

March Of Dimes Volunteers



MARCHING MOTHERS: Two of the many mothers that participated in the MOD. (L to R) Wanda Smith and Karen Helms are stopped at the home of Mrs. Ruple Morrow.



MONEY COUNT: Pictured at the money table counting up collections are: (L to R) Maurcene Parker, Lynda Powell, Essie Pearson, Mildred Parker and Nettie Powell.



FIREMEN: Bill Tidwell (L) and Carlton Burrow (R) collect for March of Dimes at Firemen's Blockade from Mrs. Eva McKimney.

Workers Collect \$1,342.64

County MOD Collections Top Last Year's Figures

The 1971 March of Dimes campaign topped last year's figures in collections and according to all indications was one of the most successful drives in recent years. The Rotan Mothers collected a total of \$436.54 in their house to house march last Monday night. Mrs. Dewey Dry of Royston collected \$102.22. The Firemen's Blockade on Monday evening netted the March of

Dimes \$226.64 and exceeded last year's figure.

The Rotan Lion's Club was responsible for contacting the businesses in Rotan for contributions and turned in an even \$200.00. The total money collected in Rotan amounted to \$965.40.

The Roby Mothers added \$377.24 to the county total bringing the grand total collected in Fisher County to \$1,342.64.

Those participating in the Roby march and the amounts collected included: Mrs. Barbara Rosco, \$31.81; Mrs. Mildred Brown, \$51.36; and Miss Mildred Parker, \$84.57.

Those participating in the Rotan Mothers March include: 6th St., \$20.85, Chairman, Mrs. J. C. McCullough; helper, Mrs. Lester Greenway.

Burnside, \$58.50, Chairman, Mrs. Bobby Yates; helpers, Mrs. John Gray and Mrs. Rudy Hamric. Johnston, \$50.00, Chairman, Mrs. George Watkins; helpers, Mrs. Wayne Harris, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. Neil Wright.

McKinley, \$22.28, Chairman, Mrs. Jim McCright; helpers, Mrs. Kenneth Vann and Linda Vann. Garfield, \$13.47, Mrs. W. B.

Hardin, Chairman and Pam Hardin, helper.

7th St., \$14.37, Mrs. Doug Weathersbee. Mead, \$16.62, Mrs. Tye Harrison.

Cleveland, \$14.39, Chairman, Mrs. Larry Landes; helper, Mrs. Ronnie Landes. Lee St., \$32.23, Mrs. James Ratliff and Kim. Mrs. Buster Wright; helpers, Mrs. Jimmy Counts and Mrs. James Mann.

Beauregard, \$35.53, Chairman, Mrs. Joe Helms; helper, Wanda Smith. Hooker, Wheeler, Sheridan & Stonewall Sts., \$5.96, Mrs. Homer Hines, chairman.

McArthur, \$29.93, Chairman, Mrs. Charles Thornton; helper, Mrs. B. B. McKinney. Snyder, \$32.80, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, chairman. Colored, \$17.85, Mrs. Eugene Powell, Jr. Chairman; helpers, Mrs. John Earl Pearson, Lynda Powell, and Mrs. Thomas Pinkard.

8th St., \$22.21, Mrs. William Cleveland, Chairman; helper, Mrs. Archie Neeley. Sherman & Forest Sts., \$16.71, Mrs. J. C. Nickols, chairman. Royston Community, \$102.22, Mrs. Dewey Dry, chairman.

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The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly
Rotan Weather Observer.

Jan. 1971	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 20		67	33
Thur. 21		63	45
Fri. 22		77	37
Sat. 23		59	33
Sun 24		67	35
Mon 25		73	39
Tues 26		71	30

Total precipitation to date:
1970.....00
1971.....00

John W. Ashley Hospitalized After Attack

John W. Ashley, Fisher County Clerk, is reported to be doing satisfactorily after suffering a severe heart attack earlier this month.

Ashley is presently in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, but is not allowed any visitors at the present time.

Ashley has held the position of Fisher County Clerk since 1951.

David E. Doyle Scheduled To Get UNO Degree

David E. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doyle, Roby, is one of a total of 614 University of Nebraska at Omaha students that are candidates for degrees.

Doyle is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of General Studies.

The undergraduate and graduate degrees will be presented at mid-year commencement exercises to begin at 10 a. m., January 30, in the University of Nebraska fieldhouse.

Billy Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burch, Rotan, is visiting here on his vacation from Kwatalun, Marshall Islands.

 REMINDER
 You only have a few more days to register to vote. The deadline is January 31st. You can register at the County Court House or City Hall but in order to vote during 1971 you must register.

Federal Land Bank Association Reduces Loan Interest Rates

Ralph C. South, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby, received word that the Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8%. "This reduction affects more than 90 million dollars of variable rate loans to more than 2800 farmers and ranchers throughout Texas," Mr. South stated.

The variable rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July 1969 lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market.

In large measure, therefore the rate in any specific year will reflect the changes in prices which the Bank must pay for the money it makes available for farm mortgage loans. Mr. South pointed out that this action is in line with the Bank's policy in providing farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans on farm and ranch lands throughout Texas. On January 1 of this year, the Bank had over \$529 million in volume of loans outstanding.

The local association makes and services loans in Fisher, No-

lan, and Taylor counties. Members of the local board of directors are Elmer Jordan, Ray H. Boothe, T. O. Massey, J. T. Watts, W. S. Etheredge, Jr. and Stergil K. Moore.

Bart Strayhorn Presides Over First COG Meeting

Bart Strayhorn, local accountant and member of the Rotan Municipal Water Authority, presided over his first meeting as the new President of the West Central Texas Council of Governments at their regular

meeting in Abilene yesterday. Strayhorn has been a member of the Executive Committee since the organizations inception 5 years ago, last year he served as the group's Secretary-Treasurer.

The primary function of the COG is to oversee regional planning and coordinate functions of the local governments.

There are 19 counties associated with COG, as well as numerous school districts, soil conservation districts and special districts ie, Rotan Municipal Water Authority.

According to Strayhorn, "COG is responsible for the final approval of any federal grants in this area and most state grants". This is done to assure taxpayers that their money is being spent wisely. This organization sees that all grants are conducive to the overall plan of the 19 county region.

Although Rotan voted in their last regular monthly meeting of the City Council not to take advantage of the COG grant for a teletype network, this is one of the main issues before the board. COG is spearheading a teletype network for the region that will link all law enforcement officers.

"There are 15 cities and counties tied to the network at the present time", stated Strayhorn.

Items discussed at yesterday's meeting of the West Central

serve Champion of the breed. Other county placings in the show were: Steers: Medium Angus-1, Sheila Jeffrey; 3, Dale Wilfong; 8-10, Terry Posey. Light Angus-5, Sheila Jeffrey; 10, Audrey Carey. Light Crossbred-2, Mark Guelker; 8, Stuart Carey. Sheep: Finewool-Light- 21, Mike Terry. Heavy, 24, Danny Terry. Finewool, Crossbred Light 9, James Park, Roby FFA; 11&16 Britt Stuart. Heavy, 1, Genia

Terry; 8, Brad Stuart, Hamp-Light-9, Brad Stuart; 10, Genia Terry. Heavy-3, Britt Stuart; 4, Cheryl Terry; 14, Brad Stuart; 17, Gary Park, Southdown- 4, Brad Stuart; 20, Britt Stuart. The county also placed 2nd in the group of 15 lambs.

Swine: Light Duroc-2nd and Reserve Champion of Breed-James Kemp. Heavy Hampshire-9, Belynda Stuart. Heavy Cross-6, James Kemp; 9, Barron Wetzel, Roby FFA. Heavy Chester White-11, Debbie Stuart. Six animals were sold in the premium sale. Steers were sold by Glen and Clay Wilfong for 36.75 cents a pound. Brad Stuart sold two lambs for 21 cents a pound; James Kemp sold two pigs one for 33 and one for 28 cents a pound. All top county animals were pulled for other shows.

Judges for the show were John Kuykendall, Llano County Agent, Steers; Roger Howell, Voc Ag Teacher, Dingfisher, Okla., Sheep and Dr. T. D. Tankley of Texas A&M, Swine.

