices can be lowered by reducing production costs and cotton properties can be developed to prevent synthetics from offering any better performances.

**Just Look**  
Look what has already been done . . . new insecticides let us control (but unfortunately not eliminate) the boll weevil . . . there are chemical treatments for weed control that greatly reduce production costs and of course there is the mechanical cotton picker . . . micronaire measurements have entered the trading picture in recent years to help better determine spinning qualities . . . a new bale opener is on the market that can save mills up to \$1 per bale . . . and a granular carding process has been developed that will further increase mill efficiency.

At consumer level there are new, finer water repellent fabrics . . . new cotton bandages with superior elasticity and clinging power . . . and many other qualities are adding to cotton's attractiveness.

With all this happening to cotton, there isn't much room for pessimism if its production is given the benefits of continuing research and its marketing is given the freedom to meet competition and consumer demands without governmental interference.

## A. L. Foy Honored On 90th Birthday

Lewis Foy and his sister, Mrs. Mary Grindstaff entertained members of the family and several friends with their annual birthday, Christmas dinner and tree on Dec. 20 celebrating Mr. Foy's 90th birthday and Christmas.

This has been the custom in the Foy family several years.

Those attending were Mrs. Edith Herron and neices Jean and Jane Williams of Lovington N. M., Mrs. Jim Foy and son Jimmy of Seymour, Basil and Alix Foy of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittow and Mr. Foy.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums joined Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford Monday January 4 and they attended a call meeting of the merger of the Abilene-Fort Worth Presbyterian, Tuesday.

Laura Lynn Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty of Abilene spent last week here with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mrs. Howard Noles, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, Mrs. Ted McArthur, Mrs. Edna Morgan, rs. C. B. Barth and Mrs. Jonnie Morgan attended a meeting of the OES in Anson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlan of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a little girl born Saturday. The baby was named Suzie. Mrs. Harlan was formerly Rose Cayce and lived here. She is a sister of Mrs. A. D. Turner.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner and Elaine spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell, Fluvanna.

