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FOURTEEN PAGES

New Chief Appraiser Being Sought

County Appraisal Board Votes Down Motion To Rehire Holcomb

The directors of the Fisher County Appraisal District met in a special meeting on Monday night,

November 22nd for the purpose of voting on the contract for 1983 of chief appraiser, Billie Lou Hol-

comb. Holcomb has served as the chief appraiser since the district was organized. After discussing the contract, Larry McClain made a motion, seconded by

Kyle Moore, that Billie Lou Holcomb's contract

Santa In Rotan 5:00 Thursday

Late confirmation has been received from the North Pole indicating that Santa Claus will arrive in Rotan as scheduled at 5:00 p.m., Thursday December 2nd at the Rotan Community Center.

be extended through 1983". Board members Larry McClain and Kyle Moore voted in favor of the motion while board members Jay Hendok, Clay Fowler and Yoke Fleming voted against the motion. After the motion failed on the hiring of Billie Lou Holcomb for 1983, the board authorized Secretary Larry McClain to begin advertising for a replacement.

County Gins Hit 6,340 Bales During Last Week

Fisher County cotton farmers had a total of 6,340 bales of cotton ginned at Fisher County gins last week and from all projections about half the 1982-83 crop has been gathered.

The Rotan Gin continued to lead all county gins with a total of 5,533 bales reported this week. Second in weekly production was Terry Gin in Roby with 3,502, third was Farmers Union Coop Gin in Roby with 3,190. Others included Hobbs Gin 2,920, Farmers Gin 2,011, Sylvester Gin 1,544 and Longworth Gin 1,420 bales.

Rotan FFA Chapter Junior Teams Team Wins At Area

The Rotan Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 4th in the Junior Chapter Conducting Contest at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring, November 20. Over 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas High Schools participated in the FFA leadership contest. Each of the entries had previously qualified through District eliminations.

how to protect the rights of members so that the rights of the minority are protected while carrying out the will of the majority.

A knowledge of parliamentary procedure will not only serve to strengthen the Chapter meetings but will provide the members with a valuable tool of leadership and participation in their chapter as well as in other organizations in the school and community. Many of today's community, state, and national leaders are using the knowledge of parliamentary procedure learned in the FFA. First place teams will compete at the State Contest, December 4, at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. FFA Leadership Contests are under the sponsorship of the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with high schools teaching Vocational Agriculture. The Senior Farm Skill and Senior Chapter Conducting teams also participated.

Team members include Ward Hayes-Pres., Rocky Roberts-VP, Joe Mike Sparks-Sentinel, John Pease-Reporter, David Stevens-Treasurer, Michael Grady-Sec., David Zambrano-Student Advisor. Also Mr. Olen Fryar Advisor.

The purpose of parliamentary procedure is to promote efficient meetings so that business can be transacted in an orderly manner. It is necessary that each member of the Chapter know how to take part in a meeting, how to conduct a meeting, and

Living Nativity Planned By Methodists

The members of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan will present a "Living Nativity" for the community which will include the dramatic re-enactment of the birth of Christ on Wednesday night, December 22nd, according to Rev. Larry Ramsey, Pastor.

This annual event is being enlarged this year in order to more vividly bring the scriptures to life through the enactment of events around the birth of Jesus Christ.

The new "Living Nativity" will include live animals, colorful costumes and scenery and will be staged in the vacant area across from the First Methodist Church.

In addition to the living nativity and planned outdoor song presentation is scheduled. "We encourage all members of the community to mark December 22nd on the calendar as a special holiday date," said Rev. Ramsey.

Thirteen Get Certificates For Trinity

A total of 13 members of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan received "certificates of completion" last Sunday morning during the worship services for having completed a 10 week Trinity Bible Study. The study covered the old testament survey and was taught by Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor.

Those receiving certificates included: Janis Collins, Gayle Duke, William Duke, Faye McSpadden, Mary Ann Marshall, LouAda Posey, Mary Posey, Marilyn Ramsey, LaVera Riley, Ruth Strickland, Rheta Thomson, Jerilyn Marshall and Minnie Parker.

Parade, Dress Winners Named In 75th Anniversary Fete

Rotan celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Rotan last Saturday with a giant parade, bar-b-que and "History Program", and that was sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce awarded three prizes in the parade to floats. The First United Methodist Church of Rotan won first place with a float showing people attending a brush arbor meeting. The theme of the float was "75 Years Serving Christ". For

winning first place the church received a \$50.00 savings bond from the Rotan Chamber of Commerce. Second place went to the Rotan Insurance Agency and third place was awarded the Sardis Baptist Church. Second and Third place entries each received a \$25 savings bond. Scott Nowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nowlin, was the winner of the bicycle decorating contest.

The early day "dress-up contest" was won by Mrs. Lester Carter. Second

County Young Farmers Sending Delegates To State Convention

The Fisher County Young Farmer Chapter will be participating in the observance of the 29th year of the organization in Texas at a convention January 20-22 in Abilene. Chapter representatives attending the annual meeting will include Jeff McClure, Richard Gaona, Steve Terry, and Advisor Gary Daniel.

meeting, the Young Farmers will present awards to outstanding members

and chapters in various categories and elect state officers for 1983.

Hits & Misses

Column By The Newspaper Staff

I read this article in the Baptist Standard, it expresses my feelings on this subject and I thought you might enjoy it.

Do you consider this ironic? Seven people die of contaminated Tylenol and million dollar industry is knocked to its knees by the withdrawal of products and threatened with laws to correct the tragedy.

While I am deeply grieved over the deaths of the Tylenol victims, 50,000 to 55,000 people die every year in this country as a result of alcohol. Six of every 10 drivers who kill themselves in single vehicle accidents are drunk.

In the 16-24 age group alone, 8,000 deaths occur as a result of alcohol. But there is no national media cry against alcohol!

Where is the outrage about this national tragedy? This article was written by Ben Smith pastor of Lakeland Church of Lewisville.

Rosemary Donham, Advertising

Here's a little Christmas humor for anyone in school/college now or has been at one time. Sandra was trying to think of an original gift for her fiance when a sign in a store window caught her eye: CHILDREN HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH SANTA. Knowing this would give Roger, her boyfriend, a laugh she joined the line of children. When it was her turn, she balanced her 110 pounds on Santa's wobbly knee and cuddled up to his soft white beard. Santa asked if she was a high school student and Sandra replied, "I'm a senior at Oneonta State College." Santa replied with a grin. "No Kidding? I'm a sophomore there!" Debby Wilfong, Production

In last week's article THE INDIAN VIEWPOINT I inadvertently omitted Mrs. Dorman Bratton, she gave me the piece and I want to give her credit for the article.

In Karachi, Pakistan a man and a woman convicted of adultery will receive 20 lashes in Public--the first time a Pakistani woman has been punished that way, the country's news agency reported.

The 30 year old mother of two was tried under Islamic Law and sentenced to five years imprisonment, a \$100 fine, and 20 lashes. The man received the same sentence.

Adultery is not even a crime in America so I wonder what the punishment is in Pakistan for robbery, rape and murder? Maybe we should adopt some of the Islamic Law for our law-breakers or better yet, send our criminals to Pakistan and let them deal with them.

Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

How to make yourself perfectly clear:

Do you ever feel misunderstood by the people closest to you? It happens to all of us at times. We may grumble and blame it on "their inability to listen" or "their indifference" to our feelings, but sometimes the problem is at least as much because we haven't done all we could to tell them just exactly what we want them to understand. You tell your best friend about a problem you have, hoping they would be sympathetic and supportive, but they don't seem very concerned and you wonder if they are really such a good friend after all. In this case and others like it, its natural to make the assumption that the other person just doesn't care. But maybe that isn't the case at all. Too often, we avoid actually saying what we want (because we don't want to be demanding or we don't know exactly how to express our needs). Then we feel cheated when the other person fails to read our mind. If you need to explain whats on your mind to someone, don't be afraid to state the obvious or make a clear request. It takes a lot of courage-plus effort and persistence-to bare and share our feelings and put them into words. But it will pay off: the person you care about has a clear understanding of your needs.

Joy Walker, Correspondent

We have the feeling that the poor mismatched boxing contest of Tex Cobb and Larry Holmes in Houston Friday night will trigger a smouldering feeling among fans for some drastic changes in the boxing sport and a remote possibility of abolition of the sport. This together with the two recent fatalities in the ring will surely have serious concern.

While we are not fond of Howard Cosell we did appreciate his plea for referee Steve Crosson of Dallas to stop the brawl in the early rounds.

We feel that Holmes could have rendered Cobb senseless and probably inflict fatal brain damage if he desired. He was in complete control from the first round and never received a damaging blow.

Most fans feel the fight should have been stopped between the bloody nose fourth, the 6th when Cobb slowed and surely the brutal 9th.

Cobb's only accomplishment was staying on his feet for 15 rounds with the champ and earning a battered face beat to a pulp.

We regret this happening in Texas to a native Texan. Hooper Shelton, Printing

Texas Crime stoppers sent us this bit of information I thought worthy of printing anytime especially around holidays.

One half of all traffic accidents involve a driver who has been drinking. It is estimated that on any weekday in Texas, 1 out of 50 drivers has been drinking or is drunk. On weekends, this ration climbs to 1 in 10. Last year there were 36,774 reported accidents in Texas that were the result of DWI more than 100 per day. 23% of all traffic deaths in 1981 involved drunk driving. The ten year total of DWI related deaths in Texas is 19,000 more than the population of many Texas cities.

Texans should be outraged at this senseless destruction by drunk drivers. For too long, society has permitted innocent persons to be killed on our highways, because it is easier to ignore the DWI problem than to face it. People have been led to believe that DWI is not really a

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CONTEST WINNERS: The above members of the Rotan Future Farmers of America took 4th place in the Junior Chapter Conducting Competition at the FFA Leadership Contest in Big Spring recently.

