

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1961

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Please Pay Your POLL TAX

before
January 31, 1961

We urge that no citizen be without voting rights this year. The right to vote is always important!

Fisher County Ministerial Association

H. L. Davis To Attend Area Girl Scout Meeting

Annual meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council will be held in Snyder on Thursday, January 12, at the First Methodist Church, with delegates and board members from the entire 13-county council area to attend.

Johannie Ammons of Roby, council president, will be in charge. The board of directors will meet at 10 a. m. to open the day's activities, and the full council meeting opens with lunch at 12. The council meeting will include reports from board members and functional committee chairmen, awards, installation of officers, and a report on the recent St. Louis national Girl Scout convention.

Council officers besides Ammons are Dan Conley of Big Spring, vice president; Mrs. L. E. Gray, Jr., Abilene, secretary; Jay Craddock, Colorado City, treasurer.

Other board members are Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Snyder; Mrs. B. B. Lee, Lamesa; Hez Hawley, Jr., Sweetwater; Ed Jay, Sweetwater; J. C. Powell, Jr., Sweetwater; Ralph Krieger, Abilene; Jack Holden, Abilene and Morgan Jones, Jr., Abilene.

District Chairmen are H. L. Davis, Rotan; Dr. J. C. Shipman, Abilene; Mrs. Elmer Payne, Sweetwater; Mrs. Dorothy Miller Snyder; Mrs. Bill Early, Big Spring; Mrs. W. D. Pratt, Lamesa; John Russell, Colorado City.

Counties in the council area are Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Coke, Sterling and Glasscock.

Site For Nursing Home To Be Selected

Fisher Co. Judge, Dave Posey states the bonds for the Roby Nursing Home have been issued and an architect will be hired at the next term of the commissioners court. Also, he considers it likely that a site will be selected during the sessions.

Several sites are being considered it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. David Clark at Fort Worth.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Jan. 1 to 10 were: Mrs. Alvin Seaton, Mrs. J. J. Wilkes, Mrs. Lyndal Stanford, Marie Denniston, Bud Price, Martin Warren, C. Medrano, Armando Falcon, Mrs. Sidney Williams, Mrs. Joe Kerns, Ted Underhill, Mrs. John Corbin, Mrs. Melvin Clements, Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, Mrs. Cipriano Almanzo, Tommy Whitefield, Jr., Norvelle Kennedy, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Irene Mathies, Mrs. Herman Hernandez, Mrs. Bobby Hardin, James A. Goodwin, S. B. Jones, George Fields, Mrs. Edna Colwell, J. C. Alls, Mrs. Bennie LeBlau, J. R. Herron.

Out of town patients: Rhonda Gail Williams, Jaton; Horace Smith, Post; Pat Peel, San Saba; W. D. Carriker, Trent; Harmon Holcomb, Roby; Gene Stafford, Garner, Ark.; Mrs. Bryan Metcalf, Aspermont; J. O. Hudnall, Hermleigh; J. W. Layne, Snyder; Mrs. Russell Price, Hobbs, N. M.; C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Hamlin; W. V. Criswell, Aspermont; Mrs. Richard Floyd, Jr., Sweetwater; Mrs. Virginia Harrison, Jayton; Patricia Montgomery, Girard; Charlie Adams Hermleigh; Wendell Kimbrough, Snyder; Kyle Martin, Anson; L. H. Yarborough, Jayton; Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Sylster.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kidd of Jayton, Jan. 1.
A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton of Jayton, Jan. 2.
A boy born to Dr. and Mrs. B. LeBlau, Jan. 6.
A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Almanzo, Jan. 5.
A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hernandez, Jan. 7.

Posse To Leave Sunday For Inauguration Trip

A crowd of more than 350 persons braved wet, cold weather to attend the \$5 a plate fund raising dinner at the school gym in Roby Saturday night, the proceeds of which will help finance the Fisher County Sheriff's trip to Washington, D. C. to participate in the presidential inauguration parade.

Rep. Jim Wright of Fort Worth, a candidate for Vice President-elect Lyndon Johnson's vacated Senate seat, was guest speaker.

Thirty-nine Posse members and their wives will leave Jan. 15 to participate in the parade Jan. 20. Twenty-three horses will also be sent along in a truck.

Persons from Snyder, Haskell, Sweetwater, Stamford, Abilene and Hermleigh attended the dinner.

Savings Bond Sales 1960 Exceed Quota

Savings Bonds Sale in Fisher County were \$4,693 during November. Purchases for the first eleven months of 1960 totaled \$93,823 or 117.3 percent of the yearly goal, Lance Davis, chairman of the county committee reported.

End of 1960 sales in Texas amounted to \$139,283,903. This represents 84.2 percent of the Texas 1960 goal of \$165.5 million.

According to Mr. William H. Neal, national director of the Treasury Bond program, "November marked the eleventh consecutive month in which Savings Bonds Program has shown growth. We are especially encouraged by the continued downward growth in redemptions, a major factor contributing to this sustained growth", Neal concluded.

Adams Heads WWI Veterans For Year

Lon R. Adams again heads Veterans of WWI with the following officers: Herman Wallace, Sr. Vice Commander; Joe Clark, Ebby, Jr. Vice Commander; J. M. Jackson, Quartermaster; Barney Bigham, Adjutant; B. L. Conley, Roby, Judge Advocate; E. T. Warren, Chaplain; C. E. Price Sgt. at Arms; O. R. Nowlin, H. W. Goolsby and B. L. Conley, Trustees.

State Commander Roger Q. Evans, installing officer admonished each officer of the importance of his office and advised that unless he fulfilled the office the organization would be of no benefit to us or the state and national organization.

He further praised this Barracks for work done and stated the local group are far ahead of many other Barracks in the state and urged this good work continued in getting over some of the objectives the group is striving for.

Good attendance enjoyed a film showing Communist in action in our United States and it would make your hair rise and stand to see how some of our own younger people are falling for the Communist propaganda.

Cancer Society Hears Talk By Mr. Williams

"Educate people on Cancer and save more lives" was the main topic of the talk brought to the Fisher County Unit, of the American Cancer Society, by Mr. Clayton Williams, district director of the Cancer Society.

Mr. Bill Shafer, field representative showed the film "The Other City". Let's not be the other city, 75,000 people, the population of a large city, die each year because they failed to heed the danger signals of Cancer.

It takes only two people. You and your Doctor.

Relatives present Sunday to help Mrs. E. F. Young celebrate her 90th birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton, Linda and Andy of Rotan; Mrs. Lizzie Young, La Neta, Hubert and Linda of Roby; Miss Georgia Young, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Retha, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kindrick, Levelland; Mrs. A. C. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton, Horrace and Morraine, Mrs. Elsie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery, Haskell and Mrs. E. K. Foster and Michael.

Light Rain Covers Area Wednesday

Most local citizens were surprised braved wet, cold weather to attend the \$5 a plate fund raising dinner at the school gym in Roby Saturday night, the proceeds of which will help finance the Fisher County Sheriff's trip to Washington, D. C. to participate in the presidential inauguration parade.

The rain starting about 4 a. m. was gauged at .25 inch by Fred Byerly. At press time Wednesday night light mist was falling and skies heavy overcast. Scurry County reported rains up to 1.75 inches and Lubbock, Post and Slaton had 3 inches of snow.

FU Plans Washington Trip in March

The National Farmers Union Convention, March 13-16, will be in Washington, D. C., this year. Texas Farmers Union is arranging a group travel plan for its members to attend this convention. It will be possible for Texas farm men and women to travel to Washington, by bus, for \$30 roundtrip. The bus will leave Texas on March 10 and return on March 19. Speakers at the National Convention will include President Kennedy, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, and other leading government figures. There will also be an opportunity to visit our Congressman and Senators.

A challenge was issued to the Fisher County members plan to attend Richard Alexander, State Secretary. If 25 from this county wish to go, the bus will pick up the passengers in this county. At present, 22 Fisher County members plan to attend. If you are interested, please contact President Foy Mitchell.

