



WINS ROBY CHAMPIONSHIP: Rotan varsity girls basketball team defeated Hawley in the finals last Saturday night, to win the Roby Invitational Tournament. Team players, left to right, bottom row, Pat Martinez,

Elisa Carrillo, Nina Carrillo, Angie Sepeda. Top row, Rocky Garza, Ann Gentry, Laura Gruben, Dena Tucker, Kellie Pease.



Dignity And Class

The 1980 football season for the Rotan Yellowhammers came to an end Friday night when the Pilot Point Bear Cats said the last rites over the squad. Death did not come without a tough struggle. If the Pilot Point squad is not the No. 1 team in Texas Class AA, then Rotan has no right stepping on the field with Tidehaven. I would rather believe the Harris Poll, and relax into the easy chair for a long winter ahead, thinking that we were defeated by the Best in the State.

For the 17 senior players on the 1980 Yellowhammer squad, death came as a shock. Led by quarterback Byron Weathersbee, they refused to take a pessimistic attitude, and struggled until the team drew its last breath with approximately 32 seconds on the clock.

At one point in the waning minutes of life, Weathersbee told Coach Mullins, during a timeout, "Coach, I think 313X will work, if Greg [Hayes] can beat his man". Mullins simply said, "Run it". It worked, and was one of the big plays of the game for Rotan, but came too late to change the course of destiny.

It took most of the seniors a long time to shed their sweaty uniforms in that Jacksboro locker room, among a few tears and many words of praise. Most knew when they took their uniform off-it would be for the last time, there was no tomorrow. While a few players openly cried most took the stark reality of death without visible signs of emotion. They had been taught to play hard, win graciously and to accept a loss with dignity.

The 1980 team is survived by an uncountable number of friends, relatives and close associates.

The "Number 1 Yellowhammer Fan"--H. Govan was at the team's side until the bitter end. He'll be back for 1981--the good Lord willing. The four coaches, depending upon their personal desires, will probably be back--if not in full, in part, to pick up the pieces and begin re-building. Death came especially hard to that staff. They had spent more daylight hours with "their boys" than did the boys' parents in the last 4 months.

The band, cheerleaders, booster club members, managers, twirlers, filming crew, scouting crew, bus drivers, mascot and fans will be back. Give the guys a few months rest and before you can "shake a stick" two a day drills will be starting and a fresh bunch of Yellowhammers will take the field--ready to fight the battle for another season.

Before the 1980 team is buried, only to be resurrected at future homecomings, get-togethers and in the minds of those who played, it seems only fitting to pay tribute to the 17 guys that formed the nucleus of the Orange Crush Cardiac Crew. They provided the sweat that went into cementing this community into an "orange wave". They provided the team leadership that made us proud to be Rotan fans, proud to sing the school song and even more proud to witness their unbelievable accomplishments. They had to fight like mavericks to win district, they refused to die at Haskell, postponed death at Seminole and appeared healed in Vernon. When the team's heart stopped beating at Jacksboro--mourners were few and far between, because the squad had elevated themselves to a place of stature in the eyes of Texas football followers. They lived longer than 204 other teams and were slain by the best--obviously.

The 17 seniors can tell their grandchildren in 30 years that they played with the best, flirted with disaster more than once, and are living examples that pride and determination and the raw will to win can carry a team a long, long way.

The epitaph on their tombstone should read "A Classy Bunch of Guys--Died December 12, 1980 with Dignity."

Rotan Girls Win Top Spot At Roby Tourney

The Rotan girls basketball team won the championship trophy at the Roby Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend by defeating Hawley 49-48. Rotan, leading 47-44 with 2:06 on the clock, allowed a Hawley score with 1:34 left to put the Bear Cats within one point of tying the game. Rotan began a stall in the final minute-and-half of play. A Hawley player forced a tip-off when she tied up Kellie Pease with :47 seconds left in the game. Pease tipped to Ann Gentry and she was fouled by Hawley attempting a basket. Gentry made both shots giving Rotan a 49-46 lead. A long jump shot by Hawley's Tammy Erwin brought the team to within 1 point of a tie game. With 3 seconds remaining on the clock Hawley took the ball out of bounds and Laura Gruben intercepted the pass icing the win for Rotan.

Rotan's Ann Gentry and Rocky Garza were named to the Roby All-Tournament team. Coach John Blair was named the All Tournament Coach.

Rotan reached the finals by defeating Hermleigh in the opening game on Thursday by a score of 74-37. Ann Gentry was the high point individual with 16 points. Others scoring were: Rocky Garza 10, Laura Gruben 6, Elisa Carrillo 10, Dena Tucker 4, Kellie Pease 14, Angie Sepeda 2, Pat Martinez 6, and Nina Carrillo 6.

In the second game played on Saturday, Rotan defeated Roscoe by a score of 56-53. Ann Gentry had 21 points to lead all Rotan scorers. Rocky Garza had 10, Laura Gruben 10, Elisa Carrillo 9, and Kellie Pease 6.

In the championship game Gentry was high with 16, Garza had 10, Gruben 4, Elisa Carrillo 13, and Tucker 6.


Production Credit Cuts Hours At Roby

Sweetwater Production Credit Association announced recently that the Roby Field office, headed by Vice President Sid Hardegree, will be operated on a part-time basis. Office hours of the Roby Field Office will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Sweetwater Production Credit Association customers needing assistance on the days that the Roby office is not open, are asked to contact the Sweetwater office at 501 Locust or phone 235-8411.

The coaches of District 8AA met recently and voted on the All-District players for 1980. Rotan players claimed 5 offensive and 5 defensive positions. Eleven players from the 1980 Rotan team received honorable mentions. First team offensive selections went to Byron Weathersbee, senior, a unanimous selection at the quarterback spot and Kieth Mullins, senior, at the running back position. First team defensive

selections were awarded to Jeff Posey, junior, as a downlineman; Byron Weathersbee, senior, at defensive end; Willie Hayes, senior, at linebacker and Kip Pease, junior, at defensive back. Second team offensive selections went to Wes Counts, senior, and Alva West, senior, at the guard position, and David Thornton, senior, at the offensive end position. Second team defensive selection went to Keith Blair at the defensive back



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Billie Holcomb Named F.C. Chief Appraiser

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal Board voted to hire a Chief Appraiser at their last meeting on Monday, December 8, according to Kyle Moore, chairman of the Fisher County Appraisal Board.

The board, after reviewing approximately 8 applications for the position of Chief Appraiser, voted to hire Billie Lou Holcomb of Roby to fill the newly created position. She will receive a yearly salary of \$20,000.00. According to Kyle Moore, she will take over her new position on January 2, 1981 with offices in the Fisher County Courthouse. She will be responsible for hiring clerks, purchasing equipment and overseeing the operation of the office of the Fisher County Appraisal District.

Billie Lou Holcomb, after graduating from Roby High School in 1949, attended a year of college at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and has completed five TAAO (Texas Association of Assessing Officers) courses. She is a member of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers, and the Texas School Assessor Association.

She is a registered Texas Assessor by the Board of Tax Assessor

Examiners of the State of Texas. She is currently serving

as the Tax Assessor-Collector for the Roby Independent School District.

Kidd Waddell Honored As Roby Top Fireman

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department held the eighth annual Fireman of The Year Banquet Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Roby Firehall. Approximately 70 people attended the annual event, including firemen and their wives, ex-firemen, and a number of guests.

Rotan Stock Show Begins On Jan. 3rd

The Rotan Jr. Livestock Show Assn. met Dec. 1, to make plans for the 1980-81 show. Monte Morrow was elected president and Bret Clements vice president. Show date was set for Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981. The Rotan show is open to all 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the Rotan School system.

If exhibitors intend to show, they should have their animals at the old cotton warehouse at the following times: Sheep, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jan. 3; Swine, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Jan. 2nd; Steers, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Jan. 3rd.

Superintendents were elected as follows: Monte Morrow, beef; Clay Helms and Koen Dee McKimmey, swine; and Mike Cade, sheep. Premiums were set the same as last year. Trophies will be given for showmanship. No entry fee is required.