Classified Bargains On Page 5 This Week

Rev. Jerry Owens, Evangelist

Sardis Revival Begins

Sardis Baptist Church will conduct a three day Revival December 6, 7, and 8 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The Rev. Jerry Owens, pastor of the Cornerstone Church in Houston will be the speaker. Rev. Owens was associated with Maranatha Temple in Houston for seven years prior to pastoring his own church. Rev. Owens has been affiliated in the music field before surrendering to the ministry and was a professional drummer. He was with David Houston and Porter Wagner before traveling on the road for seven years with the famed Dolly Parton.

Since being in the ministry Rev. Owens is noted for his unique and sometimes humorous style of ministering. He has also ministered in Africa

and Mexico.

Conducting the music services will be Tommy Meekins, Pastor of Gloryland way Church in Baytown, Texas. Rev. Meekins traveled with Liza Minnelli as a member of her personal band and performed with such stars as Mac Davis and Sonny and Cher. After surrendering to the ministry Rev. Meekins was associated with Maranatha Temple in Houston for seven years prior to his present ministry. Rev Meekins travels across the country ministering in music and from the word of God in churches, schools, special conventions and sang at the Full Gospel Businessmen's International Convention in Anaheim, California in 1980.

A nursery will be provided and a bus will be

available if transportation is needed call 776-2352 or 776-2542 in Roby or 735-2349 or 735-3488 in Rotan. The public is cordially invited to attend according to Rev. Henry Dickson, Pastor.



Rev. Jerry Owens



BIG WINNER: Bobby Galliger, right, of 115 South Tyler Street in Rotan was a \$1000 winner in the Betty Blue Prize Corral Promotion recently held at Glen's Thriftway. The chances of winning the \$1000 prize were 100,000 to 1. Others pictured left to right Mrs. Bobby Galliger, Joe Granada, Thriftway employer and Galliger.

Belvieu Donations Total \$34,000

At a recent meeting of the Belvieu Cemetery Association, Treasurer Phillip Springer reported that donations totaling over \$34,000 have made the first year of the association very successful. All of the money received is placed in interest earning accounts

or certificates, with the exception of a small checking account for expenses. The directors of the association felt this would be a long term project, and hoped within 10 years the cemetery could become perpetual care, with around \$100,000

producing interest to meet expenses. President Jim Nowlin stated, "If the good people of this area contribute as much in the next few years as they have in 1982, perpetual care for the cemetery could become a reality in 3 or 4 years."

The committee is eagerly looking for people who would like to help with this

association. Please contact one of the officers or write Box 256, Rotan.

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Thanksgiving Visitors

The B. J. Clawsons hosted Thanksgiving Holidays for the Danie Gruben family.

All the Gruben children and many of his grandchildren and great grandchildren including 8 of the Clawson family celebrated the weekend.

Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Edwards, Peggy and Tamie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thieme, Gerald and Sandra Bradbury of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Laverl Gruben, Dyanne and Deborah of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Loneta Potter and Lynn Williams of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clawson, Jodi and Darrin, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gordon, Jenny, Tommy, Brian from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Clawson

Randel and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Porter, Michael and Janet, Miss Sheila Clawson from Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Clawson, Don and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson, J. J. and James Alan from Hamlin.

were Tonya Moffett of Sylvester, Connie Becky and Sara Scott of Midland. We would like to welcome LaMerle Denton as Food Supervisor Patsy Johnson and Twila Culpepper to our kitchen. All the ladies do a great job of preparing the food and keeping our kitchen running so efficiently.

Tempie West

Golden Haven Nursing Home

Everyone at Golden Haven enjoyed a fantastic Thanksgiving. Hope all of you did the same.

Our deepest sympathy and love to the families of Casey Rinker and Eula Williamson.

Visiting William Tillotson-Jim, Ann and Carrie Hunter of Houston.

Visiting Lora Stephens-Carole Floyd of Roscoe, Albert and Ella Mae Hayes of Hamlin. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbs, May Hurst and Ruth Brown all of Sylvester. Visiting Ruth Webb-Jimmy Lee Johnson

Seekers Bake Sale Saturday

The Seekers Fellowship of the First Methodist Church of Rotan will be holding a Holiday Bake Sale, Saturday, December 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Please come and buy your baked treats for the holiday. Orders will be accepted Call 735-3067.

and baby of Hamlin. Visiting Letha Meek - Charles and Norma Meek of Sylvester. Visiting Mary Alice Hurst-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurst of Houston. Visiting Eva Chapman Mr. and Ms. Bill Pillow of Roscoe, Bertha Carlile and Nannie Keating of Sweetwater. Lois Henry was out for Thanksgiving at Ronnie and Marie Henry. Visiting Cleo Simmons-Doug Simmons of Abilene and Bill and Margaret Simons of Ft Worth. Carlie Butler was out to the home of Mrs. E. F. Campbell for Thanksgiving. Martha Headstream and Ester Morton were out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley. They enjoyed Thanksgiving with other members of the family. Armon Hale and Nell Davis of Lamesa took Elizabeth Hale out to Mrs. Bertie Hale for Thanksgiving. Visiting with Bessie Scott and Myrtle Woodson

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Fisher County Nursing Home

May each of us take time to recognize our blessings on this Thanksgiving day.

We appreciate LaVada Jones and her Sunday school class for the beautiful Birthday party.

The Sweet Treats 4-H club made giant Thanksgiving cookies for our residents, and the ladies of First Baptist Church furnished Pumpkin pies for the Thanksgiving lunch. Bro. Derrell Monday was getting acquainted with everyone. We would like to recognize our nurses aides who give all our residents so much tender, loving care. Thank you!

Visiting Beulah Moffett-Lucille Biers of Sweetwater. Visiting Cordie Wade-Sybil Wade of Hamlin-Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wade of Wildwood, Texas. Visiting Bernice Hardy-Charlie and Hardy Miller of Dallas. Visiting Thaddie Wilson-Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wade of Wildwood, Texas. Visiting Jewel Cummings-Geraldine Parker-Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker and twins of Snyder. Visiting Neda Kiser-Mrs. Floyd McCain of Sylvester, Della Maberry of McCaulley. Visiting Hub Goolsby-Leroy and Nita Goolsby of Roby.

It is so good for each of our local people to take time to come see our shut ins. You bring joy and sunshine. Please come to see us. Have a nice Thanksgiving!

Bettie Hargrove
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A lighthouse is much more than a pretty picture for tourists to snap, or artists to paint. We get so wrapped up in its scenic value that sometimes we tend to forget it was built for a purpose. It was meant to keep ships from coming aground and crashing on the rocks.

A church is also a lot more than an architectural gem, no matter how perfect its structure. A church is there to keep human souls from crashing on the rocks of life. It is a guide for refuge and understanding.

The world would be bleaker—and very much less beautiful—if lighthouses and churches were to disappear.

Sunday John 1:19-28	Monday John 1:29-34	Tuesday John 1:35-42	Wednesday John 1:43-51	Thursday John 3:23-36
Friday Matthew 11:1-6	Saturday Matthew 11:7-15			

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crime, and the drunken driver is not really a criminal, but this is not true.

Remember the old slogan, If you drink, don't drive-if you drive don't drink????

Janece Pease, Associate

The 75th Anniversary Celebration, staged by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce is history-but before we bury the event forever, we need to pass out a few roses. Barron Wetsel did a fine job of co-ordinating the events of the day. He and the members of his committees should take a bow for their presentation. The parade was "a good one" according to Wetsel and was staged with the help of the Rotan Lion's Club and a host of businesses, organizations and churches entering floats. The bar-b-q feed last Saturday night was delicious, thanks primarily to the ones that prepared the food mainly Ben Read and Woody Crawford cooking bar-b-que and the Rotan Young Homemakers-fixing the other food consumed that night. Delila and Josie Baird gave a most informative history of Rotan following the meal and a big thanks should go to them both. There were many other people and organizations that had a part in the celebration but time doesn't permit mentioning them all. The Rotan Band is to be singled out for their part, Rotan School for allowing the Chamber to use the cafeteria and auditorium and the Rotan Student Congress for decorating the cafeteria.

Kim Pease, Publisher

Services Conducted For Wayland Beene, Odessa

Wayland William Beene, 59, resident of Odessa, Texas died November 23 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Mr. Beene was born November 27, 1922 in Roby, Texas. Services were Friday, November 26 at 2 p.m. in Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home chapel. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Garden in Odessa. He was a manager of passenger sales for Continental Airlines. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, belonged to VFW, member of UFF Interprise Association, a member of Fina-American Cooperative Organization and an ex-member of

Rotary International. He married Betty Jean Hughs on March 10, 1946 in Grand Junction, Colorado. Survivors include his wife of Odessa, 1 daughter, Kimberly Jo Swann of Odessa, 3 sons, Sam H. Beene of Odessa, Gary Lynn Beene of Dallas, and John Randall Beene of Odessa. Four sisters, Avanelle Humphries of Edgewood, Helyn Steele of Edgewood, Verna Dene Sansing of Mineola, Louise Kerby of Loggato, California, three brothers Preston Beene of Roby, Wilford C. Beene of Hereford, Tommy H. Beene of Odessa and eight grandchildren.

Formal registration for the winter quarter at TSTI-Sweetwater set for Tuesday, November 30. Classes begin Wednesday, December 1.

Nine programs will be accepting new students. These include Autobody Repair, Technical Office Training, Drafting, Dental Assistant, Building Construction Craftsman, Livestock and Ranch Oper-

ations, Automotive Mechanics, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology and Machine Shop Operations.

Four programs will begin new sections if at least ten new students register, including Computer Science Technology, Welding, Diesel Mechanics and Emergency Medical Technician.

Tuition for a fulltime

student is \$60 per quarter. The fees for student services, I. D. Card and parking bring the total to \$90.50.

A wide range of night classes will be offered, and registration for these classes will coincide with regular registration.

Twenty-one night classes will be offered on the

Eastern Star

Meal Planned

Masons and their families and friends and Eastern Stars and their families and friends are invited to a Christmas Supper on December 7 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Rotan. This is a covered dish affair and if you'd like to do so you may bring an exchange gift (Optional). There will be entertainment and good fellowship.