English-US Schools To Be Discussed

Jr. High School PTA will meet Wednesday, January 18, 4 p. m. in Junior High building.

An interesting feature of the program will be a talk by Mrs. Les Blanton in comparing school systems in England and in United States. Mrs. Blanton, a native of England, received her education there and has obtained special material on the subject for her talk.

A question and answer session will be held following the talk. Every one is invited to attend, whether a PTA member or not.

H. L. Davis Treats Fireman-Steak Supper

Members of Rotan Volunteer Fire Department were honor guests at a steak supper hosted Monday night in the banquet room of Gann's Cafe.

Hosts for the supper were H. L. Davis and Bill Day.

Both expressed appreciation to the fire boys for performance of civic duty, for aid in community projects, and for outstanding service "above and beyond duty" throughout the year. Special tribute was paid the fire fighters for their annual Christmas program, which brought cheer to more than fifty families in the town and community through substantial gifts of food, clothing, and toys.

Response from the fire boys was by Chief A. B. Parker. Most of the fire boys present spoke briefly.

Another special guest was Police Chief M. A. Parsons. Besides Chief Parker, other firemen present included, Z. C. Randolph, Lloyd Hurst, Bill Smith, Joe Burk, Don Rollins, Charles Woods, Billy Tidwell, Perry Thomson, Obie Gene Kelley, Kenneth Kelly, Robert Phillips, Garland Floyd, Rufus Goodrum, Charles Bennett, Doyle Neeley, J. D. Mercer and Bartlett Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clegg and baby son Jamie, from Whittier, Oklahoma visited Mrs. J. F. Clegg and other relatives over the New Years holidays. Also visiting them here were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clegg of Lubbock. At Christmas time Mrs. Clegg had among her visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clegg of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. G. U. Callan and Mrs. E. H. Shelton visited Mrs. Henry Withers H. Skell Thursday.

4-H-FFA Livestock Show In Roby Saturday

The annual Fisher County 4-H and Livestock Show will be held Saturday at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

The following rules will govern show:

Only bona fide 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America presently enrolled in Fisher County Clubs and Chapters will be eligible to exhibit animals fed under supervision of the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture teacher in the county.

All animals must be on the ground not later than 8:30 a. m., January 14, however, animal may be put in stalls and pens Friday before show, but individual will be responsible for his or her animal.

Judging will start promptly at 9:00 a. m., January 14. Judging will be in the order listed below.

Animal must be weighed at the Show in the presence of the division Superintendents, and put in classes so they will be a credit to the show.

Ribbons only will be awarded Pense places in each class. Money prizes will be awarded each exhibitor in each class, but only two money places will be awarded any one individual in any class.

Ribbons only will be awarded Pense of Three in all divisions.

Judges' decision will be final in all cases.

General Superintendent, Foy Mitchell.

Assistant Superintendent, Walter Miers.

Beef Calf Superintendent, James Cave. Assistants, Carolyn Heron, Jackie Jeffery.

Sheep Superintendent, Max Stuart. Assistants, Billy Carter, Orvel Hill, Jr.

Dairy Superintendent, Coy Stuart. Assistants, Don Stuart, Marshall Bennett.

Swine Superintendent, Richard Flood. Assistants Weldon Van Liew and Green.

Poultry Superintendent, Gary Floyd. Assistant Stanley Baker.

Judging order: Capons; Purebred Dairy Heifers; Swine. Grand and Reserve Champion; Sheep; Beef Calves; Grand and Reserve Champion Drylot.

Oris Reynolds of Abilene will judge the show.

Named as drivers for truck No. 1 were Kenneth Kelly and Archie Nealey; for truck No. 2, John Gray and Don Rollins.

High School PTA To Meet January 19

High School PTA will meet in the Library Thursday, January 19 at 7:30 p. m.

All Junior and High school parents, faculty, and school board are urged to attend and enjoy games and refreshments.

John Smiths Nearing 77th Year of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, nearing their 77th year of marriage, are featured in the special February Diamond Anniversary issue of the Progressive Farmer magazine.

The couple, now living in Rotan, which married in 1884 at Hamilton. Mr. Smith was born in Illinois and came to Texas in a covered wagon. Mrs. Smith, a native of Arkansas, spent her childhood in Williamson and Blanco counties in Texas.

In celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Progressive Farmer, magazine editors said, "The Smiths were married almost two years before the Progressive Farmer was born." Also included is a closeup photograph of the couple.

Sister of Local Ladies Dies in Mineral Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Edna Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow attended the funeral of Mrs. W. M. Fletcher in Mineral Wells Thursday morning of last week at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Fletcher died at her home Wednesday morning after a long illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Colwell and spent some time here with them during the last few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helm spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and daughter, Patricia Kay at Sherman.

Morrow Drug Observes 5th Anniversary

Morrow Drug is observing their 5th anniversary in the drug business in Rotan, with an Anniversary Sale.

See their full page ad in this issue. They are listing special bargains in this ad and have a store full of good buys for this occasion.

Steve Kelley Named Draft Board Member

Austin, Jan. 8—Stephen P. Kelley of Rotan has been informed that he has been appointed a member of local draft board No. 96 at Sweetwater to represent Fisher County.

Mr. Kelley was appointed by President Eisenhower after being recommended by Governor Price Daniel. He was advised of his appointment by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service.

"I am sure your membership on this board will reflect great credit to yourself and the Selective Service System of Texas," Colonel Schwartz wrote Mr. Kelley.

Local Board No. 96 has jurisdiction over Fisher, Nolan and Scurry counties.

County Officials Take Oath of Office

The swearing in of seven officials Tuesday morning began activities of the new year for Fisher Co. Commissioners court.

County Judge Dave Posey administered the oath to Sheriff A. E. Rollans, Tax Assessor-Collector, Robert Buck, County Attorney, H. F. Grindstaff, Commissioner Precinct Two, W. B. Owen, Commissioner Precinct Three, Wayne Porter, Constable Precinct Three, Johnny McCright and County Auditor, M. T. Wilson.

A. B. Parker Relected Chief of Fire Dept.

A. B. Parker was reelected fire chief of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department at the annual elective meeting Monday night of last week. He has been a member of the department since 1928 and chief since 1938. Obie Gene Kelley was re-named assistant chief.

Officers named include: Don R. Rollins, president; Archie Nealey, vice president; Joe Dale Burk, secretary; Kenneth Kelly, treasurer; Charlie Bennett, captain No. 1; Charlie Woods, captain No. 2; Robert Phillips, chaplain; Pauline Fleming, sponsor; Bernice Hardy maid of honor; Jessie Gail Tidwell, Sweetheart; Obie Gene Kelley Jr., mascot.

Named as drivers for truck No. 1 were Kenneth Kelly and Archie Nealey; for truck No. 2, John Gray and Don Rollins.

Book Review Club To Meet Tuesday

Rotan Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, January 17, 3 p. m. in Roughneck Bible classroom of First Baptist Church.

All members are urged to attend and hear Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene in review.

FU Has Called Meeting January 3

Fisher County Farmers Union held a called meeting at the REA building, Roby, January 3. State President Alex Dickie reviewed the latest agricultural news from Washington. President Dickie urged individual farmers to write their Congressmen, the Secretary of Agriculture, even President-elect Kennedy, on the type of farm program they would prefer. State Secretary Richard Alexander discussed the planned bus trip for Farmers Union members to Washington.

President Foy Mitchell led the discussion of assisting the Fisher County Sheriff Posse on their trip to Washington. The group decided to give \$50 for this purpose. The group voted to give \$50 for the Jr. FFA-4-H Stock Show to be held in Roby on Saturday, January 14. The FU also decided to obtain Blue Cross membership for its members.

Visitors attended from Callahan and Jones counties.

Jaycees Working On Hiway Sign Project

Rotan Jaycees met Thursday morning at 6:30 at Ganns Cafe for their weekly meeting. Business was transacted and it was decided to meet Thursday night, 7:00 p. m. in the club room of the cafe.

One recent Jaycee project which aroused much interest was the drawing for an automatic shotgun, during the holidays. The gun was drawn by Bill Sumerlin of Rotan.

