

COUNTY HOSPITAL VOTE COULD COME APRIL 14

Fisher County voters will get the opportunity to vote on the proposed \$1,500,000 new hospital sometime during April, according to Wayne Harris, Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee Chairman.

The residents of Fisher County will go to the polls to vote bonds to construct the new facility between Roby and Rotan. Voters will be voting on a county wide hospital district based on a proposed tax of 36¢ per \$100.00 present county assessed valuation. If a county resident's taxes to the county were based on \$5,000 then the new hospital tax would amount to \$18.00.

Hamlin, Stamford and Anson have legislation in Austin at the present time asking revisions or establishment of three hospital districts. Hamlin has proposed to take a large slice of the eastern portion of Fisher County into their hospital district. Harris said that, "For this reason we are sincerely asking every available resident to join the car caravan to Austin on March 22". Fisher County needs to show their support for the hospital district by being present in Austin and voting for the creation of a Fisher County Hospital District.

The Commissioners Court will call the date of the election in a session on Friday. In all probability it will be on Saturday, April 14, said Harris. The Commissioners authority for calling the election came as a result of a petition pre-

sent to the court last Monday morning by Wayne Harris acting for the Hospital Steering Committee. The petition was signed by close to 700 county residents whose signatures were secured in a three day period.

The petition will now be validated by Tax Assessor-Collector Robert Buck and County Clerk John Ashley. Only 10% of the qualified Fisher County freeholders (land or property owners) needed to sign the petition in order to give the commissioners authority to call the election. Well over twice as many names were on the petition.

The Hospital architect firm will have plans and specifications of the new facility in the very near future. The location said Harris, "is to be as close to the geographic center of Roby and Rotan as feasible".

Any resident that voted in the

last general election will be eligible to vote on the hospital bonds. Anyone not currently registered must do so immediately as voters are required to be registered 30 days prior to

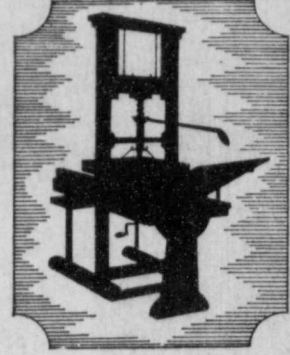
an election. "The Fisher County Hospital District set up by the Legislature is the best approach", said Harris, but the establishment of a Fisher County Hospital set up

under the commissioners is going to assure our residents of adequate medical facilities should the Austin Legislation be held up in committee hearings or given an unfavorable end-

port. "The proposed tax would be the same in either instance" said Harris. "It is all based on a 36¢ per \$100.00 present county assessed valuation".

Under the establishment of a Fisher County Hospital District by the Legislature, the governing body of the hospital would be elected by the people. If a Fisher County Hospital District

is approved by the voters and bonds given approval then the commissioners court of Fisher County would oversee the operation of the hospital. See Column 3 Page 5



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Grand Jury Indicts Seven On DWI Charge

The March term Grand Jury met last Monday and indicted seven individuals on "subsequent offense driving while intoxicated", according to District Judge Weldon Kirk.

Those on the March Grand Jury include: Dewayne Rasco, Mike Terry, Mrs. Cecil King, John L. Lewis and J. W. Landers of Roby; J. L. McCright, Emilio

Martinez, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, Billy J. Smith and Charles Black of Rotan; and Mrs. Olivia Kirby and Mrs. C. Ferguson of McCauley.

Those indicted include Louis Albert Cleveland, John C. Marshall, James E. Neblett, Robert Lee Helms, Gil Almanza, Clyde Lamar Roberts and Walter D. Chaney.



John McBride

Joe Schofield Named MC Of Calendar Club Night

Joe Schofield, former student at Hardin Simmons University, will be the master of ceremonies for the 1973 Calendar Club "Talent Night", according to an announcement by club officials.

Schofield has visited Rotan in years past acting as an enter-

ROBY LANDS PO-JO INC.

The Roby Industrial Foundation and Roby Fiberglass was instrumental in attracting Po-Jo Inc. of Roswell, New Mexico to locate its manufacturing plant in Roby, announced Carl Matthies, RIF President.

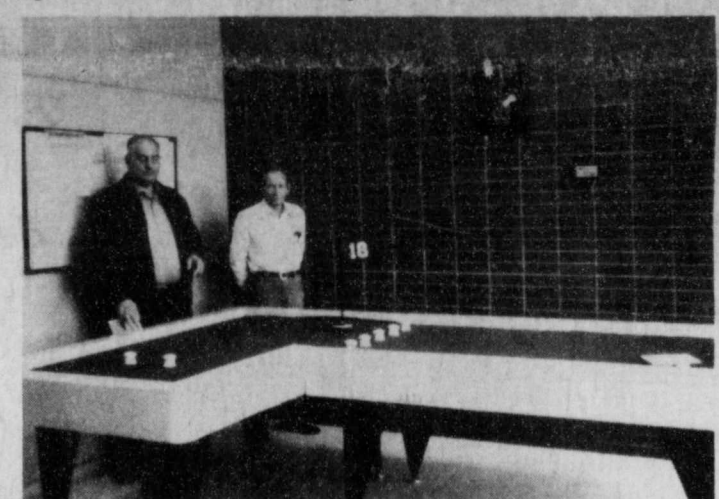
Po-Jo Inc. could conceivably be the spark that will ignite Roby into a community far beyond its wildest expectations. The new company, headed by John McBride of Roswell, New Mexico, employs about 15 full time people, McBride comment-

ed last Friday that "From four to six families in the production end of the operation could

move to Roby in the very near future". Po-Jo is a new product design-



CONTRACT SIGNING: Ivin Martin, left, owner of Roby Fiberglass and John McBride, right, president of Po-Jo Inc., signed the production contract last Friday.



ONE UNIT: This display of a Po-Jo table represents one of 18 units that comprise a complete set. Pictured left to right, Carl Matthies, president of RIF, and J. T. Palmer foundation member.

ed for family entertainment, it is a billiard-golf sport played on special pool table type layouts using golf rules and terminology. The game is designed to be purchased for a business investment.

Po-Jo Inc. locations are now in operation at Granbury, Texas, Carlsbad, Roswell, Artesia, New Mexico and Phoenix, Arizona. Po-Jo Billiard Golf is the most popular indoor sport to his the U. S. A. in the last fifty years. It's a table size version of miniature golf that can be played by one or as many as 72 persons in head-to-head competition. An 18-hole course can accommodate up to 18 foursomes at one time in individual or league play, according to literature distributed by Po-Jo Inc.

The company is in its infancy and could mushroom into a world-wide popular indoor recreation sport.

Ivin Martin, owner of Roby Fiberglass, was probably most responsible for opening the door to Po-Jo Inc. making the decision to move its operation to Roby. Martin was producing tub/shower units for mobile home manufacturers that were considered a top quality fiberglass product by the mobile home industry. Po-Jo head, John McBride was having problems getting his manufacturer of the fiberglass playing surface in New Mexico to produce a quality product. See Column 2 Page 4

Commissioners Petitioned To Call Hospital Election

The Fisher County Commissioners were presented a petition at their regular meeting last Monday morning by Hospital Steering Committee Chairman, Wayne Harris, calling for the commissioners to call a county-wide bond election to determine if the people want to construct a county hospital.

Harris and his fellow members secured the signatures of over 650 county residents in less than three days and, "We could have just as easily had 1,000 to 1,500 if we had more time to work", said Harris.

The group was only required to secure approximately 250 to 275 signatures in order for the commissioners to be authorized to take action in calling an election.

One commissioner asked Harris if the list of petition signers were all qualified and Harris indicated that, "in my opinion the great majority of them are".

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett instructed County Clerk John Ashley and Assessor-Collector Robert Buck to begin immediate steps to validate the list and tentatively set Friday, March 16th, as the date to officially call the election.

All commissioners seemed in favor of the election to give Fisher County residents the opportunity to determine the medical destiny of their own county.

Judge Lovett informed the court that the election must be set by a minimum of 14 days and maximum of 29 days from the date the names are certified and election officially called. If all verifications can be confirmed by county officials the election date could be

April 14, but at press time this was only speculative.

In anticipation that the petition signers will be certified and an election called, Commissioners appointed assistant election judges in all districts in Fisher County.

A lengthy discussion also centered around the March 22 date that Fisher County Hospital Steering Committee members will appear before an Austin sub-committee to support See Column 1 Page 4

Rudolph Martinez Off Hobbs School Board

Rudolph Martinez was presented with a restraining order at approximately 5:00 p.m. last Friday just a few hours before he and the other members of the Hobbs School Board were to vote on a new Superintendent. The order called for Martinez not to sit on the Hobbs School Board until District Judge Weldon Kirk reviewed the facts concerning the appointment of Martinez to the board. The hearing was set up for 2:00 p.m. last Tuesday in the Firemen's Building in Roby. At

that meeting Judge Kirk ruled to continue the temporary restraining order until after the Hobbs School Board election on April 7th.

With Martinez not on the Hobbs School Board any longer the remaining six members are in all probability deadlocked 3 to 3 on any decision to hire a new superintendent.

The election on April 7 will in all likelihood change the complexion of the board make-up one way or another. The

board members elected on April 7th will take their seats on the board on April 10th and at that time make a decision on the superintendent position.

Dr. Wilkinson Honored

On March 6, Dr. R. T. Wilkinson of Roby, a fellow member of American Academy of Family Practitioners, was chosen to participate in an hour and 15 minute telephone conference with seven other doctors across the United States on the subject of Arrhythmia arrest, including a discussion on pacemakers.

The conference originated in New York City. Dr. Wilkinson being the only doctor from Texas participating.

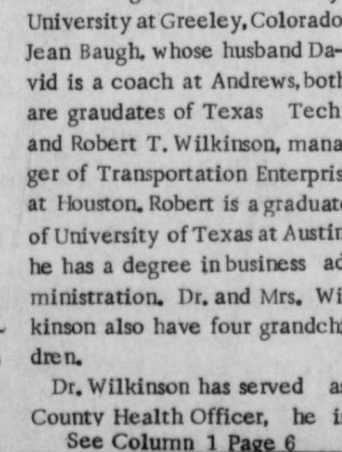
Dr. Wilkinson has practiced in Fisher County since 1936, except for time spent serving his country, 1941-1945, with the army during World War II. He was stationed in San Antonio, at Brooke Medical Center, as diagnostician. Dr. Wilkinson also spent time aboard troop transports; he made 17 trips across the Atlantic on ships carrying troops and returning wounded soldiers. On one occasion he performed an appendectomy with the patient in a hammock and with only one medical corpsman to assist.