Sweetwater campus, with two emergency medical technician classes to meet in Aspermont and Colorado City.

Autobody Repair will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Domestic Refrigeration-Window Air Conditioners is scheduled on Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Other classes meeting from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays include Functional Communications, Fundamentals of Spelling and Fundamentals of Vocabulary.

Business courses offered through the Technical Office Training Department will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Among the courses offered are Typewriting I-A and I-B, Accounting I and II, Business office Machines,

Business Law, Payroll Accounting and Business Correspondence.

Two welding courses are scheduled. Introduction to Oxyacetylene Welding and Introduction to Electric Arc Welding will meet on Mondays on Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

A basic computer course, Data Entry and Operations will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

These courses are 12 weeks long and will

conclude the week of February 25.

Two courses are scheduled to last 24 weeks and will continue until May. Introduction to Computers and Programming and Introduction to Internal Combustion engines will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. respectively.

For more information, contact the public information office at TSTI at 235-8441, Ext. 39.

Advent Devotional

by Larry Ramsey, Pastor
First United Meth. Church

I was waiting for a call from Congressman Stenholm's office in Washington, D. C. On my desk was a list of prepared notes and questions I needed to ask. Since his time is full I did not want to be unprepared. I wanted to get the most out of his "dime". I wanted to be prepared.

Advent is a time of preparation. It is the time for readying our lives for the birth of Jesus Christ. Right now is the right time for us to pause, to read about His life and reflect

upon its impact upon our lives today.

These next few weeks will be weeks of preparation for family get-togethers and Santa's secret visit, will you not also pause five minutes each day to read your Bible and think about the person whose name labels this holiday. Take just five minutes daily to read a small section of Matthew 1:18-2:23; Luke 1, 2 and the Gospel of John.

These could be the most important five minute breaks in your life!

Rotan School Board Sets New Tax Rate

The board members of the Rotan Independent School District met in a special meeting on Monday night, November 22nd and approved the tax rate of .86 cents per \$100 valuation.

This rate breaks down .79

cents for the general fund and .07 cents for debt service. Superintendent Jerry Dickson indicated that the rate should provide a tax levy of \$575,000 as compared to last year's \$572,220.00.

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Garcia's House Of Flowers And Gifts Sets Open House

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beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 4th. The new flower shop and gift shop is owned by Floyd Garcia, Jr. Garcia's House of Flowers and Gifts will carry a line of silver which includes trays and candle holders; a line of brass accessories such as trays

gift decorative items and figurines and a line of fine quality crystal. In addition Garcia's will carry silk flowers and silk flower arrangements and all types of floral supplies. In addition to gifts, Garcia's House of Flowers and Gifts will be offering a full line of cut flowers and pot plants. Weddings and

wedding receptions will be the specialty. The new flower and gift shop will be open from 8:00 a.m., until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Floyd Garcia, Jr., indicated that "we'll soon be associated with AFS in order to assist our customers with floral wire service."

Tom Lovell Named Lab And X-Ray Supervisor At FCH

Tom Lovell, age 26, has been hired by the Fisher County Hospital as the new lab and x-ray supervisor, according to Fisher County Hospital Administrator Gary McGee. Lovell is a 1978 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in zoology. He is originally from Floydada where he graduated from Floydada High School in

1972. Lovell is moving to Fisher County from Hamlin where he was laboratory supervisor from March of 1982 until November 1982. Prior to his stay in Hamlin, Lovell was associated with hospitals in Lockney and Lubbock. Lovell and his wife Mary, originally from Lockney, have two children: Adam age 3 and Abbye, age 10 months.

In making the announcement concerning Lovell, McGee said "We're real fortunate to have him here with us"

Rotan Jr High

Honor Roll

The Rotan Junior High honor roll for the second six weeks in 8-1 were Lousinda Ramirez and Julie McQueen. 8-2 were Jenna Thornton and Leticia Landes. 7-2 was Jan Posey. 6-2 was Lucy Stinson. 5-2 was Candi Hayes.

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Dryers	Hand tools
Electric stove	Shoe last
Refrigerator	Wash pot
Pots & Pans	2 well buckets
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Roby, Texas

Legal Notice

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.

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.
40:3tc
FC Comm

PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by the General Revenue Sharing Regulation: Notice of the availability for Public inspection of this documentation may be examined by the General Public at the Rotan City Hall, Rotan, Texas during the regular working hours each weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kenneth Vann
City Secretary
City of Rotan, Texas
42:1tc

Notice

The Rotan Independent School District's Board of Trustees will accept sealed bids for the sale of a 1973 Model International School Bus. This bus may be seen and inspected at the Rotan High School.

Bids must be received on or before December 13, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the office of Superintendent Jerry Dickson, 102 N. McKinley Street Rotan, Texas 79546.

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

42:2tc

Visitor

Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Lewisville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Worth Smith.



The Roby High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted new members on November 18th. Rotan High School National Honor Society members assisted in the induction ceremony.

Fisher County Weekly Activities

December 2-8
Thursday, December 2

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

ROBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall.

McCAULLEY BASKETBALL: High School involved in the Trent Tournament.

Friday, December 3

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

McCAULLEY BASKETBALL: High School involved in the Trent Tournament.

Saturday, December 4

McCAULLEY BASKETBALL: High School involved in the Trent Tournament.

Moknday, December 6

AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30-p.m. at Pink Building in Roby. New members welcomed.

ROBY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall.

LADIES HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: 9:00 a.m. at the Hospital Dining Room.

ROBY JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL: 8th grade boys and girls vs Jayton beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Rotan.

Tuesday, December 7

AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at the Rotan High School (old gym class is free to public).

McCAULLEY BASKETBALL: Varsity boys and girls vs Paint Creek beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Paint Creek.

ROBY LADIES FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY: 7:00 p.m. at Fire Hall.

FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: 9:00-3:00 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building.

ROBY CITY COUNCIL: 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Wednesday, December 8

AEROBIC DANCE AND EXERCISE CLASS: 5:30 p.m. at Pink Building in Roby.

McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH: Family Night at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

If you would like to publicize your organization's activities in this section, call 735-3165 after 7:00 p.m.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital November 22 thru November 29 were Billie Bates of Hamlin, Eula Williamson, W. A. Green, Paul Foreman, Florida Polk, Donald Rister and Stacy Terry of Roby. Dollie Allen, W. D. Rushing, Betty Jennings, Dana McReynolds, Decie Carman, Mary E. Almanza, Lynda Powell, Robert Harrison, Joe B. Martinez, Elsie Campbell, Cordie Wade, Jim Gallagher, Clara Latham, Mike Morrow, Thelma Keener, Rena Sharp, Roxie Wins-

Bartley Rites Held

Jim Bartley, 82, of Borger formerly of Rotan died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday November 25 in a Borger hospital after a brief illness. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 27 at Rotan Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church in Rotan officiated.

Born September 1, 1900 he married Carmen Alma Weems in June 1925 in Rotan. She died December 6, 1976. He lived most of his life in Rotan and was a Baptist. He was an electrician.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Bunch of Borger; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Eula Williams Succumbs

Eula Williamson, 91, of Rotan died at 3:30 p.m. Monday, November 22 at Fisher County Hospital.

Born December 29, 1890 in Paris, she moved with her parents to Roby as a child and had lived in the Rotan-Roby area since he married D. A. Dump' Williamson January 29, 1911 in Roscoe. He died March 30, 1966.

She was a Methodist. Survivors include a son, Richard of Olympia, Wash., a daughter, Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater, four sisters, Mrs. Ceal Carlile of Dimmitt, Mrs. Ruby Branch of Jayton, Mrs. Morea Leon of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Frances Davis of Sweetwater, two grandchildren, and a great grandchild.

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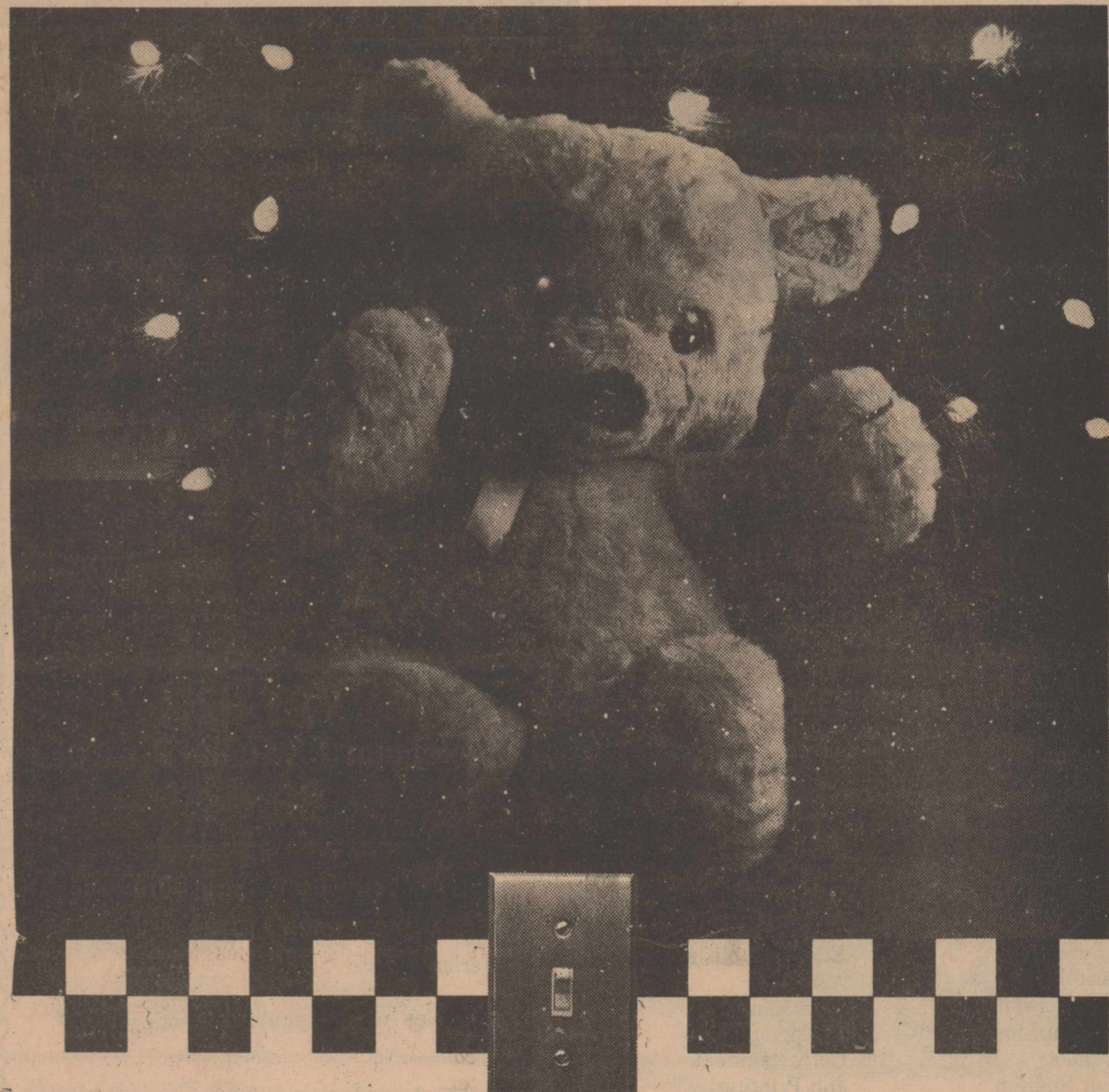
Cecil Smith-Blackwell, Tx.