Next Jaycee project, which is due for completion in the next 2 weeks is a large sign to be erected on highway 130 in an attempt to route traffic through Rotan. Any Rotan citizen wishing to contribute to the cost of this sign may do so by contacting any Jaycee member.

All members are urged to attend the meeting Thursday night as a definite meeting time and place will be decided.

O. O. Hollabaugh Is New Deputy

O. O. Hollabaugh, recently appointed deputy sheriff of Fisher County, took office January 1. He succeeds Bill Thornhill who resigned in December after being deputy for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollabaugh, both natives of Fisher County, moved back to Roby December 27 after living the past six years in Huntsville, Texas. At Huntsville, Hollabaugh was manager of the State Park for three years and was employed by the Texas Department of Correction for three years, when he was asked to accept the appointment to the deputyship here.

Mother of Local Ladies Dies at Peacock Home

Mrs. Lesley L. Rogers, 50, a lifelong resident of Stonewall County, died at her home six miles north of Peacock at 6 a. m. Wednesday, after a heart attack.

She was born Aug. 4, 1910. Her husband is a stock farmer.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Peacock Baptist Church with Rev. James Hall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Aspermont cemetery.

Palbearers were Dan Metcalf, Furman Metcalf, Doyle Hill, Kenneth Lott, Jeff Nash and Lowell Robertson.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Bill Graham and Mrs. Rex Hall, both of Rotan; three sons, Lesley of Blanchard, Okla., Wesley of Fort Worth and Lydell of Abilene; seven sisters, Mrs. M. Y. Hill of Seagraves, Mrs. Ish-Hahn of Aspermont, Mrs. Vic Oden of Denison, and Mrs. Wade Smith, Mrs. Alvin Smith, Mrs. Van Dickerson and Mrs. Artie Boydston, all of Peacock, and Arthur and John Kidd, both of Jayton; and four grandchildren.

FU To Offer Members Blue Cross Coverage

The January meeting of the Fisher County Farmers Union will be Tuesday night, the 17, at 7:00 at the Agriculture Building in Roby. Mr. Vernon L. Clements, District Director of the Blue Cross, will be present to explain the Blue Cross program. Farmers Union plans to offer Blue Cross service along with the annual membership drive which will start with the January meeting.

There will also be a demonstration by two of our 4-H club members, under direction of the county agent, James Norman. The meeting is open to any interested person.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomson of McCune, Kansas and their children were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Thomson. Others visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister, Debra, Karen and Mark of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, Barbara and Kathy and Melvin Thomson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon for Major John C. Simmons who flew in from Dover Delaware to visit Mrs. Simmons parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Eaton.

Wicker-Sealey Wedding Vows Said Saturday

The Church of Christ of Rotan was the scene Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Frances Wicker and Elmer Sealey of Dyess AFB, Abilene.

Officiating at the 3 o'clock double ring ceremony was Martin Kamstra, minister of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wicker of Rotan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sealey of Concord, N. C.

Church decorations were candelabras holding white candles and baskets of white gladiolas. Wedding songs were sung by Elaine Turner, Jo Ann Duke and Norma Jean Sparks.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of all over white lace over white tafetta, her long fitted sleeves came to a petal point at the hand. She wore a white wedding hat with a veil and carried white carnations on a white Bible belonging to her cousin Roxann Callan. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls.

Betty McNutt of Aspermont was maid of honor and wore a pink all over lace suit. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Best man was John Baker of the Air Force Base. Paul Walkowski and Don Stiles, also from Base were candlelighters and also ushers.

The groom and his attendants wore their Air Force uniforms.

Recordings were made of the wedding.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the brides uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Lear. The wedding cake and punch was served from a lace hid table, centered with an arrangement of pink carnations by Elaine Turner and Norma Sparks. Jo Ann Duke registered guests. Mrs. Lear had charge of all wedding and reception arrangements.

For traveling the bride wore a candlelight silk linen suit with matching accessories and a corsage from her wedding flowers.

The couple will leave the Air Force Base, Abilene, Thursday to visit his parents in Concord, N. C. and then will go to Warner Robinson Air Base, Ga., to reside.

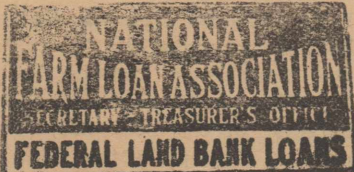
Out of town guests attending the wedding were the bride's brothers Sgt. Sammy L. Wicker of Camp Le June, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wicker of Abilene, also Mrs. Jones of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stiles of Abilene and Mrs. Ellis Hamilton of Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wicker, parents of the bride hosted the rehearsal dinner at their home Friday evening.

Pre-nuptial party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wicker in Abilene Friday evening Dec. 30. Gifts were electrical appliances and a kitchen shower was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan Sunday afternoon, January 1.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry, honoring their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cox of Sweetwater. Mr. Cox, Chris and Terry Jim and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mike and Pam of Sweetwater also attended the celebration.

Nolan-Fisher



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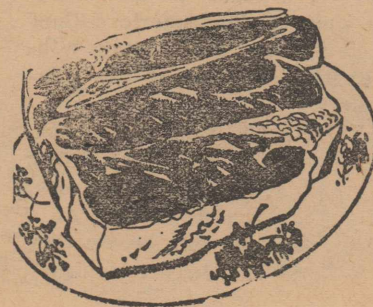
SIMPLE SIMON **FRUIT PIES** 3 For 99c

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GANDYS **FROZAN** 3 1-2 Gal. Ctns. 99c



CHUCK ROAST lb. 53c

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poteet and Karen of Midland; Rev. W. Poteet, Mrs. Poteet, Larry and Darlene of Cherokee, Okla., and Rev. Henry and Stephen, Jimmy and Dewey were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. L. C. Poteet and John during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clegg and Josephine visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. High in Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman in Houston during the holidays.

Gift Tea Wednesday Honors Bride-Elect

A gift tea honoring Miss Frances Wicker, bride-elect of Elmer Sealey, was given Wednesday afternoon 3 to 5 o'clock in the L. E. Newton home.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Newton were Mmes. Hal Burrow, Frank Kingsfield, L. R. Weems, Dee Reese, J. D. Moore, Barry Allen, A. D. Turner, Charles Duke, J. E. Funk, J. P. Cyphers and L. B. Berry.

Melanie Cox, granddaughter of Mrs. Newton opened the door and graciously received guests. Receiving with Mrs. Newton were Mrs. Wicker, mother of the honoree, Miss Wicker, Betty McNutt and Mrs. W. W. Wicker.

Mrs. A. L. Burrow served punch and sand tarts from a table laid with a pink net floor length cloth over pink satin. Centerpiece was an arrangement of pink flowers.

Other hostesses assisted in serving, entertaining and registering the guests.

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HD Agent Talks To Rotan Club

"In choosing electrical appliances always check for the one that has the most uses," says Miss Alice Kemp, Home Demonstration Agent to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Barney Bigham. "Also check to see the kind of current it carries, be careful to buy the one that is easy to care for. Never use harsh scrub pad on your appliances, as it will scratch the surface, causing the food to stick."

Miss Kemp demonstrated cooking French fries to the club.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Bigham, new president of the Club.

Refreshments were served to six visitors and members of the Club.

Visitors were: Mmes. Lee Fancher, Hal Burrow, Ronald Wiley, Suzanne Ebersold, Joellen Eysnogle, Billie Neeley.

Members were, Mmes. Homer Aaron, C. A. Ragan, O. R. Nowlin, C. G. Campbell, Vernon Frazier, Joe Henry and Richard Ray.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. G. Campbell, January 20 at 2:30 p. m.