Fisher County 4-H members came home from Sweetwater with their share of Champions, Saturday.

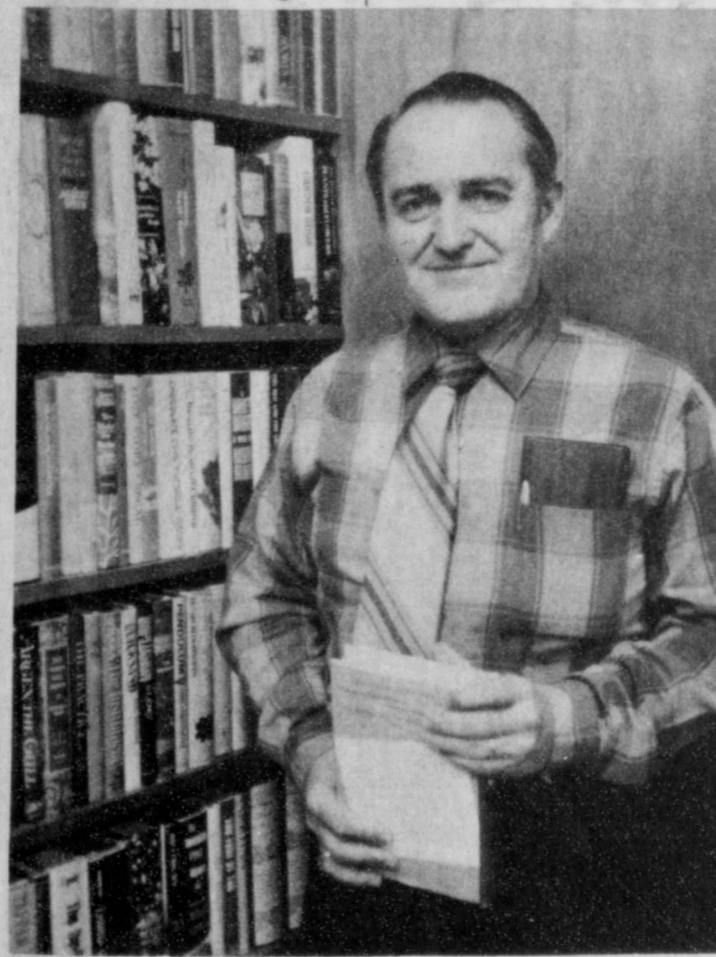
Glen Wilfong, son of Mr. and continued page 4

Masonic Lodge Will Present Service Pins

The Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will hold an awards presentation on Thursday night, Feb. 11th, according to Charlie Bennett, Worshipful Master.

The Lodge will present a 50 year service pin to Abner A. Aaron plus approximately 15 twenty-five year service pins. The presentation will start at 7:00 and all Master Masons are invited to attend.

Light refreshments will be served.



COG PRESIDENT - Bart Strayhorn

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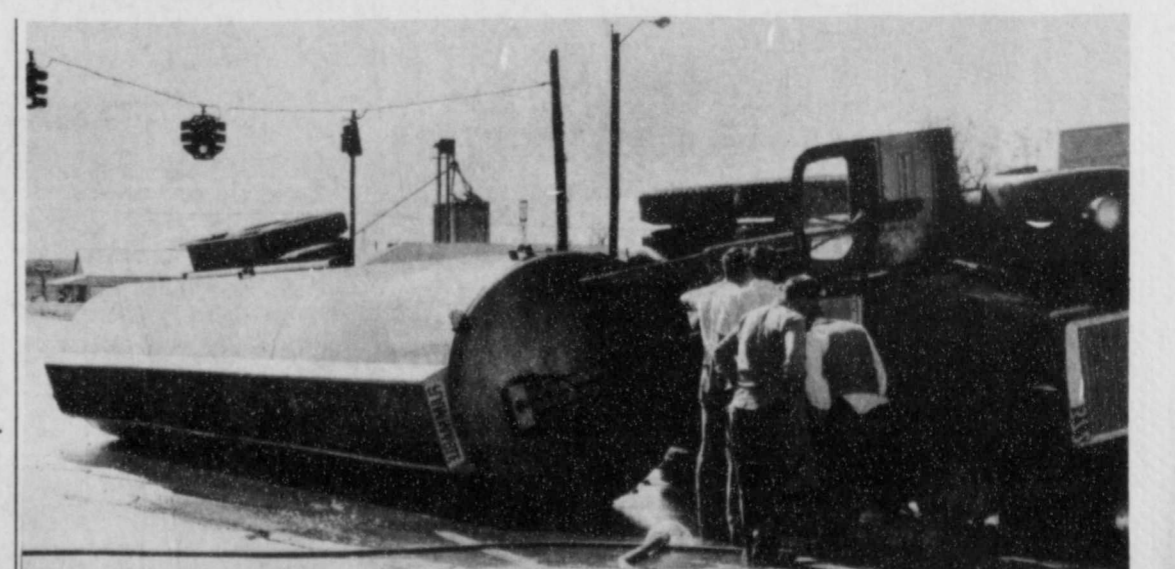
J.A. Robinson Gets Vietnam Assignment

AS5 J. A. Robinson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Robinson, 711 Wheeler St. Rotan, recently was assigned as a truck driver in the 10th Transportation Company near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Spec. 5 Robinson entered the army in July 1966, received basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas and was last stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex.

He is a 1966 graduate of Rotan High School.

His wife, Norma, lives at 207 Lee St., Rotan.



TIRED TANK TRUCK: A large tank truck overturned at the intersection of highway 180 and Texas 170 last Sunday morning at approximately 11:30 a.m. The truck, driven by Elmer Criswell of Aspermont, was coming east and attempted to turn north, according to reports, when the mishap occurred.

The truck is owned by the Rock Island Oil Company of Abilene. According to witnesses at the scene, the brakes apparently locked causing the load of gasoline to shift, which threw the truck on its side.

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BRAIN BUSTER

We will award two free passes to the Friday
showing of "Cougar Country" at the Lance
Theatre to the first person to provide us
the answer to the following brain buster.
"You had almost a dollar in dimes this morn-
ing", Mother said. "Is that all you have left?"
Tommy replied: "I spent the others. Half of
what I spent is two-thirds of what I have left."
Tell us how many dimes Tommy had left. No
fair calling the house after midnight. Good
luck. . . .

OLD MEMORIES:

Seeing the Pease children selling papers on
Wednesday afternoon brought back old mem-
ories to Ray Brown of Rotan Motor Company.
He told us of his experiences of selling papers
for 5¢ a copy in Oklahoma when he was 8
years old.

THANKS

Our appreciation to Dennis Kiker of Roby
for the front page picture of the overturned
gas truck. Hope more of you people call us
on news tip. We would rather tell 20 people a
day that "we already have the information",
than to publish the paper and not carry a
local news item because we didn't have the
information.

DAY LATE-DOLLAR SHORT

I've been about 30 seconds late to the last
two fires. On Jan. 14 the Rotan VFD doused
the blaze at the old hotel before I could get
my camera set and last Monday night when
the cafe across from Rotan Paint and Body
Shop caught fire, the fire boys snuffed the
last flicker just as I drove up. I'm going
to either have to start camping out at the
Fire Station or A. B. Parker and his crew
are going to have to slow down.

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CARD WILL DO

John Ashley, County Clerk, can't have
visitors, but am sure he would appreciate a
card from his many Fisher County friends.
Room A-404, Hendricks Memorial Hospital
Abilene, Tex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A man who doesn't have any bad days. . . .
can't appreciate the good ones.

Mrs. Della Wilkes
Honored on 89th
Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins
honored her mother Mrs. Della
Wilkes with a birthday party
Jan. 17th. She was 89 years
young. She received lots of
cards, gifts, and a money tree.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes,
Jr., gave her the courage to wear
made out of one dollar bills.
Cake, punch and coffee were
served to the guests; Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Dyson, Mrs. Talva
Blackford and Mrs. Jeanette
Roberge all of Cleburne; Mr.
and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr. and
Kevin of Midland; Mr. and Mrs.
Bobby Harkins, Lisa and Johnny
of Brownwood; Le Ann Jones of
Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp
of Duncanville; Mrs. Carra Wil-
kes, Mrs. Dealva Cayce, Chief
of Police Frank Dyson Jr., Mrs.
Mary Dyson, Linda, Vickie, Joy
and Emily, Mrs. Grace Ellen
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dupree,
Miss Georgia Bates and Bro.
Woodrow Kirby all of Dallas;
Alvis B. Clendinin, Arlington;
Mrs. Vera Thuman, Mrs. Billy
Hooper and Kay Marie, Grand
Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver
and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilkes
of Ft. Worth.