Dr. Wilkinson and wife Eula have owned and operated the Wilkinson Clinic Hospital in Roby from 1955 thru 1971; Mrs. Wilkinson serving as "Girl Friday", administrator, registered medical secretary, and as lab technician. They still operate the Clinic in Roby. Dr. Wilkin-

son is on the staff of Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have three children, Marie Wilburn, whose husband, Pat, is a stock broker in Carlsbad, N.M. They are both graduates of Hardin-Simmons University and hold master degrees from Greeley University at Greeley, Colorado; Jean Baugh, whose husband David is a coach at Andrews, both are graduates of Texas Tech; and Robert T. Wilkinson, manager of Transportation Enterprise at Houston, Robert is a graduate of University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Wilkinson has served as County Health Officer, he is See Column 1 Page 6



Dr. R. T. Wilkinson

Coach Davis Given Extension Hicks, Jordan, Hudgins Resignations Accepted

Rotan Independent School Board members met last Thursday night and accepted the resignations of Robert Hicks, Dean Hudgins and Roy Jordan with regret but voted not to accept the resignation of band director Jim Cockburn.

The board set July 18 as the date of the equalization board meeting and appointed Mrs. Paul Heathington as the absentee judge in other action.

Bobby Gruben made a motion, seconded by Charlie Joe Helms, to accept the Textbook Committee report as submitted. Bobby Smith and Allan Houston made and seconded a mo-

tion respectively to appoint Mrs. Melvin Clements as election Judge of the April 7th School Board Election. The motion not to accept the resignation of Band Director Jim Cockburn was made by Allan Houston and seconded by Dr. J. A. Marshall.

Bobby Smith made a motion to extend the contract of head coach Charlie Davis through the 1974-1975 year. The motion was seconded by Allan Houston.

The remaining list of teachers were re-hired for the 1973-74 school year after a motion by Bobby Gruben and seconded

by Charlie Joe Helms. Final action of the evening was the approval of Virginia Campbell as assigned to the Rotan school system for the 1973-74 year. She has previously been working with Tri-County Special Education out of Stamford, Texas.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m. The next regular school board meeting will be held on the second Monday in April. At that time new school board members replacing Dick Edwards and Dwight Nowlin will take the oath of office and officially become members of the board.

Keifer Cauble, Bobby Gruben Talk Two County Farmers Tell Washington Of Problems

Ten people from Fisher County were part of a delegation of over 50 from Texas that appeared before the open Senate Agricultural Committee Hearing in Washington last month.

Keifer Cauble and Bobby Gruben were two of only three from Texas that were given the opportunity to testify before the committee. The men gave their views and ideas of what Texas farmers wanted written into the new farm bill.

"The Nixon Administration's goal is to eliminate all income supplementing payments to farmers, including those that are now included in the cotton program," a top-ranking Nixon appointee told a delegation of Texas cotton cooperative leaders in Washington Monday, Feb. 20.

Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Executive Vice President of the Commodity Credit Cor-

poration, disclosed the Administration's farm program aims in a conference sponsored by the Texas and National Farmers Unions.

Frick said the Nixon Administration will not offer its own proposals for new legislation to replace the Agricultural Act of 1970, which expires this year. Instead, the Administration will urge Congress to eliminate or "phase out" all provisions for acreage allotments, a cre age See Column 1 Page 6

Judge D.L. Lovett Recaps County Hospital Status

Whether one is For or Against the establishment of a County Hospital in Fisher County, all residents have a vital interest in the issue. Fisher County Judge, Dwight Lovett, representing all of the people in our county, gives the following background



Judge D. L. Lovett

information that has brought us to the present point in this matter of whether or not there is to be a hospital in the county.

Judge Lovett states, "A Hospital Steering Committee composed of interested citizens of Roby and Rotan was set up for the purpose of making a feasibility study concerning the need for a hospital in Fisher County. The committee was headed by Wayne Harris of Rotan. The study revealed that there was a dire need for such hospital.

"With this information from the feasibility study, the committee proceeded to have a Bill drawn up and attempted to get it passed at the last Special Session of the Legislature. The Special Session was not open for this type legislation; so nothing was done at that time.

"Between that Special Session and the regular session we had

a man appointed to represent us. He is Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City. Our Senator representing us is Jack Hightower of Vernon. Both men agreed to introduce our Bill into their respective bodies of Legislature. However, at the same time, they agreed to introduce a Bill from Jones County. This created a conflict as our Bill calls for all of Fisher County and Hamlin's Bill calls for encroachment into Fisher County. This encroachment includes a strip taking almost all of the east side of our county.

"There will be a Public Hearing on both Bills at 2:00 p.m. on March 22, in Austin, Texas. This will be before a sub-committee of the Senate Human Relations Committee. It will consist of three senators. At this hearing we expect Fisher County to be well represented See Column 2 Page 6

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Rotan DAR Honored With Luncheon

Members of Anne Pettus Shelburne DAR Chapter were honored recently with a buffet luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea in Abilene. Mrs. Dorothy Richardson was co-hostess. Miss Della Baird, Chapter Regent, presided for a brief business meeting following the luncheon. It was announced that the chapter has four new members who were approved at the February meeting of the National Board in Washington, D. C. These are Mmes. John Q. Adams, N. D. Miers, Jimmy Don Hale, and Miss Mary Ann Shelburne. Mrs. Adams and Miss Shelburne reside at Fort Hancock. Five additional names were presented for chapter membership. These are Miss Fairy Graham, Mmes. Bill Graham and Ruple Morrow of Rotan; Mrs. Frank Miller of Fluvanna, and Mrs. W. D. Sims of Snyder.

Following the program, Mrs. McCrea showed the State Bicentennial Scrapbook which will be exhibited at the Texas DAR Conference in Houston in March and at Continental Congress in Washington D. C. in April. Attending from Rotan were Mmes. C. E. Atwell, Whit Clark, James B. Day, Jimmy Don Hale, Rudy Hamric, Norvelle Kennedy, Bennie LeEleu, Ruple Morrow, J. R. Strayhorn, and Miss Baird. From John Davis Chapter of Abilene were Mmes. Grady Hughes, Pleas M. McKee, William Lewis, William G. Roberts, and the hostesses, Mmes. McCrea and Richardson.

ject includes the Governor's Council Chamber and Committee of the Assembly's Chamber. The slides depicted the restored portions of the rooms, and conjectural drawings as they will appear when completed. Some of the original items have been secured, others have been replaced by authentic pieces of the same era; and where this has been impossible, reproductions have been used. The Bicentennial Project, paid by contributions from the membership, is called "A Gift to The Nation". Mrs. McCrea is Texas State Bicentennial Chairman.



Left to right, Mrs. James B. Day, Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter Chaplain; Mrs. C. E. Atwell, Historian; Mrs. Bernice C. McCrea, Texas State Bicentennial Chairman and Hostess for the meeting; and Mrs. Whit Clark, Vice Regent and Program Chairman.

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By Kim Pease

DISTURBED: It was disturbing to me to read the article in the Abilene Reporter News several weeks ago concerning the newspaper at Loraine closing and the possibility of the one at Roscoe having to close. It was all a result of insufficient advertising revenue to justify continued publication. We don't say often enough how much we appreciate the support given this paper by our advertisers. We encourage our readers to shop in Fisher County and patronize the advertisers that support your home-county newspaper.

JONES COUNTY: My friend Ed Sprows, publisher of the Western Observer in Anson, was hospitalized recently for major surgery. While in the hospital the Chamber of Commerce named him "Man of The Year" at their annual Awards Banquet. Ed wasn't the only Jones county publisher in the hospital, Roy Craig of the Stamford American was hospitalized leaving only Bob Craig, his son, at Hamlin in good enough condition to perform the weekly miracle.

BIRTHDAY: My wife fooled me with a surprise birthday party recently and I knew nothing of the plot until seeing Charles Thornton walk into the house lugging 17 bags of potato chips and 7 gallons of ice cream.

NEW CHURCH PAGE: Jessie Hicks at Western Auto is the Advance-Star Record's newest church page supporter. It's the advertisers that make the church page possible each week and we appreciate their concern.

HIGH WINDS: High winds hit Fisher County last Tuesday morning doing considerable damage to high voltage wires, poles and trees all over the county. Roby sounded the fire alarm at approximately 9:45 to give residents the opportunity to reach safety from extremely high winds and driving rain.

SHERIFF POSSE: Members of the posse met last Monday and discussed the Little Britches Rodeo to be held on June 30. They will leave for Lubbock on March 21 at 12:00 for participation in the parade at 4:00.

RACE DRIVER: Pokey Houston received a trophy in Sweetwater a few weeks ago for having one of the fastest pinewood derby cars in the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Contest. Over 125 boys participated and only 7 first place division trophies were awarded. Our congratulations to Pokey.

ANOTHER GOOF: We erroneously reported that Louise Cleveland was fired by School Superintendent Ed Perkins at Hobbs in last week's story. It was in error and was my fault. We apologize to Louise, I just got my Cleavelands crossed.

CUT THE NEWS: From time to time it is necessary to hold some news over a week on account of space problems. So is the case this week we have numerous stories that had to be left out because of insufficient space.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The easiest thing to find is fault.

An Open Letter To The People Of Fisher County

ALTA HINSON, R. N.
SUPERINTENDENT
GEORGE R. McDONALD
ADMINISTRATOR

CALLAN HOSPITAL

ROTAN, TEXAS 79546

C. U. CALLAN, M. D.
J. F. JOHNSON, M. D.
B. LE ELEU, M. D.
C. M. CALLAN, M. D.

To the Citizens of Fisher County

For some time the increasing pressures of government control, the deterioration of the present hospital facilities and rising operating expenses have made closing the Callan Hospital something that we feel must soon be done. It is for this reason that we approached local civic leaders over two years ago with the advice that they make plans for its replacement when this time came. We have supported from the very beginning the efforts to build a county hospital.

We applaud the efforts of the Hospital Steering Committee and the Commissioners Court for their effort in trying to secure for the county a new modern medical facility.

We strongly urge the citizens of Fisher County to back the Commissioners plans by going to the polls when the time comes to vote for building a new county hospital.

Sincerely,

C. M. Callan
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FISHER COUNTY REACTION

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

Fisher County Commissioners Court voted to call an election concerning the possibility of a County Hospital. What is your reaction on this issue?



Mrs. Bill Graham, Rotan housewife.

Oh, my! I can't imagine what we'd do without a hospital in Fisher County. We have had too many emergencies in our family. It could easily mean the difference in life or death to too many people-if we had to drive long distances to get to a hospital.



Jimmy Price, Roby Barber

I think all the facts should be presented so that each citizen can understand all of the circumstances. Each person should get as much information as is available, weigh all of the pros and cons, and make up his own minds as to how he should vote on this issue.



Johnny Hicks, Rotan Merchant

I just know that we need one, and that it will be of benefit to the entire county. I am for anything that will be an improvement for Fisher County, and I can think of nothing that would be of as much help to so many people.



Cecil King, Roby Banker

It is my opinion that we can't afford NOT to vote for a Fisher County hospital. Whether we like it or not, we will be paying in some one's hospital district. It might as well be our own.



Nash Miers, Fisher County farmer

I am strong for it! We've been taking good doctors and hospital service for granted because we are used to having them available. Just the time element alone, not to mention the inconvenience, could be the difference in life and death in case of emergencies.



