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TWELVE PAGES



Jerilyn Marshall

Jerilyn Marshall Selected Abilene Jr. Miss

Jerilyn Marshall, 17 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall of Rotan was selected first from a field of 7 contestants last Saturday in the Abilene Junior Miss Pageant.

In winning the title, Jerilyn is now eligible to compete in the Texas Junior Miss Pageant at New Braunfels. All state winners then compete in the National Junior Miss

Pageant in Alabama. Jerilyn is a member of the Rotan High School Band, twirler, and participates in basketball and track. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Fisher County 4-H program. Recently she was second runnerup in the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup Pageant and has modeled for Hill Country View magazine in San Antonio. Jerilyn has

aspirations of becoming a corporate lawyer after attending Texas Tech University.

Other Fisher County entries in the pageant included: Melody Ann Hataway of Roby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway.

The girls were judged on scholastic achievement, physical fitness, poise and appearance, creative talent and interviews.

Four Named To All District List

Rotan landed a total of 8 positions on the All-District teams after finishing the regular football season with a 3-7 record.

First team spots went to Ernie Carrillo, Sr. at the downlinemen spot and Darrin Leverton, Sr., at the linebacker position.

Rotan garnered 4 spots on the second team: They included-Tony Zambrano, Sr., at guard Endgate Adkins, Jr at tackle; Alan Kiker, Sr. at defensive end and Randy Martinez, Jr. at defensive secondary.

The only honorable mention went to Scott Bryan for his performance in the defensive secondary.

Head Coach Robert Dameron, in making the announcement of the all-district players, said "I was rather pleased with the outcome, of course you always feel let down because more players didn't make the team but overall I was pleased."

The full list of all players

making the All-District teams includes: Center 1st Billy Howerton-Hamlin Sr., Vincent Cassillos-Seymour, Sr.

Guards 1st Wayne Cleveland-Paducah, Jr., 1st Joe Toliver-Haskell, Sr., 2nd Tony Zambrano-Rotan, Sr., 2nd Shan Slaggle-Seymour, Sr.

Tackle- 1st Lonnie Hise-Haskell, Sr., 1st Greg Fore-Paducah, Sr., 2nd Endgate Atkins, Rotan, Jr., 2nd Don Hulsey-Seymour, Sr.

Ends 1st Shame Welch-Haskell, Sr., 1st Darryl Mayes-Hamlin, Sr., 2nd Danny Parker-Seymour, Sr., 2nd Harry Trevina-Paducah, Sr.

Wide Receiver- 1st John Jones-Paducah, Sr., 2nd Bobby McGee-Hamlin, Soph.

Quarterback 1st Burt House-Paducah, Sr., 1st Mark Bailey-Haskell, Sr., 2nd Jeff Merket-Hamlin, Sr.

Running Back 1st Venice Walker-Paducah, Sr., 1st Billy Beamon, Seymour, 1st Lawrence Collier-Munday, Sr., 1st Eddie Bolden, Hamlin, Sr., 2nd Quincy Adams-Munday, Jr., 2nd Jeff Walker-Paducah, Jr., 2nd Toby Villa-Haskell, Sr., 2nd Albert Herman-Haskell, Sr.

Down linemen- 1st Ernie Carrillo-Rotan, Sr., 1st Greg Fore-Paducah, Sr., 1st Joseph Toliver-Haskell, Sr., 1st Shannon Mitchell-Hamlin, Jr., 2nd Quincy Adams-Munday Jr., 2nd Venice Walker-Paducah, Sr., 2nd John Hunter-Hamlin Sr., 2nd Barry Tidrow-Haskell, Sr.

Def Ends 1st Shane Welsh-Haskell, Sr., 1st Terry Hendrix-Munday, Sr., 2nd Don Huley-Seymour, Sr., 2nd Alan Kiker-Rotan, Sr., 2nd Greg Youngham Sr.

Lbs 1st Lonnie Hise-Haskell, Sr., 1st Darrin Leverton-Rotan, Sr., 1st Bryan Kuehler-Munday, Sr., 2nd Shane Slaggle-Seymour, Jr., 2nd Greg McClendon-Paducah, Soph, 2nd Danny Hertel-Munday, Sr.

Secondary 1st Chris Moore-Munday, Sr., 1st Eddie Bolden-Hamlin, Sr., 1st Toby Villa-Haskell, Sr., 1st John Jones-Paducah, Sr., 2nd Randy Martinez-Rotan, Jr., 2nd Chris Pierce-Seymour, Sr., Honorable Mention Scott Bryan-Rotan, Sr., 2nd Jimbo Harrison-Paducah, Sr., 2nd Johnny Chase-Hamlin, Sr., 2nd Jamie Davis-Haskell, Sr.

Belvieu Cemetary Meeting

The Belvieu Cemetary Association will have a meeting Thursday, November 18 in the High School Library at 7 p.m.

Rotan ISD To Hold Orientation Meeting

Rotan ISD will hold an orientation meeting Monday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Rotan Primary Library. The purpose of this meeting will be to give an overview of the Title I program and to select a Parent Advisory Committee and officers for the 1982-83 school year. Attendance and participation is encouraged by teachers, parents and administrators.

Rotan Young Farmers Elect Officers

The Rotan young farmers met recently and elected officers as follows: President-David Posey, Vice President-Lee Smith, Secretary-Donny Mullins, Treasurer-Brian Greenway, Reporter-Russell Yates, Eugene McKinney is area reporter.

Fisher County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Saturday night, November 13 in the County Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby. Sponsors for the banquet were Midwest Electric in Roby and Citizens State Bank in Roby. Longworth Gin Company sponsored printing of the program and First National Bank of Rotan sponsored the Spur Clip Awards.

Presiding at the Banquet were 1981-82 Gold Star Winners, Jill Posey and Alan Kiker. Jennifer Wright gave the invocation, Gary Teague led the club motto and pledge, Tammy Halliburton gave the welcome. Introduction of guests was Ricky Spencer and introducing the entertainment was Sharon Haggard. Entertainment was by Darrell and Bubba Doty. Presentation of awards was by Adult Leaders and Gold Star Winners-Tisa Lovett, Todd Etheredge and Darren Jeffrey. (Tied)

Receiving Senior Awards was Achievement- Jennifer Wright; Automotive-Ricky Spencer; Citizenship- Todd Etheredge; Conservation of Natural Resources- Robin Harris; Entomology- Sharon Haggard; Home Environment-Tammy Halliburton; Horse-Alan Kiker; Leadership-Darren Jeffery, Jill Posey; Music- Darrell Doty, Bubba Doty, Regina Stewart; Public Speaking Tisa Lovett; and Shooting Sports- Gary Teague.

Junior Awards were presented as follows: Agriculture- Roby Methodist Arts And Crafts Bazaar

The third annual arts and crafts bazaar will be held by the Roby Methodist Church on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19th from 9-5:30 at the Fellowship hall in the Methodist Church.

The original cost of the new sanctuary was \$160,000.00 The sanctuary was moved into in July of 1981 and the remaining balance is \$29,000.00. All proceeds from the bazaar will go toward the remaining balance owed on the sanctuary.

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culture- Ryan Jeffrey, Joey Teague, Todd Matthies, Kenlee Dennis, Stephen Hennington, Danny Carreon and Jesse Carreon. Beef- Rodney Matthies, John Shipp, Jeff Branson, Jill Branson, David Shipp. Bread-Millie Gaspar, Charla Wiley. Dairy Foods-Cecilia Hernandez; Fashion

Revue- Jan Posey; Food and Nutrition- Lori Garcia. Leather- Kevin Stuart; Dog Care- Jerry Wayne Stuart. Poultry- Reggy Spencer, Michelle Burk. Rabbit- Donna Day and James Cathy. Recreation-James Gantt, Belinda Ramirez, Julie Doty, Jennifer Pullig, Sheep- Jerry Carreon, Mary Lee Hicks.

Vet. Science- Matt Floyd. The 1982 Friend of 4-H Award (Spur Clip Award) was presented to Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan and T. C. Jinkens of Roby.