The ones that couldn't be
here and sent cards, gifts and
money for the money tree were
Mrs. Wilkes' brother, Mr. and
Mrs. H. E. Price of Tishomingo,
Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. David C.
Leeman and Kathy of Billings,
Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pa-
rack and children of Stephen-
ville; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Boat-
man and children, Galv, Calif.;
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackford
of Eureka, Calif.; Rudy Roberge
of Galv, Calif.; Mrs. Gladys Acker,
Clute; Mrs. Albert Kincaide,
Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Phil J.
Malouf, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems and
their daughter Lois McFaul of
Sweetwater visited their grand
daughter, Sharon Crafton, who
underwent surgery at Parkland
Hospital, Lubbock last week.

Mahaffey-Helms Wed January 7th

Rebecca Earlean Mahaffey
and Larry Dean Helms were
married in a double ring cere-
mony at 7:00 in the evening
on January 7, at First Baptist
Church in Rotan. Rev. Wayland
Dowden of Clyde officiated.

The bride is the daughter of
Mrs. Thomas B. Colwell of Rotan
and the late Earl Lester Mahaf-
fey of Jackson, Miss. The bride-
groom is son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan.
The altar was adorned with

basket arrangements of white
gladiolus with greenery, flank-
ing the four candelabrams.

Miss Kay Kennedy, organist,
rendered nuptial selections and
accompanied Mrs. Stanley Now-
lin as she sang "The Twelfth of
Never". Mrs. Nowlin also sang
"The Lords Prayer" as the cou-
ple knelt on a satin covered
kneeling bench

The bride was given in mar-
riage by her Grandfather, Mr.
C. A. Rogers of Vicksburg, Miss.
She wore a gown of silk cloud
satin with alencon lace bodice,
ruffled Juliet sleeves and high
collar embroidered with pearls
and sequins. Her veil of silk
illusion was held with a bonnet
massed with re-embroidered al-
encon blooms massed with pearls.
She carried a white prayer book
which was showered with a cas-
cade arrangement of white roses.

Constance Marie Mahaffey,
sister of the bride, was maid of
honor. Bridesmaids were Kath-
ryn Secil and Carolyn Van Loon.
The attendants wore floor
length gowns of Bahama blue
crepe satin trimmed with white
lace and carried long stemmed
white roses.

Clay Helms, brother of the
bridegroom, was best man.
Groomsmen were Kenneth So-
relle and Owen Helms. Shawn
Burnes was flower girl and Ke-
vin Copeland was ring bearer.

Mike Cade and Dell Helms
were candlelighters. Ushers were
Sam Burnes, Ernest Kiker, Glen

Murphee and Randy Murphee.

Susan Cade registered guests.
Immediately following the
ceremony a reception was held
in Fellowship Hall of the Church.
Cake and punch were served by
Rhonda Coan, Terri Cade, Jodie
Helms and Cindy Helms.

After a wedding trip the
couple will live at 600 West
11th St. in Cisco where the bride
will attend Cisco High School
and the groom is a student at
Cisco Junior College.

Parents of the groom hosted
the rehearsal dinner at the Ro-
tana Restaurant.



announcement

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Shelby an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Margaret Ellen, of
Houston, to Archie Glen Over-
by, son of Mrs. Clint Overby of
Rotan.

The wedding will be Febru-
ary 20, 1971 at 2:00 p. m. in
Memorial Presbyterian Church
at Houston. Reception will fol-
low the ceremony.

The public is invited.

Mrs. Fred Huber returned to
her home in Irving Thursday of
last week. She had spent several
days in Rotan with her mother,
Mrs. Hugh Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and
children of Williams, Arizona
visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin
Phillips over the weekend, cele-
brating two birthdays on Sun-
day, Gary's and Marie's, in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phil-
lips. They attended graduation
at Sun Set in Lubbock Sunday
evening, visiting in Andrews
Monday on the way home.

Visiting in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Lon Weems, Rotan, last
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clay-
ton Weems, Don and Brenda who
also visited her parents Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Betris at Crestview.

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er, Mrs. Rusconi of Abilene, in
a program on Church Art next
Monday, February 1st in the
Fellowship Hall.
The Society is having a cov-
ered dish luncheon in her hon-
or at 12:30 p. m. The public is
cordially invited.

Card of Thanks

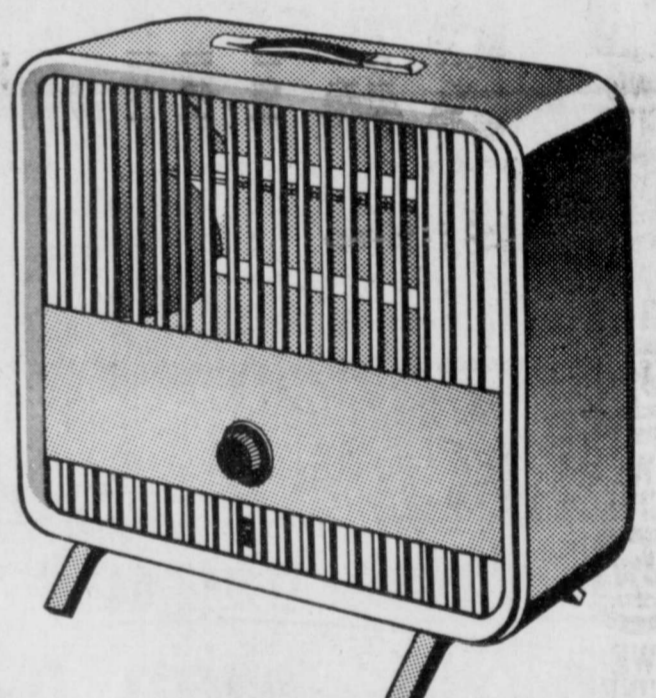
The breaved relatives of Mrs.
Tom Morales would like to give
thanks and express their appre-
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time of sorrow.

Willie Barrera
Alfred Medrano
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STRAYHORN From Page One

Council of Governments included: the approval of a preliminary budget, a report from Judge McCloud on the Criminal Justice Committee...

Longworth HDC Meeting With Mrs. Schubert

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met January 18th in the home of Mrs. C.R. Schubert. President, Mrs. W. P. Schubert, presided over the meeting.

STOCK SHOW From Page One

Mrs. Ed Wilfong of Rotan, took Grand Champion Steer honors with his 1040 pound heavy weight Angus steer bred by J.H. Strain of Haskell.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful heart and sincere thanks to our many friends who sent flowers, cards and telephone calls expressing sympathy to us in the passing of our mother who was 91 years of age...

Mrs Gruben Hosts Hobbs Home Demo.

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met January 14th in the home of Mrs. Carl Gruben, with 9 members and one guest, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Subscription Form

Name _____ Street or Box No. _____ Town & State _____ Zip Code _____ New Renewal

Mrs. Glen Gruben and Donna, Mrs. Arlon Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Rotan, attended a gift tea, Tuesday night in Big Spring...

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker of Rotan received a delayed Christmas gift-a telephone call from their daughter and family...

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Beulah Moffett, Rotan, visited the family of Mrs. Key's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Price in Knippa Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Little of Rotan received word that Mr. Little's brother-in-law, Mr. Ike Threatt of Euless was killed in a truck wreck near Houston Monday night...

Roby First WMU In Bible Study

Roby First Baptist WMU met January 19th at 2:30 for Bible study. First song was "There Shall be Showers of Blessings" with Mrs. Ruth Hughey at the piano...

Mrs. Lucy Knox taught the Bible lesson, passage for study, Matt. 7:24-27, "A Man Lives in What he Builds". A sort of business meeting was held.