The Rotan Young Farmers will cook chili for a noon meal Jan. 3, price will be \$1.50 per bowl. Proceeds from the chili will go to the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show fund.

The show will begin at 9:30 a.m., Jan. 3. Show order will be gilts, lambs, barrows, heifers and steers. The show will break for lunch with the class nearest to the noon hour.

Duane Gilley, Ag teacher from Haskell, will judge the show.

Year Banquet Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Roby Firehall. Approximately 70 people attended the annual event, including firemen and their wives, ex-firemen, and a number of guests. Kidd Waddell received the Fireman of The Year award. Waddell first joined the Roby Fire Dept. in 1934 and the department was re-organized in 1938. He moved to Odessa in 1952 and lived there for one year, but has been an active member since he returned from Odessa. Waddell was fire chief in 1951 and 1952 prior to moving to Odessa. He is a life long resident of Fisher County.

Three other awards

were also presented by the Fire Department to local businesses for their loyalty and support of the Department. The first award was presented to Farmer's Union Coop Gin by J Donham, and accepted by Hub Bennett. The second award was presented to Midwest Electric Coop by Pete Driver and accepted by Gayle Morgeson and the third award was presented to Terry's Gin, Inc. by Melvin Thomson and accepted by Kermit Terry. The firemen also presented a corsage to each. The Department expressed appreciation to all who attended the banquet and special thank yous to each guest.



RECEIVE AWARDS: Two Roby varsity players receive awards for their outstanding playing during the Roby Tournament last Saturday. Mark Pope, left, was named to the All Tournament Team, and Dan Etheredge, right, was named the Tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Rotan Lands 10 All District Spots

The honorable mention players on offense were: Dale Wayne Eaton, center; David Underhill and Willie Hayes at tackle; Mike Morrow at end; Greg Hayes at split receiver; and Mark Harris at running back. Defensive honorable mention players were: Mike Morrow, Alva West and David Underhill at the down lineman position; Weldon Hayes at linebacker and Dale Cox at the defensive back spot.

Hamlin captured the lion's share of all-district spots with 13. Rotan was second with 10 players on the first or second teams while Jim Ned and Baird tied for 3 with 9 players each. Winters players took 5 spots; Albany, 4; Merkel and Anson, 1 each; while Hawley failed to land a single spot. All District, Defense Downlinemen: First team, Jeff Posey, junior, Rotan; Ricky Defosses, junior, Baird; Roy Guerra, senior, Hamlin; Brian

Davis, senior, Winters. Second team, Tim Ellison, senior, Jim Ned; Ken Johnson, junior, Hamlin; John Cook, senior, Hamlin and Mike Green, senior, Albany. Def. Ends: First team, Byron Weathersbee, senior, Rotan; Scott Branch, senior, Hamlin. Second team, Jerry Don Atwell, senior, Jim Ned; Dana Gillet, senior, Baird. Linebackers, First team, Alan Bohanon, senior, Baird; Cleve Tutt, senior, Jim Ned; Willie Hayes,

senior, Rotan. Second team, Toby Gerhart, senior, Winters; Brad Lakey, junior, Hamlin; Julian Jones, senior, Albany. Defensive backs, first team, Kevin Dean, senior, Jim Ned; Sid Grant, junior, Baird; Mike Davis, senior, Hamlin; Kip Pease, junior, Rotan. Second team, Keith Blair, senior, Rotan; Scott Bilips, senior, Winters; Bart Pursley, senior, Merkel; Mitch Jenkins, senior, Albany. Continued To Page 2

Board Postpones Action On Doctors Contracts

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night and after hearing a request by Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao, agreed to postpone final passage of a working contract between the Fisher County Hospital District and the two doctors.

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Punter: First team, Scott Billups, senior, Winners.

Kicker: First team, Danny Blankenship, senior, Jim Ned.

Honorable mention: Down Linemen: Mike Morrow, Alva, West, David Underhill. Defensive Ends, Linebacker, Weldon Hayes. Defensive Back, Dale Cox.

All-District 8AA Offense Center: First team, Lucky Walker, senior, Baird. Second, Joe Don Jeffrey, senior, Hamlin.

Guards: First, Kenneth Johnson, junior, Hamlin; Tim Ellison, senior, Jim Ned. Second, Wes Counts, senior, Rotan; Alva West, senior, Rotan.

Tackles: First, Ricky Defosses, junior, Baird; Brian Davis, senior, Winters. Second, John Cook, senior, Hamlin; Roy Guerra, senior, Hamlin.

Ends: First, Gordon Roberts, senior, Hamlin; Kevin Dean, senior, Jim Ned. Second, Jay Walsworth, junior, Albany; David Thornton, senior, Rotan.

Split Receivers: First, Charles Dickerson, senior, Anson. Second, Sid Grant, junior, Baird.

Quarterback: First, Byron Weathersbee, senior, Rotan. Second, Darryl Harris, senior, Baird.

Running Backs: First, Kieth Mullins, senior, Rotan; Scott Branch, senior, Hamlin; Greg Austin, senior, Baird. Second, Bobb Cleveland, senior, Jim Ned; Jerry Don Atwell, senior, Jim Ned; Brad Lakey, junior, Hamlin.

In the meeting in November the board tentatively agreed upon a contract to be presented to the doctors with final approval by the board to come in December. Hospital Administrator Jerry Weatherly told board members that the two doctors wanted to discuss a "gross" contract instead of a "net" contract with board members, but that both doctors were unable to make the Monday night meeting.

The board did not take any action on contracts last Monday. They are expected to meet with doctors prior to the January meeting to finalize the 1981 contract.

In other action the board members reviewed the monthly "Summary of Operations" statement concerning the financial operation of the hospital district. Board members were told by Weatherly that approximately \$305,000.00 of the anticipated \$465,000.00 in tax revenue had been received by the hospital district.

Operating revenue from patient services for November amounted to \$91,000.00 with an additional \$30,000.00 coming from other operating revenue. Operating expenses for the month of November were \$106,000.00 leaving an approximate \$12,000.00 loss for November from operations.

Administrator Weatherly noted that the average patient per day figure of 21 for November was higher than the previous 10 month average of 19.21 and that the percent of occupancy for November

amounted to 70 percent versus the previous 10 month average of 19.21.

In reporting to the board concerning cash received by Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao it was noted that Dr. Carandang had received \$1,400.00 during

November and that Dr. Simpao had received \$4,100.00 for the same period.

Board members, after studying the possibility of purchasing a bulk gas storage tank for ambulance use, voted to abandon the idea and continue to purchase gasoline from the various county service stations.

Board members reviewed the possibility of purchasing insurance (errors and omission) on board members, but no action was taken.

The board discussed the possibility of a continuing education program for hospital employees. Additional information is to be secured and studied in January.

In discussing the duties of the Fisher County Paramedics, the board accepted a recommendation from the Fisher County Medical Staff concerning the Paramedics

working in the emergency room.

In final action, the board reviewed a tentative budget drawn up by Weatherly for 1981 that amounted to approximately \$1,110,000.00 not including bond payments, but taking into consideration inflationary figures.

The board is expected to hold a special board meeting prior to January to review the 1981 budget again.

County Jr. Livestock Set For Jan. 9th, 10

The Fisher County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 9-10 at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

Judges for the show have been named. Albert Maberry of McCaulley will judge the broilers and rabbits; Don Ballard of Rochester will be the swine judge; Bobby Logsdon of Memphis will judge lambs; and Steven Mann of San Angelo will judge cattle. Eddie Puckett of Sweetwater will be showmanship judge.

Buyer contracts and money collection is in progress. Several buyers are already committed for the show but others are still needed.

A buyers lunch will be held at noon January 10. Prospective buyers will receive their lunch free of charge. Other tickets will be \$2.50 each. Robert Wall of J&R Grocery in Rotan will prepare the barbecue

for the meal.

Showmanship awards will again be sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers.