Betty Kiker And J.C. Jenkins Recipients Of Spur Clips Awards



Betty Kiker and J. C. Jenkins

County Gins Reporting Early Season

The seven area Fisher County Gins are reporting cotton stripping almost in full swing with the recent frost they should be running full time before too long. Rotan Gin reported the most bales ginned with 1,600 and 339 on the yard. The Farmers Union Co-op Gin in Roby reported 927 with none on the yard to be ginned. Terry's Gin, Inc. in Roby

has ginned 799 with 145 on the yard, Farmers Gin Co. in Rotan reports 749 bales ginned with 50 on the yard. Sylvester Co-op Gin with 742 bales and 50 on the yard, Hobbs Co-op Gin reports 711 ginned and 50 on the yard and Longworth Gin turned in a report of 340 bales ginned with about 145 bales on the yard.

Hits & Misses

Column By The Newspaper Staff

While we are not addicted to the tube, it seems fairly regular in viewing television news that there is a move to resurrect Richard Nixon, from the dark annals of political history. One newspaper columnist described him as "every inch an elder statesman, low key, affable, the jagged edges of his personality sanded down by the years of his fall."

We can't quite understand how he deserves all the financial benefits of a retired President. We will remember his reeling in the line of his own lies and deceptions. At that time he was the most arrogant, brazen public figure we remember.

We also have long pondered Ford clearing Nixon of his offenses. We only hope that the party in power is not grooming this culprit for 1984.

Hooper Shelton, Printing

John Gray had a rather amusing story to tell at the local coffee shop last Monday morning. Seems someone made a comment concerning why he was having so much trouble lifting the coffee mug to his mouth and his response was. I'm just not as young as I used to be. John and a few others from the Rotan-Roby area spent last Saturday assisting Carl Matthies (Central Lumber Company) construct a church a Eula. John said his job was constructing the 2x4 corner posts. "I learned three things", said John. "First, the nails bend easier, second the wood now-a-days is much harder and third, I'm not near as strong as I thought I was." I agree with everything John said, except I think he forgot one additional point. They aren't making the head of the hammer as big as they used to either.

Kim Pease, Publisher

Since the Tylenol poisonings Johnson and Johnson the makers of the drug has come out with a tamper proof container. J and J new container has three seals to protect the consumer. If any of the seals are broken take the Tylenol back to the place you got it.

The three seals are 1. The box is glued at both ends so to get into it you have to tear up the box. 2. The lid is sealed like a vacuum. 3. The final seal covers the mouth of the bottle and it has to be punctured to get to the capsules.

If you need more instructions or assistance to open the tamper proof container ask your neighborhood pharmacist or the kid next door. By this time your headache will turn into a ulcer.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

As we approach this time of Thanksgiving, I think sometimes we fail to remember what it really means. If we as a people really counted our blessings we would find that there is not enough time in one day to remember them all. What are the things we are the most Thankful for. I think some of us would say our home, or focus on material goods, but that's not really where it's at. I believe some of us are less thankful for our time God gives us than we are anything else. How we spend our time is of course up to us, but the time we have today we'll never have again and the time we have tomorrow is not yet present, so I believe we should be more thankful if we just stopped and thought about how much it means to one of our kids if we say Hey I'll spend some time with you instead of thinking of what we have to do and what has to be. That time is all important to us if we use it wisely. Time spent with someone you love is never in vain.

Rosemary Donham, Advertising

Be on good terms with hope: The happiest people you will ever meet are those who are on good terms with hope. They are confident that something good is just around the corner. They are actively engaged in helping others, they are optimistic about the future, they are filled with joyful enthusiasm.

Helping others invariably puts us on good terms with hope because in helping others we find ourselves. We see most clearly when we open our eyes to the hidden needs of a stranger, we hear most keenly when we attune our ears to the silent call of a friend. Service to others is what living is all about. Optimism - the kind that springs from a deep faith - always puts us on good terms with hope. Be an eternal optimist, and shadows will fall behind you, cheerfulness will walk beside you, opportunity will rise in front of you, and doors will open

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Kimberly Gayle Tatom and Eddie Wayne Gibson

Kimberly Gayle Tatom And Eddie Wayne Gibson Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom of Cross Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Gayle, to Mr. Eddie Wayne Gibson, son of Mr. E. T. (Buddy) Gibson and the late Mrs. Gibson of McCaulley.

Kim is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, Cisco Jr. College, and

Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by McCaulley I. S. D.

Eddie is a graduate of McCaulley High School and Tarleton State University. He is employed with Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

The wedding is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., December 18, 1982, at the McCaulley Baptist

Church. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Golden Haven Nursing Home

When a man reaches the end of his rope, he comes to the beginning of God.

Our visitors visiting Bessie Scott was Lynn Hillard-Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scott-Lubbock visited Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Woodson. Myrtle Woodson-out to Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ford. She went to the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis at Sylvester. Visiting Lora Stephens was Carol Floyd-Roscoe. Visiting Elizabeth Hale was Mr. and Mrs. Skip Rimbart and boys of San Angelo. Visiting Ezell Whitten was Mr. and Mrs. Dawson McClain-Noodle, Nola Jones, Merkle, Mattie Grace Rawlins-New Mexico, Iva Mae Earley-Abilene, C. D. Whitten-Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Rains and daughter-Sweetwater, Fern Barrington-Garland, J. R. Turner-Abilene, Ruby Parsons of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Whitten and Mrs. Parsons. Visiting Letha Meeks was Norma Meeks. Visiting Eva Chapman was Bessie Pillow-Roscoe, Bertha Carlie and Nannie Keating of Sweetwater. Ira Bell-Abilene visited with Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Whitten.

Our Bingo winner this week was Octavaneous Harrell.

Come see our residents and share your day with them.

Tempie West

Roby 4-H Club Views Film

At the November meeting of the Roby Jr. High 4-H club, a film was presented concerning the 4-H beginning and progress that was made during the years. Thirty 4-Hers and 8 leaders were present.

The Christmas Party was discussed and will be planned by the leaders on November 23rd. The meeting adjourned.

Roby Basketball Season Scrimmage

The Roby girls will scrimmage Snyder Thursday, November 18th starting at 3:30 at the Roby Gym. The boys will follow playing Hamlin. The Varsity and JV boys and girls will all be playing.

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Rotan's 75th Anniversary Celebration Nov. 27th

The directors of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce are finalizing plans for the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Rotan on Saturday, November 27th beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the bar-b-que are available at most businesses that are a member of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. Tickets for

adults are \$5.00 per plate with tickets for children 12 and under selling for \$3.00 each.

In addition to the bar-b-que, Rotan Chamber directors are going to coordinate a special program at the Rotan School Auditorium commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Rotan. This program will be under the direction of Josie and Delila Baird.

It is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m., immediately following the bar-b-que supper.

Chamber directors are also coordinating a 75th Anniversary parade for Saturday afternoon, November 27th a bicycle decorating contest, sidewalk sale and old time dress up contest, said Chamber President Barron Wetsel.

F.C. Appraisal To Hold Meeting

The members of the board of directors of the Fisher County Appraisal District after failing to take a vote on extending the contract of Chief Appraiser Billie Lou Holcomb, at their last meeting on November 8th, will be holding a special meeting for that purpose on Monday, November 22nd according to Board President, Kyle Moore.

The board voted 4-1 to "table action on the Chief Appraisers contract for 1983 until November 22nd". board members Larry McClain, Clay Fowler, Jay Hendon and Yoke Fleming voted in favor of tabling action while board President Kyle Moore voted against the motion. It is anticipated that the board will take a vote on Monday, November 22nd.

Ministerial Alliance Plans Thanksgiving Service

The annual Rotan Thanksgiving Church Service sponsored by the Rotan Ministerial Alliance is scheduled for Wednesday, November 24th at 7:30 p.m., at the Church of the Nazarene, according to Rev Larry Ramsey President of the Ministerial Alliance.

Rural Wrens Plan Christmas Party

The Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers club met at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 8 in the courthouse annex with President Jodi Brumfield presiding. The scripture and thought of the day were read, followed by the roll call and minutes from the last meeting.

Jodi gave the council delegate report. The council Christmas party will be on December 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the annex. A representative from WTU will present a Christmas program on November 17 at 12:00 noon and a representative from Lone Star Gas will present a Christmas program on November 30 at 2:00 p.m.

The finance committee report was given by Teresa Adams. The Rural Wrens will be selling chances on 5 holiday food baskets as a fund raising project. The club will begin selling tickets in a few weeks.


The club Christmas party will be a potluck lunch on December 13 in the annex beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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• Hebrews 11:8-19

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• Hebrews 11:20-29

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• Hebrews 11:30-40

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• II Chronicles 32:1-8

Friday
• II Chronicles 34:29-33

Saturday
• Nehemiah 2:11-20

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Eight Varsity Players Returning For Rotan Team

The Rotan boys varsity basketball team, after finishing 3-16 last season under Head Coach Dickie Lepard, is looking to finish with a much better record this season with 6 returning lettermen out of 8 varsity players.