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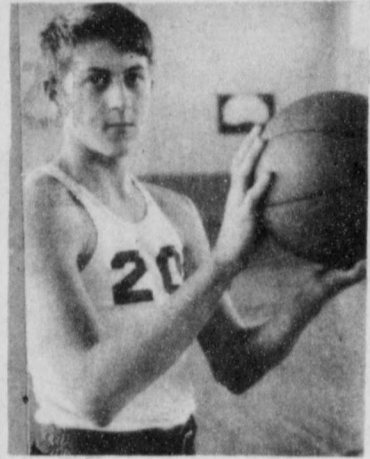
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ROBY GIRLS: Three of Roby's starters this year (L to R) Audrey Carey, soph; Becca Kiker, junior; and Terry Lou Posey, soph.



EVERS



SALLY

Roby Squad Defeated By Westbrook

In Last Tuesday night's game between the Roby Lions and Westbrook, the Lions were out in front up until the beginning of the 4th quarter. The score at the start of the final quarter was 47-42, but a strong surge by Westbrook plus the loss of 4 starting Lions due to fouls killed Roby's chance to win.

The only starter left in the game during the 4th quarter was freshman Evers.

WESTBROOK BOX SCORE

Combest	1	0	2
Evers	6	2	14
Kiser	4	0	8
Sally	10	1	21
Holcomb	2	0	4
Wetsel	3	2	8

The Roby Girls lost their game 49-37 with Becca Kiker scoring 18 points.

The Roby Junior High team defeated the squad from Highland 39-32 to bring their district record to 4 - 0. The Roby Junior High girls also won their contest and establishing their record at 4 - 0.

The Roby Lions lost to Ira last Friday night 47 to 58. According to Head Coach, Ted Posey, the Lions were "cold in the first quarter and fell to a 10 point lead by a strong Ira squad".

Roby was behind by 15 points at the half but was only able to pick up a 4 point lead in the final half.

IRA BOX SCORES

Kiser	1	0	2
Wetsel	5	3	13
Sally	4	1	9
Evers	7	1	15
Holcomb	4	0	8

The Roby Girls team lost 35-52 bringing their season record to 5-3. High scorers for the girls team included: Becca Kiker with 14 and Terry Posey with 13 points.

The 8th and 9th grade teams participated in the Lone Wolf Tournament at Colorado City last week-end. The 8th grade boys lost their first game to the Colorado City A Team 21-56. They won the second contest with Sweetwater 45-28 and beat the Colorado City "B" Team for the consolation Trophy 38-22.

The 9th grade squad lost to Colorado City 45-63 in their first contest. The second game went into overtime with Roby winning over Robert Lee 51-50. They lost to San Angelo Lakeview in the consolation match 28-45.

Tax Man Sam Sez

Taxpayers who earn salary and wages have a problem that they must solve before filing their income tax return for 1970. Each employer is required to furnish all of his employees a Form W-2 by February 1.

Most employers make a vigorous effort to comply with the law. However, many employers can't find the ex-employee. If you haven't told the "Hard Work Manufacturing Company" where to find you and have moved three times since you quit or they fired you last May, you need to notify the good Hard Work folks where to send your W-2. It won't do any good to file your tax return without all of your W-2's.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello from all us folks here at FCNH. Still sitting around enjoying the spring-like weather-but keep looking for a cold norther to blow in, maybe lots of snow will come with it.

Mrs. Kimzey had visitors this week, her son Roy of Roby, also Joyce Noles of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Shelton was glad to have Mrs. Ouida Schlesing and Tina of Lubbock visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy visited with his parents, the B. A. Ivys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Walker and son of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Hyde.

Bro. and Mrs. Richard Babb of Sweetwater visited with C. J. Cross, Neda Kiser and Homer Lawlis.

Bro. Salley of Roby visited Beulah Moffett, Neda Kiser, Stella Shelton, C. J. Cross and Homer Lawlis.

Mrs. Levi McCollum visited with Elsie McCollum.

Mrs. Berry's son, Gerald of Hurst came to see her.

Mrs. Shelley's granddaughter, Mrs. Ken Perry and husband visited with her.

Mrs. Walter Hartsfield of Abilene and Ricky Williams visited Lee Williams.

Mrs. Luther Maberry visited with Mrs. Kiser and Mr. Cross had his sisters Alice Cross, Bessie Scott, Clara Ferris and his brothers George and John visiting him.

We welcome all our visitors and invite them back. See you next week.

McClure-Acklin Exchange Vows



Cynda Rae McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure, was married to Larry Mike Acklin, a former Hamlin resident, Friday, January 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Acklin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Acklin of Anson. Marriage vows were read by Rev. H. D. Williams.

Tommy Frierson of Anson was best man. Raylene Polk of Rotan was maid of honor.

Dee Gann of Merkel, brother-in-law of the bride, presented her in marriage. She wore a street length dress of white bonded knit and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The reception followed. Guests were from Anson, Roby, Hamlin, Rotan and Abilene. The couple is living in Hamlin.

Acklin, a graduate of Anson High School will report Jan. 27 to the U. S. Navy.

The bride attended Rotan High.

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Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, visited her children Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff in Abilene last weekend. Also visiting the Roger Murffs was their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff and children Greg and Carolyn who were returning to their home in Fort Worth after spending a month in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner have recently moved to Rotan from Lindsey, Okla. He is a brother of A. D. Turner.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill House and Mr. and Mrs. Tom House was their brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House from Weatherford.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and helpful to us in our time of sorrow. To all who brought food, for the beautiful flowers, your prayers and every act of kindness will always be treasured in our hearts. May God richly bless you all.

The families of T.C. Speed

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell, Lisa, Jan, Max and Kristie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Keith and Cayce of Hamlin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner in Rotan Sunday.

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30 Ferguson	2 Wheel Trailer
950 Ford	Stock Trailer
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1965 L.H.C. Pickup	Floor Jack
1947 Grain Truck	Hand Tools
Cutting Torch	1-2 Inch Impact Wrench
Cotton Trailer	1-2 Inch Drill
250 Gal. Butane Tank	2 Bottom Moldboard
J. D. Tompkins	Saddle & Bridles
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Deborah Loving and Gerald Holloway Wed

Deborah Lavonia Loving and Gerald Wayne Holloway were married Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church, Rotan.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lavonia Loving and the late Mr. Oliver Loving. Holloway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Holloway of Merkel.

Billy Patton of Merkel, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Organ music was by Keifer Cagle of Roby and Mrs. Sid Long was soloist. They are cousins of the bride.

Ushers were the bride's brothers-in-law, Wayland Goodwin of Seymour and Donal Barnes of Odessa.

The bride was presented in marriage by her brother, S. Sgt. Fred O. Loving of Abilene. She wore a bouffant gown of alencon lace over peau de soie. Fitted bodice had long lace sleeves and sabrina neckline. Tiers of matching lace were on the skirt front. Alencon lace bordered the chapel train of silk net. The bride carried roses on a Bible.

Karen Crouch of Abilene was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Steagall of Cisco, Becky Holloway of Merkel, sister of the bridegroom, and Monea Barnes of Odessa.

They wore deep purple peau de soie gowns with high, roll collars and long sleeves. Their veils had tailored bows. Each carried a long-stemmed white rose.

Felicia Loving of Abilene was flower girl. Ring bearer was the bridegroom's brother, Tim Holloway of Merkel.



Mrs. Gerald Holloway

Jerry Wade of Merkel was best man. Groomsmen were Roy McAdams of Merkel, Johnny Thompson of Abilene and Rusty Holloway of Merkel.

Reception was held, following the ceremony, in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mary Lou Goodwin of Rotan registered guests. Gail Barnes and Phyllis Goodwin, sisters of the bride, and Kay Loving, sister-in-law of the bride served the refreshments. The couple will live at 433 Grand, Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of

Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY
Barbecued Wieners, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnip Greens, Sliced Peaches, W. W. Rolls, Butter, Ranger Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY
Beef Stew (Potatoes, Carrots, & Onions) Creamy Cole Slaw, Stuffed Celery, Hot Rolls, Butter, Applesauce Cake Square, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Baked Ham, Buttered Yellow Corn, Green Beans, Waldorf Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

THURSDAY
Burritos, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Milk.