B-Bar Hereford-Sylveste, Tx.

Buchanan Herefords-Big Spring, Tx.

Jerry Stuart-Roby, Tx.

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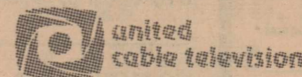
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THE HAMMER HUT

BY THE JOURNALISM CLASS OF ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL



Teacher Interview
by Trina Ortiz

Name: Robert Wither-
spoon
Birthdate: In December
Hometown: Ada, Okla-
homa
Color of Hair: Grey
Color of Eyes: Blue
Favorite Food: Salads, All
Kinda
College Attended: North
Texas State
Degrees Attained: Bache-
lor of Science and Masters
of Education
Favorite Hobby: Reading
Family Portrait: Wife, 2
sons, 2 daughter-in-laws,
and 5 grandchildren
Dream Occupation:
Teaching
Occupation: Teaching

Mystery Student
by Stephanie Pack

This week's mystery
student is a Junior. He
was born in Abilene on
April 29, 1966. He has
brown hair, green eyes,
and is 5'11" tall. His
favorite color is red.
Basketball and track are
his favorite sports, and
raising steers is his
favorite hobby. He likes
the show "Mash", the
movie "E.T.", and the
song "Back and Black."
His favorite foods include
shrimp and stuffed crab.
The person he admires
most is Hawkeye Pierce
from "Mash", and he
thinks Cheryl Tiegs is a
'10'. His class schedule
is as follows: Geometry,
American History, Ag,
Study Hall, English, Bi-
ology, and Athletics. Last
week's mystery student
was Barbara Daniel.

Joke of the Week
"Which part of the car
causes the most acci-
dents?" "The nut that
holds the wheel!"

Sport Spectrum
by Debbie Soliz

The basketball teams
played their first game of
the season Monday, Nov-
ember 22, against Roby.
The Freshman girls tra-
veled to Snyder on Tues-
day, November 23.
The Junior Varsity and
Varsity teams (girls and
boys) will host Aspermont
on November 30, beginn-
ing at 4:00 p.m.

Mystery Plate
The license plate number
this week is JANA-B. Can
you guess whose it is?
Last week's: Forgot-
Sorry!

Junior High News
by Deanne Harbin

This week in Junior High
is rather different. They
are stripping the floors
and putting a new coat of
wax on them in both the
hall and the classrooms. It
is beginning to look really
nice.

The fifth and sixth
graders saw a film on fire
safety and are about to
begin making posters on
fire prevention. While the
fifth and sixth graders do
fire prevention posters,
the eighth graders will be
starting a new unit in
Science on Weather Wat-
ching. They sure picked a
nice time of year to watch
the weather.

In band, all the Junior
High Band members are
working really hard to
prepare for the Christmas
Band Concert to be given
in the High School Audi-
torium on Sunday, Decem-
ber 12, at 3:00 p.m. All the
Rotan Bands will be
participating in this con-
cert and we would like to
extend a warm invitation
to everyone. Admission is
free and we hope to see
you there!

Quote of the Week
There is nothing wrong
with making mistakes:
Just don't respond with
encores.

Senior Spotlight
by Teresa Cantu

Name: Stephanie Pack,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Gene Pack
Birthdate: September 25,
1965
Height: 5'4"
Color of Eyes: Hazel
Color of Hair: Brown
Favorite Colors: Pink and
Yellow
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Music/Group/
Song: Rock/Go-Go's/
Everybody Wants You
Favorite T.V. Show/
Movie: Facts of Life/
Rocky III
Favorite Sport/Hobby:
Volleyball/Playing Ms.
Pac-Man
Career Choice: Law or
Social Work
College Preference: Mc-
Murry
Person You Consider a
'10': Matt Dillon and
Coach Lepard
Comment: I'm so relieved
and happy to be graduat-
ing and I am looking
forward to the years that
I'll be away from Rotan.

Elementary News
by Allen Coventry

Mr. Culley Leslie from
the Texas Farm Bureau
visited the primary school
and taught the pupils
about fire safety. Mr.
Leslie taught the students
about the E.D.I.T.H. (Exit
Drills In The Home)
system, and also showed a
film on the subject of fire
prevention. The students
were also able to exper-
ience various fire hazards
because Mr. Leslie
brought props to show
conditions.

Honor Roll

Roby Elementary and
Junior High Honor roll for
the second six weeks.

Third Grade-Jennifer El-
kins 94.00, Audra Lewis
93.75, Aaron Wickham
92.00, Jennifer Kincaid
91.50, Stephanie Frierson
91.25, Rhonda Gantt
90.50, and Brandon Jus-

tiss 90.25.

Fourth Grade-Wendy
Wickham 92.83, Courtney
Wilburn 92.33, Holly
Heatley 91.66, Leslie
Aguilar 91.00, Suzanne
Maxwell 90.50, and Jer-
emy Terry 90.00.

Fifth Grade-Gilbert Car-
reon 96.25, Tina McClure
95.7, and Jennifer Pullig
95.5.

Sixth Grade-Melanie Ray
95.1, Maxine Perales 95.1,
Larry Van Liew 95.0,
Carter Edmondson 94.8,
Patricia Gonzales 93.6,
Donna Terry 91.1, Kathy
Mize 90.1, and Sherry
Heflin 90.0.

Seventh Grade-Reggy
Spencer 97.16, Jill Bran-
son 94.50, Shalon Thomp-
son 93.50, Greg Meek
93.00, Shad Rasco 92.16,
Trey Gardner 90.66, and
Missy Turpin 90.16.

Eighth Grade- Jody
Mauldin 94.00, Michelle
Burk 93.00, and Jeffrey
Branson 93.00.

ROTAN SENIOR CROW-
NED ABILENE JUNIOR
MISS

Jerilyn Marshall was
selected Abilene Junior
Miss on Saturday, Novem-
ber 13. She was chosen
over six other contestants.
Jerilyn got the idea to
enter the pageant from her
basketball coach, Jo Dam-
ron.

Jerilyn will now advance
to the state pageant which
will be held at New
Braunfels on January 29,
1983. She will be
competing against thirty-
one other young ladies
from across the state of
Texas. The winner of the
state pageant will then
compete in the national
pageant in Alabama in
June.

We asked Jerilyn how
she felt about the state
pageant: "I'm excited and
nervous, all at the same
time. I'm looking forward
to meeting the other girls,
but I'm afraid of the
competition."

Congratulations to Jeri-
lyn Marshall, and the best
of luck to her at the state
pageant.

Your Opinion
by Robin Harris
What does Thanksgiving

mean to you?

Jill Posey: Thanksgiving,
to me, is a special time set
aside to thank God for all
the things He has given
us. It is also a time to
gather with your family.
Cathy Conners: To me,
Thanksgiving is a time to
thank God for your family,
friends, and everything
that He has blessed you
with. It's also a time to
spend with your family
and the ones you love.
Kristi Holt: It means
getting together with your
family and thanking God
for everything you have.
Mrs. Hamric: Thanksgiv-
ing means a time for
pausing to give thanks for
the many blessings we
have received; a time for
remembering the happy

times we have shared with
loved ones and friends on
previous Thanksgivings;
and a time for sharing our
home, love, and food with
others.

**JOHN UNDERHILL
MAKES ALL-REGION
BAND**
John Underhill recently
competed in Wichita Falls
at the All-Region Band
contest. He made first
chair All-Region Orchestra
on the tenor saxophone.
John is a senior this year
at Rotan High School.

Did You Know?
by Stephanie Pack
Did you know the oldest
active judge was Judge

Albert R. Alexander, of
Plattsburg, Missouri? He
was the probate judge of
Clinton County until he
retired at the age of 105
years and 8 months, in
1965.
Did you know the Mafia
is said to have gotten its
start in the United States
after the lynching of 11
Mafiosi in New Orleans in
1890, for which a naive

United States government
paid \$30,000 compensa-
tion to the widows. This
money was seized and
used as the funding to
start the whole operation.
Did you know the highest
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York City have been 58 in
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Oneway	Hydraulic fluid
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Tax Planning
by
James Rodgers, CPA

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4. *converting ordinary* (fully taxable) income into long-term capital gain (only 40% taxable).
5. *deferring* tax liabilities by use of various tax shelters allowing you interest-free use of tax dollars.
6. *Obtaining legitimate tax-deductible* status for expenditures that increase your standard of living.