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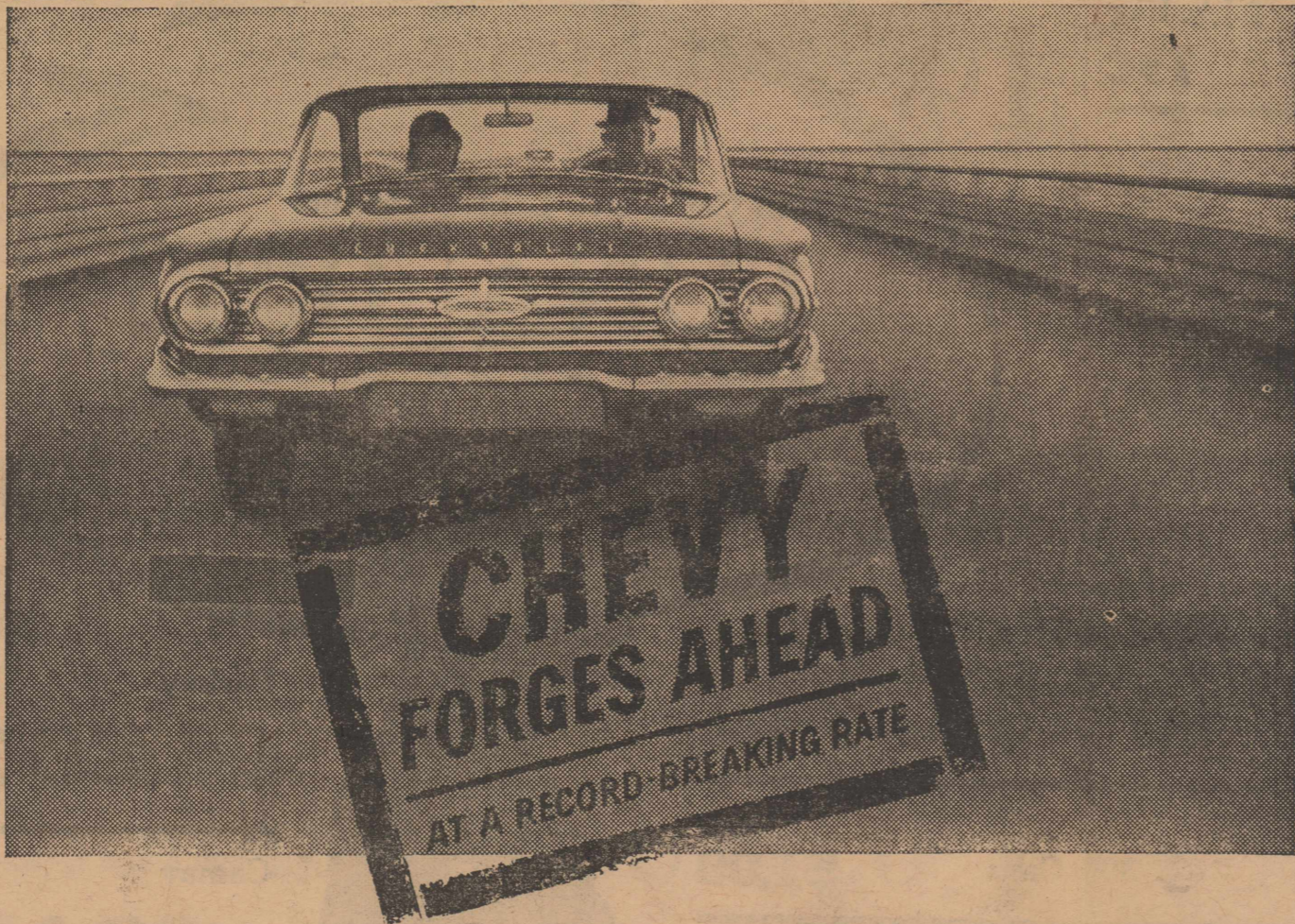
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**HD Club Hears Talks On Farm Fire Prevention**

Farm Fire Prevention, a profitable farm enterprise, was the subject for the program Friday afternoon January 8, when the Rotan Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. L. Terrell.

Mrs. Homer Aaron, president for the new year, conducted a short business meeting. Other officers are Mrs. C. G. Campbell, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Ray, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Vernon Frazier, program chairman; Mrs. C. A. Ragan, recreational leader; Mrs. W. L. Terrell, reporter.

Mrs. O. R. Nowlin talked on fire prevention. She said at this time of the year many parts of your home grounds may be fire hazards, dead grass, clustered vines, shrubs and other plants need to be removed and controlled methods in burning. This also improves the appearance of the home.

Fire prevention week is a good time to clear the home grounds of lumber and other waste material, which might be inflammable. Firemen have a saying that "A Clean House Never Burns." This means a majority of fires start in trash-piles, rubbish or stored odds and ends, accumulated around the house. Good housekeeping is the first line of defense against such fires, also check your wiring system.

Mrs. L. E. Wright said, While you are doing this take notice of the trees and shrubs which have withstood dry weather. Some of them in the evergreen family may be called fire safe and be valuable to your property because they form a barrier between the buildings and areas of dry grass and weeds. Among the fire safe shrubs, the specialist says, are many of the privets, cherry laurel, Yanpon, live oak and other greens.

Mrs. Terrell served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries with coffee to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Turk and her mother Mrs. Sallie Brannon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Calan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kersh visited a cousin, Bill O'Neal in the Gorman hospital Sunday. Mr. O'Neal is recovering from a severe heart attack.

Mrs. J. O. Watson and daughter, Miss Lois Watson and Mrs. Heddie Browning of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Lenna Birdsong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White attended the Market in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday, buying for their store.