FRIDAY
Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Deviled Red Cabbage, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and A. B. Smart returned to their homes in Dallas Sunday afternoon. They were joined here by Kathleen Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart for a weekend visit. Kathleen is a student at Texas Tech, while here her Dad gave her a new car to take back to Lubbock.

Rotan High School, the bridegroom a graduate of Merkel High School. They attended Cisco Junior College.

Rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Holloway at the Rotana Restaurant Friday night.

Buzz Bugs

The Buzz Bugs met January 20 in the Community Center for games of 42 and refreshments.

Those present were: A. M. Pell, Jewell Takersley, Lelia Nash, S. R. Congleton, H. G. Rogers, H. W. Goolsby, Mamie Crow, R. E. Curlee, Louada Posey, George Welch, Emily Garrett, Bobbie Pell, Mary Posey, Edna Welch, Velma Brown, Lena Feagan, Hattie Cooper and 2 guests John L. and Peggy Powers of Thackersville, Okla.

Card of Thanks

Just a few words of appreciation for you who have been so nice to our son and brother "Buck" while he is in the hospital. For those who have been so faithful to sit with him, the ones who brought food and for each kind word, prayer and thought you have given us.

May God Bless each and every one.

Mrs. B. B. Clark
Opal Burch
Maud Woolf

Roby School Lunchroom Menu

Barbeque Beef on Bun, cream potatoes, Green salad, Fudge cake, milk.

Tuesday
Spanish rice, Green beans, jello with peaches, Hot rolls-Butter and milk.

Wednesday
Fried Chicken and gravy, cream potatoes, Lettuce, White beans, Peanut Butter cookies, milk, bread.

Thursday
Baked Weiner, mustard, Pork and Beans, Carrot Stick, banana pudding, milk, bread.

Friday
Hamburger, Potato chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 19, through January 25 were:

Local patients: Mrs. Buster Donham, Mrs. Thornton Huit, Neal Hargrove, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Mrs. Melvin Clemens, Mrs. Archie J. Shaw, Mrs. Barney Hoeton, Gerald Whitley, Robert C. Phillips, Rickey Starnes, Mrs. W. L. Terrell.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Charles Reed-Hamlin, John L. Ashton-Roby, Mrs. J. B. Lake-Roby, Mrs. James L. Smith-Dermott, George Thate-Hamlin, Billy J. Harrison, Jr.-Jayton, Mrs. J. T. Houghton-Roby, C. H. Meador-Jayton, L. Z. Webb-McCauley.

Mary Edwards Honored On 84th Birthday

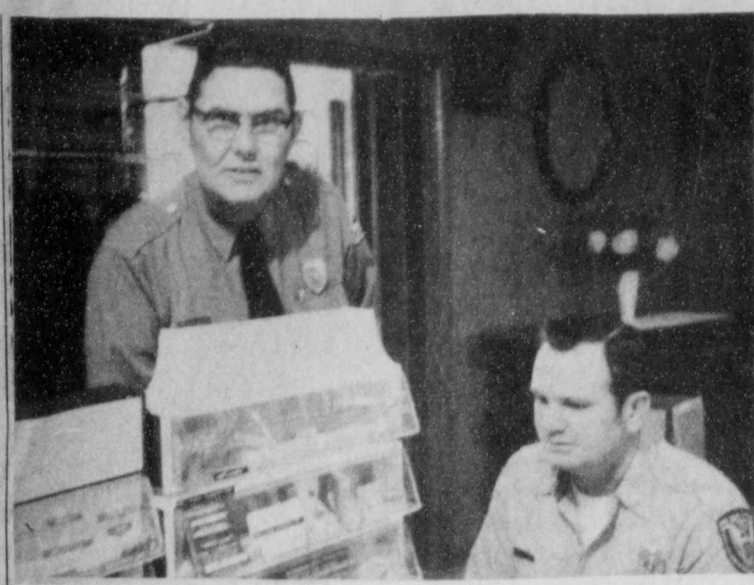
Mrs. Tom Hill of Odessa, Mrs. Allen Nelson, Mrs. Ernest Kolb and Mrs. Bill Hannaman of Grandview, Washington, gave a party in honor of their mother, Mrs. Mary F. Edwards, on her 84th birthday, Wednesday, January 20th, in the home of Mrs. Edwards, 207 E. Forest, Rotan.

Many friends and relatives from over the country attended.

Telephone calls were received from Houston, Corpus Christi, Los Angeles, and Paducah, Ky.

Coffee, tea and cake was served from 2:30 til 6:00 p. m.

Many thanks to one and all for the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts and most of all for such a wonderful and enjoyable such a wonderful and enjoyable afternoon that you made for our mother. Signed, Billie, Hazel, Allene, Hallie and Mary F. Edwards and Lee.



ROTAN LION'S SPEAKER: Chief Brian Wasson, Hamlin Police Department, spoke to the Rotan Lion's Club last Tuesday afternoon on the dangers of drug abuse. "A one ounce portion of LSD is enough to make over 400,000 doses", commented Wasson. His talk on the dangerous drugs, amphetamine, barbiturates, hallucinogenics, narcotics and solvents brought out in the open the need of increased education on drug abuse and stronger law enforcement in order to combat this ever growing problem. Pictured, L to R, Chief Brian Wasson and Kenneth Hardin, Chief of Rotan Police Department.

Mrs. Horace Carter of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. D. A. Williamson last weekend.

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Who's New
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ogden of 2104 16th St. Brownwood announce the arrival of a baby boy born January 16th. He has been named Alan Lindsey and has two brothers, Greg who is 15 and Scott, age 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden of Claytonville are the proud grandparents.

A little girl weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz. was born January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware of Midland. The little miss has been named Brandi Lynn. Mrs. Ware is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. E. Warren of Rotan and this is Mrs. Warren's first great-grandchild.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burk of Abilene, January 24. He has been named Cullen Southard Burk and weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. Paternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burk of Roby. Maternal grandfather is Mr. Kermit Southard of Artesia, N. M.

A 6 pound 1 ounce baby boy Joe Nathan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Huit, Thursday, January 21, 1971 at 9:30 p. m.

Quiet Meditations

by Rev. Albert Cooper

First United Methodist Church Rotan

I stood atop a lofty peak, and gazed with wondering eye,
Upon the wild, tumultuous scene that stretched to meet the sky.
Not far away I saw a lake, with heaving, tossing waves,
Torn by a storm of wind and hail. What lies within its caves?
Yet as I gazed I saw a youth embark from yonder shore,
And struggle forth to fight the waves with just one slender oar.

Upon the shore for which he fought, there stood the Son of Man,
And calling in His loving voice, said, "Let Me help you land."
But youth pressed on, and would not heed His strength to fight the wind,
And trusting not, he could not hope to gain the farther end.
But pushing on, with gasping breath, he fought the mighty wave,
And giving out, he found at last, a tragic, watery grave.

Arise, Oh youth, believe in GOD, and trust His power supreme,
He'll fight for you the battles in this life's torrential stream.
Your strength alone cannot combat the foes that meet us here;
Greed, selfishness, and worldly lusts are ever lingering near.
They but destroy the peace of life, and all that earth can give,
Of things potential and sweet in helping man to live.