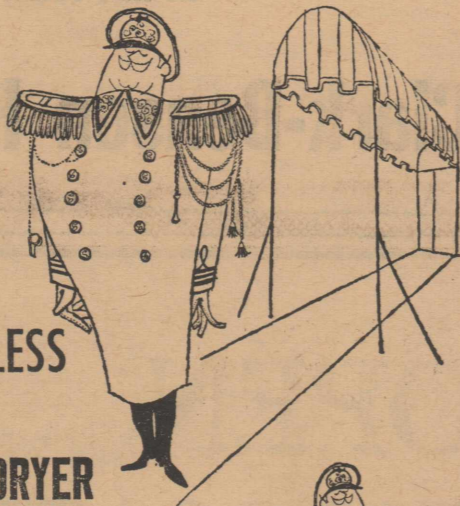
Special guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fritz and daughter, Christine Marie of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Fritz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark and this is the 7-months old baby's first visit to Texas. They left to return home Jan. 2. Others visiting in the Clark home and also with Mrs. Fern Benson during the holiday season were M. M. Sheldon of Robstown, Mrs. W. H. Worley of Clifton and Ramsey Cox of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows spent New Years Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and daughters at Dallas. They also visited in Irving with Mrs. Alice Sutton and Doc and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton and family.

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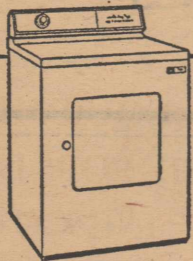
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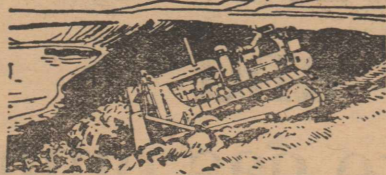
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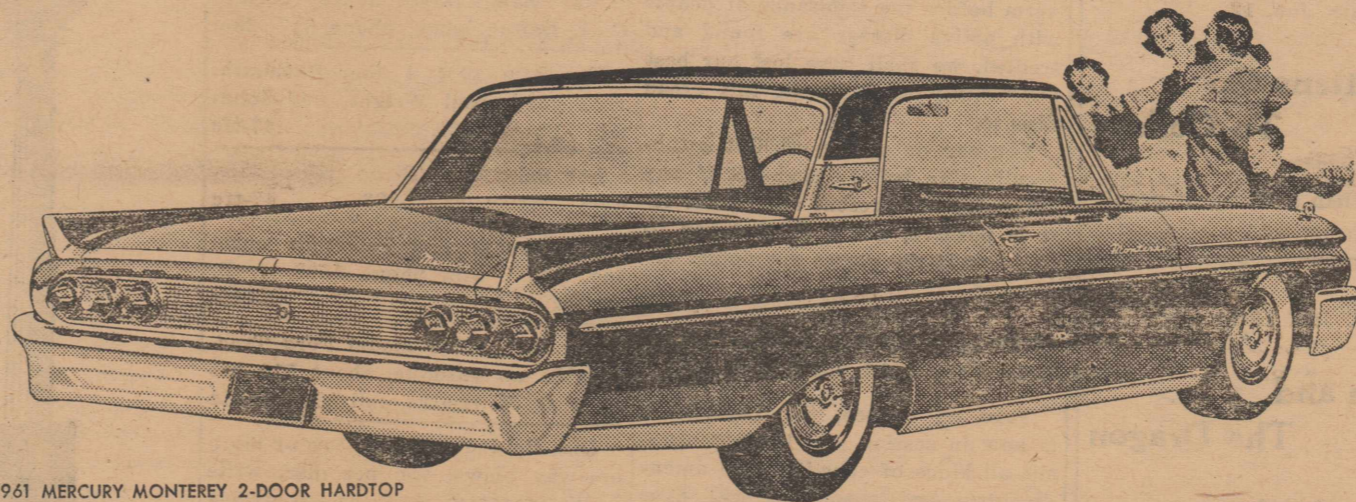
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WCS Starts New Study

The WCS met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Home Builders class of the First Methodist Church with the president Mrs. Clarence Huckaby conducting the business session.

Mrs. W. A. McCright gave the devotional and Mrs. J. W. Porter gave the prayer. Mrs. Richard Ray started the new study, "Safe In Bondage" by Robert W. Spike. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. C. R. Polk.

Those attending were Meses. Polk, C. Huckaby, Nancy White, W. A. McCright, Bill Parker, W. A. Rives, Porter, Homer Aaron, W. A. Shope, H. F. Grindstaff, A. S. Lawlis, R. T. Williams, Richard Ray and Phil J. Malouf.

Those attending the dinner Sunday honoring M-Sgt. and Mrs. Morris O'Briant and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray, Roby, were their son, Roland Jr., Mrs. A. P. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ray and Tommy of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Briant, Patricia and Paula of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nash, James and Frances of Sweetwater; Miss Shirley O'Briant, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lynray Carpenter, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gabel and Neva, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Briant and children of Baird. M-Sgt. and Mrs. Morris O'Briant, Dennis, Frankie and Larry are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. P. Fleming of Rotan. They are enroute from Fort Ord, Calif. to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He will be stationed there and his family will be with him.

W. L. Terrell is recovering from pneumonia in Callan Hospital. He has been in the hospital for some time for treatment. Here with Mrs. Terrell and Mr. Terrell during his illness were her sisters, Mrs. Ira Cavitt and Mr. Cavitt of Hobbs, Mrs. Bill Sandusky and Mr. Sandusky of Merkel, Mrs. Silas Scott and Mr. Scott, also of Merkel. They spent the weekend here and Mrs. Scott remained for a longer visit.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Fleming and Elizabeth Ann of Marysville, Calif., were holiday guests of Mrs. Walter Fleming.

Mrs. A. D. Turer visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and baby at Fluvanna Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Waddell and the baby came home with her for a visit.

Rev. Mervin Tennyson of Calvary Baptist Church is attending the Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth.

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LVN Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Licensed Vocational Nurses held their regular monthly meeting in the dining room of Ganns Cafe, January 2.

New officers for this year are, Mae Ruth Noles, president; Estelle Pennington, vice-president; Evelyn Hamm, treasurer and Arlena Lay, secretary.

Next meeting is to be February 6 at 7 p. m. in the dining room of the cafe.

Girl Scouts of '60-'61

This year the Girl Scouts of Troop 258 have done many things.

We have had a cake sale and sold Easter pins for our working projects. For our fun projects we visited the Double Mountains and had a party.

In '61 we plan to take a train trip, go to Booth Oaks and go to Day Camp.

Happy New Year to everyone in Rotan.

Girl Scouts No. 258

Christian Science Sunday Service

How true health and harmony are established will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" at Christian Science churches Sunday.

Included in the Bible readings is this statement from Deuteronomy (5:33): "Ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess."

This passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read: "Our proportionate admission of the claims of good or of evil determines the harmony of our existence,—our health, our longevity, and our Christianity" (167:7).

The Golden Text is taken from 1 John (5:11): "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

Much Advance In TB Research

We can eradicate TB from this country once and for all -- if we act now. We know what we have to do -- find all the people ill with TB and get them treated.

"It's now or never," Dr. Dubos, of New York's Rockefeller Institute, said at a press conference. "Conditions are at present favorable for the bold and decisive action that could virtually wipe out tuberculosis in this country because the general health of the nation is very good. But we can expect that more and more bacterial resistance to anti-tuberculosis drugs will develop. In twenty years it may be too late."

And that's the problem, the reason for the rush. Drugs that fight disease when first used sometimes fail to work after a while because the germs develop defensive tactics. If that happens with TB germ before the thousands of people with active disease are found and treated, we shall have lost our best opportunity to wipe out this dread disease.

You can do your part. Get a tuberculin skin test to find out if any TB germs are present and, if the test is positive, get a chest X-ray to find out if the germs are doing any damage.

LET'S ALL BE GOOD CITIZENS AND PAY POLL TAX THIS MO.

Take no chance, the Legislature is now in session and liable to submit all kinds of constitutional amendments. And soon you will have to elect a new U. S. Senator to replace Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson. We need someone who will co-operate with our Democratic President for a better America and peace for the whole world.

Respectfully, Cecil Lotief.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows during Christmas was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and sons Herbe, Leslie and Jeff of Pecos.