Bill Green, Rotan Merchant

There is a definite need for a hospital in Fisher County. The cost will certainly be less than the benefits. The time element in case of emergencies such as accidents and heart attacks can't be measured in dollars and cents. The life saved could be your own.

BUDGET BUYS for BETTER MEALS

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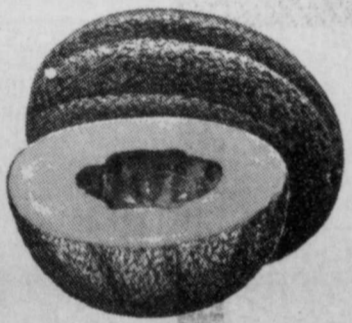
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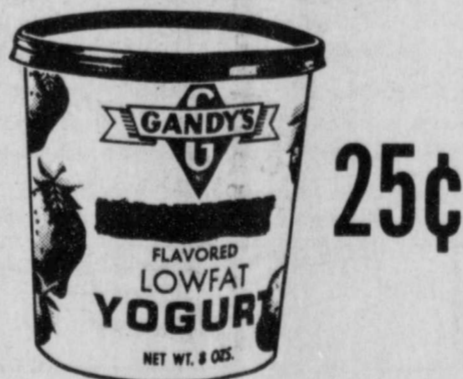
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"This started out to be a relatively simple task involving only the people of Fisher County, but since Hamlin entered the picture wanting the eastern part of Fisher County in their hospital district it has become somewhat complicated", said Harris. The Hospital Steering Committee is recommending that each registered voter vote in favor of the bonds and establishment of a Fisher County Hospital District, commented Harris. "We are making an all-out effort to do the very best thing that would benefit the majority of Fisher County residents and would like their support both at Austin on March 22nd and at the polls in April", said Harris.

It is not a question of can we afford a new hospital but rather a question of can we afford not to have a new hospital. If Fisher County does not unify behind this move, we're doomed to be a part of someone's hospital district in the future. The Car Caravan will depart from Rotan at 7:00 a. m. on Thursday March 22. It will join the Roby caravan at 7:10 and depart for the Texas state Capitol at 7:15 to make the 2:00 p.m. subcommittee meeting.

Rotan Lunch

Rotan School lunch menu March 19-23, 1973.
MONDAY
 Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Spinach W/hard cooked eggs and bacon bits, Tossed Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.
TUESDAY
 Fried Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls, Butter, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk.
WEDNESDAY
 Chicken Pot Pie, Stuffed Celery, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Sugar Cookie.
THURSDAY
 Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork & Beans, Carrot Sticks, Apple Wedges, Lemon Pudding, Milk.
FRIDAY
 Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Turnip Greens, Deviled Red Cabbage Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Iced Cake Squares, Milk.

Rotan Methodist Invites Speaker

Vijay Michael of New Delhi, India, will be the guest speaker at the evening worship service at the First United Methodist Church in Rotan on March 18, announced church leaders. Michael is a student at Hardin Simmons and will present a film and lecture on India. The event is set to start at 6:00 p. m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

duct. When he saw the quality work Martin was turning out with his tub/shower units, McBride requested that Martin meet with his organization to discuss the feasibility of Roby Fiberglass taking over the manufacture of the fiberglass portion of the tables.

On March 2, Ivin Martin and Kenneth Martin, representing Roby Fiberglass, along with Carl Matljes, J. T. Palmer, Jimmy Hayes and Ed Deaton, representing the Roby Industrial Foundation, made a two day trip to Roswell to discuss plans with McBride and his organization.

The results were extremely favorable. McBride wanted Martin to produce a sample set that was shown to approximately 200 potential buyers in a show at Phoenix, Arizona last weekend.

McBride assured the group that made the Roswell visit that if the sample produced by Martin was acceptable, he would move the entire production operation and office force to Roby. The sample must have been the quality McBride and his staff were seeking because a production contract was signed last Friday and the ball set in motion to move Po-Jo to Roby as soon as possible.

The response from the 200 potential buyers last weekend was tremendous and instead of the estimated 5 complete units a week, McBride is now talking in terms of 15 a week.

McBride was asked if he felt Roby Fiberglass could handle the production without expanding. "Never, they cannot produce all we think we'll need under present conditions", he said.

Roby Fiberglass expects to begin immediate expansion this week by enclosing 5000 to 6000 square feet with more expansions to come as needed.

Ivin Martin was named to the Board of Directors of Po-Jo Inc., and attended his first directors meeting in Roswell last Monday. He returned late Monday night and reportedly was more enthused than ever over the potential of this organization's future.

John P. McBride has practiced merchandizing and manufacturing for a number of years. He has the reputation for speedy, excellent ideas, and fast activation has been doubly confirmed with his association with Po-Jo. He has resided in Roswell for the past 16 years and is the owner and publisher of the Cable Television Guide throughout sections of New Mexico.

15.1 million retirees and 11.1 million dependents and survivors were paid \$34.5 billion in 1972 by social security.

19.2 million hospital claims were filed in 1972 under Medicare.



OLD TIME FAMILY PORTRAIT: This picture was loaned to us by Mrs. A. C. Schubert. Pictured on extreme right, front row, is Willie Carter born January 14, 1885, was first boy born in Fisher County, he was named after Willie Dotson. Pictured, 2nd from right, front row, is Lady Carter, first girl born in Fisher County. They were brother and sister to Mrs. A. C. Schubert, Longworth.

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Well we had a few days of spring, did'nt we? But now it is wet again, and the farmers sure did need a little more dry weather so they could all get the cotton gathered.

We were all sorry to hear that Lester Hardin had a serious heart attack this past week, while he and Mrs. Hardin were visiting with their sons. He is still in the Intensive Care unit at last report but we hope that he will continue to improve and can be moved to a room. So far we have no room number, but he is at Citizens Hospital, Victoria, Texas, and know that as soon as he is feeling stronger, he would like to hear from everyone.

MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE went to Odessa this week-end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce, Leon Pearce and a friend, and Jim Pearce, all from Odessa. Also, Jim Mattingly from Dallas, Jim is Mr. Pearce's nephew.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Hornsburger from Sweetwater. They were here for the funeral of Rancefer Rogers of Rotan.

Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles of Stamford ate dinner Sunday with MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID.

MR. AND MRS. SAM ETHEREDGE ate Sunday dinner with their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett of Snyder.

The Abilene Junior High Tennis tournament last week-end Lisa and Tammy Gober won Consolation, Frank Miranda won a 3rd in the 7th grade division and Kirk Tibbels placed 2nd in the 7th grade division. Mark and Jeff Anderle won their first game at the tournament.

Visiting with MRS. IRENE BROWN over the week-end was John Lee Brown from Dallas.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JOSH PHILLIPS for the week-end was Larry Phillips from Aspermont.

MISS DORIS MEDRANO from Sam Houston State College called home and she had some very exciting news. She is getting a 5 day all expense paid trip to Kansas City, Kansas, to see her boy friend play basketball. Several of the businesses paid for all the girl friends and wives of the basketball players to go and see the team play. She will leave Tuesday nite from Houston.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. MARCUS MEDRANO were John Lee Brown from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Spruce Couch from Dallas, and Esther Medrano, also from Dallas. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Natie Escobedo from Lubbock. Ronnie Medrano went to Levelland to see S. T. Dooley run track there. Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrera from Sweetwater also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano.

MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys went to San Angelo Saturday and attended the Rodeo there.

Visiting with the MARTINEZ families were Gloria and Belle from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fette from Irving came to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez and they also took the little twin grandson back home with them. He has been staying with his grand-parents for several weeks, and so they are sure missing him. Cecilia Martinez went back to Irving with Mr. and Mrs. Fette. Also visiting with Ben and Lupe was Christina from Arlington State College.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. CAVE and MRS. VIDA BOYER went to Brownwood Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. Billy had an accident and has broken his left collar bone, so he isn't able to do too much, and we hope that he will get along O. K. and soon be completely recovered.

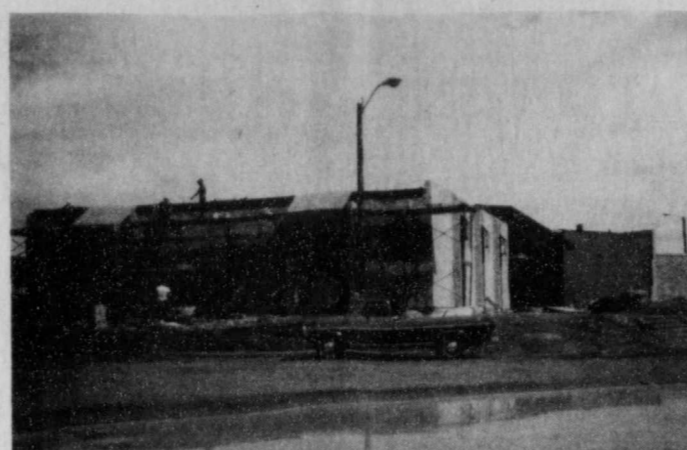
I just saw a road grader go by, what a welcome sight as the roads are sure muddy. All of the peach trees here are almost in bloom, also apricot and plums. Hope that they don't get a freeze now. Well this is about all the news for this week. If I have missed anyone, call me and I will put it in next weeks paper. See you Thursday.

legislation on the forming of a Fisher County Hospital District. Judge Lovett asked that all commissioners make a sincere attempt to join other leaders in making the car caravan trip.

The Fisher County Commissioners issued an additional \$46,000 in certificates of obligation to the contractors of the new Fisher County Court House. The certificates issued last Monday bring the total to \$155,000 issued to date by the county.

Commissioners accepted a bid from Patton Equipment Co. for a difference of \$20,800.00. Commissioners also purchased a back-hoe John Deere Loader combination machine from the Farm Tractor and Service for \$11,953.24. This was purchased for Precinct #4.

Commissioner Terry made a motion seconded by E. J. Kiker to reject both bids on a new pickup truck for Precinct #3. Bidders will be asked to resubmit bids to be opened at the April Court meeting.



NEW COURT HOUSE: The Fisher County Court House is approximately 50% completed. This picture was shot looking north.

45th Anniversary Party Given Douglas Eatons

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton were honored with a surprise party February 25 in observance of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

The party was hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton, Jay, Jeraine, James and John of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, LaDonna and Dale Wayne, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyess, Randy, Don, and Von or Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamps, J. D., Bobby, Butch, and Dona Lynn of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Ricky, Rodger Lane and Tana of Graham; Mr. Leo Eaton of Lubbock; Mr. Gary Dale Eaton of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Robin, Tammy Lee and Stacey Lynn of Rotan, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol R. Eaton, Jimmy Lee, Windell and Teresa, called from Kingsville Sunday night to wish the couple a happy anniversary.