Fisher County 4-H and FFA members who participate in the show are eligible to sell one animal with the exception of champions. All designated champion animals must sell.

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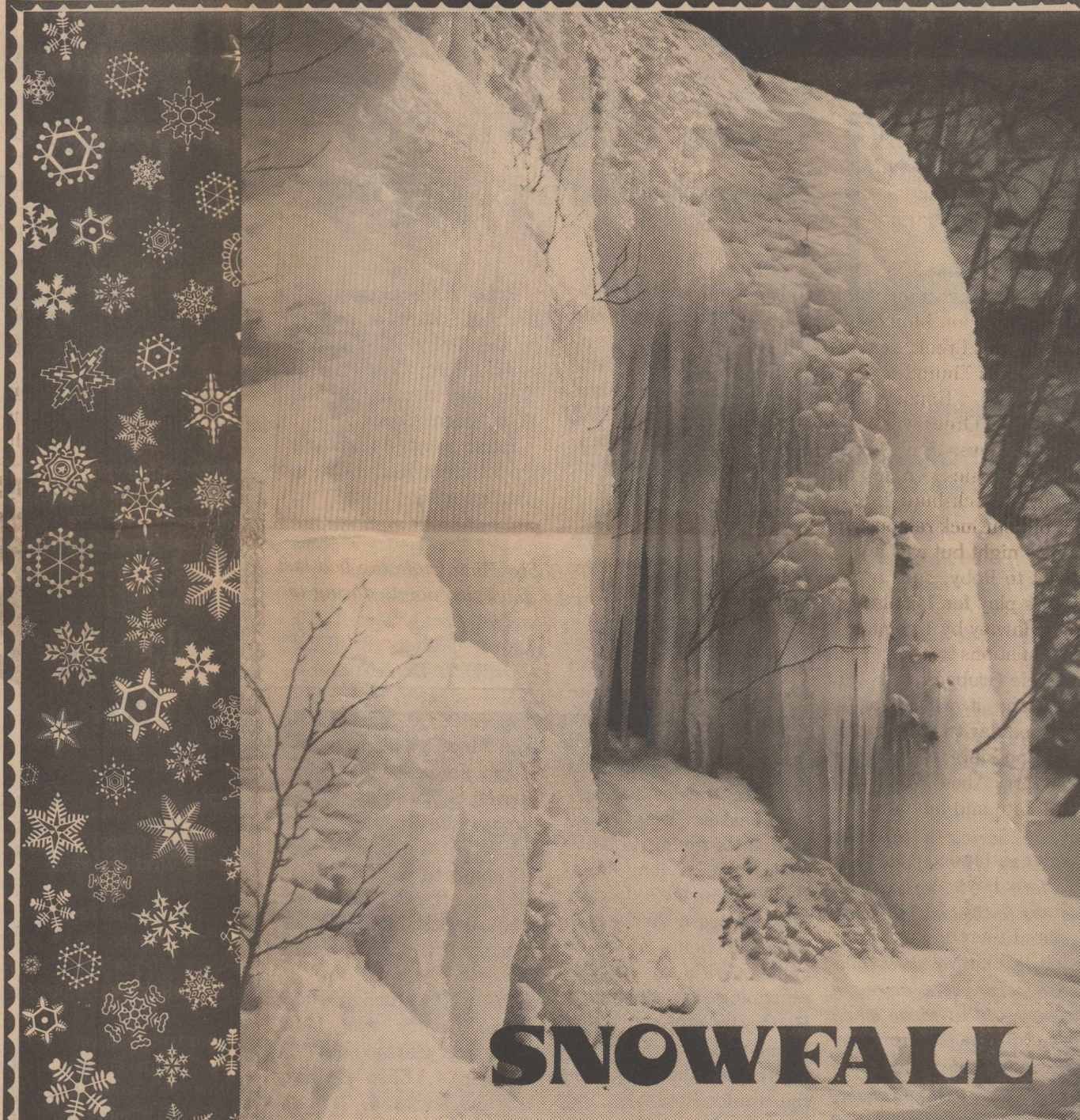
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SNOWFALL

Sunday
1 John
4:7-11

Monday
1 John
5:1-4

Tuesday
1 John
3:13-24

Wednesday
1 John
4:12-21

Thursday
Jude
1:17-25

Friday
Revelation
7:9-17

Saturday
1 John
2:9-11

It snowed yesterday and when it stopped, I walked along the creek in a world of frosty splendor. The woods were hushed in majestic stillness, and I tread softly. A jay screeched overhead, and bending trees shivered stealthily, with squeaking, icecoated branches. The falls at the curve of the creek stood immobilized with hoarfrost and icicles, but bending near I heard soft and surely the murmur of the moving creek beneath the icebound surface.

It came to me, how like that creek, my faith has been. At times this faith has been covered by rimes of doubt and selfishness. Often it has been embittered by anguish and despair. But always under that glacial exterior there coursed a stream of consciousness that knew no turning from God — and the things I had been taught from childhood.

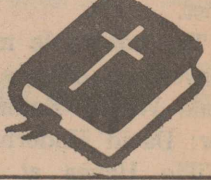


How glad I am my parents took me to church and brought me up with such a sure knowledge of God's love that it sustained me even when I tried to turn from His ways.

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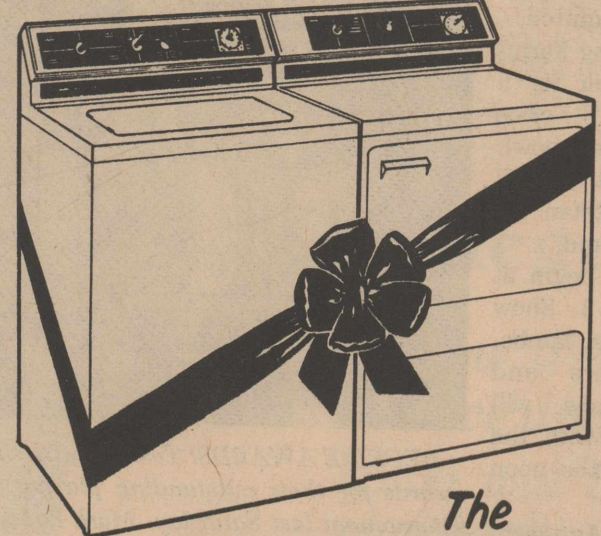
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The Young Farmer pro-

gram had its origin in clubs formed by FFA alumni. These clubs met in 1954 and formed the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas. Membership was opened up to anyone, ages 18-35, in farming, ranching, or other phases of agriculture. There has been a gradual increase in the number of chapters and members since 1954. Today there are over 4,000 paid members in the 200 chapters making up the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well, we are finally getting some dry weather and maybe soon now we can start stripping our cotton. It's still very damp in the mornings though, but this good sunshine will help the ground dry out.

We had our Christmas program Sunday night at Hobbs Baptist Church and had such a good crowd, and a real good time, with plenty of fattening goodies again. My walking doesn't seem to be helping very much these days, but it's hard to turn down all that good home made candy, etc. Santa came during the program so the little kids really enjoyed that.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J.R. Mahaffey who lived in Fontana, Calif. I got a nice letter from Mrs. Edie Schroeder telling me about Mrs. Mahaffey. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Mahaffey had been married 64 years, and that's a long time. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. Mahaffey and his family.

Eddie Williams is in Fisher County Hospital and is very sick. He was taken to the hospital Friday night. We hope to hear that he will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan on Saturday night.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin all ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lizzie Underwood. We were sorry to hear that Bob Hardin is back in the hospital again at Galveston and is going to be taking some more tests this week. We hope to hear that he will soon begin to feel very much better.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert and his family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Alice Wishert. She was buried at Snyder on Monday.