Mrs. Lena Patterson came home Wednesday of last week from Galveston where she had visited her son, Dr. Marcel Patterson and family.

Attending a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff on New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Dopl and Mrs. Herron of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferris of Sweetwater; Mrs. J. W. Foy and so Jim of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittow and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew of Rotan.

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We, the family of Mrs. Lesley L. Rogers, take this method of thanking all of you who were so kind to us in the sudden death of our dear beloved Mother. Especially those who sent flowers and cards and those who brought food. Your words of sympathy and kindness were comforting and deeply appreciated. We will never forget how nice you were to us.

Mr. Lesley L. Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Rogers and son.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Paulk, Candy, Deborah and Robbie of Buffalo Gap visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron.

Rev. Carl Underhill of Lamesa visited relatives here last weekend and was speaker for the Sunday morning services at Calvary Baptist Church.

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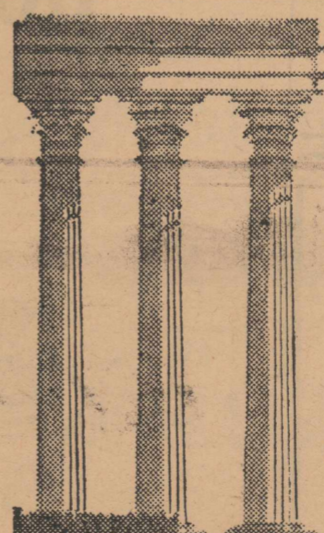
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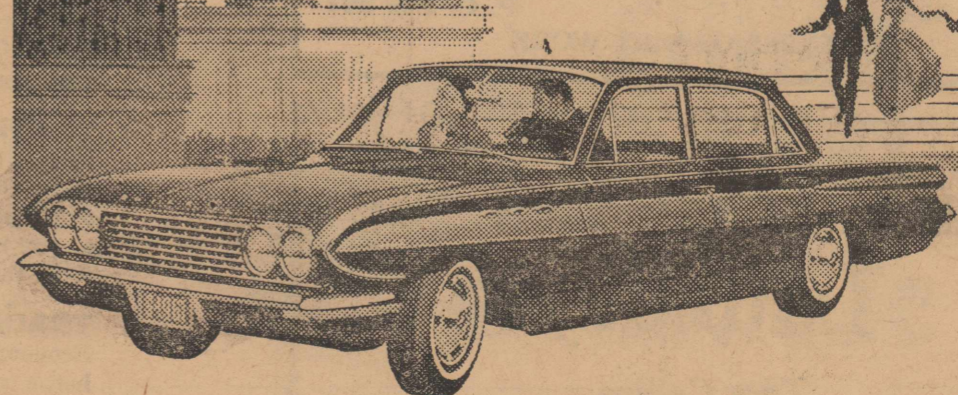
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'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Dist. Washington, D. C.—With a New Year, a new Administration and the opening of a new Congress, comes this first newsletter. It is hoped readers will find an interest each week in this column, which will attempt to report on matters in Washington.

Probably there are as many unresolved and unresolved issues facing the new Congress as has ever been faced by any of the history of our Country. Not only the issues which may be identified as normal, but also those which have not been met and resolved by the outgoing Administration.

Fairly early in this session of the Congress will be proposals to increase the rate and coverage of the Minimum Wage Law. In line for consideration in the near future will be legislation for more Federal Aid for school construction, which may include money for teachers' salaries. Following close behind will be a revised version for Medical Aid for the Aged supported by Social Security taxes, and economic assistance for the so-called Depressed Areas, and a new measure for more Government Housing which will include loans and insurance.

All this and more is on the 'must' list of the new administration. Some things are on the 'must' list, not because of choice, but because of world conditions. This is the matter of dealing with the Cuban situation, the inroads of communism in Latin America, the instability in Africa and Southeast Asia, and other areas where rapid changes are now occurring.

Then, probably above all importance, is to reconstitute our position in the world. Of one thing we can be fairly certain; a most intense effort will be made early in the administration to guarantee the strongest military establishment of any nation on earth. The proposition that we must deal with strength is a strong sentiment in this Administration. At the same time, sight will not be lost of the tremendous importance of trying to keep the peace and to work towards some plan of world disarmament. With nuclear weapons being made possible by other countries such as France, and even little Israel, it can be assumed that Communist Red China will soon have the capacity of exploding an atomic bomb.

Our world is now small. As much as we may wish to live in our land and not interfere or be interfered with, it seems impossible. It is the cold war struggle between free nations and that of Commun-

ism and respected.

Again, it is hoped you will find an interest in this column each week and that it may provoke your comments. Your opinions and your counsel will be gratefully received.

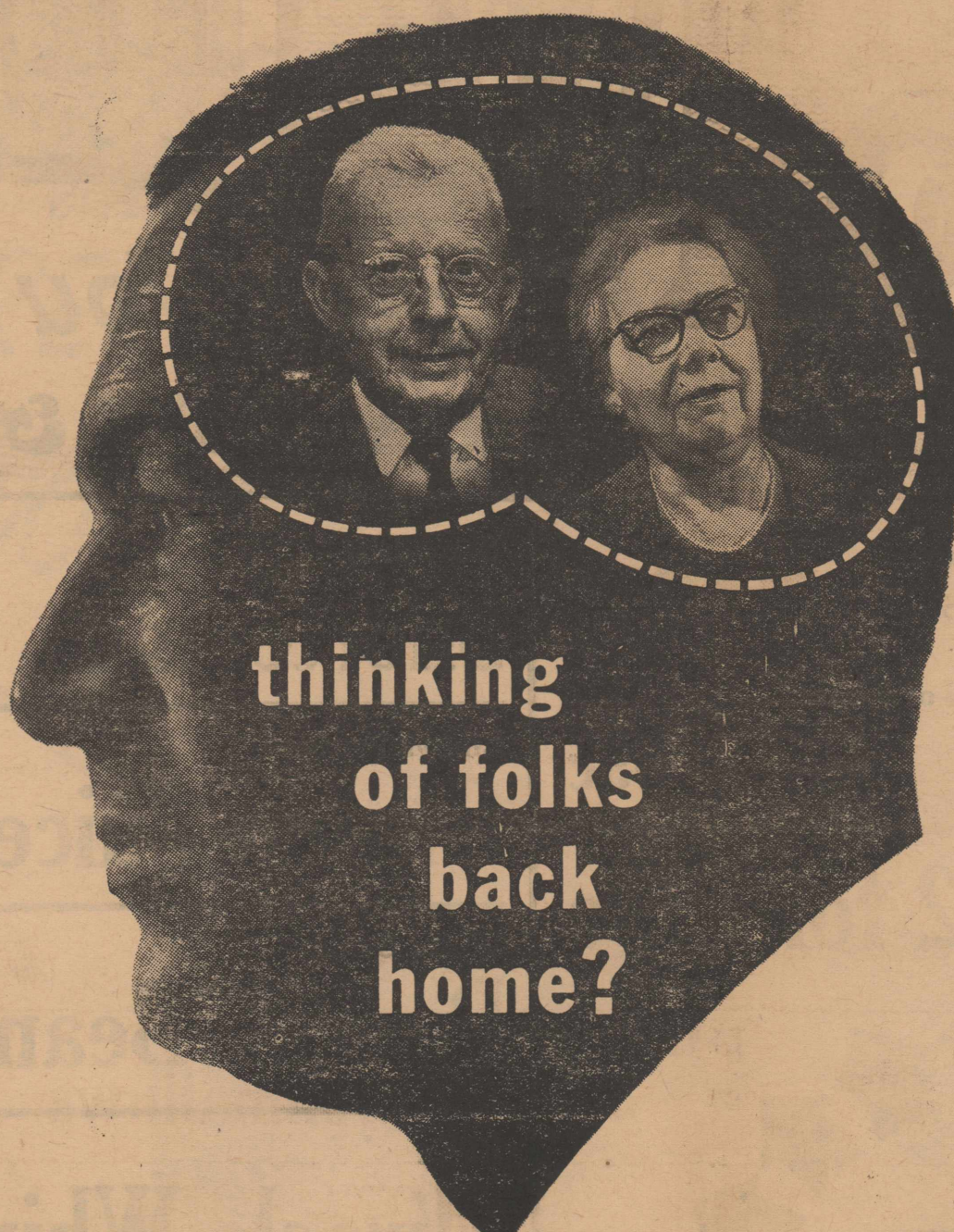
and respected.