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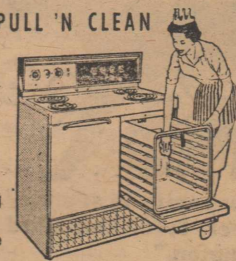
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**TELEPHONE TALK**

by Bob Bresnahan, Manager

A friend of mine, who works for the telephone company, and wife stopped by the house during the holidays. It wasn't long before the two women got knee deep in talk about new furniture, the latest styles, the best way to wash synthetic sweaters, and things like that.

We two fellows took it quite awhile then I caught my friend's signal. We made an excuse about making some coffee and walked out to the kitchen. Of course, it wasn't long until we got talking about the telephone business. Seems when you get two telephone people together for more than a quarter of an hour—the talk is going to turn that way. We discussed all sort of things and the increased number of Long Distance calls at Christmas crept into the conversation. We pursued that for awhile, and then my friend smiled in a sort of a secret way. The kind of thing a fellow does when his mind pops up with a thought that puts a real topper on the conversation. He paused for a minute to light his pipe and said, "Y'know I once heard of a guy who placed his Long Distance calls by saying to the operator, 'Miss, I want to rent a billion dollars worth of equipment for the next few minutes!'"

That's stuck in my mind since then. I guess mostly because it's true. Every time you or I make a Long Distance call, we call the operator and arrange to rent all the equipment that makes it necessary to place that call, except for the instrument we are using. When it comes down to the cost of it, a Long Distance call is a real bargain; not only in money—but also in the amount of happiness it can bring to you and to the person you call. And here's a tip on calling Long Distance—whenever possible call after 6 p. m. or on Sundays or holidays. Rates are even lower then. You can save money too by calling station-to-station because it costs about one-third less than a person-to-person call. While we are on the subject of Long Distance and costs, I just wondered if you knew that an out-of-town call is one of the things that actually costs less these days than it did when Long Distance first went into effect. It's true. I don't have the exact figures handy but I do remember that the first Long Distance calls between New York City and San Francisco, California, were above the ten dollar mark for three minutes. That same call can be made today for about \$2.50. Other phone rates compare favorably too.

Of course, I don't know what part of your income goes to pay your telephone bill, or how much it would boil down to in hours worked to earn the money. But I'll wager it averages out as a good buy. First of all the phone is a day-in, day-out convenience (and for my money, a necessity too.) It's a guardian to summon help. It's a tool to help combat loneliness; it's a means by which you can spread or receive good news. On an "hours worked" basis, what with today's pay levels, and phone rates compared to the rise in the cost of most things you buy, the actual portion of your income for phone service is substantially less than 20 years ago.

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For Commissioner, Pre. 3:  
**J. A. BARNES**  
**WAYNE PORTER**  
**T. R. (Ted) UNDERHILL**  
 (reelection)

For Tax Collector-Assessor:  
**ROBERT BUCK** (reelection)

For Sheriff:  
**A. E. "Bus" ROLLANS**  
 (reelection)  
**J. N. MCGINNIS**

For County Attorney:  
**H. F. GRUNDSTAFF** (reelection)

For State Representative 91st Dist:  
**MAX D. CARRIKER** (reelection)

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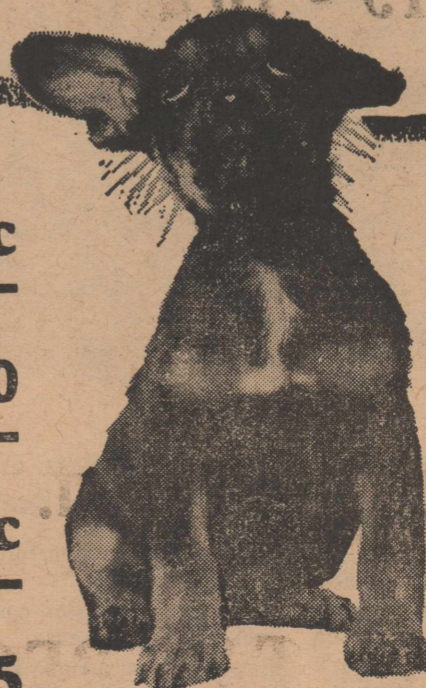
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### Elrod-Nichols Wedding Vows Said Saturday

Double ring rites read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elrod, united Kathleen Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elrod and Loyd Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols. Service was at 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

The Elvis Elrods are uncle and aunt of the bride.