Most income tax savings plans embrace one or more of these six basic principles. The trick is in picking those which will work and in staying away from those which are unsound applications, or for some other reason are inadvisable.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c § 43(1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of December 21, 1982 or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of Rotan to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Rotan, Texas).

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 5.89% increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Rotan, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 307 Locust St., Sweetwater, Texas.

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

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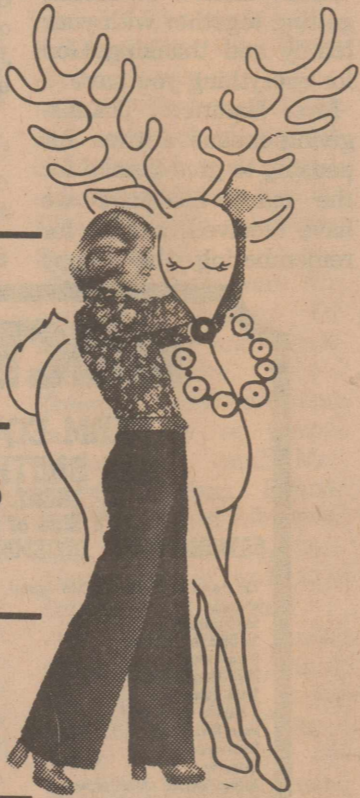
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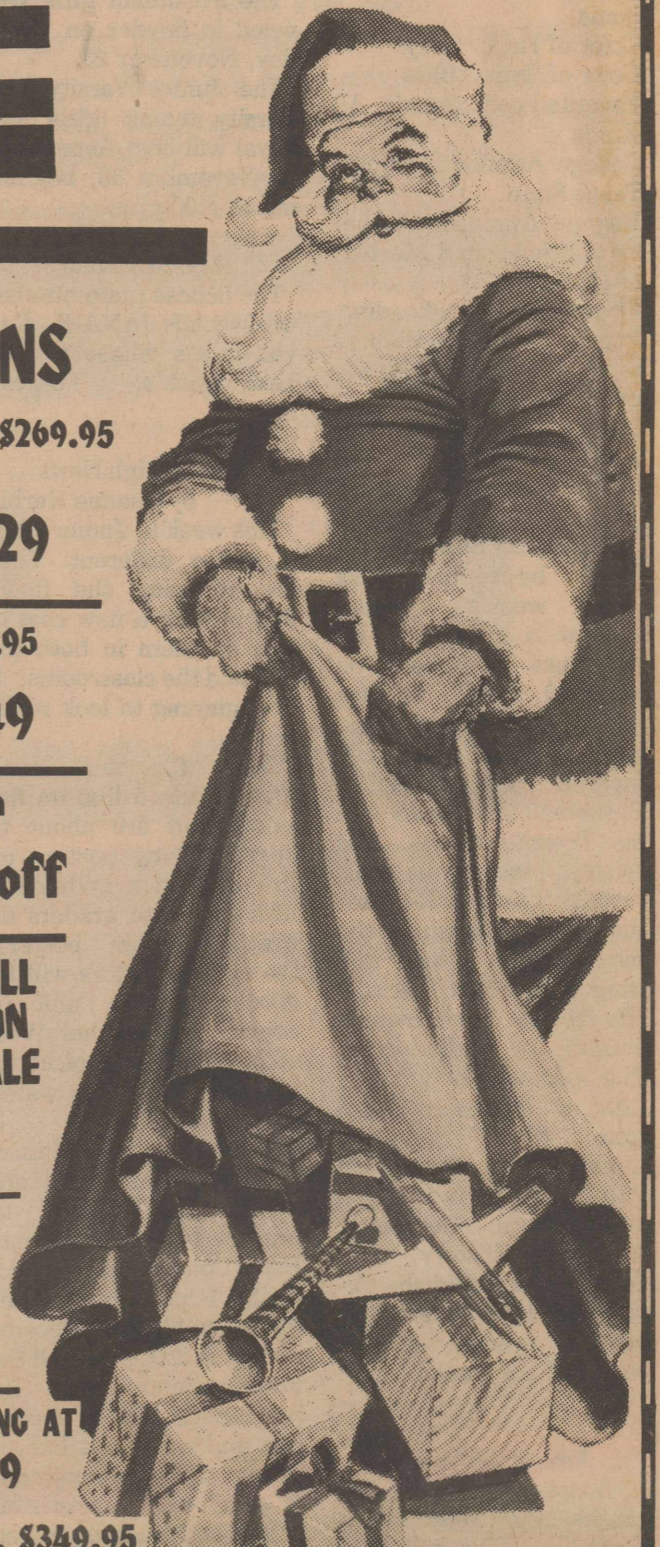
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Rotan Girls Down Roby

The Rotan varsity girls defeated the Roby varsity girls by the score of 59 to 33 with Elisa Carrillo of Rotan capturing high point individual honors.

Roby jumped out to a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter but Rotan rallied to take a 26-17 lead at halftime. In the third period Roby scored 4 points to Rotan's 17 points.

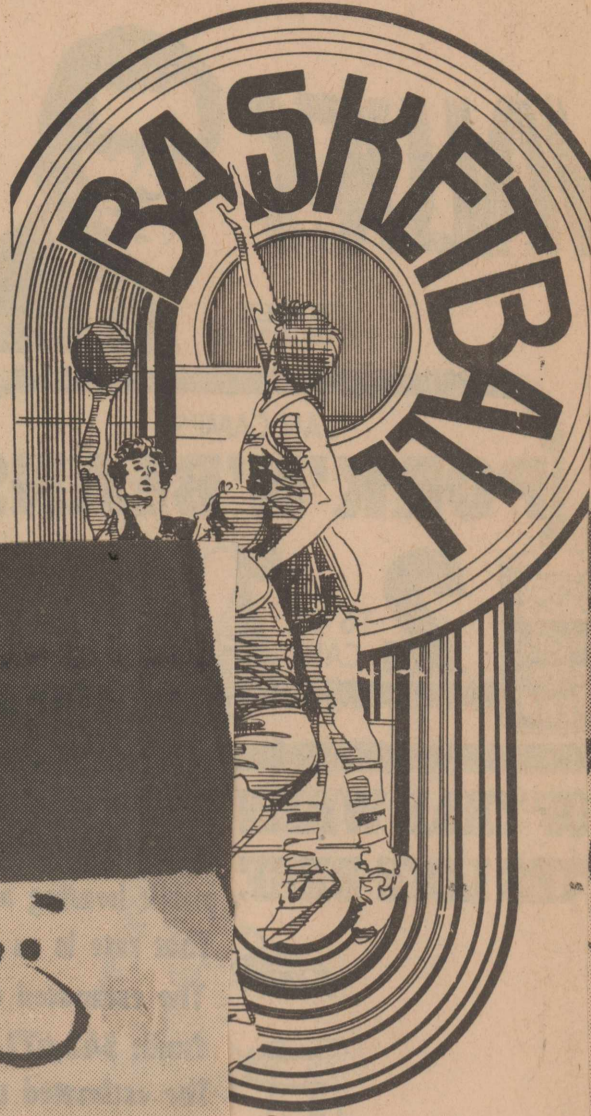
Scoring for Rotan were: Elisa Carrillo 18 points,

Jerilyn Marshall 2 and Kristi Holt 2.

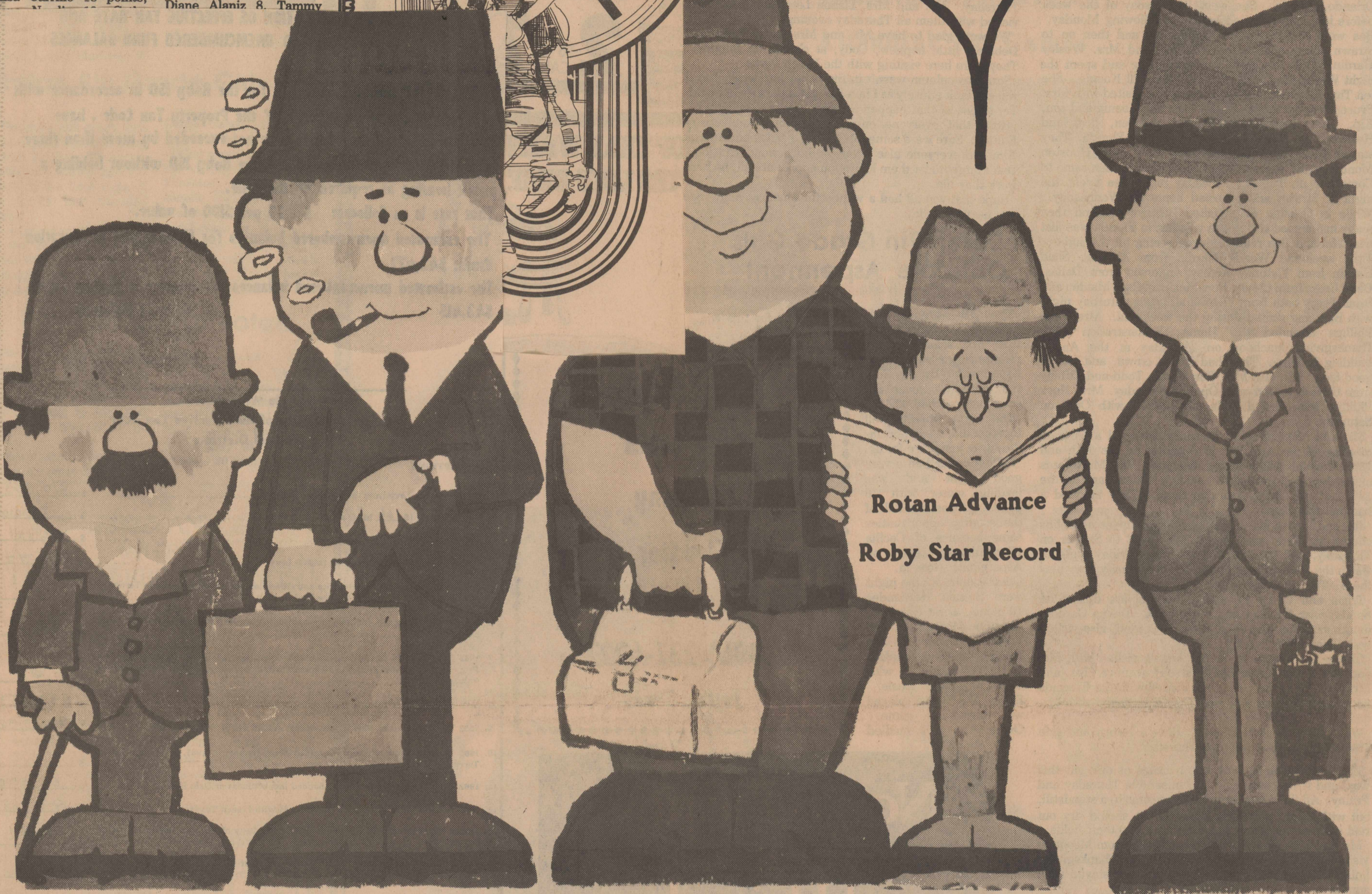
The Rotan girls had 44 percent from the free throw line and 40 percent from field goals. Leading rebounders were Dana Nowlin 16, Cathy Conner 5, and Jerilyn Marshall 4.