Guests of Mrs. Fern Benson for a New Years dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Don-

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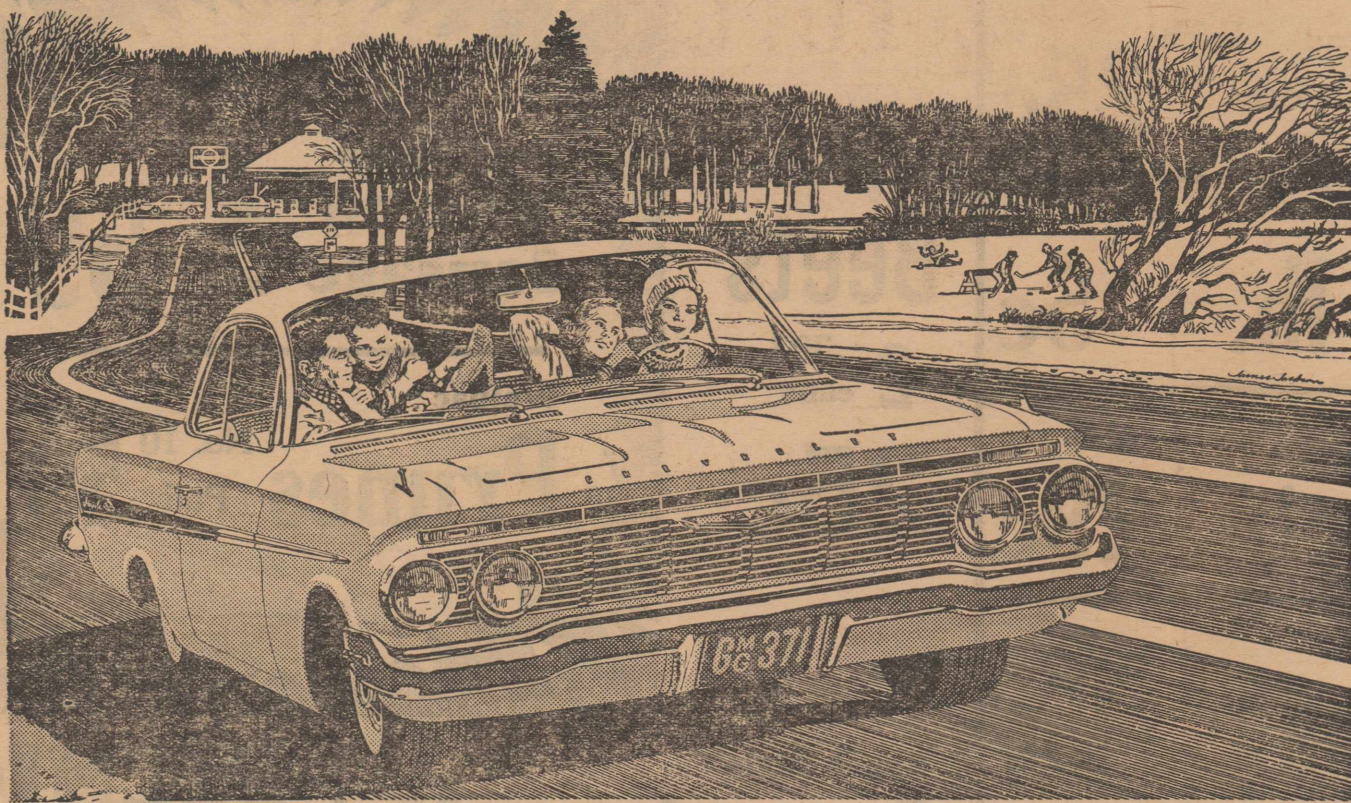


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**Grand Matron Visits
Rotan OES Chapter**

Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins of Abilene, deputy Grand Matron, District Two, section seven, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored when she made her official visit to the Rotan Chapter, No. 52, Tuesday night. Masonic Hall was scene of the meeting.

Following the business meeting with Mrs. Ted McArthur, Worthy Matron, presiding, Mrs. Hawkins gave instructions to the new Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Murle Howard of Albany. Mr. Ted McArthur is Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Kenneth Kelly presented Mrs. Hawkins a gift from the Chapter.

Other visitors were Mrs. M. M. Barnes, Mary Esther Thompson and Bessie Dorth from Queen Esther Chapter 833, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Knox City. Mrs. McGee, chairman of Welfare Committee Section 2, presented her welfare projects which are the Home for the Eastern Star ladies, the Estarl for ministerial students scholarships, and Children's Hospital in Korea.

Mrs. Hawkins and other guests were honored with a six o'clock salad course before the meeting with Mrs. C. G. Campbell saying grace. Hot coffee and cake squares were served to all present at the close of the meeting.

**Shirley Hartsfield
Marries Douglas Nolen**

Shirley Hartsfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hartsfield of Crane became the bride of Douglas A. Nolen in a ceremony read in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nolen of Rotan, Sunday, January 1 at 1:00 p. m.

Rev. Mervin Tennyson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiated at the wedding.

Sandra Henderson of Rotan was maid of honor. She wore a black veltreen suit with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Best man was Pat Carter of Haskell.

The bride wore a wool suit of royal blue. She chose white accessories and carried white carnations.

A reception followed the wedding. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with a ceramic bride and groom with blue streamers bearing the names of the couple.

The bride was a 1959 graduate of Stephenville High School and attended John Tarleton College for a business course.

The bridegroom attended Rotan High School.

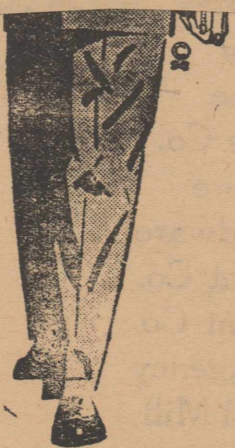
The couple will reside at Randolph Air Base, San Antonio, where the groom is stationed.

**Mother of Mrs. Joe
McCombs Died Monday**

Mrs. B. E. Hancock, 78, died of a heart attack Saturday night in a Fort Worth Hospital. She has made her home with her only child, Mrs. Joe McCombs, Mr. McCombs and their sons, David and Neil, 7271 Riveriera, Fort Worth since the death of Mr. Hancock in 1955. She became ill Saturday morning and was carried to the hospital.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Rochester Monday afternoon and burial was by the side of her husband. She was a long-time member of the Baptist Church and the couple had lived near Rochester many years.

Friends from Rotan attending the funeral were Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Mrs. Wayne Porter, Mrs. Charles Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson. Mrs. Benson and the Clarks also visited a brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shelton in Knox City before returning home.



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What fortunate people we are, in these United States of America! Our fathers purchased for us at great cost the *priceless privileges of Democracy*; the right of a *people* to make decisions as to their speech, their government and their religion. This means, as William Jennings Bryan used to say, the right to make our own mistakes, and then the responsibility to correct them. In other words we have accepted responsibility to live together for the common good and in mutual goodwill. We must do two things to be worthy at all of this magnificent inheritance: (1) *We must seek to understand and to appreciate what Democracy means*, and (2) *We must see that Democracy works*.

The right to vote carries the responsibility to vote. The right to think for one's self requires that we read and discuss and become responsible and well informed thinkers. The right to free speech calls for the self-control and the wisdom which will make our speech of good temper and of helpful counsel to others, who likewise have the same freedom of speech. The right to worship according to the dictates of our consciences summons us to train our consciences so that we shall choose well, surely that we shall worship somewhere. *Democracy is the most elevated of systems of economic, of civil, and of religious living*, but it is also the most difficult. For it requires so much of those who assume responsibility to govern themselves. There must be self-discipline; there must be the training of youth in disciplined living; there must be high dedication to the common good, as over against selfish behaviour. *A man who lives only for himself is an autocrat and not a democrat.*

Democracy challenges each of us to think of every other person as a sister or a brother in the universal family of God; every man is a child of God, who merits respect and concern from us.