The bride is a junior in Rotan high school. The bridegroom attended Rotan schools and is employed at Rotan Cotton Oil Mill.

Reading the marriage service was Rev. John Marvin Leach of Abilene, pastor of the North Roby Baptist Church.

The couple exchanged vows beneath the opening of French doors connecting the living room and dining room. Wedding bells hung overhead, tied with wide satin bows. At either side of the opening were baskets of white gladiolas, tied with matching bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in light blue brocade cotton and orlan, the dress accented by darker shade of blue velvet ribbon and bows, and featuring low, round neckline and butterfly sleeves. She wore a corsage of white carnations and carried a white Bible belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Elrod of Crane. The Bible has been carried by five brides, including Mrs. Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elrod attended the couple. Mrs. Elrod was gowned in navy and white and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Members of the two families and a few other relatives attended the wedding. They were from Rotan, Roby, Crane and Abilene.

Reception was held in the dining room, with lace laid table over blue

centered with the bridal confection. Appointments were in crystal and silver. Mrs. James Allen of Rotan, bridegroom's sister and Mrs. John Birl Holleman of Roby, bride's cousin, presided.

A gift tea, honoring Mrs. Nichols, was hosted in the home of Mrs. J. A. Rector in the North Roby community, Wednesday, January 13 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Ladies who assisted Mrs. Rector in hosting the tea were: Mmes. E. D. Hull, John Cross, V. B. Murphy, A. H. Sumerlin, Paul Foreman, W. J. Hale, Robert Morgan, Jack Wiley, Roy Eaton, Richard Floyd and Eldon Reeves.

### Open House Held At Aldridge Mobil Home

Hostesses for open house at the mobil home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aldridge Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock were Mmes. K. E. Vann, Dave Posey, H. E. Aldridge and C. E. Ashbrook.

The mobil home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and two sons burned January 2 while the family was out of town attending sick relatives. Friends who visited them in their new mobil home Sunday were amazed and pleased at the convenience afforded in these homes. The 79 guests who registered brought gifts and many gifts were sent by others who could not attend.

The hostesses served coffee, cakes and cookies.

John Buttery, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Buttery returned to Carmi, Ill., New Years Day, after spending the holidays here with his parents. John is a senior in Carmi High School and is finishing with the class he started school. Carmi is the former home of the Buttery family. John is staying with his grandparents there.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Doctors and friends who were so nice to us in the death of our husband, father and grandfather.

The Otis Jones family.

Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Glenn and Greg of Haskell visited her parents in Rotan Tuesday.

## Rotan Flower Shop & Nursery

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- Large Ready to Bloom Pansy Plants, dozen --- 60c
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### Morrow-Dominey Marriage Vows Said Sunday Afternoon

Miss Sandra Jean Morrow became the bride of Joseph Hudgen Dominey Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Robert Ledbetter in First Methodist Church, Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juston M. Morrow. She is attending Texas University in the school of pharmacy.

Mr. Dominey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Dominey of Long Beach, Calif., is also a student at Texas University studying radio and TV.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was gowned in turquoise street length silk organza and carried white orchid with lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor, Linda Landrum of Henderson wore light blue chiffon with orchid corsage.

Willard Moon of Odessa served the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Morrow held reception at Villa Capri Hotel.

The couple plan to continue their work at the University, and are at home, 1918 Speedway, Austin.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the many kind acts shown us in the passing of our loved one, Monte Melton.

Charles Melton.  
Mrs. Lewis Waddell and family.

Mrs. Lonnie Shumake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge.