- Albert Cooper

Quiet dignity of service to crown cherished memories

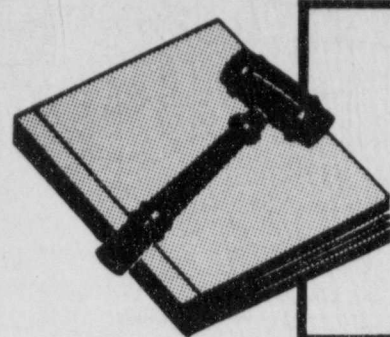
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REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 1970

By J.A. Finch County Auditor

Fund	Balance 1-1-1970	Receipts During 1970	Transfers		Paid out During 1970	Balance 12-31-1970
			In	Out		
Jury	7 723 33	2 844 55			2 803 76	7 764 12
General	118 955 22	141 123 04			86 988 82	122 089 44
Officers Salary	2 982 81	59 606 51	50 000 00		51 000 00	3 878 49
Public Buildings and or Permanent Improvements	20 928 71	15 129 37			1 180 00	34 878 08
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1	43 383 23	38 025 91	9 537 50		41 990 23	48 956 41
" # 2	32 250 94	37 248 25	9 537 50		35 239 94	43 796 75
" # 3	43 444 62	35 885 78	9 537 50		61 032 73	27 835 17
" # 4	26 758 37	34 637 09	9 537 50		57 663 56	13 269 40
Road and Bridge, Certificate of Deposit	35 000 00	3 150 00		38 150 00	-0-	-0-
Social Security	11 601 96	17 854 46	1 000 00		17 304 75	13 151 67
Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	15 475 78	10 977 54			12 042 50	14 410 82
General Fund Warrants, Series 1965	1 957 30	102 70			2 060 00	-0-
Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1	6 631 86	6 631 86			6 631 86	6 631 86
" # 2	6 631 86	6 631 86			7 800 00	5 463 72
" # 3	6 631 86	6 631 86			6 631 86	6 631 86
" # 4	3 590 06	6 631 87			4 399 43	5 822 50
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	72 41	2 772 52			2 875 00	(30 07)
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1970	-0-	4 794 54			5 420 82	(626 28)
Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969	161 23	5 869 75			6 825 00	(794 02)
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	1 026 29	2 993 64			3 881 25	138 68
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	-0-	4 794 55			4 291 00	503 55
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1968	4 446 06	809 44			5 255 50	-0-
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	2 499 80	7 919 47			6 142 64	4 276 57
	392 153 70	453 066 50	89 150 00	89 150 00	487 171 48	358 048 72
Fisher County Permanent School Funds	267 33	3 928 00			3 928 00	267 33
	392 421 03	456 994 50			491 099 48	358 316 05
On deposit with County Depository banks						357 687 72
On deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Fund)						267 33
Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe						361 00
						358 316 05

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE SINKING FUND OF ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 503, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-3-1971	17 500 00	
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas No. 3285, 4 1/2% interest, due 5-15-1971	17 500 00	
		35 000 00

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 572-74, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980	3 000 00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87	1 000 00	
1 U. S. Government Note No. 16126, 6% interest, due 5-15-1975	1 000 00	
2 Huckaby Rural School Bonds Nos. 10 & 20 (\$500.00 denominations) 4 1/2% interest, due 3-15-1971 & 72/69	1 000 00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25 000 00	
1 Sidney, Texas, Independent School District, Schoolhouse Bond No. 24, 5% interest, due 2-1-1972	1 000 00	
5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District Bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978	5 000 00	
12 Tobasco Consolidated Ind. School District Bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 536-47, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76	12 000 00	
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control & Improvement District No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984	36 000 00	
		86 000 00

FISHER COUNTY BOND AND GENERAL FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This year	Outstanding 12-31-1970
Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966	56 000 00	6 000 00	10 000 00	40 000 00
General Fund Warrants, Series 1965 (Firetrucks)	12 000 00	10 000 00	2 000 00	-0-
	68 000 00	16 000 00	12 000 00	40 000 00
Interest on above indebtedness to maturity				3 600 00
Total amount to be paid by Fisher County				43 600 00

Remaining payments to be made on Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966 - \$10,000.00 per year, 1971 thru 1974, plus Int. 43 600 00

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior years	Redeemed This year	Outstanding 12-31-1970
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969	10 000 00	2 500 00	2 500 00	5 000 00
Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1970	10 000 00	-0-	5 000 00	5 000 00
Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969	12 500 00	6 000 00	6 500 00	-0-
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968	13 500 00	3 375 00	3 375 00	6 750 00
Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1970	12 000 00	-0-	4 000 00	8 000 00
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1968	10 000 00	5 000 00	5 000 00	-0-
Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969	15 000 00	-0-	5 000 00	10 000 00
	83 000 00	16 875 00	31 375 00	34 750 00

1970 Tax Roll Valuation for County tax purposes is 30 091 000 00; County tax rate .95¢, actual roll charge is	285 092 64
1970 Tax Roll Valuation for State tax purposes is 27 216 660 00; State tax rate, .37¢, actual roll charge is	100 695 76
	385 788 40

Lateral Road money received from The State of Texas during 1970 totalled \$26,527.45

For the Calendar Year 1970; total vehicles registered 5606

Amount of money received for registrations, replacement plates, duplicate receipts, transfers, etc.	105 664 15
Paid to State Treasurer	26 782 54
Paid to County Treasurer	74 839 01
Tax Collector's Commission	4 042 60
	105 664 15

Motor vehicle sales and used tax collected during the Calendar year 1970

Paid to State Treasurer	19 634 40
Tax Collector's Commission	712 13
	20 346 53

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct as reflected by the records of the County Auditor's office

J. A. Finch
J. A. Finch
County Auditor

TIPS By Alice K. Ballenger County Home Demonstration AGENT

Children can now have a bed, rope ladder, swing, toy box and desk all in one piece of furniture, announces Cherie Jan Slabough, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M University.

The furniture, which can be taken apart and re-arranged as the child's needs change, looks like and works on the same principle as a tinkertoy. Solid maple or birch dowels screw into blocks to form a box-like module about three feet square.

A series of panels or platforms rest on the dowels to form bases, sides and tops of different kinds of furniture. The 3-foot box can be made into a bed, climbing apparatus, rope ladder, swing and chinning bar. Optional additions include playhouse panels, panels to create toy boxes, desks and seats.

The furniture's concept is based on the needs and growth patterns of a child. It gives a child control over his own environment and serves as a learning tool.

To remove combinations of greasy and nongreasy stains such as salad dressing, ice cream, gravy, or meat juices from washable material, first sponge the stain with cool water. If the spot remains, soak in cool water for 30 minutes. If the spot still doesn't come out, rub liquid soap or detergent into it. Rinse well and let the material dry. If a greasy stain remains, sponge with a spot remover.

Chocolate will not melt properly if the slightest amount of moisture is introduced. Any moisture will make the chocolate bits tighten into a solid mass. The solid mass may also result when melting chocolate

at too high a temperature. If chocolate does tighten, however, you may make it smooth again by heating it in a double boiler over hot but not boiling water, and then blending in up to 1 tablespoon of vegetable shortening.

Moving into a new home? To make the job easier, label each carton, stating contents and the room in which you want the box placed. Pack together those items you will need immediately upon arrival at your new home. Have them loaded on the van last so they can be unloaded first.

One of the easier ways to remove old wall paper is to soak the wall paper with warm water and scrape from the top down.



GLENN WILFONG: At Roby Stock Show with Reserve Champion Steer



GARY PARK: With his Reserve Champion Lamb.



BRAD STUART: With Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb.

Nominations Made For Roby Garden Club

The Roby Garden Club met last Thursday morning at the R. E. A. building with Mrs. Cullen Terry and Mrs. E. C. Unnewehr as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark of Abilene were special guests and Mr. Clark gave a special program on roses and how to plant them and the soil to plant them in.

Coffee, tea, doughnuts and rolls were served to the following members; Mmes. Jess Goforth,

Johnnie Ammons, Farrest Tef-teller, Edd Carter, Roland Ray, Sr., Tom Parker, W. A. Hughey, Roscoe Smith, L. L. Stuart, M.E. Doyle, Thurman Terry, Hooper Shelton and two new members, Mrs. Richard Ray and Mrs. Raye Alexander, who joined and were welcomed by the club.

The nominating committee reported their nominations of the new officers for another club year which will begin in

September and officers installed in May. The committee consists of Mmes. Edd Carter, Johnnie Ammons and Jess Goforth.

The following nominations were made and approved by the club; Mrs. Max Carriker was re-elected president; 1st Vice

President, Mrs. W. W. Morton and Mrs. Farrest Tef-teller assistant; 2nd Vice President, Mrs.

L. L. Stuart; 3rd Vice president, Mrs. Thurman Terry; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Roland Ray; Mrs. Jess Goforth, Treasurer; Publicity, Mrs. Roscoe Smith and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom Parker.

"Rehab 71" Presenting TV Fund Raising Show

A six and one-half hour television color-cast on January 30 will kick-off "Rehab '71", a year around effort of public education and fund raising for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced Bobby Sayles, President of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Board of Directors.