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THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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A New Year and January means it is income tax time. Available now at the County Extension office is the 1961 Edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, prepared by the Internal Revenue Service.

The publication explains most of the income tax rules which apply to farmers and those who have tax questions about farming. The booklet should be of assistance to you when you prepare your income

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tax return for the calendar year 1960 or fiscal year ending in 1961. The booklet also contains numerous examples to show how the rules work in actual situations.

Also available at the Extension office in D-515, Texas Family Account Book. This family record book has been made available by First National Bank of Rotan and the Citizens State Bank of Roby.

The record book has been designed for families to keep a record of financial transaction affecting the farm and home.

The need for keeping records by farm families is more urgent than ever. Income tax reports are checked more widely and with social security for all self-employed farmers, records on earnings and depreciation are useful.

These two books are available just for the asking. Either come by the county agent's office in the courthouse and ask for them or drop us a card and we will be glad to mail them to you.

Supply and demand are still the major determining factors in egg prices. Until recently, points out F. Z. Bearblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, the high and low point in egg supply has covered about three years. With the continued growth of large commercial shell egg production, supply has become more uniform throughout the year and the length of the cycle definitely influenced.

This latter situation insures consumers of a uniform supply of high quality eggs and has lessened the need for large storage stocks for use during periods of low production.

There will be fewer layers on the farms of the nation during the first half of 1961 compared with the same period in 1960. Because of the reduced number of hens, production also is likely to be lower. This smaller output is expected to influence prices and also the size of the hatch for replacement pullets. But, by the last quarter of 1961, the number of layers on farm is expected to exceed the number for 1960.

The demand for eggs in 1961 should remain near the 1960 level because personal incomes are expected to continue high and the price of eggs relatively low compared with other foods. The number of consumers will increase about 2 percent during the year, but the continuing decline in per capita consumption of eggs will

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith spent the weekend in Waco with their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and Gary Smith, students at Baylor University.

more than offset this increase, he believes. He sees relatively favorable egg prices for producers during the first quarter of 1961 with a likely slight downward trend starting after April compared with 1960. Larger production during the last half of 1961 will also be a market influence.

Beanblossom suggests that producers deliver eggs which will give buyers maximum satisfaction; that they shoot for deliveries of more than 90 percent Grade A quality or better; that they market eggs which meet consumer demands and reduce to a minimum the number of cracked and broken eggs. Handling losses, runs into millions of dollars annually.

Americans ate well in 1960. The U. S. Department of Agriculture said food consumption in 1960 averaged 1,488 pounds per person. Consumption of dairy products led, with 414 pounds per person. Fruits and vegetables were second, and meats were third. Plentiful supplies are forecast for 1961.

Texas' population now includes more than 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, he adds, is higher in rural areas.

Raymond and Austin Odell of Olney visited their sister Mrs. D. J. Smith and Mr. Smith last weekend.

Mrs. Annie Tillotson and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell in Roby Sunday afternoon.

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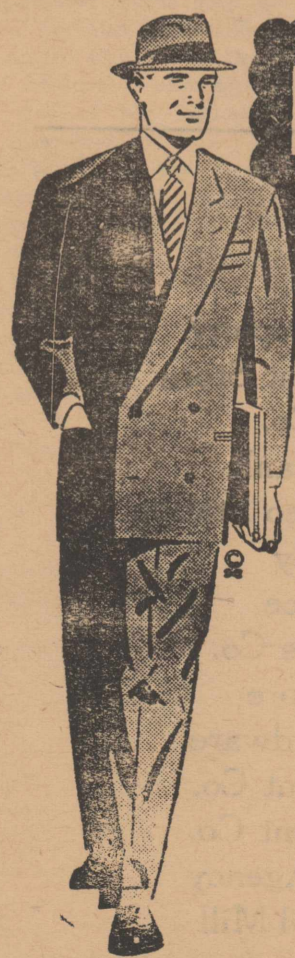
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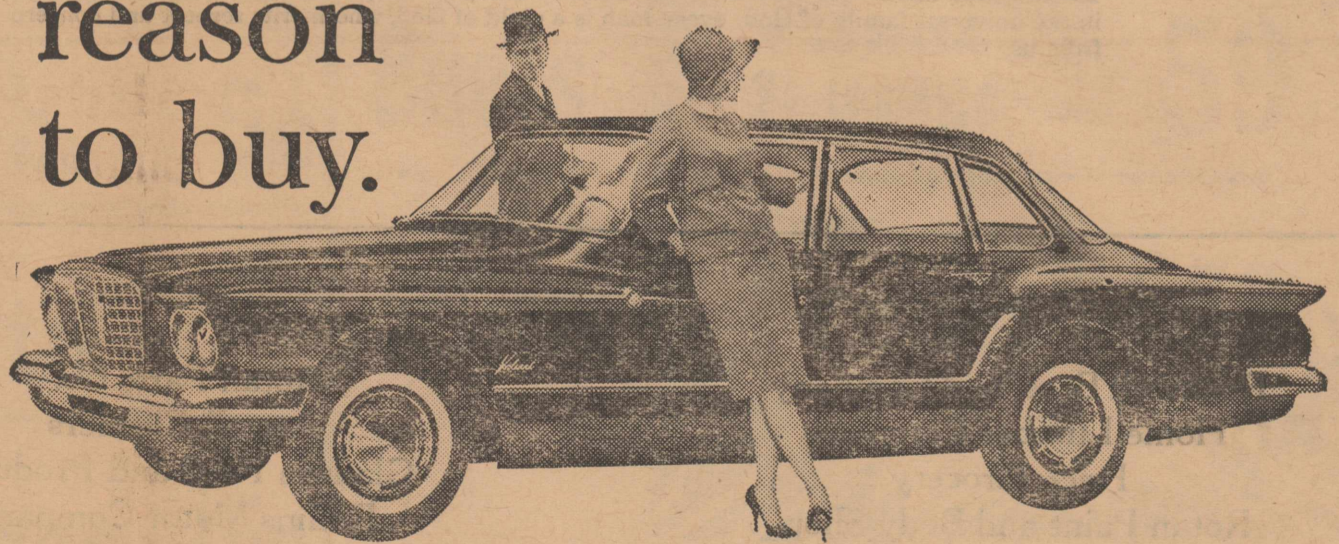
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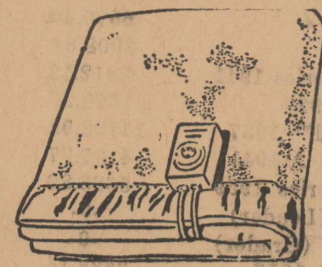
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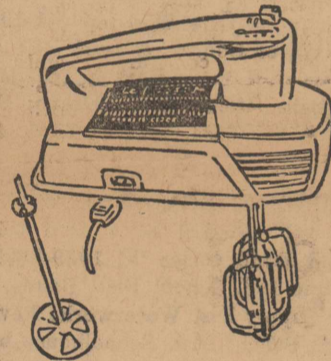
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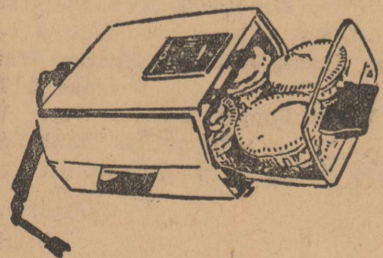
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On Jan. 9th, 1961, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Ina Goodwin County Treasurer for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1960, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