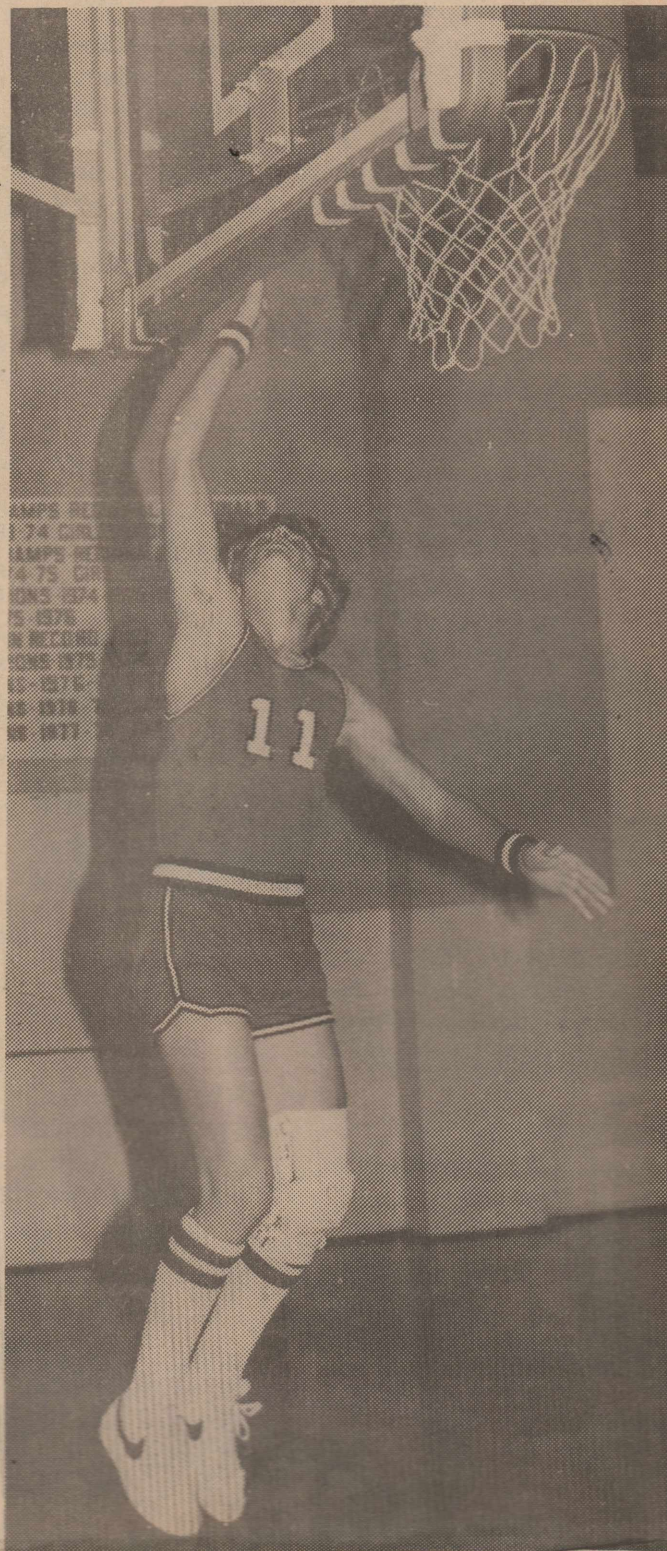
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek, north of Snyder, visited with the Jimmy Walkers Thursday night until late. We heard from E.C. Suther in Houston that night and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Mae Greer who lived in Houston, has just passed away. She was Jim's oldest sister's daughter and had been very sick for several months. Friday night we all went to Jacksboro for the Rotan-Pilot Point football game, but our luck ran out and we got beat 14-0. It was sure a nice night but was a very long trip. Saturday night we went to Roby, such a nice short trip, to watch the Rotan girls play for 1st place in the Roby Tournament. They beat Hawley by 1 point so it was a real good game, and congratulations to Coach Blair and the girls. Monday, Mrs. Donnie Gruben and I went to Abilene Christmas shopping and it wasn't at all crowded. Monday seems to be a good day to go shopping as over the weekend it is nearly impossible to get waited on. Jim attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Wishert on Monday and he also visited with Pete and his family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge attended the Roby Tournament all three days. The Roby boys played for 1st place also, but lost by one little point. They played Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Taina Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn also attended the games.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood on Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter. The boys were all in school, and Alice and J.C. returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Snyder on Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves.

Hope that everyone is almost ready for Christmas, not very many more days now, and I hope that the weather stays good as there will be so many folks on the road.



UP FOR JUMP SHOT: Robby King, stole the ball last Saturday night and scored a quick two points during the Roby-Roscoe game.

INVITATION

We are having a "Come and Go Get Together" for our parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Knox, on their 65th wedding anniversary, Friday afternoon, December 26, at their home in Roby.

We would love to have you come by at your convenience.

No presents please.
Daughters,
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Rotan High School will host a junior varsity basketball tournament beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 18, and continuing through the finals at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20, according to girls basketball coach John Blair.

The tournament will begin on Thursday at 10:00 with the first game set between Sweetwater and Hamlin; Hawley and Roby will play at 12:30; Jayton will play Aspermont at 3:00; and Ira and Rotan will face each other in the girls division at 5:30.

The boys will begin play at 11:15 a.m. in the game between the Rotan fresh-

man and Hamlin team; Hawley and Roby will play at 1:45 p.m.; Jayton will play Aspermont at 4:15 p.m. and Ira will play Rotan at 6:45.

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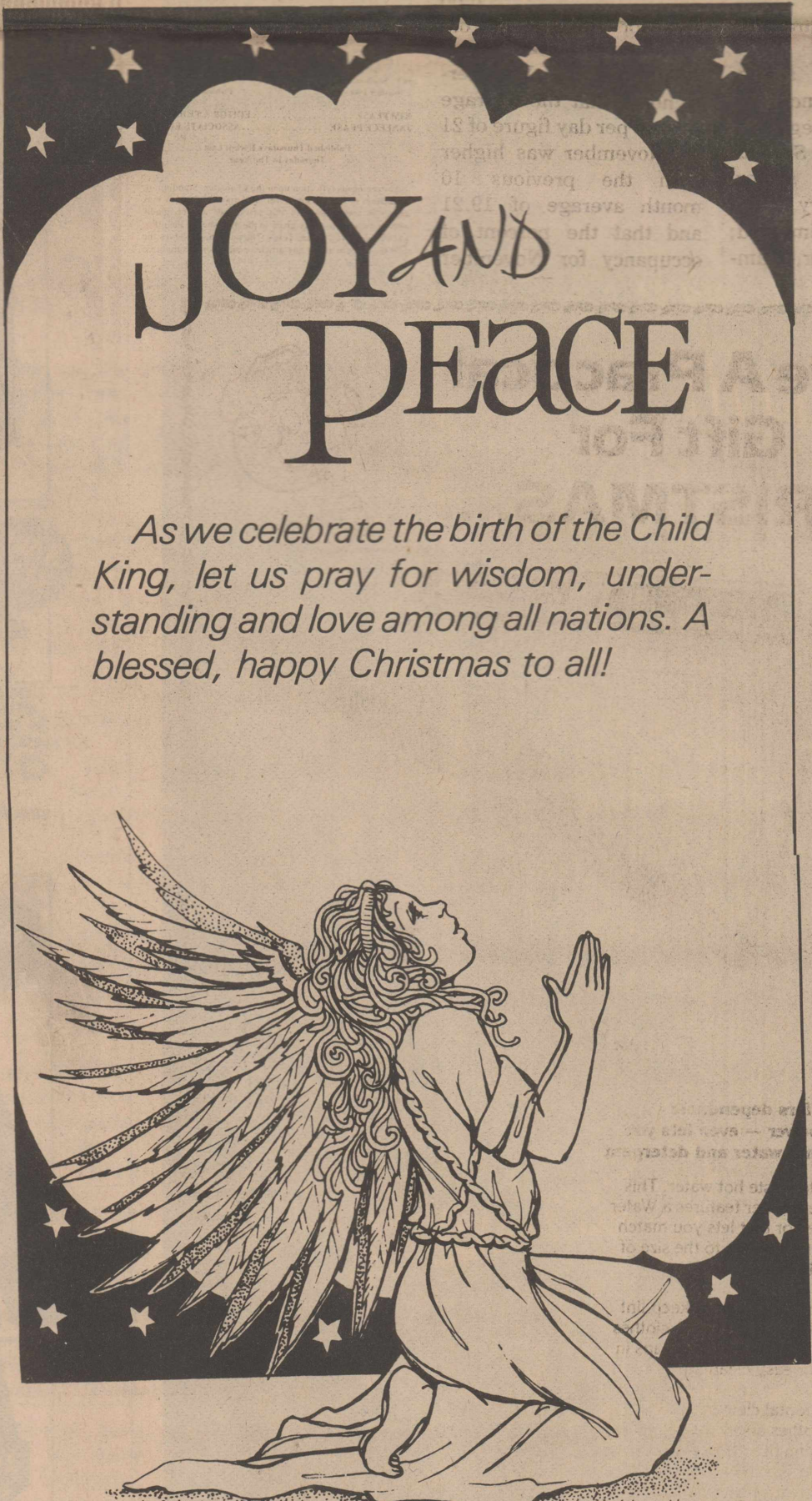
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Charter Bus Hits Calves Near Roby