Other relatives and friends present to help the couple celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and Roy Allan of Roby; Mrs. Gina Kincaid and Mr. Lee Williams of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shipp and Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crite, Sherry and Vickie, Lester L. Little, Cricket McDonald, Red Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton, Linda Eaton, Mrs. Pearl Neely, Mrs. Claudie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, and George and LeRoy, all of Rotan; Mrs. Melvin Cook, Donna Cook and Larry Cook, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton and 8 children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ezell and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Hall and Mr. Walker, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gardner, Eric and David of Aspermont. A total of ninety-one people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and sons Bobby and Richard of Midland, J. L. Ballenger of Sweetwater, and Don Ballenger of Roby. The Keith Kleppers also visited in Rotan with his parents the David Kleppers.

School Board Races On

A total of 25 Fisher County citizens are seeking election to 12 vacant school board posts in races that will be decided on April 7th.

A total of eight names will appear on the Roby Independent School Board ballot. Voters there will fill three vacant slots. Only Jack McClure filed his intention of seeking back his slot on the board. Ben Neeper and Hub Bennett selected not to seek re-election. Those on the ballot include: Charlie Horton, Mike Terry, Don Underwood, Mrs. Wynelle Terry, Richard Stuart, Jack McClure, Jimmy Wright and Joe DeLosSantos.

In the heated Hobbs Independent School Board race a total of seven residents will be seeking election to three vacant slots. Harvie L. Davis and Bishop Gordon are seeking re-election. Rudolph Martinez, who is filling the term of Andrew Williams, is seeking a full elected term on the board. The seven names on the ballot will include Mickey Templeton, Bishop Gordon, Bobby L. Wright, Olan McMinn, Rudolph Martinez, Odell W. Rains and Harvie L. Davis.

Four residents of the McCaulley Independent School District are seeking two vacant places on the board. Roy Williams and Cecil Williams have filed for re-election. Marion Reed and James Smart, Jr. have also met

requirements to have their names placed on the ballot.

Four have filed for two vacant slots on the Rotan Independent School Board, Board President, Dick Edwards and member Dwight Nowlin selected not to seek another term of office. Those

filling for the two vacant slots include Glenn Copeland, Louie Hayes, Charles Thornton, and Tony DeLeon.

L. W. Knox and Frank Kemp for Precincts 1 and 2 respectively have filed for posts on the Fisher County School Board.

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Little League Meeting Mar 22

Fisher County Little League managers, coaches, officials and interested parents will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 22, for the purpose of beginning the 1973 Little League season. The meeting will be held at the Community Center and is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

Stanley Nowlin, president of the league stated that the purpose of the meeting was to explain the Little League program to parents of Little League boys and to organize the 1973 season.

Little League is for boys 8-12 whose birthday is between August 1, 1960 and August 1, 1965. Anyone living in the Rotan, Hobbs or Roby School Districts are eligible to participate.

The group is expected to plan work nights, fill vacancies and discuss at length the goals for the new year.

Practice begins April 2nd and first game is set for April 29.

Card of Thanks

The loss of our loved one has been made easier by the many acts of kindness from our friends and neighbors. We appreciate so much the ladies who brought and served food, the friends who gave blood, the beautiful flowers and words of encouragement, the Masons and other friends who sat up at the funeral home, and the doctors and nurses at Callan hospital.

The family of Rancefer J. Rogers

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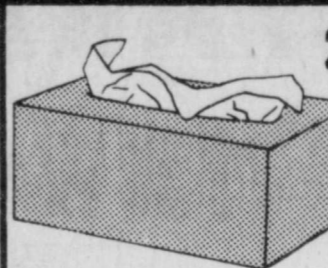
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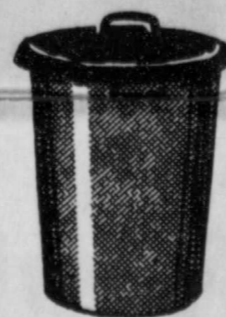


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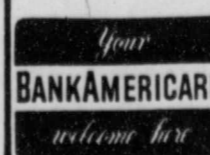
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presently serving as Health Officer for the City of Roby, and he has been active in the Roby Lions Club. The Wilkinsons are Methodists.

Mrs. Wilkinson enjoys painting, working in the yard and putting around in the greenhouse.

During these many years of service to the people of Fisher County, Dr. Wilkinson has taken only two short vacations.

The many patients and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are pleased this singular recognition was extended him.

Dr. R. T. Wilkinson of Roby took a few minutes earlier this week to discuss the Fisher County Hospital situation and was quick to comment that he felt we would see a change in the Hill-Burton Law.

Dr. Wilkinson hospitalizes his patients in Sweetwater, but remarked that he would personally be in favor of a Fisher County Hospital District if the site was located between Roby and Rotan.

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bases, and marketing quotas as well as income supplementing payments to farmers.

President Nixon wants the farm law to provide only for stand-by authority to offer payments to farmers for withdrawing land from production without relating it to any specific crop when undue "surpluses" threaten to arise, Frick said.

More than 40 Texas farmers serving on boards of directors of cotton gin cooperatives attended the two-day legislative and economic seminar, which was conducted by the Washington office of the National Farmers Union. The delegation was headed by Jay Naman, Waco, president of the Texas Farmers Union, and Joe Rankin, Ralls, Texas Farmers Union vice-president and leader in the Texas cotton marketing cooperative movement.

The group heard from Dr. Walter Wilcox, Senior Specialist (agriculture) of the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress; and J. H. Stevenson, chief of the Foreign Agricultural Service's cotton marketing branch, about the outlook for cotton production, trade, and prices. Both agreed there is no certainty that the favorable 1973 export situation would be repeated in future years.

Representative Robert Bergland, a key member of the House Committee on Agriculture, and U. S. Senator Gale McGee, chairman of the Senate Agricultural committee, reported on the strategy being developed in Congress to counter the Nixon Administration's thrust for termination and scaling down of present programs. The group also conferred with U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Chairman W. R. Poage of the House Agriculture Committee, and members of the Texas delegation in the U. S. House of Representatives.

The Texas farm leaders traveled to Washington on the National Farmers Union's air liner, arriving Saturday evening, Feb. 24, and returning to Abilene on Tuesday night, Feb. 27. Included in the delegation were Bobby Smith, Glen Strickland, Dick Edwards, Charles McCall, and Bobby Gruben, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart and Jeronimo Gaona of Roby.

Karolyn Barnes All American

Karolyn Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes of Wichita Falls, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel, Roby, continues to make the headlines in the swimming world. Last week she qualified for High School Swimmers in the Texas Coaches Association meet in Dallas. Karolyn qualified to a 26.1 in the fifty-yard free style to better the regional mark by .2 of a second, at the Texas Interscholastic League Coaches Association meet.

Karolyn qualified for All-American in the girls 50-yard free style for the State Meet in March.

to argue our case. It is to be expected that Hamlin will likewise be well represented at the meeting.

"The outcome of this Hearing, of course, we are unable to predict. In the meantime concerned citizens across the county petitioned the Commissioners Court to call a Bond Election in the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars to be used to build a new hospital in Fisher County. The Commissioners Court will be compelled to call this election if, after due examination, the Tax Assessor and County Clerk certify that ten percent or more of tax paying voters of Fisher County have signed this petition. We would anticipate the date of such election to be about mid April.

"Regarding location of such a hospital, it would be at a place chosen by the Committee and approved by the State Health Department. I expect it to be south of Rotan, well out of the city limits, on the Roby Highway.

"There will be several meetings for the public wherein a detailed discussion will be given regarding the hospital proposal. Informed people will be present to answer any questions that citizens wish to raise. I strongly urge all Fisher County citizens to attend at least one of these meetings. This is your county, and it is your decision".

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello again to all-back with our weekly news. Mrs. Shaw returned home Thursday after having eye surgery in Abilene on Monday. Mrs. Stephens has been on the sick list this week, also. Everyone else seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. Hardy was honored Thursday on her 84th birthday with a surprise party by her Sunday School class at Calvary Baptist Church. After opening several lovely gifts, cake and punch were served to all the patients, staff and several visitors.

Also, a delicious cake was served all the patients and staff Tuesday in honor of Antonia Soliz 69th birthday.

Bamey Knight was able to spend the weekend at home. His son, Rayford Knight of Dallas, was here visiting with him.

Visiting John McCombs this week were Mrs. J. N. Bryant of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. H. J. Guernsey Jr. of Tenyse, Arizona and Gail Bryant of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Stephenville visited Juley Harris, Onus Moffett of Dallas visited Mrs. Beulah Moffett. Mrs. Shelley's visitors included Mrs. A. S. Smith of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Byron Shelly and daughter of Lorraine. Mrs. R. M. Babb of Sylvester and

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagin of Hamlin visited Mrs. Edwards, Visiting Mrs. Kiser was her sister, Mrs. Floyd McCaIn of Sylvester. Mrs. Freda Randolph and Mrs. Carlton Williamson and Paige of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. William Polk and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk, Visiting Mr. Holder were Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Holder of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry of Mertzon and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Emery of Iran.

Would like to invite all our friends and neighbors to come out Friday night, March 16, at 7:30 p. m., and join the Fisher County Singing Group as they come to bring an evening of good group singing to our patients. Hope to see you there.

A special thank you to the Church of Christ for bringing the ACCTFEENSOTHGAMS of ACC to sing for us Sunday afternoon. It was a wonderful program.

Until next time—that's our news.

Buzz Bugs Meet

Buzz Bugs Club met March 7 in the Community Building. Games of dominoes and 42 and refreshments were enjoyed by Lena Feagan, Jewell Tankersley, Addie M. Beene, Hilton Cross, Marnie Crow, Edna Welch, Claudie Powers, Annie Owens, Velma Wallace, and Lelia Nash. Visitors are always welcome.

Roger Graham Sweeps Top Honors At Tech

Texas Tech presented the annual Recognition Convocation Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 2 p. m., in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. More than 1000 Texas Tech University students were recognized for outstanding records in academics and leadership and other achievements.

Greg Wimmer, president of the Student Association, delivered the principal address at the 27th annual All-University Recognition Service, a highlight of spring activities at the university.

Roger D. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Rotan, was recognized in four areas University Honors, Scholarships and Awards, Who's Who, and University Awards Board Recognition.

Roger, a 1969 graduate of Rotan High School, was recognized and presented the University Honors Award by Texas Tech University President, Dr. Grover E. Murray. Only 14 students received this high honor. This is the fourth time Roger has been recognized at a University Recognition Program.

In the Scholarships and Awards group, Roger was recognized by Dean Jack D. Steele. To qualify for this award, students must maintain a 3.50 grade average or better.

Recently 36 students at Tech were nominated to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the academic year of 1972-73. Roger was one of the 36 students recognized by Dr. Owen L. Caskey, Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs. Students selected for Who's Who are among the country's outstanding campus leaders chosen on the basis of academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

The University Recognition Committee selects teams, organizations and individual students whose performance has brought distinction to the University and themselves during the spring and fall semester, 1972. Roger was selected in recognition of outstanding honors in, and contributions to the program in Petroleum Engineering various honoraries and Saddle Tramps. Only 14 individuals or groups were honored by the University Awards Board and recognized by Dr. Glenn Barnett, Executive Vice President.