Although Lepard doesn't

have any returning starters, he'll be counting heavily on 6'4" Engate Adkins for points under the basket this season and overall "I'm hoping the boys play together as a team", said Lepard.

The eight varsity players that will form the nucleus

of Lepard's team for the 1982-83 season include: Greg Gruben, Jr., Engate Adkins, Jr., Sammy

Roby Garden

Club Meeting

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday, November 11th at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby. Hostesses were Mrs. W. W. Morton and Mrs. Edd Carter.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Louella Waddell who gave an outstanding display of Christmas decorations that were enhanced by a full setting of beauty.

Delicious refreshments were served from an appointed table that was covered with a white cloth, an attractive arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and a horn of plenty was on one end of the table.

Members present were Mrs. Faye Ray, Mrs. Inell Goforth, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mrs. Richard Ray and the hostesses Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Ralph Ammons and Mrs. Grace Doyle were guests of the club.

Yates Reunion

To Be Held

Thanksgiving

The Yates reunion will be the weekend following Thanksgiving in the pink building at Roby.

Turner, Jr., Randy Martinez, Jr., Ben Bryan, Jr., Kevin Copeland, Sr., and Darrin Leverton, Sr.

The junior varsity boys team will be composed of: Tony Gruben, Tim Carrillo, Louis Santabinez, Charles Williams, Rudy Garza, Rue Moran, Rodney Pearson, Robert Gauna, and John Pease.

The varsity opens play with a scrimmage against Aspermont on Friday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. The junior varsity plays at 6:00 p.m.

The first game of the season will be on Monday, November 22nd at Home with Roby beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Registration AT TSTI

Begins Nov. 15th

Early registration for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater begins November 15. New and returning students may pre-register until November 19.

Formal registration is November 30, with classes beginning December 1.

Programs admitting students are Autobody Repair, Technical Office Training, Technical Drafting, Dental Assistant, Automotive Mechanics, Building Construction Craftsman, Livestock and Ranch Operations, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology and Machine Shop Operations.

New sections will be started in some programs if at least ten persons register. These programs are Computer Science Technology, Welding, Diesel Mechanics and Emergency Medical Technician.

Tuition and fees for a fulltime student are \$90.50 per quarter. The fees include a student services fee, the I. D. card and a parking permit. Tuition

for night classes varies according to the course.

For further information on the programs of study TSTI offers, contact the Public Information Office at (915) 235-8441 Ext. 39. For detailed registration information, call the office of admissions at (915) 235-8441 Ext. 37.

Legal Notice

The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas will receive bids for Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program for Housing Projects TEX 182-1 & 182-2, 66 dwelling units until 3:30 p.m. on the 21st day of December 1982 in the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas at which time and place all bids will be publically opened and read aloud.

Proposed Forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the offices of Pierce, Pace and Associates, Architects/Planners, 1002 West Wall, Midland, Texas; at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas and in appropriate plan rooms.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Said deposit checks shall be made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to 5% of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond, or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment or not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

The local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the local authority.

Housing Authority of the City of Rotan Texas by: Mrs. Jo Tankersley Title: Executive Director 40:2tc Rotan Housing

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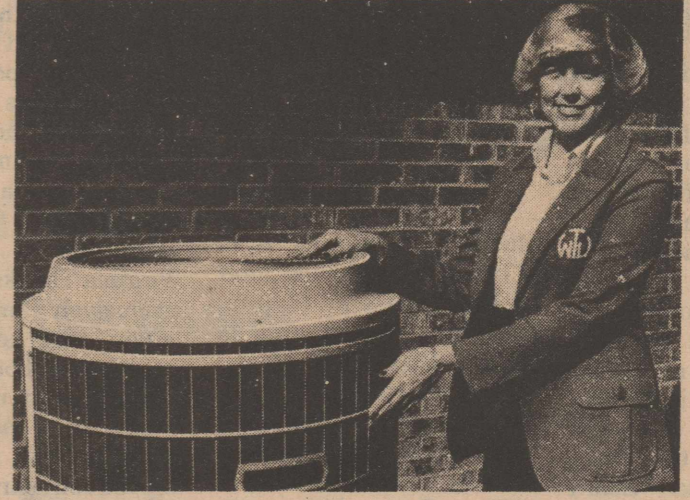
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DAR Members Attend Fall Workshop

Members of George Cogdell Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists met recently in the home of Vera Morrow of Rotan. Joan Hill, Chapter Regent, presided.

Following opening rituals minutes were read and approved. During a brief business meeting reports were given by officers and committee chairmen. Members attending the fall workshop of the Texas State Society reported on the meeting which was held at the old State Coach Inn in Salado; and reported on the Reception for the State Regent and her Board hosted by George Cogdell Chapter.

Delegates to represent the chapter at the annual state and national assemblies in the spring of 1983. A nominating committee was appointed for the purpose of selecting a slate of nominees for the next biennium.

The program was introduced by Vera Morrow, program chairman. Delila Baird presented the program which concerned traditions surrounding the first celebrations of a day of Thanksgiving in the early American colonies. The speaker referred to the first celebration in Virginia as preceding the

much publicized First Thanksgiving in Plymouth Colony in 1621 by some

Rites Held For Tom Latham

Tom Latham, 89, of Rotan a longtime Kent County rancher died after a long illness at 11 p.m. Monday, November 10 in Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 10 at Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mike O'Neill of Crossroads Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at the Riverdale Cemetery northwest of Rotan.

Born September 25, 1892 in Kent County he married Minnie Lowry in 1974 in Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Peggy Snow of Colorado City, two brothers L. E. of Rotan and Learn of New Mexico, a sister, Marsha Gilbert of Littlefield, two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. D. Hudnall, Bob Cave, Robert Koonce, W. B. Hardin, Jackie Teague and Milton Teague.

fourteen years. Reasons cited for discrepancies in crediting the two areas with holding the first proclaimed day of thanksgiving were the fact that Virginians did not record events for posterity as prolifically as the New Englanders, nor did customs and costumes lend as picturesque a story to herald the celebration each year. The early Virginia Thanksgiving was exclusively a religious affair; that held at Plymouth was both religious and festive in nature.

Following adjournment Vera Morrow, as hostess, served refreshments to the following members:

Mmes. Joe Clark, Virginia Clark, Ophelia Blackard, Sadie Longbotham, Connie Tutt, Joan Hill, and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird.

The Roby varsity girls will be under first-year new Head Coach Pam Patton as they take the courts in quest of the possible district title beginning on November 22nd with their first game

of the season against Rotan.

Coach Patton is a 1982 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and will be fielding a team of 8 varsity players in an effort to improve last years 18-7

season record. "I think the three top teams in the district will be Blackwell, Trent and Roby", said Coach Patton.

The 8 varsity players for Roby include: Seniors Kelley West and Lucy Gonzalez; Juniors Valerie

Goodrum and Diane Alaniz; Sophomores Sabrina Herron and Susan Gaona and Freshmen Shannon Wilburn and Tammy Mauldin.

The junior varsity players are: Juniors-Sharon Stuart and Rachel Ras-

berry; Sophomores: Ellen Walker, Sharon Haggard, Cindy Gonzalez, Stephanie Stephenson, Jennifer Wright and Marcy Mauldin.

Freshmen junior varsity players are: Patricia Parks and Stacy Terry.

Roby Basketball Girls Under New Head Coach Pam Patton

Services Held For Robert C. Sheetz

Robert C. "Bob" Sheetz, 59, 25 Katy Lane, Midland died early Sunday at his home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. F. Ray Riddle Jr., associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Sheetz was born October 29, 1923 in Freeport, Ill. He was raised in Freeport and graduated from high school in 1941. He

attended Cornell College in Iowa and in 1942 entered the Air Force and served in England as a bombardier. He was stationed at the Midland air field in 1945 as budget officer. He entered the University of Texas in 1946 and upon graduation returned to Midland and was

employed by Texas Electric Service Company. In

March 1951 he joined the Scharbauer Hotel as auditor. He married Virginia Burnett of the Hobbs community January 14, 1977. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Sheetz of Midland, a daughter, Mary Ann Kawaja, a stepdaughter Gina Wilcox of Midland, a sister Mrs. Richard (Jean) Freidag of Freeport, Ill. and two grandchildren.