One of the charter Trans Texas Coach buses that transported Rotan fans to the Class AA Semi-Final playoff game in Jacksboro last Friday was involved in an accident approximately 8 miles east of Roby when it collided with several calves in the road on the return trip from the Rotan-Pilot Point game.

The accident took place at approximately 1:45 a.m. on Highway 180 as the bus was traveling west toward Roby. The bus that was involved in the accident was following another chartered fan bus when the accident occurred.

According to reports, the bus collided with a cluster of calves in the highway. As soon as the bus was stopped, several men ran from the bus and removed three dead calves from the highway.

The men quite possibly avoided another accident by their quick actions. Several fans in automobiles were following the bus and the Rotan Band bus was travelling behind the bus that was involved in the accident. Had the three dead black calves not been removed from the road quickly, another accident could have resulted.

The bus involved in the accident had to be abandoned at the site. Passengers were loaded onto the lead bus and band bus for the 18 mile ride into

Rotan. An inspection of the site on Saturday, December 15, revealed that there was six dead calves scattered along bar ditches on either side of Highway 180.

None of the approximate 45 passengers on the bus appeared seriously injured following the accident. All left the bus, no medical personnel were summoned to the accident site.

Sweet Treats 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Sweet Treat 4-H Club project group met on Monday. A Christmas party was held at the park. The members filled bags with fruit and candy to be delivered to shut-ins. Those present were Steve McClain, Todd Gruben, Jan Posey, Millie Gaspar and Lori Garcia.

To line a garment or not to line a garment is often a question. Unlined garments are cooler, easier to launder at home and require less time to manufacture. However, lined garments may hold their shape better and may last longer. Lining also adds a touch of elegance, says a clothing specialist on the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Bro. Don Jeffreys from the First Baptist Church brought us the sermon Sunday. Nettie Etheredge played the piano while Pollie Matthies led the singing.

The ladies from the First Baptist Church sponsored our monthly birthday party. Cake and punch were served. Those having birthdays were EMa Williamson, Bessie Scott, and Lora Stephens.

Out of town visitors this week at Golden Haven were, Tommy Hale of Sweetwater, Bertie Hale of Longworth, Vera and Joe Jennings of Throckmorton, Velma and Armond Hale of Lamesa visited Elizabeth Hale; Martha Williams and Ruth Brown of Sylvester visited Bessie Scott; Troy Lee Early and Mitzi Early of Corsicana visited Ezell Whitten; Carol Floyd of Roscoe visited Lora Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek and Graye of Sylvester visited Letha Meek; Olin Dennis and family of Sweetwater visited Eva Nell Dennis; J. Paul Levens, Bob Levens of Abilene visited Dana McReynolds.

Stella Kiser, Martha Williams and Blackie Ford of Sylvester visited Lewis Kiser; Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Rotan visited Maebell Ogden. Ruth Webb went to

Golden Haven Home News

spend the day with Jimmy and Linda Fay Laurie of Roby.

Cleve William Doyle is our new resident at Golden Haven.

We would like to thank Coy Stuart for the Santa Claus she brought the residents.

Subscriptions To Most Papers Due In Jan.

Subscriptions to the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record for most subscribers will be due on January 1, 1981. We have no intentions of removing anyone from the subscription list during January.

Renewal notices will be mailed around January 10 to all subscribers.

We are pleased to announce that the subscription price to the newspaper for 1981 will remain the same. Subscriptions for Fisher and surrounding counties will be \$8.50, other Texas counties, \$9.50; and continental United States, \$10.50.

Roby JV

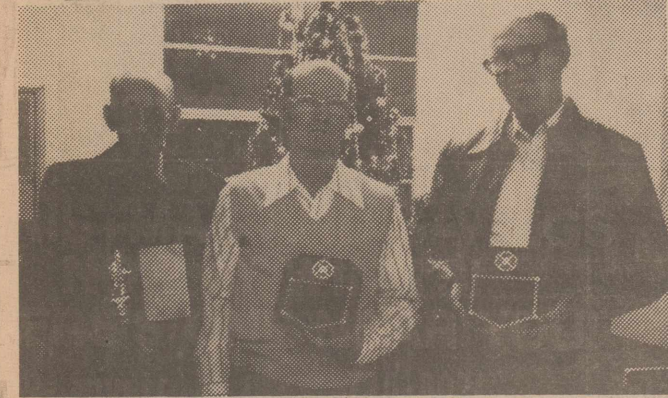
The Roby JV boys, replacing Rotan's boys in the Roby Tournament, defeated their first opponent Hermleigh by a score of 48-30 but lost the second game to Roscoe 59-33. In the final game on Saturday, the Roby JV lost to Hawley 62-46.

In the opening Roby JV game, Kirk Williamson and Mark Mauldin tied for high point individuals with 12 points each. Others scoring were Joe Carreon 8, Rudy Carreon 8, Jerry Wallace 6. Other team members are Chad Terry, John Etheredge, Todd Coker, Frankie Gonzalez, Robert Allen, Terry Coker,

Noel Field, Tom Duckworth and Kevin Neves.

In the second game against Roscoe the JV lost 59-33 with Jerry Wallace capturing high point honors with 8 points. Others scoring were Mark Mauldin 7, Kirk Williamson 4, Joe Carreon 1, John Etheredge 2, Noel Field 2, Robert Allen 3, Chad Terry 2, and Todd Coker 4.

In the game to determine the third place winner, Roby was defeated by Hawley 62-46. Joe Carreon had 18, Rudy Carreon 2, Mauldin 4, Wallace 9, Williamson 5, Etheredge 3, Chad Terry 3, and Coker 2.



RECEIVES AWARD: Kidd Waddell, left, received the Roby Fireman of The Year Award last Saturday night and the annual banquet. Others receiving awards were Kermit Terry and Farmers Union Coop Gin.

Lighting Contest

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will hold a Christmas Lighting Contest, with judging to take place on Monday night, December 22, according to Ben Reaid, Rotan Chamber president.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will award a

\$200.00 first prize for the best inside decoration (seen from the street), and a \$20.00 for prize for the best outside decoration.

Those desiring to enter the judging contest are asked to call Ben Reaid at the Farm Bureau Office at 735-3491 prior to Monday, December 22.

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TALK FROM COACH: Roby boys basketball coach, Mickey McCarty, talks to the members of his junior varsity squad. The Roby JV boys defeated the Hermleigh varsity team by a score of 48-30, but lost to Roscoe in the

second round 59-53. In the final game, Roby lost to Hawley 62-46. Team members, left to right, Jerry Wallace, Mark Mauldin, Rudy Carreon, and Kirk Williamson.