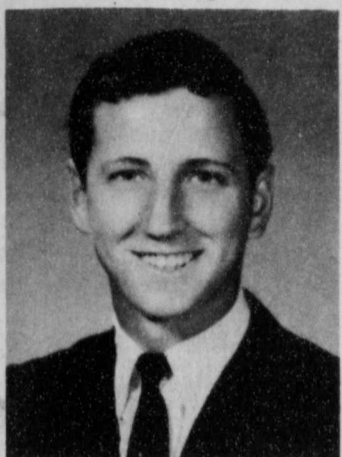
Roger is a senior at Texas Tech and will graduate this spring with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He has been on the Dean's List each semester, a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a national honorary society for freshmen; a member of Pi Epsilon Tau, a national honorary society for petroleum engineering students; a Tau Beta Pi Cataloger, a national honorary for students in engineering; and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honorary for all students.

Roger has served as president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers; Treasurer, Interim Vice President of the Saddle Tramps; was nominated to Who's Who, and received a 4 year scholarship from Amoco Production Foundation in Petroleum Engineering.

In the University Recognition Service he has received Scholarships Honors all four years, Individual Honors, Class Honors, College Honors, University Honors, University Awards Board Honors and is the highest ranking student in the College of Engineering.

After graduation, Roger and his wife, Kathy, are moving to Denver, Colorado, where he has accepted a position with Shell Oil Co. Kathy will continue in nursing school in Denver. She received her acceptance from University of Colorado School

of Nursing a few weeks ago. A 1971 graduate of Rotan High School, Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree. The Grahams and Murphrees attended the recognition service and visited with Roger and Kathy over the week-end. They also visited Fairy Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, a student at Texas Tech.



Roger Graham

Former Rotan Pastors Wife Seriously Ill

Word was received in Rotan last week that Mrs. Sibyl C. Brown of Riverside, California is seriously ill.

Mrs. Brown is the wife of Bro. Olie T. Brown, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Rotan. She was a teacher in Rotan public schools.

Mrs. Brown would appreciate receiving cards from her many friends in Rotan. The address is California Baptist College, 8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, Calif. 92504.

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Calendar Club Abilene Lunch

Among members of the Calendar Club who attended a luncheon hosted by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene Thursday were Mrs. Maurice Callan, Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, Mrs. Phillip Petty, Mrs. Bobby Gruben, and Mrs. John Gray.

The ladies were joined by groups from Hamlin, Jayton, Roby, Winters and Baird for a tour of the Rehab Center. Film of work done by the Center and lunch at the Westwood Club.

Roby Gardners Hold Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday morning, March 8, at the REA. Mmes. Roland Ray, Sr. and Roscoe Smith served as hostesses.

President, Mrs. Cullen Terry, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Dwayln Parker read the minutes of the last meeting, and Mrs. Jess Goforth, treasurer, gave her report.

Plans were made and discussed for the Garden Show to be held April 25. Mmes. Max Carriker, Edd Carter, Jess Goforth, Thurman Terry and Johnnie Ammons showed some beautiful all green arrangements.

Coffee, hot tea, doughnuts and rolls were served the following ladies: Mmes. Edd Carter, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Farrest Tefeller, L. L. Stuart, Tom Parker, Rex Kemp, Dwayln Parker, Jess Goforth, W. W. Morton, Cullen Terry, Johnnie Ammons, Max Carriker, Roland Ray, Sr., Roscoe Smith and Coy Carriker. Mrs. Hoodenpyle was a guest.

Card of Thanks

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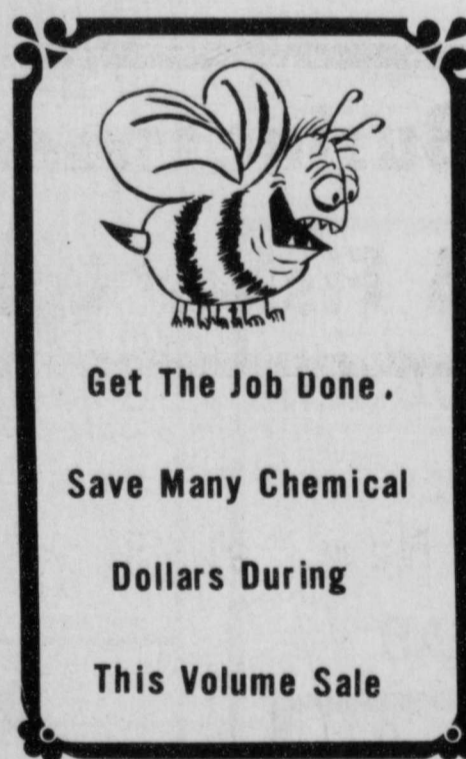
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ROYSTON... Hello, looks like everyone got a big rain. We got about 3 inches.

Happy Birthday wishes to MR. JESUS ROMERO Sunday the 11th. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Romero for his birthday were Mrs. Jesus Romero of Irving, their daughters Dolores Romero of Hardin Simmons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Zambrano, Josie, Margie, Joe Lewis, Tony, Paul and David of Rotan, their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romero, Robert, Jr., Patricia, Eva of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vina and Martin of Rotan.

MR. AND MRS. BILL POLK visited Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Polk of Abilene. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Polk Monday was Sam and Mildred Polk of California.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM was Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and Joanna of Stanton and Mrs. Randy Rodgers and Shayne of Rotan.

Visiting one day this week with MRS. JIM FAUGHT was Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stephens of McCamey.

Visiting over the week end with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVELAND was their daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland visited with Mrs. Sam Cleveland on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Annette and Jennifer visited Sunday and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes at Rotan.

I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to my niece Dee Dee Faught on the 17th of March.

MR. AND MRS. W. D. RUSHING visited over the weekend with their daughters Vickie and Rebecca of Austin.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of MR. AND MRS. O. L. RACKLEY was their daughters Mrs. Nancy Ahearn and Colie Lanac of Abilene and Brenda Rackley of Stamford.

McCAULLEY... Visiting with MR. AND MRS. FANOE PARKER over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kennedy and Donny of Lubbock.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE one night was Mrs. B. K. Newhouse Jr. of Clarendon.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN EDD REED and MR. AND MRS. MARION REED and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith at Gatesville.

Visiting with ROSEMARY CROWLEY this last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stephens of McCamey.

Out sympathy goes to Mrs. Harvey Dowell and family on the loss of her father, Mr. Joseph Smart of Hamlin. Funeral was held Tuesday at Hamlin Methodist Church.

See you next week.

Funeral Services

Mrs T.M. Carney

Mrs. T.M. Carney, 86, of Rotan died at 6:30 p.m. Monday March 12, in Callan Hospital after a five-day illness. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Rotan Church of Christ.

Ollie Duffield and Jerry Berry, Church of Christ ministers, officiated, burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carney was born Sudie Hynds April 23, 1886, in Martin, Tenn.

She married T.M. Carney May

7, 1905, in Hyndsver, Tenn. They came to Texas from Tennessee in 1917. Mr. Carney was a Church of Christ minister. They moved to Rotan when he retired in 1950. He died in 1971.

She was a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lavonia Goodwin of Archer City, and Mrs. Mavis Yantis of Rotan; one brother, Ben D. Hynds of Abilene; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

W.T. Helms

W. T. Helms, 55 of Rotan, a former rancher, died at 6 A. M. Monday, March 12, at his home after a short illness. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Billy Hudnall of Mt. Pleasant, former pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Robert Ford of the Post First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Helms was born October 17, 1917, in the Cottonwood Flat community. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Helms, pioneer ranchers of the Cottonwood Flat community.

He married Vivian Bullard Oct. 20, 1945, at Post. They moved to Rotan in 1948. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Justiceburg. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Army in Italy and Africa.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Paula) Lewis of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. Alvin (Opal) Koonsman of Snyder; 3 brothers, Robert and Del Ray Helms, both of Rotan and Jerry Helms of Eagle Mount, Calif.

ROBY MENU
 Roby School lunch menu
 March 19-23, 1973

MONDAY
 Hamburger Steak, Gravy,
 Cream Potatoes, Green Beans,
 Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, MILK.

TUESDAY
 Turkey Salad, French Fries,
 Lettuce, Apple Crunch, MILK,
 Bread.

WEDNESDAY
 Pinto Beans, Tacos, Green
 Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie,
 Cornbread, MILK.

THURSDAY
 Corn Dogs, Cream Potatoes,
 Black-eye peas, Banana Pudding,
 MILK, Bread.

FRIDAY
 Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce,
 Tomato, Brownie, MILK.

Young H-makers Plan Easter Seal Drive

Judy Van Liew, president; Phyllis Rackley, Gloria Floyd and Easter Seal Chairman, Ms. Thurman Terry, went to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, Thursday, March 8th, for a coffee.

A complete tour of the Center was made and a luncheon was held at the Westwood Club, including people from the Center, Roby, Rotan, Jayton and Hamlin.

A slide production about the WTRC was shown and is offered to any Club or group wishing to see these slides. A discussion was held about the Easter Seal Drive to help crippled children. The FCYH will be working for the Easter Seal Drive in Roby at a date to be announced later. For any information concerning the drive or any memorial donations throughout the year please contact Judy Van Liew or Mrs. Thurman Terry in Roby.

Also, the Fisher County Young Homemakers will have a family Bingo Party Tuesday night, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Pink Building. All members are urged to attend and bring a one dollar wrapped gift. A "Gag" present wrapped and 50¢.

Roby WMU Holds Week Of Prayer

The WMU of the First Baptist Church Roby met Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the church at 9:30 a.m. in observance of the "Week of Prayer".

Mrs. Charlie Smallwood, prayer chairman, had charge of both days programs and also gave the Call to Prayer both days.

Those participating on the program Tuesday were Mrs. James Putnam and Mrs. J. G. Washaw.

Those participating on the program Wednesday were Mmes Charles Whitlock, W. A. Hughey, and Bobby Thompson.

Immediately following the program Wednesday the group sang "Teach Me to Pray" after which they adjourned to the Fellowship Hall where a luncheon was held. Rev. Charles Whitlock was called on to say the blessing. The WMU is happy to welcome Mrs. Bob Terry as a new member.

Roby Round-Up
 By Becca Frierson
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Hello everyone, are you enjoying this windy kind of spring weather? Not too many of us are!

MISS DONNA KAY TERRY was 2 years old recently. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, gave Donna birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. Lois Terry and Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Chrsty and Penny were there to help her celebrate.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID COOPER celebrated their first wedding anniversary the 25th of February.

MR. AND MRS. TERRY MAULDIN and family have a new home. The home arrived Monday; they placed the home south of town.

We have some more new automobile owners. Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart have a new bright red pickup with camper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan have a new yellow car and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson have a new white car.

Happy Birthday to FATTI EVERS on the 11th.

The volleyball women played again at Rotan last Tuesday evening and have 2 more new players they are Delcie Edmondson and Wanda Oleksuk.

Happy Anniversary to MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIKER. They had their anniversary Sunday.

MRS. ROBERT BUCK, SR. has been in the Rotan Hospital now for several days. We do hope she is improving.