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In addition to "going to press early", we will be including the 75th Anniversary Edition in the regular paper next week. At this point we are anticipating that the paper next week will be approx-

imately 60 pages. "We have worked long and hard in putting together the 75th Anniversary Edition, but the closer we get to releasing the paper the more we feel we could have accomplished.

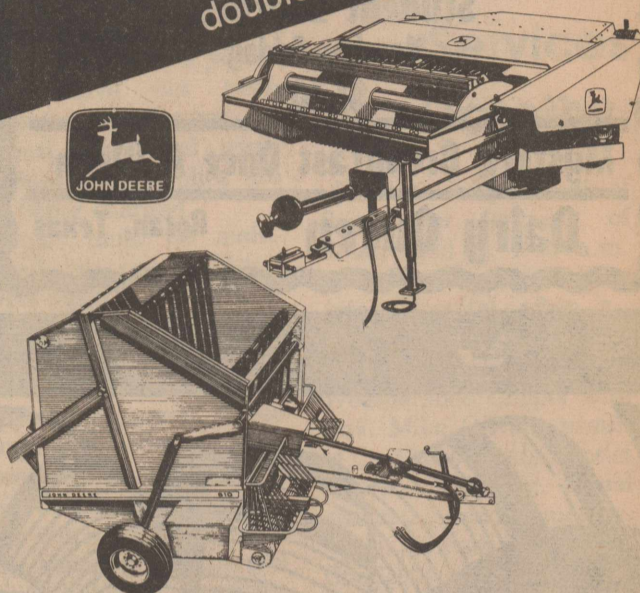
Because next week's paper is going to be a "Keepsake Edition", and because of the tremendous size, we have had to increase the over-the-counter price of this one paper to \$1.00 a copy.

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Winter is here with cold winds—lots of cotton stripping going to the Gins.

Our love and sympathy to Minnie Latham and Peggy Snow and families at the death of Tom Latham. Maebelle Ogden celebrated her 62nd birthday on November 11. Wilda Leach furnished cake and punch for family and a host of friends, lots of fun.

Visiting Hub Goolsby-Lu-Ray and Nita Goolsby of Roby. Visiting Dana McReynolds-Earl and Mildred Miller of Albany.

Visiting Susie Soliz-Nina Soliz. Visiting Bernice Palette And Brush Club Hold Meeting

The Palette and Brush Club had an all day members meeting November 15th. There was a business meeting presided over by Luella Waddell. Doshia Cave gave a lesson in oils, glass and China painting.

Members present were: June Anderson, Nan Arnett, Doshia Cave, Ester Guerra, Jonnie Hoodenpyle, JoAnn Terry and Luella Waddell.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 6th. There will be an all day work shop with Lois Shaw of Sweetwater.

The club has arranged for a Mexico picture frame sale. It will be December 6th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Midwest Electric in Roby. These quality frames will be on hand at a reduced price. So anyone interested in buying frames should be at Midwest Monday morning December 6th.

Hardy-Les and Jo Nita Gordin of Dimmitt. Visiting Jewell Cummings-Billy Walker of Jonesboro, La. and A. B. Walker of Quitman, La. Visiting John Cox-Sug Sherrill of Bann, Germany and Lowell Farrest of Snyder. Visiting Cordie Wade-Sybil Wade of Hamlin.

Visiting Tishie Hayes-Vennie Hayes and husband and two of their friends of Arkansas. Its always nice when you bring your groups to our shut-ins. We appreciate the ladies WMU of First Baptist Church for their beautiful program. We welcome you to visit anytime. you bring so much joy to our people here.

Bettie Hargrove Activity Director

The steam that blows the whistle can't be used to turn the wheels.

Christy Stuart Elected To Sorority

Christy Stuart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart and a senior Education major at Angelo State University has recently been elected to Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society. Members are chosen among English majors and minors based on academic achievements.



Card Of Thanks

The Fisher County Senior Citizens would like to express their thanks to the many people who had a part in the raising of funds for a dishwasher. The ladies who donated the quilt tops, linings and cotton, to the ladies who quilted, to those who sold chances and to those who purchased them. We say thank you. Fisher County Senior Citizens

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Time To Apply Fungicide To Peach And Plum Trees

Fall is often the time when fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach

and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year.

With the arrival of fall, there's often a tendency to

forget our peach and plum trees that served us so well last summer.

Applying fungicide now can stop or reduce three of the six diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

Puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased

areas last spring were due to peach leaf curl fungus. The only time to effectively control this disease is in the fall with a copper-containing fungicide such as Kocide 101.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage. Copper is a metal and may cause severe defoliation unless applied correctly.

Spray when 70 percent of the leaves fall off the tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide. But again it's important to spray at the right time to prevent

foliage burn.

Bacterial leaf spot affects both fruit and foliage. The infection causes fruit to crack and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly. Infected trees will have gum or wax forming on the trunk and main limbs. Borers also causes wax secretion. Fall spraying is important

to the health and production of fruit trees, because there's no other time when

50 percent of peach and plum tree diseases can be controlled with one spray.

F.C. Senior Citizens To Sponsor Chili Supper

Fisher County Senior Citizens will have a chili supper, Friday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. Chili will be made at the Center and pie and salad will be provided by the ladies. Following the evening meal, entertainment will be provided by Sharon Murdoch.

Tuesday, November 23rd will be Doll Fair Day. Many of the ladies who collect dolls will be sharing parts of their collection with the group. Also, little girls in the area are invited to come and see the dolls, many of which will be quite old.

The Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, but will re-open on Friday.

Two days, Monday, November 29th and Monday, December 6th have been selected as days for the Senior Citizens to visit the Mall of Abilene. The van has been filled already for November 29th, but those interested in going the 6th of December should register now for that trip.

On Wednesday, December 1st at 1:00 p.m. those who are interested, will meet at the Center and decorate the Center for Christmas. Many lovely decorations have been provided for this task.

On Saturday, December 4th, the Senior Citizens will have a combination Bake-Sale and Bazaar, at the Center, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The annual Christmas Party for the Fisher County Senior Citizens will Saturday night, December 11th at the Center. The meal will be a covered dish meal with the Center providing the turkey. A program of Christmas music will be presented, Santa Claus will appear and gifts will be exchanged.

Watch for announcements of the dates for the movie "Six Weeks", the Cowboy Christmas Ball, and the dates in December for Government Commodity Cheese to be given away at the Center.

Rotan Primary Room Mothers Meeting

The Rotan Primary room mothers met November 9 and voted not to have a bake sale before the Thanksgiving holidays. They decided to meet

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4. Tax-free dividends and interest are exempt from withholding; so are dividends that are a return of capital.

Taxpayers who meet exemption requirements must file a "certification form" with the payor; for example, with the bank paying the interest. If you, as an individual, are paying out interest to someone, you do not have to do any withholding on your payments.

Small, closely-held corporations are not exempt from the withholding requirements on the dividends that they pay.

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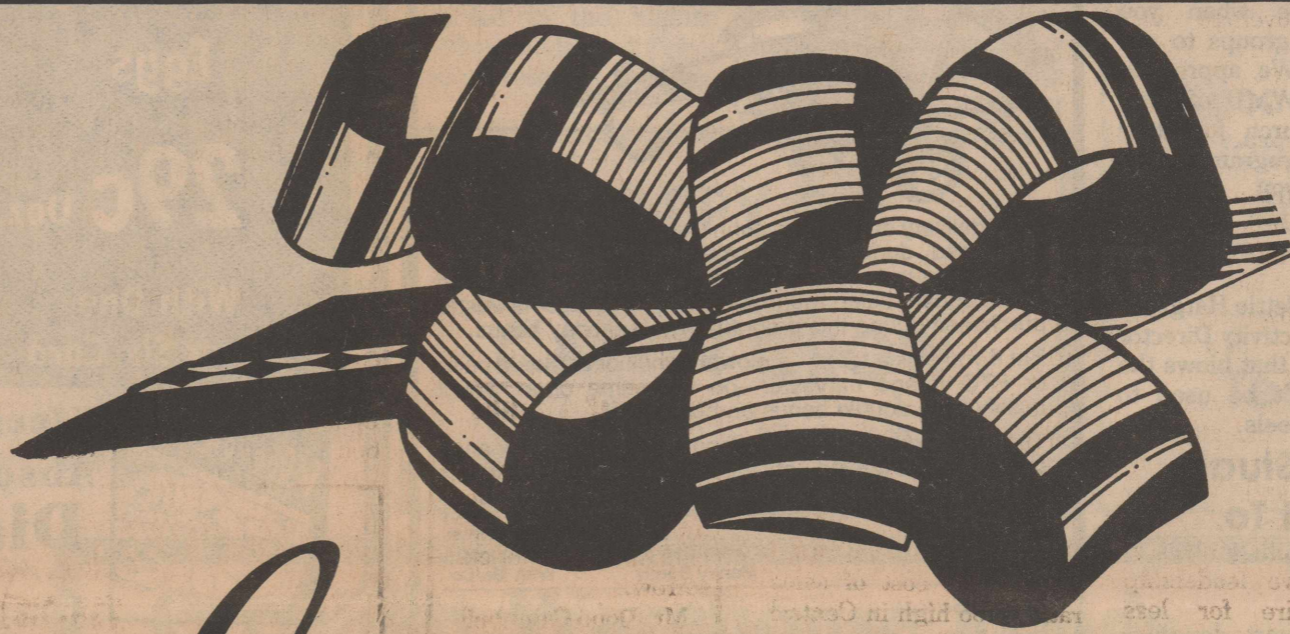
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Dan Powers Of YDP, Inc. Outlines New Plan To Fisher County Hospital Board Members