Tentative budget for the Center, Sayles pointed out, is \$426,000 most of which will come from contributions for West Texas Rehabilitation Center supporters throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The public education portion of "Rehab '71" is actually already underway, "Sayles said, adding that speakers, articles and various programs carrying

the story of the Center and its needs have already begun action. While "Rehab '71" is a year-long project, the most concentrated effort of the Center will take place during the months of February and March," Sayles said.

The all-star television presentation will start unrolling at 7:15 p. m. at Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian College campus in Abilene. The program, following a format similar to that of the "Tonight Show" will have Cactus Pryor, Texas television personality, as emcee. The show will be carried in color over stations KRBC in Abilene, KSWO in Lawton, Oklahoma, KMID in Midland, and KACB in San Angelo.

During the telecast, viewers will be asked to call their local banks and make a pledge by a monthly bank draft or call the program directly through a special number. Arrangements have been made for a toll free number, to be announced during the program, to be available for those wishing to make a contribution. Volunteers will be manning phones throughout the show.

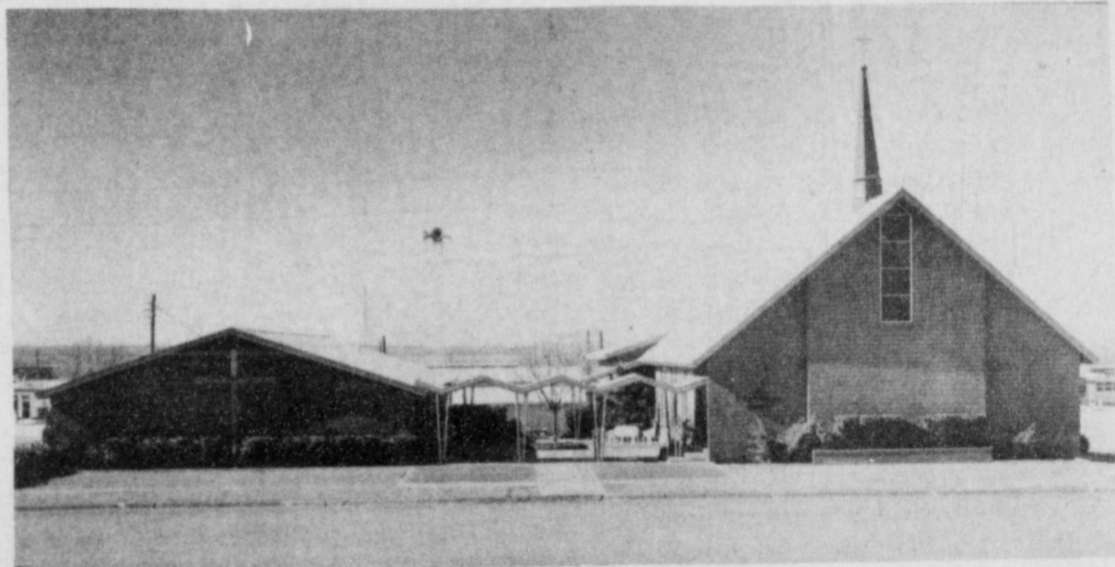
Personalities already committed for the spectacular include Rex Allen, Rosemary Clooney, Slim Pickens, Arthur Duncan of the Lawrence Welk Show, Rex Allen, Jr., character actor Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzales, the Men of the West, and a 16-piece house band. Performers scheduled to appear include The Hilltoppers,

The Citizens, The Apollos, The Heritage Singers, The H-SU Cowboy Band, and Chris, Chris and Lee.

Other celebrities scheduled to visit and be interviewed include Congressman Omar Burleson, Darrell Royal and staff and players of the University of Texas football team, Gene Stallings and Texas A&M football players, Dale Evans and Texas Tech football players, cartoonist Ace Reid, and a wide array of state medical, educational and sports leaders from throughout the state.

Sayles pointed out that individuals wishing to make contributions prior to the telecast could mail them directly to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center,

This Weeks Featured Church First United Methodist Church Rotan



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN ROTAN

This Poem was written during the war in the early 1940's, when the need of worship and prayer was so prevalent in the life of the people of the world.

Certainly, the worship service is the heart of the church, and when it is neglected, the life and power of the church declines. Paul, in Hebrews, says "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching".



Rev. Albert Cooper

AMERICA'S GREATEST PRIVILEGE
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In many lands the sun shines bright,
And the children bask in its glow.
The shadow of trees and flowers' perfume
Are delights that all can know.
In every land there's a set of laws
That govern the actions of men.
A law for this and a law for that;
And breaking them leads to the pen.
But in all the lands and of all the laws,
That provide protection for the people
The greatest is found in our own fair land-
Protection under the church's steeple.
When I enter the door of the house of God
No man can disturb my prayer
With freedom of conscience, dictate of heart
My soul finds expression there.
Of all the privileges we enjoy,
And the one most often besmirched,
Too often belittled, cast aside with a shurg-
Is the privilege of going to church.
The law is made, the draft is on-
There are thousands in training stations.
Who knows but what in the final gale
Go-to-church could save the nation.
by Albert Cooper

Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, has been actively involved in the ministry since his first pastoral assignment in Plaska, Texas in 1939. He has served as pastor of churches in Tell, Kirkland, Estelline, Garden City, Mobeetie, Cactus, Spade, Ackerly and Baird. Rev. Cooper moved to Rotan on June 1, 1970 after spending 5 years as pastor of the First

Church in Baird. The average Sunday Morning church attendance at the Methodist Church is 95 with 85 attending Sunday School. The church also has a Sunday evening service and an informal altar time following the service. Rev. and Mrs. Cooper have 2 sons, Charles Edward of Arlington and Edgar Wallace of Huntsville. Plans are being made now for a church revival series beginning April 4 to April 11, 1971.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

The state-wide program to increase agricultural income in Texas to \$3.76 billion in 1971 is admittedly geared to help the agriculture industry; but what about the consumer, the housewife, in the grocery store?

Consumers are concerned with an assurance of an adequate food supply; and 3.76 in '76 is a program of growth. The new program is important because the increasing population must be fed on a decreasing amount of land used for agricultural production.

Guidelines in the program are meant to increase production and improve quality; which in turn seeks to increase cash receipts to agriculture by one billion dollars at the end of the 1976 crop year.

The increase in production and cash receipts will benefit the consumer as well as the producer. Food prices will undoubtedly be affected by an increased efficiency in production and marketing as costly practices in current use are improved or eliminated.

The technology in production and food preparation will be reflected in food prices; although the price of individual items will also be affected by the amount of preparation before purchase by the consumer. This would include special services such as pre-cooking and speciality packaging.

Farmers will gear their production to specific markets that are dictated by the consumer's preferences. This in turn will provide consumers with higher quality foods in greater amounts at stable prices.

Cattle lice may not create much of a problem in the warm months but it's a different story during the winter season. Closer confinement aids the spread of lice from infected to clean animals.

By the time the parasites are easily seen, much of their damage may already be done. The time to treat livestock for lice is while the infestations are light.

Four species of lice suck blood from cattle and one feeds on hair and scales. Cattle infested with lice have a rough coat appearance and do not make normal gains. The pests are more abundant during the winter and spring when the hair of livestock is long.

Mr. & Mrs. Ivy To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ivy will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Thursday, Jan. 28. They were married in Junction, Kimble Co., and lived there several years before moving to near Aspermont where he bought a farm and lived there until moving into the Fisher County Nursing Home about 2-1/2 years ago. Mrs. Ivy has been confined to her bed for more than a year.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy and two children of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Linvil Ivy and seven children of Brownfield and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Prince, Mr. Prince and their two daughters died soon after his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy are members of the First Baptist Church of Aspermont.

We extend our congratulations to them

Because of the restrictions on the use of the various insecticides available for use on cattle, we suggest that persons interested, come by the office for a listing of the approved materials.

The Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program reported the lowest number of cases in its history for 1970. Program officials credit the successful year to -- "Getting sterile flies to target areas faster as cases were confirmed; careful analysis of the screwworm spread and planning of sterile fly drops; cooperation of livestock owners in reporting cases and a generally bad year for many species of flies. But no let up on the part of stockmen in submitting samples of worms taken from animal wounds is advised by program officials."