Happy Birthday to PATSY STUART. Patsy's birthday was the 13th.

The Roby girls volleyball team played Trent last Tuesday evening. The Roby "B" team and "A" team both defeated Trent's "A" and "B" teams.

MISS CONNIE MOORE has been home from School. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore.

Happy Anniversary to MR. AND MRS. BOBBY THOMPSON on the 14th.

The Roby PTC members played volleyball at the gym last Thursday night. They have four women's and four men's teams. Friday night the Roby men challenged the Pace Allstars to a fast game of basketball which turned out to be a real challenge. The Sweetwater Pace Allstars bombed Roby 60-51. The score isn't so bad and neither was the game. In fact we were surprised after watching Pace warmup that we stayed up that good. They played 10 minute quarters and fast ones. High point for the Allstars was Robert Amos with 28 points, next was George Bluford with 10 and Mike Garvin with 9, George Garrett 8, Richard Ferguson 2, and Walter Bluford 1. For Roby it was Don Underwood with 20, Tommy Frierson, Dennis Dean and Ted Posey all with seven each. Mike Terry and Johnny Farrar with 4, Marshall Hickman 2. Referees were Arlie Stanley and Dave Sears.

The Farmers Union Coop had an Elanco supper last Tuesday night at the Firemans Hall. The supper was catered by Mrs. Allen of the Sweetwater. The program was on Treflan. Slides were shown and door prizes were given. Those receiving prizes were Mutt Neeves, A. J. Hill, and Mr. Douglass, both of Sylvester, Gary Floyd, Bob Terry, Mrs. Tom Toland and Mrs. Don Underwood. Cabulators, cameras and shaving kit bags were prizes. All the men received a blue Treflan cap. The turn out was good.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson hosted an anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp visited later and so did Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shaw and son of Abilene.

See ya' next week.

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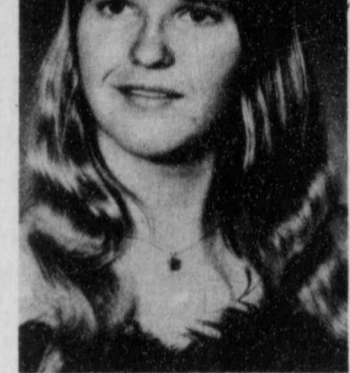
Sherry Kaye Paske To Wed Elwood Mize Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry Kaye, to Elwood Mize, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mize of Rotan.

The bride-elect is a senior at Roby High School and will graduate in May. She is active in all school activities and a member of the school band where she was a twirler.

The prospective bridegroom attended Rotan High School and was active in football and other sports. He is employed by Pace Packing Company in Sweetwater.

The date for the wedding has been set for March 17th at 5:00 o'clock in the home of the bride-elect's parents. The couple will make their home in Rotan until after May.



Sherry Paske

343 million postings of individual earnings were made by social security's records keeping office in 1972.

12.9 million or new replacement social security cards were issued in 1972.

Kevin McCormick attended the State Jr. Collegiate DECA Conference in Austin last week. Business meetings were held to revise the state constitution, also workshops held to aid the members in membership drives, and fund raising. State officers were elected.

The Distribution Education Clubs of America is a National Organization, Kevin attends Western Texas College in Snyder.

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 HOLY SPIRIT AND MIRACLES
 Weldon Bennett, Abilene
 LEADING OF HOLY SPIRIT
 Neil Lightfoot, Abilene

DISCIPLINE . . . TUESDAY—7:30 P. M.
 PREVENTIVE DISCIPLINE
 Howard Swinney, Anson
 CORRECTIVE DISCIPLINE
 Dayton Keesee, Lubbock

COMMON RELIGIOUS ERRORS . . . THURSDAY—7:30 P. M.
 SALVATION BY FAITH ONLY
 Ted Kell, Lubbock
 IMPOSSIBILITY OF APOSTASY
 Richard Baggett, Lubbock

• Have Miracles ceased?
 • Is Tongue Speaking for real?
 • Faith healers or Fake healers?
 • How does the Spirit lead men?

• What is the purpose of discipline?
 • Who merits discipline?
 • Should withdrawal be practiced?

• Are men saved by faith?
 • Is salvation by faith only?
 • Can a child of God fall from grace?
 • Is there security for believers?

Questions Encouraged . . . Public Invited
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Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. CHARLES THORNTON and family were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Thornton and family from Abilene.

JANET CALLAN visited Janice McNutt in Stephenville for the weekend.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. HORACE CARTER and Mrs. O. S. KIKER were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Robbins from Brome, Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mrs. Gertrude Gray from San Angelo.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. DILLARD SMITH was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith from Grand Prairie.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. W. A. CLEMENTS were Mrs. Clement's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Barker from Hillsboro, Tennessee and Mrs. John Jackson from Roaring Springs, Texas.

Spending the weekend with his parents, MR. AND MRS. EUGENE CLEVELAND and family, was Owen Helms from Abilene.

Visiting MRS. SAM CLEVELAND were Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland and family from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Counts from Sagerton and MR. AND MRS. J. E. COUNTS took a trip to Canyon, Texas and toured the Palo Duro Canyon.

MR. AND MRS. ROY CUMMINGS and family visited Mrs. Geraldine Parker in Sweetwater for Sunday dinner.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. C. A. DANIEL were Mr. and Mrs. David Snapp and family from Monahan.

Spending the weekend with MRS. ELIZABETH SMITH were Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton from Houston.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. JACK DARDEN over the weekend were Jack Cullum and Mrs. Margart Reeves from Dallas.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE DICKSON and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson from Hawley.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS EATON, Mrs. Donald Dyess and family from Roscoe, and Mrs. J. C. Eaton and family from Knox City spent the weekend in Graham visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Bush.

Visiting MRS. T. B. FOSTER was Mrs. Bill Dickson and family from Hawley.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. FLOYD GARCIA and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lucino Silva and family from Lamesa. On Saturday night Floyd Garcia Jr., Pete Garcia and Val from Lamesa all visited Bro. and Mrs. Jim Lawlis in Abilene.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. R. T. HAMMIT were Mrs. James Collins and Chad from New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hammit and family from Ft. Worth and Rhonda Hammit from San Angelo. Mrs. Collins and Chad stayed a few days to visit her parents.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN HARTMAN attended the "Career Day" in Anson High School. Mr. Hartman gave a talk to the students on "Driving Trucks for a career".

Visiting MR. AND MRS. LEWIS HAYES over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayes and Mickey from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeves from Ropesville. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes went fishing at the Douglas Fish Farm at Sylvester and took all the grandchildren, wonder who had the most fun the grandchildren or grandmother and granddad?

MRS. JOE KIKER not only visited the Rotan schools but she went to Snyder last week and visited Snyder Schools. Her granddaughter, Kayla Weems, wanted grandmother to come visit her and of course Bernard Weems teaches at Snyder.

MR. AND MRS. DALLAS NEAL spent the weekend in Seminole visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and family.

MRS. JOE LITTLE visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ware in Sweetwater during the week.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. ELLIS MARKHAM was their son Jimmy Markham, from San Angelo. Jimmy is a student at Angelo State.

Spending the week with MRS. JOHN MCCOMBS last week were her daughters, Mrs. Harold Guernsey from Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. J. N. Bryant from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. OTTIE POLK over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Odom from Odessa and Famakia Christmas of Big Spring.

DORIS TIDWELL will certainly remember her birthday this time. March 7th was Doris' birthday; at 6:30 a. m. (that's mighty early in the morning) Lucille Eades, Mayme McClure, Raye Kelley and Louise Cyphers were waking her up, saying, "Happy Birthday". Billy Tidwell was in on the surprise, he had the coffee ready for the early morning visitors. They wished Doris a "very Happy 39th birthday once again!".

Visiting MR. AND MRS. W. D. EADES over the weekend was their son Mac Eades from Denton.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. HENRY STARNES were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starnes from Dublin. Mrs. Starnes had a birthday March 7th, Happy Birthday LaVern.

MRS. DONA WHITLEY and Steve Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley of Lubbock.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. JIM MCCRIGHT were Mr. and Mrs. Gene L. Reed and family from Odessa.

MR. AND MRS. OTT NOLEN were host and hostess to a 42 party in their home honoring their daughter, Mrs. Claude Thompson, who had been visiting the Nolees. Mrs. Thompson is from Uvalde. Those attending the 42 party were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Young, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tidwell, Mrs. Gary Baker and Kelly Sue Tidwell and a girl friend, Mrs. Baker brought them a surprise, a great big chocolate pie.

MRS. ELIZABETH SCOTT, former resident of Rotan, was married to Mr. O. S. Popham February 18 in Austin. All her friends in Rotan will remember Mrs. Scott and wish her every happiness. Mrs. Scott worked at our Callan Hospital when she lived in Rotan.

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN GRIFFITH visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffith of Coleman and went fishing on the Colorado River.

Fairy Graham, daughter of MR. AND MRS. BILL GRAHAM, spent the weekend at home visiting her parents. Fairy is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. LEE DECKER, Mrs. Wallace Hudnall and Wally and Mrs. A. H. Hudnall was Wallace Hudnall from Houston. He was on his way to Las Cruces, New Mexico.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Patti Upshaw on March 11; Mrs. Elizabeth Bigam and Myra White on March 12; Ken Holt on March 13; to George Watson on March 15; Vema Mae Pittman March 16; and to Norvelle Kennedy and Laura Gruben on March 17.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke on their Wedding Anniversary on March 15.

MR. AND MRS. MAURICE CALLAN and MR. AND MRS. NORMAN ARNETT attended the Philharmonic at Abilene recently.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. DAVID KLEPPER were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and Robin from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kelleper, Bob and Ricky from Midland and Frank Klepper from A&M at College Station. Frank is on spring break and will stay with his parents for this week.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. T. MCBETH visited Mrs. Charlie Hicks in

Abilene one day last week. Mrs. Hicks is recovering from surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

A group of men from Rotan left last Monday morning to tour the John Deere factory in Waterloo, Iowa. They were Arvin White, Wendell Morrow, Glen Gruben, Bobby Gruben, Billie Joe McCombs, Dwight Nowlin, Charlie Joe Helms, James Springer, Bobby Smith, Glenn Posey, Stan Nowlin, Eugene Hudnall and E. W. Cade, Jr.

MR. AND MRS. GLEN GRUBEN and Maury attended the Holiday on Ice show in Abilene last weekend.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. SEXTON and DON visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boyd, Marty and Tony in Abilene last weekend. Mrs. Boyd is Mrs. Sexton's daughter. They have recently moved back to Texas from Gainesville, Missouri. Don said to tell all his friends that his check up last week at Lubbock was successful. The doctors say he is doing great. Don also visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baugh while he was in Lubbock.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. R. STRAYHORN and MRS. MARK STRICKLAND this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and Chris from Burkburnett.