Delores Carrillo Is New FHA Employee

The local office of Farmers Home Administration office, located at 1901 Lamar in Sweetwater, is happy to announce Delores G. Carrillo of Rotan has recently been appointed as Emergency County Clerk for Nolan County unit office. Ms. Carrillo is a graduate of Rotan High School, has one son, Jason, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garcia of Rotan. Ms. Carrillo will be busy

helping to process loans and applications for qualified applicants who had losses due to the drought of last summer and the flooding this last September.

The Farmers Home Administration office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, but is closed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

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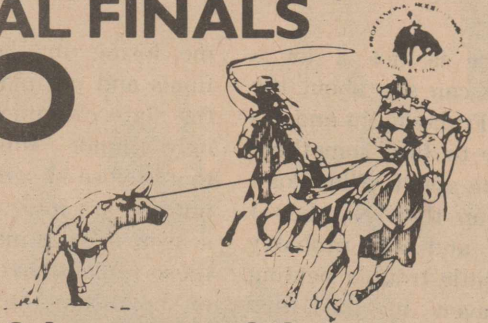
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By Don Mullins

There is not a lot a person can say about the game Friday night and it's harder to find something to write about. Pilot Point lived up their Number 1 rating and will probably have little trouble beating Tidehaven in the final game. I knew Pilot Point had a good team and I thought we could play with them, but in all fairness, they outplayed us Friday night and we were lucky the score wasn't higher. The Yellowhammers didn't give up and we came back the 2nd half to prove it. It was a night when our offense just couldn't get started and when we did we would get a bad break and it would break our momentum. Pilot Point looked tougher, especially on defense, against us than they did against Moody last week.

It's hard to end a season on a loss but our team has nothing to be ashamed of. We had more good nights than we have had otherwise and most of us will remember this season for a long time.

Lots of people came by after the game and this helped. Some tried to find excuses for our loss but it wasn't that we had a bad night or that the referees rooked us, but when it's said and done we simply were outplayed by a good team. It's hard, especially when we have won so much, to admit that another team could beat us but they did. Lots have said they were sorry that we lost the game, but to

Fisher County Nursing Home

Rev. Mike O'Neal from Cross Roads Baptist Church gave the sermon Sunday. Bobby and Alton Smith sang and played the piano for us.

Mary Lou Dennis is in the hospital, hope to have her back soon.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Josephine Reed who passed away last week.

Out of town visitors this week were Unice and Sandy Saddler from San Antonio visited Tish Hayes; Ervin and Polly Stricklin of Snyder visited Ollie Shipp; Sue and Bryant Tut from Houston visited Nannie Williamson; R.A., Pat Wade and daughters from Lubock, Syble and Nora Hill Wade from Hamlin visited Cordie Wade; Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Brown, Mrs. Eleanor Weatherman from Wink visited Thaddie Wilson.

Thaddie Wilson also spent several days at her sister's, Mamie Johnson, home visiting last weekend.

Albert and Geneva Maberry, Alma Grivens, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Reed from McCaulley, Ross and Lenora Douglas from Sylvester, Bob and Deniece Henderson from Levelland and Robert M. Henderson Jr. from Levelland all came to visit Hob Reed, and L. Forrest from Snyder visited John Cox.

Soften hardened brown sugar by placing one-fourth of a cut apple in the bag or box of sugar. The sugar will absorb moisture from the apple and be soft and usable again a few hours, says a foods and nutrition specialist on the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Center Club Monthly Meeting

The Center Extension Homemakers Club met in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex on Tuesday, Dec. 9, for the annual Christmas party. The co-hostesses of the party were Mmes. Z.H. Anderson, Joe Ballenger, Hubert Bennett, and Nina Cave.

Mrs. Fred Waddell directed a Christmas game adding to the merriment of the occasion.

After secret pal names were revealed and new names drawn, gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. Refreshments of punch, coffee, sandwiches, cake, cookies and candies were served from a table laid with a red handmade Christmas cloth. Favors were red net dishcloth balls.

Those present for the occasion were Mmes. Rex Kemp, J.T. Mahaffey, Willard Burk, B.K. Newhouse, J.B. Lake, James Cave, Lynn Randolph, Preston Campbell, Joe Ballenger, Lowell Thornburg, Fred Waddell, Marshall Billingsley and Martha Will Moore, Hubert Bennett, Z.H. Anderson, and Nina Cave and Extension Agent, Alice Ballenger, guest.

The first meeting of the new year will be January 13 with Mrs. Bennett as hostess.

Rotan School Out On Fri.

Rotan School kids will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays, according to Rotan High School principal David Hargrove. Buses will run at 2:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Need Funds For New Tables

The Fisher County Senior Citizens are in the process of attempting to furnish the new Senior Citizen's Center with tables and chairs and are asking assistance from Fisher County individuals and groups.

Church Sunday School classes, clubs, organizations, or individuals interested in assisting the Fisher County Senior Citizens are asked to contact Annie Mae Weems concerning the donations.

The group is attempting to pool money raised

from bake sales, auctions and the donation money by January 1, in order to order the needed tables and chairs," said Judge Marshal Bennett.

Tables for the center will cost approximately \$70.00 each and a total of 6 will be needed, chairs will cost \$20.00 each and approximately 60 will be needed.

The Senior Citizens are still accepting financial assistance in order to help pay for an electric water heater and electric heaters for the center.

Hambright Reunion

The following attended the Hambright reunion held at Roby:

Mrs. J.R. Moore, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Halloman, Victoria; Susan Holloman, San Marcus; Jeff Holloman, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mrs. Fred Hambright, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hambright, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. John Hambright, Lawrence, Kans.; Kansas State College; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambright, Andy and Billy, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Grand Junction, Colo.; Dr. G.A. Dickie, Scott, Georgia and Nancy, Thibodaux, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, Melissa and C.J. Johnson, San Antonio; Ginger Thompson, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George Lenders, Ashley and Tishie, Houston; Mrs. Beth Geiger, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stribling, Bob Barlow and Stacy, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Stribling, Karen and son, Amarillo; Mrs. G. D. Conley and Dudley Hambright, Roby.

Rotan Prim.

Bake Sale

Rotan Primary room mothers will hold a bake sale Dec. 22, starting at 8:00 a.m. at Hatahoe, Thriftway and the downtown area.

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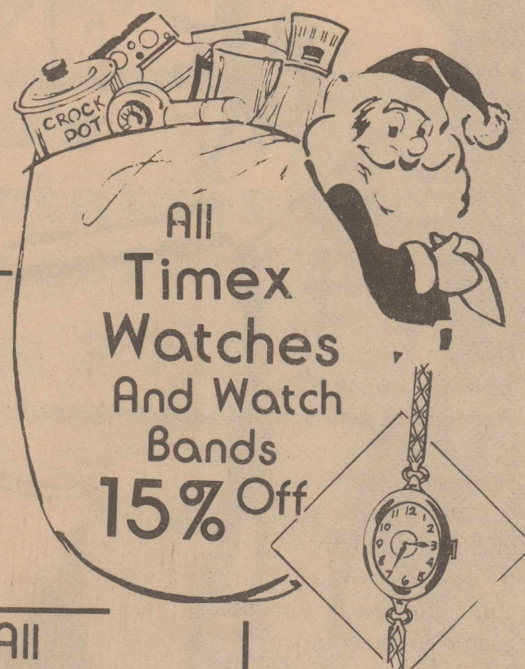
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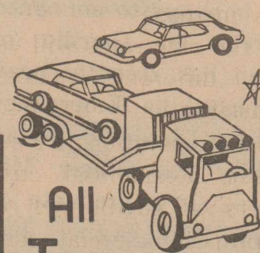
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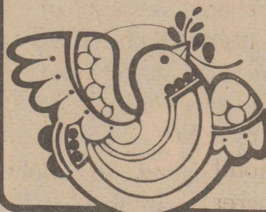
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Roby Girls Capture Third Place In 1980 Tournament

The Roby girls basketball team captured the third place trophy in the Roby Invitational Basketball tournament last weekend after defeating Robert

Lee in the opening game 57-53; losing to Hawley 51-54 and defeating Roscoe 47-41 in the final contest.