Others playing for Rotan were Shelley Hayes and Annette Martinez.

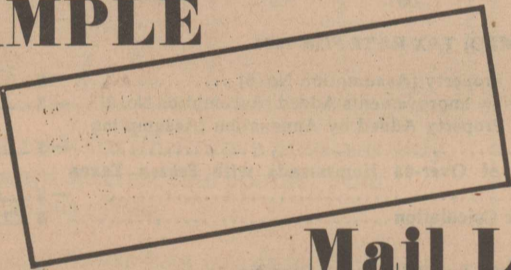
Scoring for Roby were: Kellie West 2, Valerie Goodrum 3, Sabrina Heron 5, Susan Gaona 4, Diane Alaniz 8, Tammy



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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well what a good week we have had, and the cotton strippers have really been busy out this way. Its been so warm, just like Indian Summer, and if this kind of weather continues, all the cotton out here will soon be stripped.

We had Thanksgiving supper at Hobbs church on Wednesday night; sure had a big crowd and so much good food. We really enjoyed Dutch's message and the program and the good fellowship afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. JK. W. Ehteredge went to Snyder on Saturday night to watch the San Angelo State basketball team play Western Texas College.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has just returned from a trip to Orlando, Florida. She went Wednesday of the week before last, and returned home the following Monday. Bea went to Abilene on Wednesday and then on to Strawn where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin. Then she went to Comanche and spent the night Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig. She left Thursday morning for Houston and visited with Mrs. Bruce Mekeska there. Friday Mrs. Bill Koenig and son, Kip, Mrs. Bruce Mekeska and children, Britt and Heather, and Bea all flew to Orlando, Florida. They stayed there until Monday and flew into Houston Monday night, spent the night in Houston, then came to Comanche on Tuesday. Tuesday night Bea spent the night in Strawn and returned home on Wednesday.

While in Orlando they visited Disneyworld and they really had a good trip. The weather in Florida was just beautiful and Bea really enjoyed seeing all the sights. This week-end Wendy Hardin from Abilene, Shad Hardin from Victoria, Kressy Anderson from Dallas, Derel Cross from Clovis, New Mexico, Missy Malden and Brian Peary both from Victoria all spent Saturday night with Bea, and visited during the week-end. Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the Home Demonstration Club Thanksgiving luncheon on Thursday at the Annex building in Roby. They had a nice crowd, and lots of good food. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis, Todd and Tiffany from Odessa visited with Opal on Saturday. Mrs. Neva Phillips from Grand Falls also visited with Opal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez attended a Division meeting of the A.M.P.I. in Amarillo on the 17th and 18th; Rudolph was a voting delegate. The Martinezes also celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary on the 18th. Happy Anniversary to them. They attended a banquet that night.

Jim and I attended the Thanksgiving supper at Hobbs church on Wednesday night. We went to Snyder on Thursday, and then to Aspermont on Friday night to watch the Junior Varsity boys and the Varsity boys play there. Two good games.

Tricia and Corey Cave from Merkel ate dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. Donna Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon, also visited with them all on Sunday.

Clifton Lee Carnes from San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer from Andrews visited with the Kincaids for a short while on Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer.

Well this is all for this week. Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving. See you next Thursday.

Well we measured over 1 1/4 inches of rain out this way, and it was sure cold and miserable Thursday and Friday. All the cotton stripping has come to a standstill, but with bright sunshine and wind, it should dry out real soon so the farmers can get back into their fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family from Mesquite visited with the Frank Boydstons over the Thanksgiving holiday; they came home Wednesday and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ehteredge and Mr. and Mrs. David Ehteredge all went to Big Spring Monday night to watch Howard County play Angelo State. They met Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Big Spring at the game and visited with them. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ehteredge and the JK. W. Ehteredges went to the Odessa Junior College tournament and watched New Mexico Military Institute from Roswell play Angelo State. Todd Ehteredge participated in the basketball games. For Thanksgiving, the J. W. Ehteredges went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family, Todd Ehteredge, Randy Ehteredge and Vicky Moore and James Sherill from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa visited with the Dale Caves during Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon, Ricky, Mark and Donna, also Dee-dee Hataway all visited with the Dale Caves on Thanksgiving Day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson, Leanne and Debbie from Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave. Debbie Stephenson spent the week-end visiting with her grandparents, and Sunday Leanne and a friend, Scott from Abilene came to get Debbie and took her home.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Red Thornton for Thanksgiving. All of the Porters, Hyers and Phillips were there also Lynn and Walter Cave from Snyder, so they had a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and girls from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and girls from Rotan all celebrated Thanksgiving with the Rudolph Martinez family. Rudolph and Louisa and Jeffrey all attended the wedding of Coach Jon Curry and Annette DeLeon in Rotan on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and Jeff Smith from Abilene spent the night Saturday with the James Ratliffs, and then on Sunday they celebrated Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe from Snyder were there for Sunday dinner. Mrs. James Ratliff and Teresa went to Aspermont on Saturday night and Teresa rode in the AJRA rodeo they had there; sure was a cold night and the arena was very muddy. We regret to report the death of Mrs. Bill Hudnall of Rotan: she was buried on Wednesday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Bill and the remainder of the family.

Jim and I went to Rotan Monday night to watch 4 games of basketball; Rotan vs. Roby. Tuesday night we went to Jayton with the Wilber Grubens and Evette to watch the Rotan Junior Varsity and Varsity boys play there. Wednesday we went to Snyder and then we attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill (Laura Lee) Hudnall at Rotan. That night Melody and Mark Parrish came for Thanksgiving; they stayed until Friday when they went to Austin for Mark's parents and his family's Thanksgiving. We really enjoyed their visit. Thursday evening for supper here at the house we had the Wilber Grubens, Greg and Evette, the Donnie Grubens, Carye and Donnie Carl and

Melody and Mark. Sure was a bad day weather-wise, but no one seemed to notice; we really had a good time with lots of good food. Friday Melody and I went to Abilene, and Jim and Mark came on later and we all ate dinner there. We went shopping and I have never seen the Mall so crowded as it was Friday evening. Saturday we watched Rotan's 75th Anniversary Parade; was sure a bad day for a parade, but thankfully the rain had stopped, although it was still very cold. Sunday evening we went to the Wilber Grubens to help Evette celebrate her 14th birthday. Happy Birthday to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan ate Thanksgiving dinner with the J. D. Kincaids on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory visited with them all Thursday evening.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks and Debbie's little nephew, Cody, at church on Sunday. They were here visiting with the Dutch Parks.

Sorry my column wasn't in the paper last week, but it was my fault entirely as I failed to get it in early enough. Try to not let that happen again.

Hope that everyone enjoyed the 75th Anniversary Edition: Sure were some interesting articles and I think Kim and everyone else involved did a wonderful job. Don't forget to let them know you appreciate all the hard work they did.

Hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. See you next Thursday.

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Outscore Aspermont

The 7th grade girls basketball team began their first season with a resounding win over Aspermont. By the time the game was over the score had reached 40-10.

The team worked well together and the opportunities were just there for us.

Millie Gaspar had a very good night and was leading scorer with 16 points. At least one half of the scoring opportunities came because of Cecilia Hernandez's steals on Aspermont's toss-in.

Other scorers for the night were Brenda Hernandez 10 points, Lorie Garcia 8, DeeAnn Montez 4, and Cecilia Hernandez 2. Jan Posey worked well defensively and came up with some important steals. Shelly Deen also played well during the game.