Leslie Robertson visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and Jeff at Floydada last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ails, Pam and Chad, Mrs. Vie Ails of Hamlin, Mrs. Lee Decker and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall visited Sue Ails in Abilene last Thursday night. Pam spent the weekend with her sister in Abilene and on Sunday Sue and Melvin Porter brought Pam home. They and Mrs. Vie Ails had supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ails. They had a fish supper honoring J. C. on his birthday March 12. Happy Birthday to J. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ails, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ails and Precious attended the Rattlesnake Roundup at Sweetwater last weekend. Afterwards, they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ails and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan have returned from a fishing trip to Del Rio.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. G. W. CRAWFORD this past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton, Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David from Snyder.

Mrs. Era Boen, Mrs. Lucille Armstrong and Mrs. Inez Pullig visited Fred Boen in Hendrick Memorial Hospital last weekend.

MR. AND MRS. ED MERRICK and family spent the weekend in Lamesa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jeter and Mrs. Cora Johnson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thornton were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Thornton and family from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton from Snyder.

MRS. ELLA SMITH of Crestview Lodge observed her 90th birthday Sunday, March 11, with a dinner in the home of her son and his wife, D. L. and Ruth Smith. Other relatives attending the dinner were Mrs. Beth Smith of Rotan, Chester and Eva Mae Taggart of Monahan and Clyde Smith of San Antonio.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOHN ASHTON this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Halton of Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. O. C. ASHTON have returned home after a week and half stay with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seattle of Red Oak, Texas.

MRS. KELLY TIBBELS and family from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Burnes this past weekend. Sam Burnes is home this week with his parents from Stephenville College on spring break.

Shawn and Shannon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnes, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Burnes.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan and family and Sam Burnes attended the Holiday on Ice show this past weekend in Abilene.

Nita Clegg, a Missionary Nurse from Swangland, Africa is home visiting MRS. J. F. CLEGG. Also visiting Mrs. Clegg were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Susy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips all from Oceanview, Calif. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper. Also visiting Mrs. Clegg were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poteet and Karen from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poteet from Taft, Texas and Rev. and Mrs. Iva Poteet from Bethany, Oklahoma.

Hobbs HDC Has Monthly Meet

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met March 8th. In the home of Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

President, Mrs. Walter Byrd, presided for the meeting. Roll call was by Mrs. James Nettleton and was answered by members present with plans for retirement.

Recreation was a True or False Quiz. Mrs. Connie Tutt read the 1973 recommendations and gave the council report. Mrs. Bill Graham is alternate delegate to the District meeting in Jayton.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, was in charge of the program on "Preparing Your Home for Retirement Living".

WEATHER

from The Records of
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MARCH '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 7		70	35
Thur, 8		72	56
Fri, 9		67	46
Sat, 10	1.95	57	42
Sun, 11		71	44
Mon, 12		78	45
Tues, 13	.17	71	53

Total precipitation to date:
1972..... .32
1973..... .763
Previous high Jan., Feb., March
Total to Date 1938..... 6.87

Barbara Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., hostess for American Airlines, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aaron of Rotan, will celebrate her 21st birthday on Sunday. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby.

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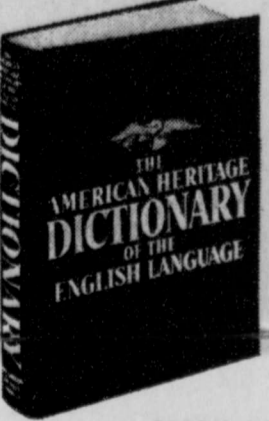
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Alva Kolb "A Closer Feeling To God" FIRST CLASS ROCK HOUND TELLS WHY

--by Delila Baird
The word "lapidary" may be either noun or adjective and each has at least three connotations. As a noun, a lapidary is one who cuts, polishes, engraves or sets jewels; it may be one who is a collector of stones; or one who is an expert in, or lover of, the art of working with gems.

Either Mr. or Mrs. Alva Kolb, Sr., who reside on their farm southwest of Roby, qualifies as a lapidary by any standard. Mr. Kolb says, "My collecting began when I picked up rocks in East Texas as a kid, and I never lost interest in them."

"We came to Fisher County on the 'Choo Choo' in 1924", Mr. Kolb states. During the depression years we, like many other families, left in order to try to make a living. We stayed away for about ten years. In 1942 we returned to Fisher County.

"We had a few rocks on hand before 1956, but that was the year when I went on my first real rock hunt". More than 30 years and tons of rocks later,

anticipating the beauty hidden in uncut and unpolished stones has become a way of life.

One of the first items to catch the attention of the visitor to the Kolb living room is a beautiful table top made primarily of agate from Brazil. It also includes some from Mexico, a piece or two from the Canal Zone, and from the Big Bend area of Texas. Names of stones in a near-by case provokes the imagination--petrified golden oak, agatized section of palm root, black plume agate, gold straw rutillated quartz, pink lace agate, tiger eye, white lace agate--each name a descriptive word for a beautiful stone.

Mrs. Kolb also is an accomplished lapidary who polishes and mounts her own stones. These are primarily rings and pins. Gems include tiger eye, picture agate from Arizona, black and green jade, a gate from Montana, Deming, New Mexico and Lake Superior. She says, "I have no idea how many I have done. When people note that he has more than 1, I tell

them that he has everything he ever made. Mine? The kids get what they want and I use them for graduation and other gifts". Mr. Kolb adds, "When anyone

wants to buy something I have made, I always tell them that as soon as I get two alike, I will sell one of them". (If he ever should get two identical items

it would be such a novelty that he couldn't part with one.) His jewelry box includes tie clasps--such stones as jade and tiger eye set in sterling silver or gold

mountings. He says, "Gems are where you find them. This piece of hematite with a picture bearing a striking resemblance to Khrushchev was picked out of a bar ditch. And this piece of Jasper was found in the field here".

Bits and pieces of stone can be combined and set in Lucite for any number of uses. Mr. Kolb has used these in making attractive clock cases. He says, "I have made a clock for each of the three sons and two for myself". He points to a large file and says, "Those are my recipes. Yes, I also cook". Hanging on a near-by wall is a framed copy of a family chart tracing the Kolb line back to 1707 when the first of the family came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kolb is a 32nd Degree Mason. Two of his prized settings are Masonic and Eastern Star Emblems ingeniously put into stones.

Why does Alva Kolb feel that the lapidist is of importance in God's scheme of things on earth? He states his philosophy by saying, "I do not think that anyone can truly know God unless he can feel close to nature. How much nearer can one get to nature than when working with rocks? Gem stones come in rough exteriors. They must be recognized, cut and polished to bring out their hidden beauty. If God hadn't intended man to use them, he wouldn't have put them here. The lapidary serves God's purpose in revealing them to others. No one can understand comparisons unless he has some knowledge of things used for comparison. God chose the gem stones to use in describing the holy city, New Jerusalem, in Revelations, chapter twenty-one. He could have used anything, but He used gems; and He uses people, the lapidary, to prepare the stones so that man can visualize the holy city. My dream is that some day I will make a small scale replica as I see it from the description given in Revelation 21, verses 10 through 21. I'll probably never get it done, and

it might not turn out right if I did, but my knowledge of gem stones makes it very real to me". Mr. and Mrs. Kolb have three sons of whom they are justifiably proud. They are Alva, Jr., an electrician for Diamond Alkali near Galena Park, who lives in Pasadena; Reeves, who calls Houston home, but resides with his family in England while he works out of Rotterdam, Netherlands for Brown and Root of Houston; and Adolph who is Superintendent of the Houston Yard of the same company.

Mrs. Kolb says, "We raised our three to work. The children learn to work at home it really isn't a task. They learn to take pride in work well done."

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb, through their lives, their children and grandchildren, and their hobbies, are evidence that man can find joy and purpose in life as God intended from the beginning.

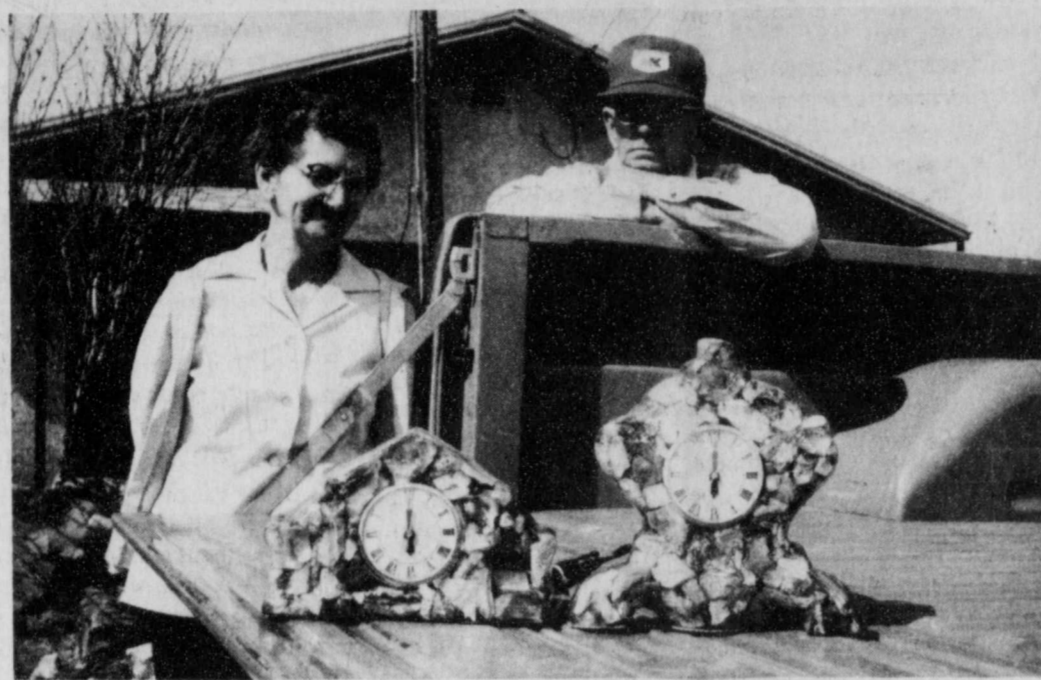
Rotan Band Gets Excellent Mark At Sweetwater

The Rotan High School Band received an "excellent" rating in sight reading and "average" rating in concert performance at the Sweetwater Band Festival held in Sweetwater March 7-8.

Individuals scoring high included Donna Smith with a superior rating in twirling and Patricia Posey with superior rating in clarinet solo.

Pat Preece and Mary Lynn Crawford received excellent ratings in clarinet solo, and Patti Williams and Jill Hill took home excellent ratings in twirling solos.

Singing Friday
The singing group will meet on Friday night, March 16, at 7:30 at Fisher County Nursing Home, 110 West Johnson. Anyone interested in good singing and fellowship is invited to come out and join in.



UNUSUAL COLLECTION: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb of Roby are photographed displaying two of the clocks they made from rocks collected from all over the United States.

4-H Sweeps San Angelo

Fisher County 4-H'ers exhibited the Champion and Reserve Champion Angus steer and Reserve Champion Hereford steer at the San Angelo Stock Show, March 9.