42 Club Meets

The 42 Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones Saturday night, January 16. We all enjoyed the games and refreshments. Sorry that Charlie and Thelma Smith couldn't be with us. Thelma is still in the Roby hospital, we all send our get well wishes to her.

We're so glad to have Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ratliff visiting from Ruidosa, N. M.

Present were: Frankie Wilson, Sam Lambert, Andrew Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Eircle (Red) O'Donnald, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Wayne and Bert Warren, Mike and Larue Mayberry, Dwana, Paul, Vonda, Tresa, Lee-Ann, Jessie and Damon.

We meet next Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene. Come and play. Bertha Warren

Rites Held For Stella Jackson

Mrs. Stella Jackson, 92, of Coahoma died at 6:15 a. m. Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Elder B. R. Howze, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Elder J. E. Barrington of Midland.

Burial was in Coahoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson was born Jan. 6, 1879, in Kileen. She married W. J. Jackson in Colorado City in 1910. She moved from Hamlin to Coahoma in 1926. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Big Spring and was a member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors are two sons, Henry of Hamlin and John of Rotan; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Benham of Kansas City, Kans.; 8 grand-children; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hobbs School Honor Roll

4th Grade - "A", Blake Hale, "B", Ricky Aguilar and Everett Simmons.

5th Grade - "A", Teresa Gantt, Melody Walker. "B", Mark Anderle, Tammy Gober.

6th Grade - "A", Ellen Jones. "B", Oscar Garcia, Louis Garcia, Alonzo Galindo, Charles Wright and Lisa Gober.

7th Grade - "B", Linda Aguilar and Beverly Wright.

8th Grade - "B", Richard Martin, David Martinez, James Solis, Randy Gee, Russell Martin.

Freshmen - None
Sophomore - "A", Rollie Cantu. "B", Randy Gordon, Hal Guinn.

Junior - "B", Raul Aguilar, John Lee Brown, Mike Hull, Judy Martin, Hermelinda Solis.

Senior - "A", Eloisa Cantu, and Belle Martinez. "B", Carl Martin, John Ed Martinez and Sherry Nettleton.

Letter To Editor

Mr. Kim Pease
Rotan Advance

Dear Sir:
I have known three of the Sheltons who have been active in the publication of Roby and Rotan newspaper since those founding days in 1906 and I was associated with Hooper prior to World War II on some special editions of the Roby Star-Record and in the publishing of a newspaper at McCaulley.

In those days Hooper printed for several years a small weekly for McCaulley which was originally edited by my father-in-law, the late Rev. John P. Hardesty and later by myself. The Shelton name, long connected with Fisher County newspapers, embodies the dedication to their communities, loyalty to the profession's responsibility to the public which was the hallmark of those editors and publishers who contributed substantially to the growth and development of our area towns in this part of West Texas.

Sincerely,
Homer Hutto,
Editor
Western Observer,
Anson, Texas

Ft. Worth, Tex.
Jan. 15, 1971
Editor - Rotan Advance
Rotan, Texas

Dear Sir:
I have been a reader of the Advance since 1907. I enjoyed reading the 1st issue under your ownership.

Please send me 3 copies of the Jan. 7th supplement. I wish to mail these to out-of-state friends who were once residents of Rotan.

Best of luck in your new adventure.

Your truly,
Ira E. Gladden
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DALE WILFONG: Of Rotan with his Reserve Champion Heifer.

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RESERVE CHAMPION PIG: James Kemp of McCaulley with entry in Roby show.



JUDY WRIGHT: With Res. Champion Lamb

HDA To Hold Annual Meeting

The District III Texas Home Demonstration Association will hold their annual leader training-planning meeting on January 29 at Girard. The meeting is designed to train county THDA chairmen and also to plan the District III THDA Meeting to be in Rotan, March 26.

Those attending the training-planning meeting from Fisher County are Mrs. W. P. Schubert,

County THDA Chairman, from Longworth and Mrs. Bill Hardy, County Council Chairman, from Rotan. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a. m., adjourn in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle of Dimmitt visited her sister Mrs. D. A. Williamson Wednesday of last week.

Cougar Country Shows This Fri.

Filmed in the high mountain wilderness of picturesque Colorado, "Cougar Country," by American National Enterprises, Inc., of Salt Lake City, is slated for nationwide release this fall. "Cougar Country" is an outdoor adventure movie for the entire family. Moviegoers travel with "Whiskers," and adventuresome young mountain lion, through the first two years of his life.

"Cougar Country" shows many wild animals just as they live in the rugged, majestic beauty of their mountain homes. In addition to "Whiskers" and his family, other stars in "Cougar Country" include battling elk, giant grizzly bears, marmots, coyotes, eagles, beaver, badgers, and a skunk who really didn't want to be a "star".

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Cliff Earlys Celebrate 51st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Early will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary Sunday at a family gathering at 2 p. m.

Hosts will be their sons, James H. Early and Glendon Early of San Angelo, Don Early of Hamlin and Ted Wyman Early of Roscoe.

Mr. Early is a native of Eastland County where he was born July 27, 1898. Mrs. Early was born in Fisher County Oct. 7, 1920 at Roby.

Now retired, Mr. Early operated the local Mobil Service Station for 42 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Early are members of the Baptist Church.

They have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Demonstration Club Met With Mrs. Long

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met January 21 with Mrs. J. M. Long with 13 members present.

Mrs. Ben Hargrove presided over a brief business session.

The Club recommendations were read and approved.

Mrs. Long served spiced tea and home made cookies. The Club adjourned to meet Feb. 17 with Mrs. W. P. Curry.

Legal Notice

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on F. M. 611, 9 miles West of Rotan, to 4.1 miles Northwest.

Since the Administration of the Highway Department has approved the route and design proposed for development of this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

The proposed highway project will be a usual farm to market type 20 ft. asphalt paved surface within 100 ft. of right of way.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office on North S. H. 208 in Colorado City, Texas. Mr. Ben R. Wilkinson is the Resident Engineer for the project.

Service Held For Mrs. W.L. Terrell

Funeral for Mrs. W. L. Terrell, 73, was held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Terrell died at 5:30 a. m. Monday in Callas Hospital after suffering a heart attack at her home in Rotan about 3 a. m.

She was born Oct. 28, 1897, in Hurd County, Ga. She was the former Luidie Marie Dulin.

The family moved from Georgia to Taylor County when she was 12 years old and on to Fisher County at short time later.

She married W. L. Terrell in Rotan in 1916. He died Feb. 21, 1961. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Survivors are a son, Dr. P. D. Terrell of McAllen; one granddaughter; two brothers, Lee Dulin of Coleman and W. J. Dulin of Roscoe; five sisters, Mrs. Tom Newton, Mrs. Cora Scott and Mrs. W. R. Sandusky, all of Merkel, Mrs. A. P. Sanford of Meridian and Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Melvin, in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Shawn of Iowa Park, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey and family over the weekend. Bill was formerly employed with SCS here.

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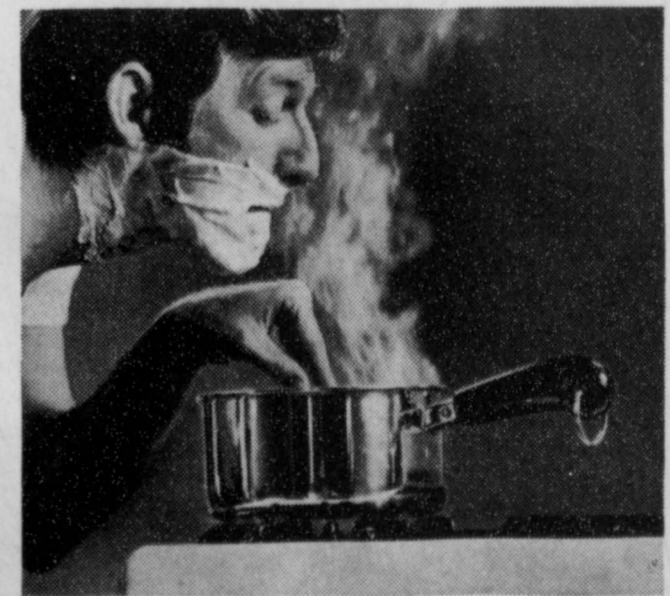
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