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night and had two important presentations made by Dan Powers of YDP, Inc., the management firm responsible for hiring Administrator Gary McGee. Powers has been making the monthly board meetings and will probably continue to do so until such time as the institution is operating in a manner satisfactory to Powers.

In his presentation to the board, Powers outlined a "Management Assessment" report. This report consisted of approximately 19 typed pages and briefly outlined some findings for a basis of developing a management plan and to establish priorities for upgrading and improving hospital service.

The second report given by Powers centered around an updated version of a "Personnel Employment" manual. Powers briefed board members on numerous changes he desired to make in the personnel employment manual.

With reference to the "Management Assessment Report", Powers pinpointed 19 specific areas within the hospital that had been surveyed and reported to the board his recommendations for improvements in the future. The areas reported included: (1) Governing Board, (2) Public Relations (3) Administration (4) Medical Staff (5) Personnel Administration (6) Charges (7) Purchasing (8) Business Office (9) Medical Records (10) Engineering (11) Dietary (12) Housekeeping (13) Nursing Services (14) Pharmacy (15) Laboratory and Radiology (16) Anesthesia (17) Respiratory Therapy (18) Patient Origins and Destinations and (19) Ambulance.

A total of 7 of the 19 reviewed by Powers required little or no comments concerning projected planned improvements. Those 7 areas included: Business Office. He felt the office was "run very well" but did recommend that the board give thought in the future to placing a person in the office to serve patients and visitors in the evening hours (until 9:00 p.m.).

With regard to the Medical Records section, Powers said "department is being run efficiently and well."

He commented that the Dietary Department was running well. "Space, equipment and personnel are adequate and good supervision is apparent."

In Housekeeping, Powers commented in his report "There are two full time housekeepers and one working supervisor which is marginal for this size institution and this level of

utilization. They do an adequate job. However, any increase in bed occupancy will require additional personnel."

Comments concerning the Hospital Pharmacy Department indicated that he felt Pharmanco was operating well and that the cost of sales ratio was adequate.

With respect to Anesthesia Powers said "Equipment, personnel and space is adequate. Respiratory Therapy-He felt that since this new service has been added to the hospital that increased utilization should be realized as more patients are served locally."

The twelve areas that received extensive comments were (1) Governing Board. Powers indicated that administrator credibility with the board had deteriorated and must be re-established. He indicated that the Governing Board By-Laws needed revision to provide a more detailed role of the Administrator and Medical staff. He also commented that liability insurance coverage had been secured on the Board and was in effect.

Concerning the area of Public relations, Powers said "Twelve prominent Roby and Rotan citizens had been interviewed with all generally agreeing that the hospital has citizen support. However, there were some areas of concern that surfaced in nearly all interviews: Those areas included (a) Financial guarantees to physicians and whether they are reasonable (b) high utility bills (c) lack of administrative leadership (d) a desire for less turnover of administrators and (e) a concern about the future of the hospital."

In the area of Administration the comments were: "Effective management control was for the most part non-existent. The hospital, rather than being led toward well defined goals, was simply drifting...We must provide leadership toward well defined goals", said Powers.

In the area of Medical Staff, Powers said "The medical staff (consisting of 5 doctors) is quite active and supportive of the hospital. The community is fortunate to have such excellent physician support." Some areas of concern to the Medical staff were: (a) turn-

around time on reference lab reports (b) access to a sonography (c) In-service programs for Medical and Hospital staff (d) possible purchase of a Dopler type fetal monitor and (e) registered laboratory technologist in charge of hospital lab.

The management assessment report comments in the area of "Personnel Administration" indicated that personnel decisions and administration have not been consistent with Board established and approved policies. Powers recommended the need to revise and totally review the "Personnel Policy Manual."

With respect to the area of charges, Powers said "Charges have not been adjusted in over a year. Some have not been reviewed or adjusted for several years and some services and supplies are not being charged. Charges must be maintained at competitive levels since about 62% of hospital revenue comes from the Medicare Program and 3% from the Medicaid Program. These programs pay based on the lower of cost or charges."

The below figures show how much cost has been lost because of charges being below competitive levels. 1981-\$90,458; 1980-\$38,432; 1979-\$94,292; 1978-\$71,079 and 1977-\$68,180. Powers said "...when we absorb Medicare/Medicaid program costs as above, we are subsidizing a National program with local tax dollars."

Concerning the area of Purchasing- comments were: The cost of sales ratio is too high in Central Supply.

With regard to Engineering, Powers said "It appears that 3 very important areas of utility management have been overlooked (1) turn off the high pressure boiler except when needed (2) turn off exhaust fans in administrative areas at night and (3) adjust the chiller water temperature based on outside temperatures. It was also suggested that a service request/clearance system be installed to provide better maintenance service and that training and education be provided on the building HVAC (heating and air conditioning) system."

In regard to Nursing Services, Powers said

"The hospital is fortunate to have a committed, well trained and motivated Director of Nurses. However, additional licensed personnel are needed to provide proper staffing for current patient loads. The Director is having to do shift work, rather than function as a Director of Nurses. As a result, important programs such as infection control surveillance, in-service education programs, patient visits, staff recruiting and counseling and supervisory functions are being neglected. The new salary rates recently adopted should allow the Director to effectively recruit the needed personnel."

Services Held For Dorothy Campbell

Dorothy Campbell, 55 of Sweetwater formerly of Rotan died at 7:45 a.m. Friday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Mike O'Neil, pastor of the Cross Roads Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Roan Cemetery. Born January 26, 1927 in Chillicothe, Texas, she was the daughter of Mrs. Lottie Rushing and the late Joe Rushing. She married Dono Campbell January 1, 1949 in Austin. She moved to Fisher County in 1929

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers and help in the time of our sorrow.
Mr. Dono Campbell and sons
Mrs. Betty Masters
Mrs. Geneva Polk
Mrs. Florine Price
Mrs. Mae Gallagher
Mrs. Joe Rushing
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from Chillicothe and had lived in Sweetwater the past 12 years. Mrs. Campbell was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband of Sweetwater, 6 sons: George Michael of Denver, Larry Don of Sweetwater, Dennis Paul of Sweetwater, Brandell of Sweetwater, Steven Craid of Sweetwater, Brian Keith of Sweetwater, her mother Lottie Rushing of Rotan, 6 sisters: Barbara Denham of Dallas, Bonnie Carol Ratliff of Dallas, Florene Price of Rotan, Mae Gallagher of Rotan, Geneva Polk of Rotan and Betty Jo Masters of Brownwood. Mrs. Campbell had 4 grandchildren.

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Because of the boards concern over extremely high electrical usage at the hospital, Administrator Gary McGee reported that the pressure boiler providing heat for the auto-clave and cleansing system for carts had been adjusted. Instead of

said that James and Linda Lanham had the respiratory therapy department in operation and it was his anticipation that additional patients would begin using the service. Dan Powers reviewed a new "Fisher County Profit and Loss" report with board members last Monday night. In this report, to be a regular part of monthly board reports, each area of the hospital was isolated with respect to income and expenses. Board members voiced their approval of the new report.