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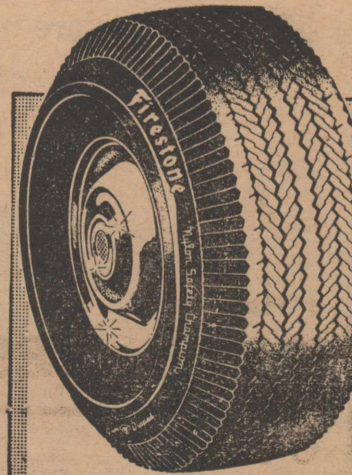
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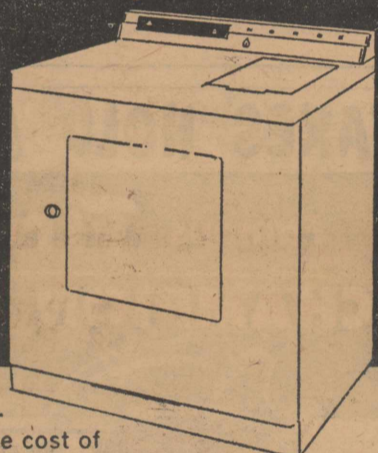
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**CUT YOUR FOOD BUDGET**

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited his sister Miss Mary Bigham in Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Cave went to Dallas Monday to visit her children Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron.

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**WSCS Observes Organization Event**

The WSCS met Monday afternoon January 4 in the Church Sanctuary of First Methodist Church to celebrate the organization of the WSCS 20 years ago. Until that time it was known as the Womans Missionary Society and members of the WMS automatically became members of the WSCS. The meeting was opened with a song, "Take My Life and Let It Be" and Mrs. Bill Pearce gave the opening prayer.

Title of the program "A Year Ahead" was given by Mrs. W. A. Rives and Mrs. Joe Kiker read a letter from the district president on celebration of the 20 years since

the organization of the WSCS.

Roll call of the charter members were Mmes. Edna Colwell, D. J. Smith, W. J. Berry, Charles Hogsett, Mark Strickland, Wayne Porter, J. O. Roberts, J. M. Wilson, L. E. Newton, Roger Smith, J. J. Wilkes, Hal Burrow, Morris Watson, R. T. Williams, H. C. Shelton, Ed Harris, J. T. Smart, Homer Aaron, George Young, Lena Collins Brigrance, Jack Wilhite, J. W. Porter, C. R. Moon, Marvin Hedgpeth, Ed Dulaney, Tom Stephenson, J. R. Daugherty, Jack Kennedy, Mary and Louado Posey, Lucille Beauchamp Blackstock. Deceased members were, Mmes. Lance Davis, L. A. Dowell, W. R. Wagstaff, W. A. Baker, W. A. Wilson, J. T. Howell,

George Dowell and Roy Patton.

Mrs. W. A. Shope read Matthew 6, 19 to 23 for the devotional and also read a poem, "Another Year" for the closing with a prayer.

Definition of Stewardship was given by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf. Mrs. Homer Aaron talked on Stewardship of Possessions and Mrs. W. A. McCright talked on Stewardship of Talent.

A table with arrangement of 20 lighted candles encircled by white roses and greenery was center for the worship.

After the closing prayer, the ladies were served tea, coffee and cookies from a beautifully decorated table in the Homebuilders classroom.

Members attending who are not charter members were Mmes. H. F.

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**4-H Campaigns For Traffic Safety**



Safety knows no party—everyone's platform calls for improving the nation's highway traffic record.

Leaders in the campaign include the eight national winners of \$400 General Motors scholarships for outstanding 4-H farm, home and highway safety activities.

Urging the unanimous election of Mr. Traffic Safety in every community throughout the country, the 4-H safety specialists recently told newsmen in Chicago that "a vote for safety is a vote for a longer and better life for all of us."

The national winners and all state safety winners received all-expense trips to the 4-H Club Congress from General Motors in recognition of their house-to-house, bell-ringing efforts to have Mr. Safety represent everyone.