The Champion Angus steer was shown by Dale Wilfong of Rotan. The 1000 pound heavyweight steer was bred by J. Strain of Haskell. The Reserve Champion Angus steer was shown by Penny Coker of Roby. The Reserve Champion Hereford was shown by Mark Guelker of the Busby community. The 1st place lightweight steer was bred by Henry Webb of Winters.

Others placing were Judy Wright 7th, Audrey Carey 12th and 13th and Terry Posey 15th in the lightweight Hereford, Clay Wilfong won 5th and Glen Wilfong 6th in the same class. In the heavyweight Angus class Sheila Jeffrey placed 5th. The Champion and Reserve

steers sold for 70¢ per pound. In the Hereford Heifer division, Timmy Morton placed 9th in the winter heifer class and Mark Guelker placed 7th in the senior

heifer class. James Kemp placed 7th in the lightweight cross bred barrow class and 9th in the heavyweight cross class. Max Kemp also exhibited barrows at the show.



FIRST PLACE: Audrey Carey representing Fisher County 4-H won 1st place lightweight Shorthorn steer class at the Houston Livestock Show, Breeder was Bobby Smith of Rotan. The steer sold for \$1.20 per pound.

Roby Band Scores High In Sweetwater Festival

Roby High School Band, under the direction of Philip Lowe, did very well at the Sweetwater Band Festival held Saturday, March 3.

Receiving a one rating were Dwayne Rivers, tuba solo; Susan Deaton, twirling solo; Ricky Fought, Monty Pope, and Craig Randolph, cornet trio; Jen Hol-

comb, Penny Anderson and Cindy King, flute trio.

Those receiving a rating of two were Ricky Fought, cornet solo; Kim Boyd, clarinet solo; Linda Lawlis, Susan Knox, Kim Boyd and Cindy Mash, clarinet quartet.

The band received a rating of three on sight reading and rated three in concert playing.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the firemen and others who came out over the muddy roads to try to help save our hay barn that burned about 4 weeks ago. We appreciate it so much.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert x

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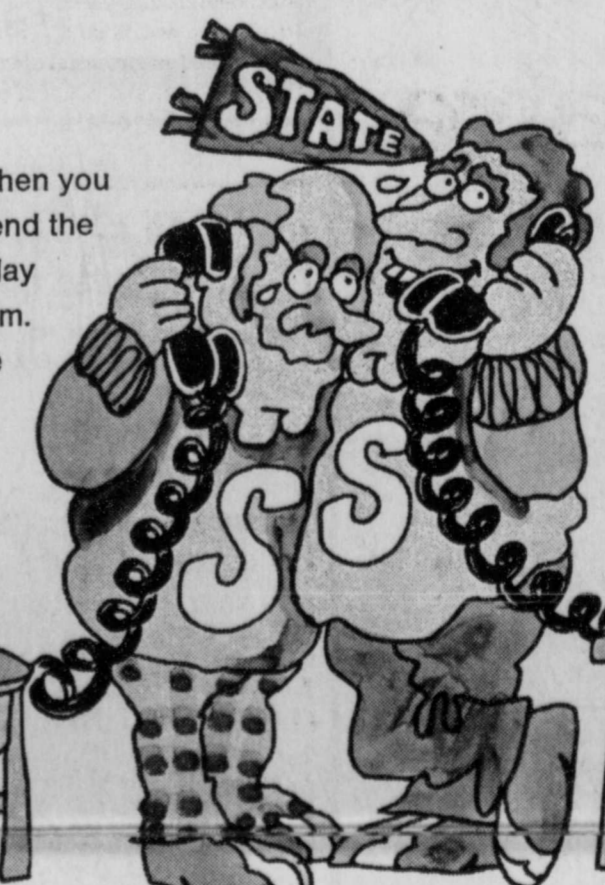
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All bids to be either mailed or delivered to the Hamlin Independent School District Tax Office, 228 SW 3rd St., or Box 375, Hamlin, Texas 79520.

All bids must be received on or before March 9, 1973, and before 5:00 p.m.

Whereas Bobby Gruben, Bartlett Strayhorn, Secretary, and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing first Tuesday, in April, being the 3rd day of April, 1973, there will be elected 3 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 8th day of March, 1973 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Directors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority:

That an election be held in said district on the first Tuesday in April, 1973, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1973, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following place in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. For Election Precinct No. 1, at Rotan City Hall Building in Rotan, Texas within said District with Mrs. Ima Berry as Presiding Judge, To be appointed on election day as Assistant Judge and two Clerks.

The poll at the above designated place shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Kenneth Vann is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting and Darlene Carter is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Rotan City Hall within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order: Cecil Edwards, Bill Hardy, John C. Gray.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same to pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Bill Hardy, Bartlett Strayhorn, Bobby Gruben, Cecil Edwards, and the following voted NO: none.

Passed, approved and adopted this the 8th day of March, 1973.

Signed: John C. Gray
President, Board of Directors
Rotan Municipal Water Authority

Attest: Bartlett Strayhorn,
Secretary 6-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A. M. on March 27, 1973 at the Agriculture Building, Farigrounds at Roby, for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations in Fisher County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Fisher County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

To get the spring garden off to a good start, the following points are listed to consider.

SOIL PREPARATION--Garden soil needs to be loose and friable to prevent crusting during dry spells. Dig up the soil and work in plenty of sphagnum peat moss, compost or pine bark. Apply a layer three to four inches deep over the entire bed and work in to a depth of six to eight inches. This will improve both heavy clay soils and light sandy soils.

FERTILIZER--When preparing flower beds, mix two to three pounds of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of area. Use a fertilizer with an analysis of 8-8-8 or similar type. Light monthly applications of fertilizer throughout the summer will insure large plants with ample flowers. Water thoroughly after each application of fertilizer.

WATER--Water in young plants thoroughly at time of transplanting. Water plants regularly except during rainy periods. A thorough soaking once every five to seven days as needed is better than a light application every day.

USE GOOD PLANTS--Newer and better varieties are being developed each year. Many of the new hybrids will provide more flowers and brighter colors throughout the season. They require no more work and care than the older varieties. Don't attempt to save seed from the new hybrid lines. The results will usually be disappointing since the seed seldom comes true to type.

Home gardeners complain each year about root knot nematodes in their tomatoes, okra, beans and other vegetable crops. These microscopic worms may

be the reason for sickly plants that do not respond to fertilizer or water. Nematode presence can be recognized by galls and knots on plant roots.

If nematodes have been a problem in the past, treat your garden this spring before planting.

The most widely used chemical for nematode control contains dibromochloropropane (DBCP). It is available at nurseries and farm supply stores.

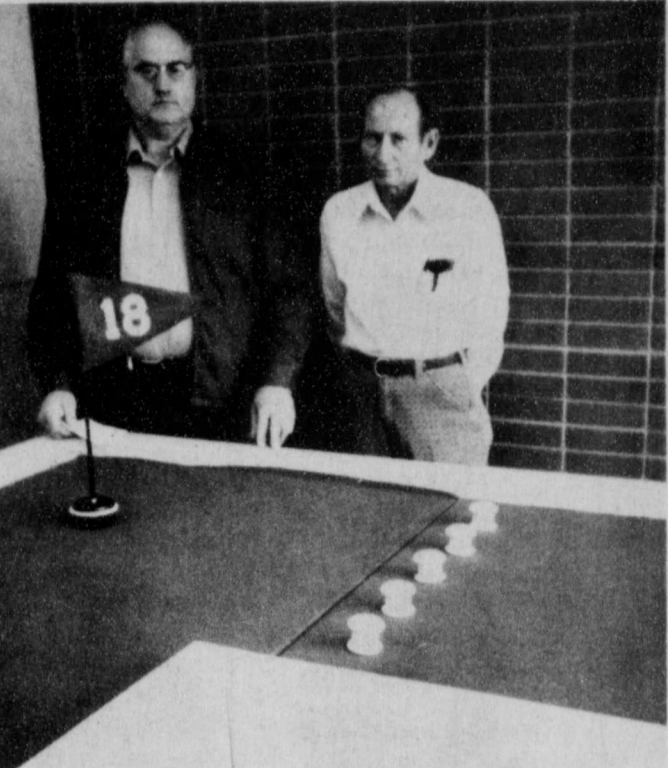
No special equipment is necessary for treating home gardens. Liquid materials can be applied with a quart fruit jar with a tennypenny nail hole punched on each side of the lid--one to pour from and the other to let air into the jar so the liquid will pour evenly. Pour the proper amount of fumigant diluted with water into each 100 feet of open furrow at least 6 inches deep.

Granular DBCP can be sprinkled by hand into the open furrow, but be sure to wear rubber gloves.

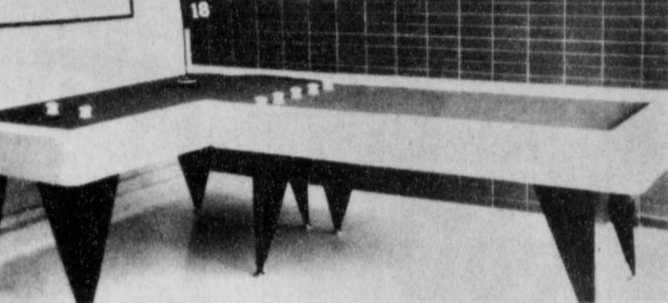
For row treatment, place the fumigant in a 6-inch deep furrow directly under seed rows or transplant rows.

Broadcast treatment can be made by opening a 6-inch deep furrow using a hoe, spade or other implement. Furrows should be no more than 12 inches apart, from center to center. A broadcast treatment is much more effective than row treatment; however, more fumigant and expense is involved.

Whether using the liquid or granular material, cover the treated furrows immediately to seal the fumigant into the soil. This can be done by dragging a weighted board over the treated area. Then sprinkle the soil lightly with water.



18TH HOLE: Carl Matthies, left, and J. T. Palmer, right, stand by one of the Po-Jo tables manufactured by the Roby Fiberglass.



ONE TABLE: It takes 18 tables similar to the one above to make up a full Po-Jo Billiard Golf set.

Rita Jorene Kersh And Jackie Warner Engaged

The engagement of Rita Jorene Kersh and Jackie Henry Warner has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warner of Hamlin.

Wedding will be June 2 in the First Baptist Church, Rotan. Miss Kersh is a graduate of Rotan High School and attends South Plains College at Levelland.

Warner is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed at Walton Well Service.

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The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. B. Hughey, Manager,
City of Roby, Texas

Order For Directors Election

The State of Texas, County of Fisher,

On this the 8th day of March, 1973, the Board of Directors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit John C. Gray, President; Bill Hardy, Vice-President; Cecil Ed-

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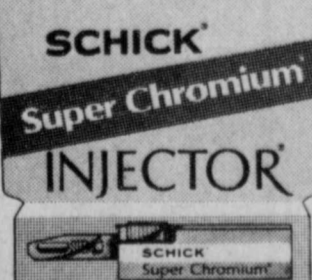
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