The board closed the meeting to the public for an Executive Session for approximately 15 minutes last Monday night to discuss personnel. No action was taken in closed session and no vote on the discussion in closed session was taken after the board re-convened in open session.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 20, 1982. It is anticipated that the board will discuss the personnel policy manual and the contract for 1983 with Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao at that session.

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8%*	11%	13%	16%
10%*	14%	16%	20%
12%*	17%	20%	24%

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BY THE JOURNALISM CLASS OF ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL



Teacher Interview
by Trina Ortiz
Name: Jo Damron

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Birthdate: May 13, 1951
Hometown: Bangs, Texas
Color of Hair: Brown
Color of Eyes: Blue
Favorite Food: Shrimp
High School Attended: Bangs High School
College Attended: Southwest Texas State University

Degrees Attained: Bachelor of Science in Education
Favorite Hobby: Skiing and Tennis
Family Portrait: Robert, Wayland (6), Joshua (5)
Dream Occupation: Dentist or Pharmacist
Occupation: Teacher and Coach
Comment: This year has been good so far, but I'm really looking forward to basketball season to begin!

Senior Spotlight
by Teresa Cantu
Name: Toby Moore, son of Herbert and Lois Moore
Birthdate: May 14, 1965
Height: 6'
Color of Eyes: Steel Gray
Color of Hair: Blond
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Music/Group/Song: Rock/Axe/For Those About To Rock
Favorite T. V. Show/Movie: The Voyagers/Halloween III
Favorite Sport/Hobby: Football/Chasing Ladies
Career Choice: Computers
College Preference: West Texas State University
Person You Consider a "10": Theresa Hart
Comment: I like being a Senior, but I can't wait to get out.

Quote of the Week
Remember when there's something in the

air" was just a figure of speech?

Elementary News
by Allen Coventry
Elementary students having birthdays this month are as follows: Lori Flores, November 8, Patrick Zambrano, November 15, Fabian Castillo, November 20, James Flores, November 21, Melissa Spalding, November 23, Joey Powell, November 27.

Sport Spectrum
by Debbie Soliz and Cathy Conner

Basketball News:
On Tuesday, November 9th, the Girl's Ninth-grade, Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams scrimmaged Sweetwater.

The members of the Freshman team is as follows: Cynthia Daniel, Latonya Daniel, Pearl Huit, Sherri King, Tina Mendoza, Helen Reese, Mary Williams, and Penny Yanez. The Sweetwater Freshman team defeated our girls 25 to 11. Scoring for the Hammers were Sherrie King with 6 points; Tina Mendoza, 2 points; Cynthia Daniel, 2 points; and Latonya Daniel scoring 1.

The Rotan Junior Varsity team consists of Georgette Ramirez, Diann Ochoa, Terri Whitefield, Debbie Soliz, Jenice Weatherman, Sonia Carrillo, Anna Hernandez, Andrea Callan, Desirre Grey, and Annette Overby. Sweetwater defeated our girls by a score of 27 to 11. Scoring for Rotan was Diann Ochoa with 3 points, Jenice Weatherman 4 points, Terri Whitefield 2 points, and Georgette Ramirez 2 points.

The Varsity members include Jana Smith, Pat Martinez, Dana Nowlin, Kellie Pease, Donna Martinez, Elisa Carrillo, Jerilyn Marshall, Annette Mar-

tinéz, Cathy Conner, Kristi Holt, Dilana Long, and Shelly Hayes. The Rotan Varsity defeated Sweetwater with a score of 58 to 52. Scoring for the Hammers were Jana Smith with 4 points, Pat Martinez 1 point, Dana Nowlin 15 points, Kellie Pease 6 points, Elisa Carrillo 8 points, Cathy Conner 16 points, Donna Martinez 6 points and Jerilyn Marshall 2 points. The girls will travel to Jayton on November 16 for their second scrimmage.

The boys began basketball practice on Wednesday November 10. There are 18 young men participating in these workouts. The boys will travel to Aspermont on November 19 for their first scrimmage.

Your Opinion
by Robin Harris

If you could take a trip to Fantasy Island, what would your fantasy be?

Ms. McCain: I'd take a trip on the Love Boat and meet Tom Selleck, Clark Gable, and Burt Reynolds.
Sonia Carrillo: I'd star in the leading role of a movie with Sylvester Stallone, Joe Montana, and Rolando Neimiah. Joe Paul Soliz: I'd be an heir with a hundred wives. Teresa Ratliff: If I could take a trip to Fantasy Island, I'd make the best of it and instead of being Hugh Hefner, I'd be Lou Pfenner. I'd live in a mansion with a bunch of gorgeous men running around.

Birthdays
Lance Greenway-November 15, Bobby Hernandez-November 16 and Tina Trejo-November 16.

Joke of the Week
"Why did your father buy a dachshund?" "So the whole family can pet him at the same time."

Did You Know?

by Stephanie Pack
Did you know the highest score by an individual basketball player occurred in a college game when Clarence Francis of Rio Grande College, in Ohio, scored 150 points in a game in 1954.

Did you know the greatest goal-shooting demonstration was made by an amateur, Ted St. Martin, who, on February 28, 1975, scored 1,704 consecutive free throws.

Did you know John T. Sebastian made 63 straight free throws while blindfolded at Maine Township High School East (Park Ridge, Illinois) on May 18, 1972.

Mystery Student

by Stephanie Pack
This week's mystery student is a Junior girl. She was born in Dallas on February 27, 1965. She has brown hair, dark brown eyes, and is 5'4 1/2" tall. She likes corn, the color green, and "Let Me Tickle Your Fancy" is her favorite song. She likes to play basketball and tennis, and she is a big movie star fan. Her favorite movie is "Friday the 13th", and her favorite show is "Knight Riders." She admires Evelyn Champagne King the most, and Gene Anthony Ray (Fame) and Rue Moran are the "10s" in her life. Her class schedule is as follows: 1. Speech 2. Typing I 3. Homemaking III 4. P.E. 5. ITA I 6. English III.
Last week's mystery student was Starmie Sears.

Notice is hereby given that Fisher County, Texas is hereby advertising for a bid for oil, gas and other mineral leases covering the following described tracts of land.

Tract No. 1: 10.99 acres of land, more or less, being a part of the NW/4 of Section No. 53, Block 1, H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas and being the same land described in deeds recorded in Volume 90, Page 324, Volume 90, Page 327, Volume 96, Page 505 and Volume 100 Page 351, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract No. 2: 6.198 acre tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the SW corner of a certain 200 acre tract of land out of the John Chumley Survey No. 312, Fisher County, Texas and said 6.198 acre tract being more particularly described in a Warranty Deed dated September 5, 1974 and recorded in Volume 379, Page 90, Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas.

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive and consider bids for said oil, gas and other mineral leases at 10:00 a.m. on December 13, 1982.

Said leases will be awarded to the highest and best bidder and Fisher County reserves the right to reject all bids.

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Tract No. 3: 11.5 acres out of the Southwest part of Section No. 54 and the Northwest part of Section 53, Block No. One (1), H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas and being the same land described in Deeds recorded in Volume 90, Page 311, Volume 90 Page 331, and Volume 100 Page 423 Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

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Marshal Bennett, County Judge
Fisher County, Texas.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

All interested persons are hereby notified that a copy of the calendar year 1983 budget of Fisher County including the intended uses of revenue sharing funds is available for public inspection.

The budget summary and documentation necessary to support the summary are available at the County Auditor office, Fisher

Legal Notice

County Courthouse from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. They are also on file at the County Clerk's Office, County Judge's office located in the Fisher County Courthouse Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Public Notice

As required by the General Revenue Share Regulation: Notice of the availability for public inspection of this documentation may be examined by the General public at the City Hall in Roby, Texas during the regular working hours.

Jimmy C. Price,
City Manager
City of Roby, Texas

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Included in this report is how revenue sharing funds have been spent. A copy of this report is available for inspection at the County Auditor's office, Fisher County Courthouse each weekday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

Thank you from the Rotan primary room parents for helping the Halloween carnival be a success.