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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I Harmon Holcomb, Tax A/C for the Roby ISD in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Roby ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

That rate is as follows: \$.70 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$43,672

The estimated unencumbered balances for Interest & Sinking fund: \$43,413

Harmon Holcomb
Tax A/C
November 29, 1982

Sample Worksheet For the Calculation of the Effective Tax Rate By School Districts

I. ASSUMPTIONS

1. 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll	\$ 310,885
2. 1981 Tax Rate (\$.66 M&O and \$.16 I&S)	\$ 82,1500
3. 1981 Debt Service (I&S) Levy	\$ 49,741
4. 1981 Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Levy	\$ 261,144
5. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory That Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982	\$ 0
6. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property Becoming Exempt in 1982	\$ 2,676
7. 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Lost Because Property is Required to be Appraised in 1982 at Less than Market Value	\$ 0
8. 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property	\$ 64,733,532
9. 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added Since January 1, 1981	\$ 19,213,920
10. 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added Since January 1, 1981, by Annexation of Territory	\$ 0
11. 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S)	\$ 63,000
12. 1982 Taxable Value of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes	\$ 976,623
13. Frozen Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes	\$ 1,832
14. Frozen Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes	\$ 444

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE FOR 1981

1. (A) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	\$ 64,733,532
(B) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added (Assumption No. 9)	\$ 19,213,920
(C) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added by Annexation (Assumption No. 10)	\$ 0
(D) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes (Assumption No. 12)	\$ 976,623
(E) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation	\$ 44,522,991
(A) 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll (Assumption No. 1)	\$ 310,885
(B) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Property in Territory that Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982 (Assumption No. 5)	\$ 0
(C) Subtract 1981 Debt Service (I&S) Levy (Assumption No. 3)	\$ 49,741
(D) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Becoming Exempt in 1982 (Assumption No. 6)	\$ 0
(E) Subtract 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (M&O) on Taxable Value of Property Lost Because Property is Required to be Appraised in 1982 at Less than Market Value (Assumption No. 7)	\$ 0
(F) Subtract Frozen Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes (Assumption No. 13)	\$ 1,832
(G) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation	\$ 256,636
3. (A) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculation (2G above)	\$ 256,636
(B) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculation (1E above)	\$ 44,522,991
Multiplying by \$100 valuation	\$ 26,576 X \$100
(C) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982	\$.5764 X \$100

INTEREST AND SINKING RATE FOR 1982

4. (A) 1982 Tax Levy Needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (I&S) (Assumption No. 11)	\$ 63,000
(B) Subtract Frozen Interest and Sinking (I&S) Tax Levy of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes (Assumption No. 14)	\$ 444
(C) Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S)	\$ 62,556
(D) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	\$ 64,733,532
(E) Subtract 1982 Taxable Value of Over-65 Homesteads with Frozen Taxes (Assumption No. 12)	\$ 976,623
(F) Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for I&S	\$ 63,734,909
(G) Divide the Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (I&S) (4C above) by the Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for I&S (4F above)	\$ 1,000,982
Multiplying by \$100 Valuation	\$ X \$100
(H) Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) Rate for 1982	\$.0982 X \$100
5. (A) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (M&O) Rate for 1982 (3C above)	\$.5764 X \$100
(B) Add Calculated Interest and Sinking (I&S) for 1982 (4H above)	\$.0982 X \$100
(C) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate	\$.6746 X \$100

1982 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published by the tax assessor, as required by Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code. See sample form on page 18.

III. MAXIMUM TAX RATE

1. (A) Calculated 1982 Effective Tax Rate (5C above)	\$.68 X \$100
(B) Multiplied by Three Percent (3%)	\$ X .03
(C) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code	\$.02
(D) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (1A + 1C, above)	\$.70 X \$100

1982 Maximum Tax Rate is the tax rate which, if exceeded, triggers the public notice and public hearing requirements of Sec. 26.06 of the Property Tax Code. See sample notices on pages 21 and 22.

SPECIAL NOTE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS: If the school district board of trustees voted to protect the bonded indebtedness from the over-65 homestead exemption, the frozen homestead tax levy for I&S and the 1982 taxable value for these homesteads would not be removed for the debt service calculation. This option applies only for bonded indebtedness incurred prior to May 31, 1979.

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TSTI Graduates Named

Twenty-four students recently completed a Nursing Assistant course at TSTI-Sweetwater. The course was offered at no cost to the participants as a public service.

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According to LaVohn McGlothing, chairman of the nursing program,

Successfully completing the course were Chelley Beavers, Sallie Blackburn, Edna Campbell, Kathryn Dunlap and Mary Dunlap.

Roby Boys Defeat Coyotes

The Roby varsity squad defeated Borden County by the score of 44-38 to increase their record to 2-0 for the season after defeating Rotan by 2 points in the opener for both teams.

Robby King was the high point individual scorer with 16 points. Others scoring were Terry Coker 4, Kirk Williamson 6, Larry Williams 2, Joe Carreon 6, Chad Terry 8 and Tom Duckworth 2.

Other students completing the program were Rebecca Gump, Ila Rea Hackfeld, Connie Hamilton, Lenda Johnson, Juanita Limon, Rosarto Lopez, Jana Maddox, Deborah Moore, Mammie Moore and Debbie Nash.

Rotan 7th Grade Defeated

The Rotan 7th grade boys were defeated by the Aspermont 7th graders by the score of 14-16 last week.

Todd Gruben 8, and Jared Cook 6. Other team players were D. Gruben, Steve McClain, Glen Overby, Darren Ragan, Mark Hargrove, R. Ramirez and J. Harbin.

Lavern Proctor, Carmen Rangel, Kenneth Sanders, Sharon Schroedter, Rita Titus, Mary Ann Mendez, Patsy Perry, Nettie West and Greta Alsobrook also successfully completed the ten-week course.

Rotan Mothers To Meet

The Rotan Primary Room mothers will meet Thursday December 2 at 7:00

p.m. at the Homestate Savings. Please come and help plan the Christmas party.

Roby Picture Dates

Roby School picture retakes will be on Wednesday, December 8. Please be prepared to pay \$8.95 for any pictures taken at

this time. Individuals not in school please come before 9 a.m. to have their pictures taken.



Katie Lorene Martin was born Sunday November 21 at 1:49 p.m. in the Graham General hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and is 22 inches long.

Her proud parents are Randy and Suzanne Martin of Graham. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don McCuin of Hector, Arkansas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Martin of Rotan. Great grandparents are Mrs. Thelma Mitchell of Van Couver, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCuin of Hector, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Floyd of Bonham, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Firestone of Snyder, Texas, Mrs. Lee Martin of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Great great grandparents are Mrs. Helen Stultz of Kent, Washington and Mrs. Billie Clegg of Bakersfield, California.

Rural Wrens Homemakers Meeting

The Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers club met in the Courthouse Annex at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 22, 1982 for their regular meeting.

Vice President Bonnie Estes called the meeting to order and read the scripture and hint for the day. Marsha Smith called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting.

Elizabeth Billingsley announced that the tickets for the raffle on the food baskets were ready. The tickets are 50 cents each on 4/\$2 and are available from any club member. The drawing will be held on December 13.

The club discussed plans for the council Christmas Senior Citizen Bazaar, Sale

Fisher County Senior Citizens will have a combination bake sale and Bazaar at the Center Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

party on December 7 and the club party on December 13.

The club voted to hold a pie party for the residents at the Golden Haven Home every other month.

The meeting was adjourned and members displayed the items they will put in the baskets. Refreshments were served by the hostess Becca Frierson to Debbie Wickham, Lisa Carey, Jan Clark, Roxie

Herron, Cindi Lewis, Teresa Adams, Bonnie Estes, Reggy Stevenson and Marsha Smith.

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Mrs. Worth Smith

Card Of Thanks

We, the family of Laura Lee Hudnall, would like to express our thanks for all the kindness extended to us during this time of sorrow.

It is such a privilege to be part of a community where such love, prayers, food, flowers and warmth are given. We appreciated all of the people who visited during her illness both at Rotan and Lubbock.

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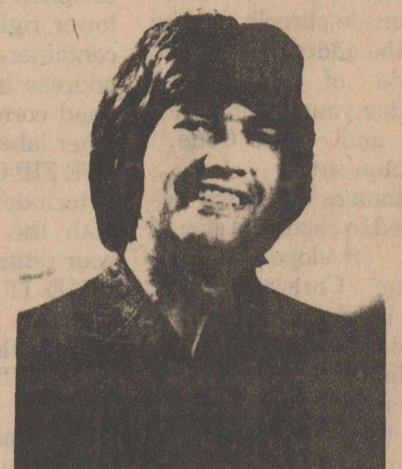
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Rotan Postmaster Issues Tips On Proper Holiday Mailings

With the Christmas mailing season just ahead, Rotan Postmaster Charles Thornton is offering tips for customers to assure that their cards and packages arrive on time and in good shape.

In addition to shopping and mailing early, customers are urged to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box number), and the city, state and ZIP Code reserved for the last line.

"It is also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside parcels, and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address inside parcels, and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP Code," Thornton says.

Customers are also reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

The Postal Service is also asking customers to put an ounce of extra care into preparing parcel post and other packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape if mailers will follow a few simple suggestions:

Cushion: Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper

around the item—including all sides, top and bottom. Commercially available foam shells or air-pocket padding also make good cushioning materials.

DON'T OVERWRAP: Just use your carton. Brown paper and twine cord are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in processing equipment.

SEAL PROPERLY: Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive.

AVOID SMUDGES: Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.

POSITION ADDRESSES PROPERLY: Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the container. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner. Remove all other labels from the box.

USE ZIP CODES: Be sure to include the ZIP Code in both the recipient's and your return address.

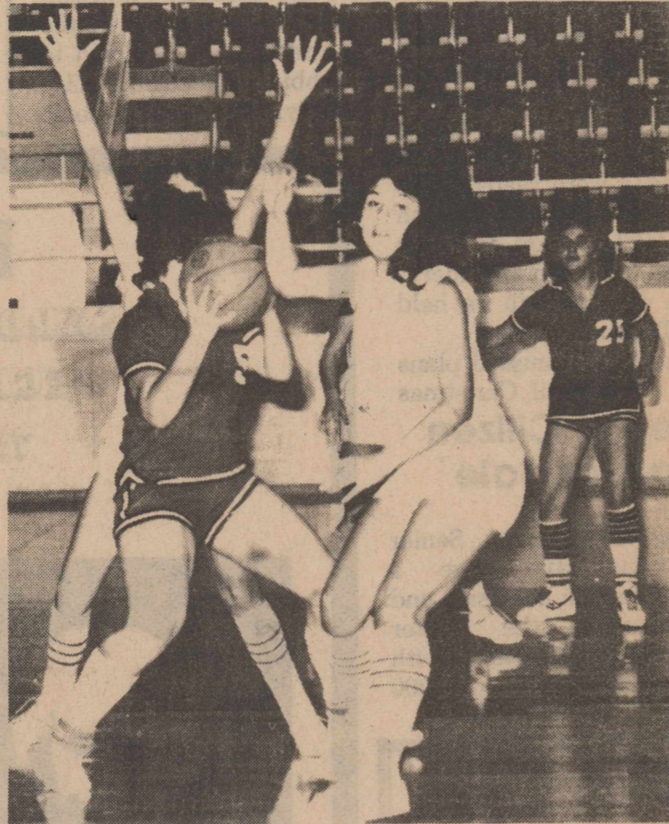
TIME IT RIGHT: Mail early in the month and early in the day.