Roby defeated Robert

Lee 57-53 in the opening game with Mary Nell Clayton capturing high point individual honors with 25 points. Roby trailed Robert Lee 29-30 at the half, but outscored them 16-8 in the third period to provide the margin of victory. Others scoring were Darlene Herron 2, Jill Wright 4, Gena Galaway 7, Paula Terry 2, Mary Cave 12, and Lisa Hoodenpyle 4.

In the only tournament loss, against Hawley, Roby was held to 24 points while Hawley scored 27 for

the win. DeeDee Faught had 8 points for the Lions to capture high point honors. Others scoring were Herron 4, Wright 2, Galaway 1, Clayton 4, Mauldin 2, and Cave 3.

In the final win by Roby on Saturday against Roscoe Mary Nell Clayton had

10 points. Others scoring were Herron 4, Wright 3, Galaway 5, Mauldin 7, Terry 4, Faught 2, and Cave 6. Roby trailed Roscoe 15-4 at the end of the first quarter, trailed 25 to 16 at the half, but pulled to within 6 points of Roscoe at the game's end.

Public Utility Comm. OK's WTU Rate Hike

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a settlement agreement which authorizes West Texas Utilities Company to raise its rates, effective December 15.

The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors, including 15 cities in its service area, after several days of negotiations. Stipulations in the settlement were based almost entirely on recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 per cent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 per cent requested in an application filed by WTU September 30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was implemented in 1973.

The increase in annual revenue will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the Company had requested.

The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the WTU service area had suspended action on the rates and are expected to approve the PUC's decision.

Rotan and Roby are two of the towns which denied the increase.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 per cent more, commercial customers 1.1 per cent more, industrial customers 9.4 per cent more and municipalities 20.8 per cent more.

The new residential rate is 4.56 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

Don Welch, district manager said the Company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is for considerably less than has been sought.

"We are pleased that WTU and our customers were able to settle on a friendly basis without getting involved in a lengthy and costly hearing," he said.



MAKES TWO POINTS: Walt Cave of Roby scores two points against Roscoe as the Roby Lions came up one point shy of tying the Plowboys.



TAKES SHOT: Rocky Garza scores two points during last Saturday's Rotan-Hawley game. The Rotan girls defeated Hawley to win the championship.



ALL TOURNAMENT PLAYERS: The Roby Tournament girls All Tournament Team members, left to right, Mary Nell Clayton of Roby, Rocky Garza of Rotan, Ann Gentry of Rotan, Tammy Erwin.



DEFENSIVE PLAY: Angie Sepeda, No. 30, of Rotan, guards an unidentified Hermleigh player during last weekend's tournament at Roby.

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Funeral Services

Mrs. Joe Reed

Mrs. Josephine "Joe" Reed, 81, of Rotan, a lifelong resident of Fisher County, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Don Jeffreys, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roby, officiated. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

Born June 8, 1899, in McCaulley, she married Hob Reed Oct. 21, 1918.

The couple operated a grocery store in Royston for many years and she served as postmistress in Royston for seven years.

A Baptist, she was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John Ed McCaulley; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Lightfoot of Crane; a sister, Sarah Miens of Roby; four grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Filiberto Gonzalez

Filiberto A. Gonzalez, 76, of Odessa, formerly of Fisher County, died Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at Deering West Nursing Home in Odessa after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rotan.

The Rev. John Horman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Aug. 22, 1904, in Auanaservi, Mexico, he came to Texas as a young man. He farmed near

Colorado City from 1938 to 1977, when he moved to Odessa. He married Sappa Soliz in 1954 at Rotan.

He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, of Odessa; a son, Andrew Gonzales of Odessa; three sisters, Selilia Romero of Rotan, Delores Gonzales of Hamlin and Clara Garcia of Spur; five brothers, Ben and Eugene, both of Hamlin, Willie of Carlsbad, N. Mexico, Frank of Roby and Antonio of Odessa; and a granddaughter.

Harvey Heffernan

Harvey A. Heffernan, Sr., 76, of Rt. 1, Blossom died Saturday, Dec. 6, at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. J.T. Shipman officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Heffernan was born March 19, 1904 in Kerr County, a son of J.L. and Hattie Alby Heffernan. He married Elva Oates April 11, 1929 in San Antonio.

He was a former resident of the Rotan area, living here from 1938 until 1950 where he was employed as foreman for the Pitchfork Ranch north-

west of Rotan for 12 years and had ranching interests here until 1954 when he moved to the Sweetwater and Maryneal area where he had ranching interests until the early 1960's when he moved to the Detroit-Blossom area. He lived in Blossom for 20 years and was retired from ranching. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Blossom.

Survivors include his wife Elva Oates of Blossom; one son, Harvey A. Heffernan Jr. of Alaska; two brothers, James W. Heffernan of Roscoe and Jesse L. Heffernan of Rotan; one sister, Mammie Heffernan O'Connell of Alameda, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Leisure Lodge

Greetings from Leisure Lodge. Residents and employees wish all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Everyone is looking forward to our Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30.

Santa has promised us a visit, so hope everyone will come and help us celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Morton of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock visited Lena Williams.

John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White. Jack Barker of Roby, John White of Sweetwater and Nina Morton of San Angelo visited Mary Lee Barker.

Elsie Rinker of Tahoka visited Jimmie Brewer.

Mrs. Jess Hallmark, Jimmy Hallmark, Mrs. Hallmark's daughters and children of Gorman, and Shayne Hawkins of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Pearl Sharp. Also visiting Pearl were Dalton and Dorothy Sharp.

Mrs. Eula Mae Crawford of Hamlin visited Emily Garrett.

Mrs. Olga Gray of Whitney is visited the Tom Rambys. The ladies are sisters.

See you all later, Happy Holidays.

Rotan Junior High Honor Roll Students

The following students were named to the Rotan Junior High honor roll, second six weeks:

- 8th Grade: Sonia Carrillo, Tish Fowler, Desirre Gray, Tony Gruben.
- 7th Grade: Ward Hayes, Rocky Roberts.
- 6th Grad: Raford Hargrove, Lousinda Ramirez.
- 5th Grade: Mark Hargrove.

Garden Club Party

The annual Christmas luncheon for the Roby Garden Club was held Thursday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell at 11:00 a.m.

Members present were Mmes. L.L. Stuart, Earnest Hammer, Roland Ray, St. ...

hostess Mrs. Mitchell. The home was attractive with Christmas decorations including a large Christmas tree under which there was an array of gifts. After the gifts had been opened, the members were invited into the dining room where lunch teacher in the public school serves as Advisor to local chapters. In its many-phase program, planned annually on a twelve-month basis, the Young Farmer Chapter becomes an instrument for strengthening family ties and for making the rural area a better place in which to live.

The Young Farmer pro-

Rotan J.V. 1 Begins On T

Rotan High School will host a junior varsity basketball tournament beginning at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 18, and continuing through the finals at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20, according to girls basketball coach John Blair.

The tournament will

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A GOLD MINE OF BARGAINS

- FOR SALE: 1962 Falcon station wagon, call Bill King at 735-2316. 44-1tc
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Gamma Tau Party

"Christmas Songs From Around the World" sung by Mrs. Linda Montgomery. Sweetwater, entertained twenty-one members of Delta Kappa Gamma when Gamma Tau Chapter met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Whit Clark, Rotan, December 6. Mrs. W.R. Kerley of Sweetwater accompanied Mrs. Montgomery.

Continuing the season's theme, Mrs. Harris Davis, Roby, dramatized the Biblical Story of Christ-

mas. Devotional was read by Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale and Mrs. Weldon Callan, both of Rotan.

Mrs. Harry Hughes, Roscoe, presided over the business meeting.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served and a social hour followed as members enjoyed the many lovely holiday decorations throughout the house.

Members attended from Sweetwater, Roscoe and Rotan.

Mrs. Morris Is Hostess For Meeting

Mrs. Joe Morris was hostess to the annual Christmas luncheon party for the Secret Pal Club.