LEGAL NOTICE

Fund	Balance	Received	Transferred		Paid Out	Balance
	10-1-1960	Last Quarter	in	out	Last Quarter	12-31-1960
Jury	12108.30	3919.94			758.89	15269.35
General	47944.59	75149.16			27088.79	96004.96
Officers Salary	9943.01	31539.34			23566.24	17916.11
Public Buildings and Perm. Imp.	6945.17	5.23			1795.32	5155.08
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 1	4834.14	20333.74			12738.49	12429.39
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 2	10586.67	20604.85			8152.19	23039.33
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 3	3360.88	21350.00			6183.82	18527.06
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 4	6570.44	23229.52			14242.61	15557.35
Social Security (OASI)	3908.84	5279.44			2151.98	7036.30
R. & B. Refunding bonds Series 1941	2912.13	2120.63			160.00	4872.76
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	61600.26	29548.70			15194.12	75954.84
Road Bonds, Ref. Series "F" 1937	14722.92	2342.14			996.57	16068.49
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	4107.77	10234.30			7507.84	6834.23
Permanent Imp. Bonds, Series 1959	5625.86	9787.29			357.84	15055.31
Pre. No. 1 War. of 1960 (Loader)	-0-	3104.23			3097.00	7.23
Pre. No. 1, War. of 1960 (Grader)	-0-	2555.95			2550.00	5.95
Precinct No. 2, Warrants of 1957	3636.14	3075.36			3605.00	3106.50
Precinct No. 2, Warrants of 1960	-0-	2165.72			2160.68	5.04
Precinct No. 3 War. of 1956 (Machinery)	2144.43	1639.33			2060.00	1773.76
Precinct No. 3 War. of 1956 (Bridge)	102.16	1134.15			-0-	1236.31
Precinct No. 3 War. of 1959	2781.00	1860.46			2759.25	1882.21
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1960	124.95	2640.21			2631.25	133.91
	203959.66	278669.69			139757.88	337871.47
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	193.62	1702.50			1702.50	193.62
	204153.28	275372.19			141460.38	338065.09

In Deposit with:

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 Total

SECURITIES OWNED BY VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1941		
1 Rio Vista, Texas Ind. School District Bonds- 7-15-1961	500.00	500.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES A-1941		
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond, 2 1-2% Due 5-1-1961	10,000.00	
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond, 2.76% Due 5-1-1965	10,000.00	
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond-2.76% Due 5-1-1967	5,000.00	
4 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2% Due 6-1-1965	4,000.00	
4 Haskell Co. Water Supply Dist. Waterworks revenue & Tax Bonds 3 1-4% Due 2m 11-15-62 & 1963	4,000.00	
10 Fisher County Road and Bridge Warrants, (Prec. 3) Series 1956-4% due 9-10-1959 thru 1966	10,000.00	43,000.00
FISHER COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929		
23 U. C. Government "G" Bonds-2 1-2% Due 5-1-1961 through 4-1-1963	23,000.00	
10 U. S. Government "K" Bonds-2.76% Due 50 M 5-1-1964 and 50 M 2-1-1965	10,000.00	
3 Rio Vista Texas Ind. School Dist Bonds-3 1-4% Due 7-15-1962, 1963, 1964	1,500.00	
7 Edgewood, Independent School District unlimited tax Ser. 1959 4 1-2% Due 2M, 2-10-1965; 5M, 2-10-67	7,000.00	
10 Little Cypress Ind. School Dist. Tax bonds, Ser 1957 4.75% Due 5M 5-1-1966 & 5M 5-1-1967	10,000.00	
9 Jackson Co., Tex. Water Con. & Imp. Dist. no. 1 Rev. & Tax bonds: 5% Due 3M, 1-1965; 66 & 1967	9,000.00	
3 Certificate of Deposit (time)-First National Bank, Rotan, Texas,-3% Due 35M, 2-20-61 65M, 4-29-1960, 50M, 8-9-1961	150,000.00	507,500.00
FISHER COUNTY REFUNDING ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1937		
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond 2 1-2% Due 5-1-1961	10,000.00	
1 Fisher County Road Bond, series "F" 1929-5% Due 4-10-1964	1,000.00	
5 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2% due 6-1-1965	5,000.00	
2 Haskell Co. Water Supply Dist Waterworks Rev. & Tax Bonds 3 1-4%, due 11-15-1961	2,000.00	
4 Peacock Rural High School Dist. Schoolhouse bonds- 3.75%, Due 1 M, 8-15-1962, 1963 & 1964	3,000.00	21,000.00
		572,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND (Investment)		
1 Fisher County Road and Bridge Warrants, (Prec. No. 3), Series 1956-4% due 9-10-1963		1,000.00
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS		
5 Quitaque, Texas, Id. School Dist. bonds, 4 1-2%--Due 7-1-1978		5,000.00
		578,000.00

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS:

51 Fisher County Road and Bridge refunding bonds, series A-1941-4% Due 4-10-1966 through 4-10-1972	51,000.00	
2 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929-5% Due 4-10-1962	2,000.00	
3 Post, Texas, Ind. School Dist. bonds, Series 1959, 4%, Due 5-1-1980	3,000.00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953-2 1-2% Due 1-10-1979-63	1,000.00	
1 City of Thorndale, Texas, General Obligation tax bond, Series 1954 -3.75% Due 6-1-1967	1,000.00	
2 Huckaby Rural High School, Schoolhouse bonds 4 1-2%, Due 3-15-71 and 3-15-1972	1,000.00	
1 City of Peterburg, Texas, General Obligation Waterworks Revenue & Tax bond-4 1-4%, Due 5-1-68	1,000.00	
25 Haskell County Water Supply District Water Works Revenue & Tax bonds-4 1-4% Due 5 M 1982-1986	25,000.00	
1 Sidney Independent School District, Unlimited tax bond - 5% Due 2-1-1972	1,000.00	86,000.00

COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

ISSUE	Original Issue	Bonds Redeemed	Outstanding 12-31-1960
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series 1941	111,000.00	103,000.00	8,000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	79,590.93	26,590.93	53,000.00
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	121,000.00	62,800.00	58,200.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series "F" 1937	41,000.00	4,000.00	37,000.00
Public Bldgs. & Permanent Imp. Ser 1959	75,000.00	2,000.00	73,000.00
TOTALS	151,659.93	76,390.93	73,000.00

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS PAID FROM COMMISSIONER'S OPERATING FUNDS

Pre. 1, Warrants of 1960 (loader)	12,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00
Pre. 1, Warrants of 1960 (grader)	10,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00
Pre. 2, Warrants of 1957	14,000.00	10,500.00	3,500.00
Pre. 2, Warrants of 1960	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Pre. 3, War. of 1956 (Machinery)	10,000.00	8,000.00	2,000.00
Pre No 3 Warrants of 1956 (bridge)	15,500.00	4,500.00	11,000.00
Pre. 3, Warrants of 1959	8,500.00	2,500.00	6,000.00
Pre. 4, Warrants of 1960	7,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
	85,500.00	35,500.00	50,000.00

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 Jerry Crowley
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

Dave Posey,
 County Judge

Wayne Porter
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 3
 Thurman Terry
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to this 9th day of January 1961.
 (Seal)

John W. Ashley
 County Clerk in and for Fisher County, Texas.

Seaton Family Gathering Christmas

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seaton enjoying Christmas dinner and tree Saturday and Sunday at the America Legion Hall were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren:

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton, Johnnie; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Seaton and Randel; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, Terry, Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Counts, Leatece and Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Counts.

Connie, Glen of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Buckinham, Eddie, Billie, Shirley, Debra, George, Butch, Sam of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashton, Duggie, Dannie of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashton, Trena, Ladd, Melody; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ashton, Del, Treca of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Settle, Reard J., Randy, Denkie of Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Jo Seaton, Jo Jr., Timmy of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hyer and Connie of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sain; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ebrba, Shirley, Charles of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Westbrook and Kate of Crockett;

Visitors were Ann, Gail, Frankie Herrick from the Childrens Home of Lubbock; Elaine Turner, Linda Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems, of Rotan. Troy, Gene, Wayland, Gale Ashton of Sweetwater.

All the children were present except one son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seaton Jr., Sherry and Larry of Phoenix Arizona and one grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Windel Spain and son of California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seaton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spain left Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seaton Jr. at Phoenix.

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