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Public Notice

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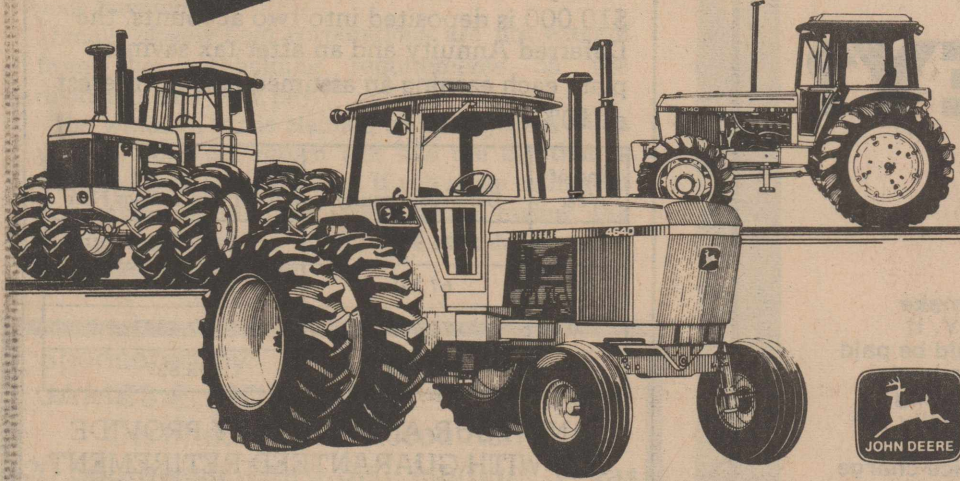
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179-hp 8440	\$4000	\$1600	\$5600
189-hp 8440	\$3600	\$1400	\$5000
155-hp 4640	\$3400	\$1200	\$4600
130-hp 4440	\$2800	\$1000	\$3800
110-hp 4240	\$2300	\$ 900	\$3200
90-hp 4040	\$2200	\$ 800	\$3000
80-hp 2940	\$1800	\$ 550	\$2350
70-hp 2640	\$1300	\$ 450	\$1750
60-hp 2440	\$1200	\$ 400	\$1600
50-hp 2240	\$1100	\$ 350	\$1450
40-hp 2040	\$ 900	\$ 300	\$1200
370-hp 8850	\$ 8200	\$2700	\$10,900
290-hp 8850	\$6400	\$2200	\$8600
255-hp 8450	\$5700	\$1800	\$7500

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By Joy Walker

Well, we have sure had some changeable weather this past week, a little rain on Wednesday, but not enough to measure, and so warm for several days. Then Friday night it was cold enough to freeze and all the cotton out this way was killed. So now everyone will really busy with their strippers.

Was glad to have Mrs. Katherine Willingham from Sweetwater at Church last Sunday. She was here visiting with the James Nettletons and attended the Hobbs Homecoming.

Congratulations to some very proud grandparents in this community and Rotan. Patti (Williams) Morrow and Monte are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Tuesday 9th November at the Fisher County hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and they named him Rode Wayne. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams and Mrs. Peggy Diamond and the great grandparents are Mrs. Vivian Williams, Mrs. J. D. Peele and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson all of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincade from Rotan all visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid on Saturday. The Kincaids ate Sunday dinner with Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family.

Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa attended the All Girl Rodeo on Saturday which was held at the Sweetwater Coliseum. Teresa participated in the rodeo.

We regret to hear of the death of "Bob" Sheetz, husband of the former Virginia Burnett of this community. He passed away suddenly Sunday 7th November at their home in Midland. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Virginia and to Buddy Burnett and the remainder of the family.

Our sincere sympathy also goes out to Mrs. Sam Etheredge and Mrs. Eula Mae Hull on the loss of their uncle, Joe Reep, of Sweetwater. He was buried at Snyder on Monday.

Mrs. Opal Phillips ate lunch on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones from Big Spring were also there visiting, also Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter and family. Todd Etheredge came home for the week-end and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge. The Etheredges and Todd all attended the Gold Star 4-H banquet which was held Saturday night at the Pink building in Roby. Todd Etheredge, Darren Jeffrey and Tisa Lovett were all honored with the Gold Star award for Fisher County.

Mrs. Sam Etheredge is now home from the hospital in Stamford; she came home on Tuesday, and seems to be feeling pretty good. We hope that she will continue to improve.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Bill Hudnall is very sick and was in the hospital at Rotan last week. She was transferred to Lubbock Sunday and we hope that she will soon be feeling very much better. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall lived at Camp Springs for many years before moving to Rotan.

Congratulations to 3 outstanding young people from Fisher County, Tisa Lovett, Darren Jeffrey and Todd Etheredge were named Gold Star winners for the 1982 year. This is the highest honor presented at the County level. Tisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett of Roby, Darren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey of McCaulley and Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Etheredge of the Hobbs community. Fisher County should be very proud of these 3 outstanding young people.

Tuesday Jim and I attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred (Eleanor) Martinez at St. Josephs Catholic church in Rotan. Saturday we went to Snyder and visited with Jim's sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Myers, who is now getting to come home every week-end. She seems to be doing real well, can walk quite well, but is still having lots of trouble with her speech. She is taking both Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy at St. Marys hospital in Lubbock, where she is staying during the week. We are all very pleased with her progress, but she is a little frustrated with her slow speaking, it will take a long time. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers and family from Snyder who are staying with her during the week-ends, also with Mrs. Ross Preston, Matt and Clay from Ira. Then we went to the Hamlin-Hale Center football game which was held at Snyder Saturday afternoon. It was a real good game, Coach Mullins team sure played well and eventually won, although the final score was 15 to 15. Both teams had 3 penetrations each, but Hale Center won on their 11 First downs to 8 for Hamlin. We then went to Ennis Creek and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson and HK. B. Walker all from Snyder.

Well sorry I missed some of you this week, but you were gone or the phones were on the blink again. See you next Thursday.



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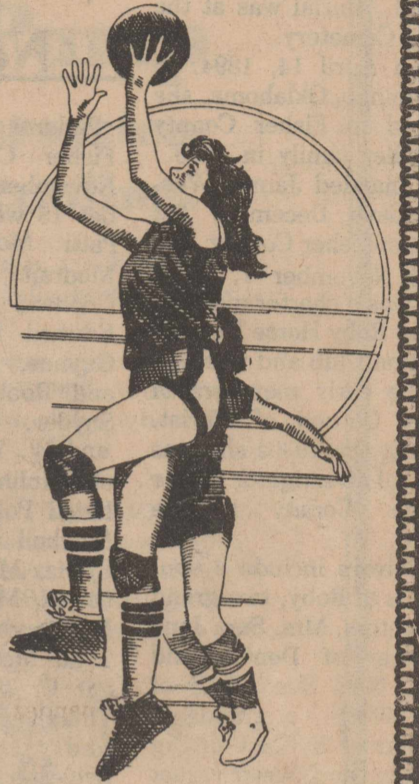
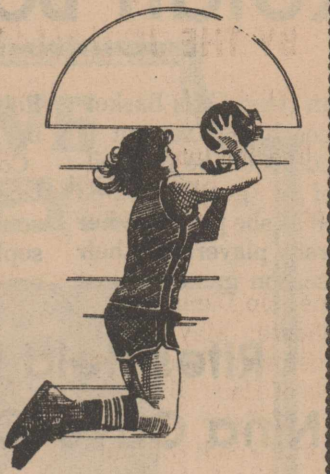
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- ★Hobbs Co-op Gin
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Rotan Basketball Coach Jo Damron Anticipates Good Season

Rotan Head Girls Basketball coach Jo Damron is excited about the possibility of a good 1982-83 season as she prepares her varsity players for their first season game against

Roby on Tuesday, November 23rd. Coach Damron's team is laced with a nucleus of 7 seniors, 3 juniors and 2 sophomores. Senior players are Jana Smith, a 1982

starter and good rebounder, Kellie Pease starter last year, Elisa Carrillo starter last year and number on ball handler and outside shooter, Pat Martinez lettered last year, Donna Martinez lettered last year, Jerilyn Marshall lettered in 1982 and Annette Martinez returning letterer. Juniors on the Rotan

varsity team are: Dana Nowlin lettered last year and one of the most aggressive players and Kristi Holt 1981-82 returning letterer. Sophomore plays are: Cathy Conner, first year on varsity with good speed an overall ability and Shelly Hayes, first year on varsity. The Rotan varsity girls

already have a scrimmage with Sweetwater under their belts, and from hearing Coach Damron comment on the game "The girls did a good job. They contained Sweetwater's 6 ft player, handled the ball well and the best part is that they played together like a team", said Jo Damron. It appears as if Seymour

is going to be the team to beat for the District Title. "Well, Seymour and Hamlin they always have a good team", said Damron. Seymour is returning 3 seniors and 2 juniors after beating Albany in bi-district last year. Jo Damron is in her second year as Rotan girls head coach. She had a 10-18 record last year. "If

our team continues good teamwork, and plays up to their ability we should have a chance at making the playoffs," said Damron. Junior Varsity players for Rotan this year are: Andrea Callas, Soph, Sonia Carrillo, Soph, Desirre Gray, Soph, Anna Hernandez, Jr., Diane Ochoa, Jr, Annette Over-

by, Soph, Georgette Ramirez, Soph, Debbie Soliz, Jr., Janice Weatherman, Jr., and Terri Whitefield, Soph. Freshman team members are: LaTonya Daniel, Cynthia Daniel, Pearl Huitt, Sherri King, Jackie Martinez, Michelle McDonald, Tina Mendoza, Helen Reese, Penny Yanez and Mary Williams.