The Christmas motif was carried out throughout the home. Highlight of the day was a large Christmas tree in the living room and opening of gifts.

Guests were served coffee on their arrival.

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MONUMENTS AND CURBING: J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas. Call 735-3290. 43-tfc

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FOR SALE: Steel bed 4 wheel trailer. Call 735-3261. 43-tfc

POODLE GROOMING: 993-4997. Nancy Boren, Sylvester, Tex. 36-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, stove and refrigerator furnished. Call 776-2248. 43-2tc

BAKE SALE: Dec. 22, 8 a.m. till sold out. 2 locations, Thriftway and downtown. Call in orders, call Sherry Mize 735-3142, Gwelda Neepner 735-2058, Shelia Gruben 735-2630, Neva McQueen 735-3257. Sponsored by Primary Home Room Mothers, Kindergarten thru 4th grade. 44-1tc

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Becky Wood and Greg Ogden

Becky Wood, Greg Odgen Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Wood of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to Greg Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ogden of Brownwood, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden of Sweetwater.

Both are graduates of Angelo State University and they will reside in Midland.

The wedding is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. January 3, in the Clear Fork Baptist Church near Weatherford. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sixty Attend Meeting For 60 Plus Group

The 60-plus Club met at the R.E.A. Building for their monthly meeting on December 3. Sixty names appeared on the register.

Mrs. Kathy Spencer sponsored the Roby 4-H members as they presented Christmas carols and band music. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all the group present.

A festive Christmas dinner was served at noon. Father John Hoorman, of Rotan, offered the thanks for the bounty of food and other blessings.

Dominoes and visitation prevailed throughout the afternoon.

Next meeting will be held in the same place on January 3.



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Roby Boys One Point Shy

The Roby Lions boys mowed down two opponents to set up the championship game against Roscoe last Saturday in the Roby Invitational Tournament, but came up 1 point shy of a win as

the Roby team lost to the Plowboys 33-32.

Roby defeated Robert Lee 70-51 in the opening game; knocked off Hawley 50-41 on Friday; and faced Roscoe in the championship game on Saturday

night.

In the Robert Lee contest Mark Pope was the high point individual with 25 points. Others scoring were Walt Cave 5, Dan Etheredge 18, Mike Porter 2, Robby King 12, and Todd Etheredge 8.

The Lions defeated Hawley 50-41 on Friday with Dan Etheredge capturing high point honors with 16 points. Others scoring were Cave 8, Pope 5, Leonard Hernandez 2, Robby King 4, and Todd Etheredge 15.

In the disappointing 33-32 loss to Roscoe in the finals, Roby's Walt Cave scored 13 points to take scoring honors. Others scoring were Pope 7, Dan Etheredge 5, Hernandez 3, and King 4. Roby began protecting a 32-29 lead with approximately 5 minutes left in the game but

four points by Roscoe gave them the win.

Mark Pope was named to the All-Tournament

team from Roby and Dan Etheredge was named the Boy's Tournament Most Valuable Player.

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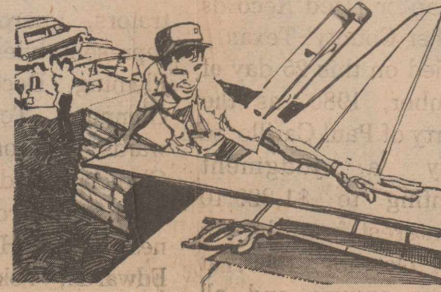
59-33. In the final game Saturday, the Roby JV lost to Hawley 62-46.

In the opening Roby JV game, Kirk Williamson and Mark Mauldin tied for high point individuals with 12 points each. Others scoring were Joe Carreon 8, Rudy Carreon 8, Jerry Wallace 6. Other team members are Chad Terry, John Etheredge, Todd Coker, Frankie Gonzalez, Robert Allen, Terry Coker.



RECEIVES AWARD: Kidd Roby Fireman of The Year At the annual banquet. Other winners: Karmit Terry and Farmers

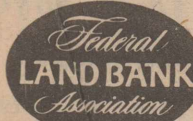
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Public Notices

Sheriff's Sale, The State of Texas, County of Fisher.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. J.R. Herron, ET AL, Cause No. 3905, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Tract 1: Being the S100' x 140' of Block 175, Original Town Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deeds Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 2: Being all of N/2 of Lot 1 and the N/2 of the E/2 of Lot 2, Block 199, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deeds Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of J.R. Herron; Lillie Wilcher Herron to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,195.00 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 42-1tc

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Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Yrinea Flores, Deceased; Simon Flores; Perfecto Flores; Tecla Flores Rangel; Francisca Flores; Cosme Flores; Domingo Flores, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$237.96 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Jesusa Carillo, ET AL, Cause No. 3893, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 4, Block 253, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deeds Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Jesusa Carillo, if living; Clint Rivers, if living; Phillip Carillo, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$729.71 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 42-1tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Jose Benigno Almanza, ET AL, Cause No. 3890, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 9, Block 210, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Jose Benigno Almanza, ET AL to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$873.21 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D. 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 42-1tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Eugene Cook, ET AL, Cause No. 3897, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 11, Block 201, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Eugene Cook if living, and if he be deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Eugene Cook, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$148.04 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 42-1tc

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By virtue of an Order of

Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Paul Carillo, ET AL, Cause No. 3894, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Tract 1: Being all of Block 255, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 2: Being Lot 1 and S40' of Lot 2, Block 253, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 3: Being all of Block 270, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Tract 4: Being Lot 4, Block 44, Original Town Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Paul Carillo; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,820.10 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. John M. Rodgers, Jr., ET AL, Cause No. 3909, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 12, Block 210, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Fisher County Texas, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of John M. Rodgers, Jr., if living, and if he be deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of John M. Rodgers, Jr., Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$171.90 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand

this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

Mickey A. Counts, Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas. 42-1tc

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Walter Fleming, ET AL, Cause No. 3901, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being the W/2 of Block 6, Paton Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Walter Fleming, Deceased; Roy Guinnup; Tommie Edwards; Clinton Edwards; Clydice Gladden; Pauline Haynes; Carrol Lee Haynes; Comer Haynes; Dick Edwards; Yoke Fleming; Pauline Fleming; W.T. Edwards; Margie Overbeck; Dorothy Lomax; Vernon Edwards; Eugene Edwards; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Cecil Edwards, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$182.20 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 25th day of November, A.D., 1980, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Rotan Independent School District vs. Edward Carillo, ET AL, Cause No. 3892, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the First Tuesday in January, A.D., 1981, it being the 6th day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being Lot 12, Block 107, Original Town Addition to the City of Rotan, according to the map thereof of record in the Map or Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Edward

Carillo, Deceased; Andrea Carillo, if living, and if she be deceased, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives of Andrea Carillo, Deceased, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$623.92 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of

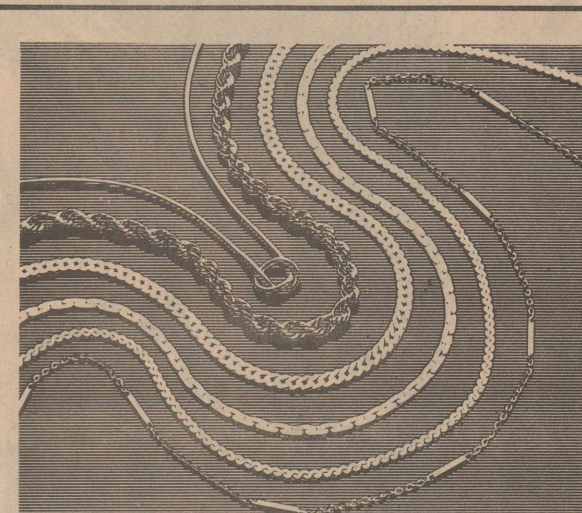
Levied on this 25th day of November, 1980, as the property of Douglas Eaton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,324.80 with interest from the 9th day of October, 1980, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of

Rotan Independent School District, ET AL.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A.D., 1980.

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