USE THE RIGHT SERVICE: Irreplaceable items, such as cash and other valuables, should be sent by registered mail.

IF YOU RUN OUT OF TIME: Priority Mail affords First-Class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds. Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch or through rural carriers to any address in the U. S. Delivery of Priority Mail is accomplished in two to three days anywhere in the country. Priority Mail can

even be used for foreign mailings. The service is available with insurance, return receipt, COD, certificates

of mailing and special delivery. Customers interested in Priority Mail should contact the post office for details.



BLOCKED: Sabrina Herron, number 53 for Roby, is surrounded by Borden County players as she attempts to pass to Dianne Alaniz, 25. The Roby Girls varsity team will travel to Jayton on Thursday to play the Jaybirds.

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Rotan Girls Down Roby

The Rotan varsity girls defeated the Roby varsity girls by the score of 59 to 33 with Elisa Carrillo of Rotan capturing high point individual honors.

Roby jumped out to a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter but Rotan rallied to take a 26-17 lead at halftime. In the third period Roby scored 4 points to Rotan's 17 points.

Scoring for Rotan were: Elisa Carrillo 18 points, Dana Nowlin 13, Cathy Conner 8, Jana Smith 5, Donna Martinez 5, Kellie Pease 4, Pat Martinez 2,

Jerilyn Marshall 2 and Kristi Holt 2.

The Rotan girls had 44 percent from the free throw line and 40 percent from field goals. Leading rebounders were Dana Nowlin 16, Cathy Conner 5, and Jerilyn Marshall 4.

Others playing for Rotan were Shelley Hayes and Annette Martinez.

Scoring for Roby were: Kellie West 2, Valerie Goodrum 3, Sabrina Heron 5, Susan Gaona 4, Diane Alaniz 8, Tammy Mauldin 5 and Shannon Wilburn 6.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Win

The Rotan 8th grade girls paced by a 25 point scoring spree by Yolanda Acorn, defeated Aspermont's team by the final score of 35 to 15 last Monday night.

Yolanda Acorn scored 25 of the 35 points for the team with Evette Gruben getting 5 points, Lousinda Ramirez getting 3 and

Cindy Gaspar scoring 2 points in the win.

Other players assisting in the victory were: Jenna Thornton, Vicki Wright, Janelle Vaughn, Melanie Weathers, Julie McQueen and Leticia Landes.

Yolanda Acorn had 6 rebounds and 3 steals while Vicki Wright had 3 steals for Rotan.

Roby Boys Beat Rotan

The Roby varsity boys team after trailing Rotan for 3 and a half quarters of play, put on a splurge to defeat Rotan at the final buzzer by the score of 57-55.

Terry Coker arched in the winning basket as the final

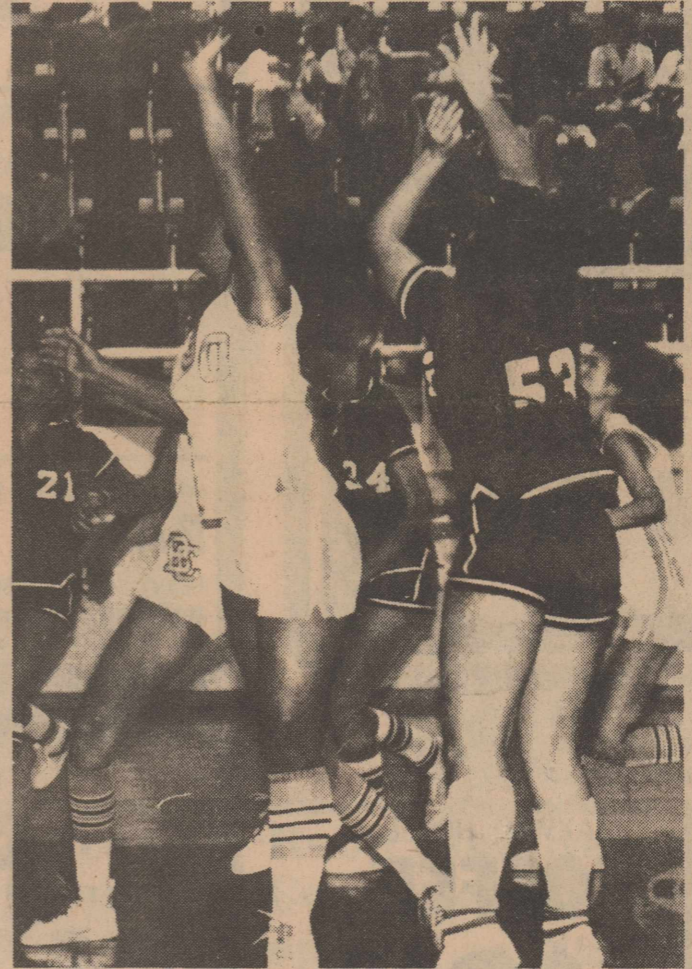
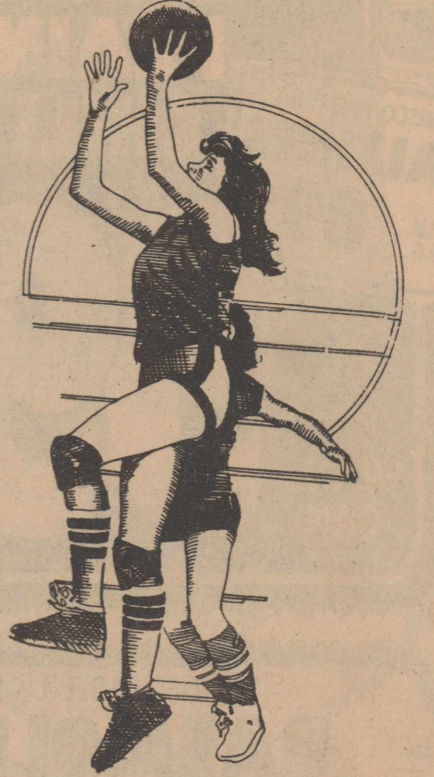
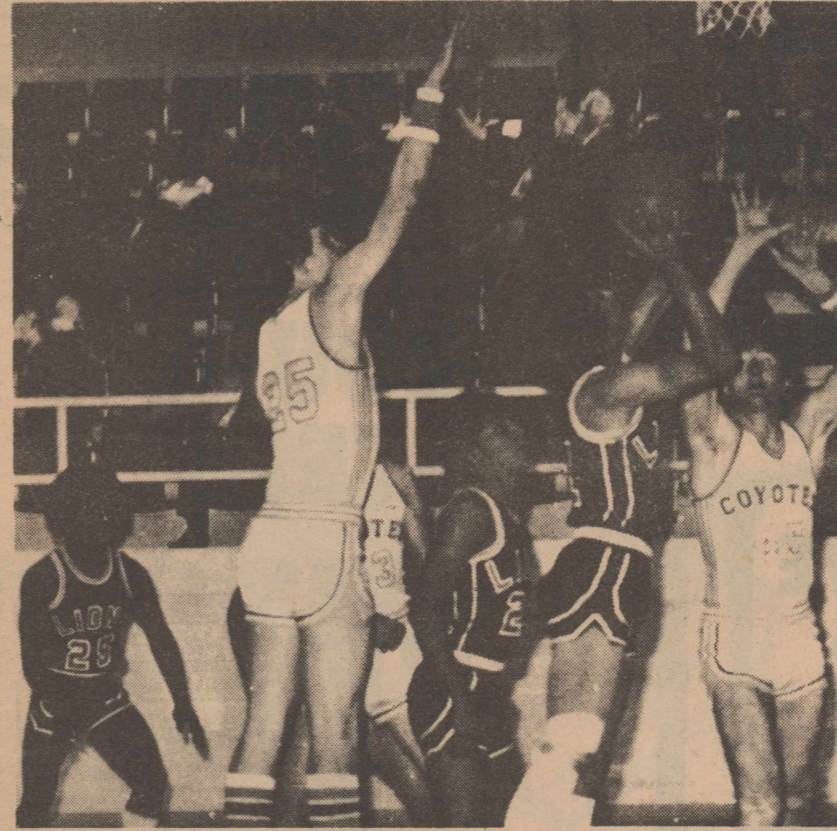
buzzer sounded. Coker had 10 points for the evening in the Rotan game. Others scoring were Kirk Williamson 1, Robby King 14, Joe Carreon 2, Chad Terry 10 and Jerry Wallace 20 points.



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This Weeks Roby Basketball Schedule

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Dec. 7-Rule-There-4:00 p.m.-Boys & Girls Varsity & JU

This Weeks Rotan Basketball Schedule

Dec. 6-Jayton-Here-5:30 p.m.-Boys & Girls 7th & 8th Grades

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

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Another way to see how tax deferral can multiply your cash accumulation is to compare the figures in the table below where the same \$10,000 is deposited into two accounts, the Deferred Annuity and an after-tax savings plan, each earning an assumed rate of interest of 10%.

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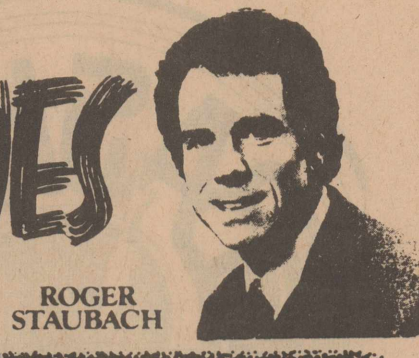
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