Rites Held For Nina Cave Of Roby

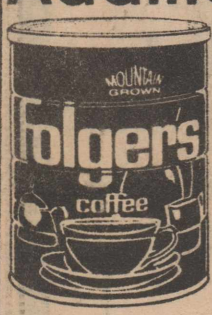
Nina Cave, 88 of Roby died after a short illness at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, November 11 at Fisher County Hospital. Services were at 10:30 Friday, November 12 at Roby Church of Christ, officiated by Weathersbee Funeral Home. Wardell Halliburton officiated. Burial was at the Roby Cemetery. Born April 14, 1894, in Osomingo, Oklahoma, she moved to Fisher County with her family in 1908. She married James Wesley Cave December 25, 1914 in Fisher County. He died November 1, 1955. She was a charter member of the Roby Home Demonstration Club and was one of the early members of Roby Church of Christ. During the 1930s she was a social investigator for the Fisher County welfare office. Survivors include a son, James of Roby, two granddaughters, Mrs. Sara Jane Spencer of Denton and Mrs. Nina Sue Hicks of Fort Worth, a grandson, Dr. James R. Cave of Big Spring, and seven great

grandchildren. Pallbearers were Artie Martin, T. C. Justiss, Frank Mitchell, Lynn Randolph, Kermit Terry, Dick Melton, Ted Posey and Maurice Neepor.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital November 8 thru November 15 were Ken Myers, Patti Morrow, Carlotta Medrano, and D. L. Goodwin of Rotan. Edward Rodriguez, Eris Guynes, Marvin Tipton, and Robbie Williams of Snyder. Mattie Smart, and W. W. Killingsworth of Hamlin. Gene Mosley, Kristi Polk, and Maurine Mitchell of Sweetwater. Sylvia Martinez, W. A. Green, Maria Castillo, R. M. Moore, Myrtle Kelton, Todd McCright, and Edgar C. Lewis of Roby. Thelma Prewitt of Stamford. I. M. Roberts of Sylvester.

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Joy Walker, Correspondent

How do YOU treat a cold? Bundle up next to a roaring fire? Sweat it out by running several miles? Immerse yourself in a tub of homemade chicken soup? Or, do you run to your local pharmacy and buy all the cold remedies you can find, hoping that one will provide relief? If you do the latter, you're not alone. In fact, according to a consumer update from Aetna Life and Casualty's staff physicians and pharmacists, you contribute to a half billion dollar a year industry...and that figure doesn't include what is spent on aspirin. Let's get the facts straight. A cold is caused by one or more of 120 different viruses and affects your body in many different ways. Viruses are usually short-lived and resist virtually all forms of medication. Most colds run their course in about a week, with or without cold medication...including antibiotics. Using cold remedies sold over the counter may provide temporary relief, which is important, but they won't "cure" or even shorten the stay of your cold. If you do buy something for your cold, try to remember some of these hints on how various medications work: Antihistamines help stop a runny nose. The spray form contracts blood vessels which in turn constricts the dripping. Tablets and liquids act the same way-but they restrict blood vessels in other areas of the body as well. Therefore people with high blood pressure, hypothyroid conditions, diabetes, glaucoma or other eye diseases should consult a physician before taking any cold medications. This type drug may also cause drowsiness and blurred vision. Decongestants reduce the stuffed-up feeling that may come with a cold. Coughing is an annoying aspect of a cold, but it is a natural defensive reaction against fluid buildup in the lungs. Therefore, trying to STOP a cough is not advised. Aspirin is mainly used to reduce the aches and pains that can accompany a cold. It is an anti-inflammatory drug, thus it reduces swelling in the joint tissues of the body. It combats fever as well. Aspirin substitutes, known as acetaminophen also reduce fever but they do not contain the anti-inflammatory ingredient found in aspirin. Your best bet in the battle against the common cold is sleep, plenty of fluids, a balanced diet and avoiding stress. If your symptoms last longer than 7 days, consult your physician. Remember to read all labels carefully and completely. When used wisely, over the counter cold medications and aspirins can provide welcome temporary relief from your cold. The object of the cold game is RELIEF, however you manage to find it.

Debby Wilfong, Production

Well, I've reached the age that I'm not my own boss. If I stop and think about it, I don't know when I have been my own boss. You go from mom and dad to husband and then to children.

a friend of mine, Peggy Diamond, called me the other day and in the course of discussion we decided we hadn't seen each other just to sit and talk for some time, so we would go out and have dinner and talk. About that same time Glenda Wright walked in and we convinced her she needed to go to. I ask my family if they had plans for the next night and they didn't. So I told them I was going out with the girls. Well, you might have thought I lifted the lid on a swarm of bees. Kim said out with the girls again. So I said when was the last time. John said that time the ladies that their husbands were working at the gyp mill wanted to know where rough creek was and you took them out there. (I think I was gone 2 hours) Kim told me about the time my mother was here and we took Kellie to the beauty shop to get her hair cut. I sat there and thought about all those fun things I had done and got so excited that I almost didn't go. I mean all that excitement and just in the last 10 years, why crowd one more thing in. I snapped out of it and decided to go. Kim told me that even if we went to Abilene and ate, it took one hour over there, one hour to eat and one hour home. So he would expect me about 9. Well, I told him not to worry if it was ten or later because we just hadn't talked in so long. As I went out the door my family made sure I had my coat, glasses, cane and geritol and sent me relentlessly on my way.

I was determined to stay until 10:30 at least just to show them I'm still a young person. We had a great time ate and talked and talked and talked. It was really nice. While we were still at the table, I looked up and all three of us were leaning on our hands with elbows propped on the table. I said gosh we must have let the time get by us we better go home. They agreed. Peggy looked at her watch and it was all of 9:30. Well what can I say...I never could figure out why my kids were growing so much older and Kim was getting gray and I was just staying the same...I thought.

Janece pease, Associate

Roby Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Mickey McCarty Looking For 100th Win

Roby boys varsity basketball coach Mickey McCarty will be looking for his 100th win this season as the Roby Lions battle top ranked Trent and Lueders-Avoca for the

district title. McCarty, in his 6th season as Roby's basketball coach has posted a 90 and 53 record. His best season was 1980-81 when he carried his team to the regional semi finals

where he was defeated by Greenwood. Greenwood was one of the teams in the state playoffs.

McCarty has a total of 11 varsity players, 7 seniors and 4 juniors. "What we lack in size, we make up in quickness", said McCarty.

The 11 varsity players include: Robby King, Jerry Wallace, Terry Coker, Kirk Williamson, Tom Duckworth, Larry Williams, and Joel King. They

are all seniors with King, Wallace, Coker and Williamson having extensive varsity playing experience.

The four juniors include: Chad Terry, Joe Carreon, Todd Coker and Noel Field. Carreon has varsity experience and will be counted on heavily in the 1982-83 season.

Junior Varsity players include: Sophomores: Nyle Field, Mike Meek,

Pache Parks and Todd Carreon, Albert Castane-Donham. Freshmen are: da, Bruce Williams and Benny Carreon, Danny Mark Gordon.

Services Held For Mrs. Byford Wagner

Mrs. Wagner was born December 7, 1935 in Rotan. She had been a resident of Sulphur, La. for 13 years. She worked as an assistant store manager for office machine and supply in Lake Charles, La. for the past 11 years. Mrs. Wagner passed away October 30th at the age of 46.k

She leaves a family of her husband, Mr. Byford Wagner, one son Jace Wagner both of Sulphur, La., one sister Mrs. Jo Nita Gordin of Dimmitt, Texas, two brothers C. M. Warren of Eastland, Texas and Roy Warren of Cisco, Texas.

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