Typical of the group is Caroline Ware, 16-year-old national winner from Benevolence, Georgia, who received a commendation letter from her town's mayor for her safety efforts.

"With all the nation's youth—especially the 2,250,000 4-H members—waving banners, making speeches, parading and campaigning for a safer America, we hope Mr. Safety gets everyone's vote every day of the year," she said.

General Motors is in its 16th year of sponsoring awards in the 4-H safety program which is conducted by the Extension Service of state agriculture colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture. More than 900,000 4-H members participate annually in the safety program.

Other national winners include: Theresa Criscio, 17, West Springfield, Massachusetts; Patricia Kallio, 18, Chisholm, Minnesota; Lawrence Klepetko, 17, Golden, Colorado; Carol Rae Larson, 16, Lusk, Wyoming; Raylene Scott, 17, Rozel, Kansas; Wesley Spear, 19, Oakes, North Dakota, and Ronald Ullom, 18, Valier, Montana.

Their recommendation to all voters: GO SAFETY—VOTE FOR SAFETY IN '60!

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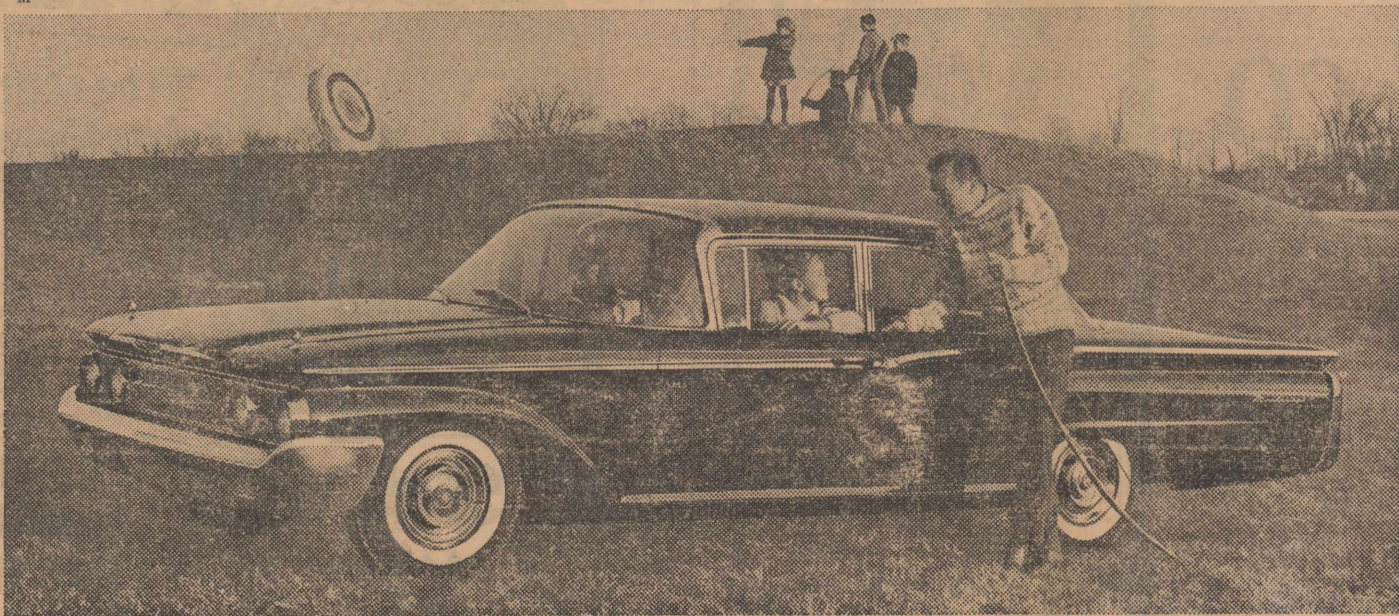
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