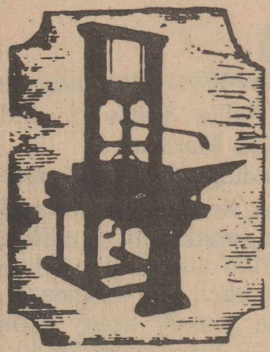


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Chris Young Shows Champion Steer, Youth Sell Animals For Over \$41,000

The weather cooperated for once during the annual Fisher County Show and Sale held January 7-8 at the Fisher County Fairgrounds in Roby. Snow or exceedingly cold weather usually prevails but only slick and muddy grounds were the only weather problems with this year's event.

Chris Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byrd of Neinda showed his 1,290 pound Angus steer to Grand Champion honors. The Reserve Champion Steer was exhibited Dana Nowlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nowlin of Rotan. The Heavyweight Chi-Limousin Cross weighed 1,250 pounds and was bred by Stan Nowlin.

The steer also won the earlier. The Grand Champion steer sold for \$1500 to Citizens State Bank of Roby. The Reserve Champion sold to First National Bank of Rotan for \$1250.

In the Broiler Division, Michelle Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Burk of Roby owned the Grand Champion Pen of Broilers. Autumn Shelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byran Shelley of McCaulley exhibited the Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers. The Champion Pen of Broilers was purchased by Pete Fowler of Rotan for \$170. The Reserve Pen of Broilers sold for \$160 to Byrd

Power Tong of Hamlin. In the Rabbit division, the Grand Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits was exhibited by Donna Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Day of Roby. The reserve pen of rabbits was

owned by Norris Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Green of the Busby Community. The Grand Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits was purchased for \$130 by Town and Country Meat of Snyder. The

reserve pen of fryer rabbits sold for \$125 to Luskey's Western Store of Abilene.

The Champion finewool lamb was exhibited by Danny Carreon, son of Alicia Carreon of Roby. The reserve champion finewool was shown by Robin Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Rotan. Robin also owned the Reserve champion crossbred lamb. Tisa Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovett of Roby showed the champion finewool crossbred lamb. Tisa also exhibited the reserve champion medium wool lamb. The champion medium wool lamb was exhibited by Todd Matthies, son of Shirley Matthies of Roby.

The Champion finewool lamb sold for \$400 to the Kent County livestock Show Association. The champion crossbred lamb



GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Chris Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byrd of Neinda, won the top prize in the steer division at last week end's Fisher County livestock show. The animal was purchased by the Citizen State Bank of Roby for \$1500.

Rotan Board Gives New Contract To Dickson

The members of the Rotan School Board, at their regular monthly meeting last Monday night extended Superintendent Jerry Dickson's contract, revised the 1982-83 school calendar, discussed salary schedules for teachers and purchased a mini computer for instructional purposes.

Board members granted Superintendent Jerry Dickson an extension on his contract through the 1984-85 school year. In addition to grant Dickson an extension, board members discussed the contracts of Principals M. T. Hill, David Hargrove, Don Bryan and Athletic Director Robert Damron. Their contracts will be voted on at the February board meeting. Rotan School Board members will discuss teachers in February and hire teachers at the March meeting.

Board members made numerous changes in the 1982-83 school calendar. First, Rotan will host the 1982-83 District ULL Meet on Friday, March 25th. School will dismiss and that day will be declared a teacher work-day. To make up for the lost day, students will attend school on Monday, April 4th. This day was originally part of a mini-Easter

break. Board members moved an in-service training day from February 28th to May 28th and moved another in-service day from Saturday, March 12th to Friday, April 1st. The board approved a royalty least to Texana Resources, Inc. of Dallas for leasing certain school property for oil but approved the lease subject to negotiating some changes in contract wording. Board members discussed salary schedules for teachers for 1983-84 but did not take any action. It is expected that salaries will be acted upon in March.

The board heard a report by Superintendent Dickson indicating that the school was going to purchase a mini-computer in order to see the feasibility of using the computer in an instructional program. The item had been budgeted and, according to Dickson will be purchased in the near future. The Superintendent plans on purchasing an Apple II with printer at an approximate cost of \$2,300. If the program works as expected the school could be purchasing between 10 and 15 computers within the next few years for an instructional program.

Hospital Board To Review 1983 Physicans Contracts

Members of the Fisher County Hospital Board will meet on Monday, January 17th for their regular meeting, according to

Gary McGee, Fisher County Hospital Administrator.

It is expected that board members will act on the contracts of Dr. V. Simpao and Dr. V. Carandang; act on a contract for hospital laundry and purchase a new Dopler Fetal Monitor for the hospital.

The contracts of Dr. V. Carandang and Dr. V. Simpao are scheduled to be discussed at the January meeting. Board members are expected to act on awarding a hospital linen cleaning contract at the meeting.

Administrator Gary McGee indicated that he'll be presenting information to the board on the possible purchase of a hospital Dopler Fetal Monitoring machine. This instrument is used to detect the heart-beat of an unborn baby and costs approximately \$400 to \$500.

Sr. Citizens Will Recieve USDA Cheese

Fisher County senior citizen's will have the opportunity to receive a quantity of USDA government surplus cheese and butter during a special Fisher County distribution on Wednesday, January 19th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

In order to qualify for the cheese and butter, Fisher County residents must be age 60 or over.

Hits & Misses

Column By The Newspaper Staff

It's a few weeks after Christmas I know, but I want the city to know that I for one appreciate the extra effort that they put in the Christmas lights. The lights ended up looking very pretty. Thank You!

The Roby band director called in some articles this week and in talking to him, I came to the conclusion that if the band students don't take advantage of the classes and lessons he is teaching, they'll regret it later. He seems like a very dedicated person and really wants to help the students.

Janece Pease, Associate

Texas is at a crossroads in our opinion following the report of recommendations by Gov. Clements appointed special criminal justice commission.

Among the 26 recommendations is proposals to strip jurors of the power to set punishment and to take away the governor's last-word authority on parole decisions. The preliminary report said "sentencing by jury sparks 'much confusion and uncertainty'. Sentencing by judges 'should reduce the wide disparities' in sentences and provide 'more appropriate punishment'.

We would agree to stop a governor's last word on pardon and paroles, but to do away with our age old system of punishment being assessed by 12 jurors worries us. Many times we criticize jurors on their judgment, but judges are also human beings and can be swayed by passions or emotions. We would regret to see this change-too much power in one man.

Most of the other recommendations aimed at relieving over-crowding in Texas' prisons. This situation is one of the states' major problems-this will indeed be an important session of the Legislature.

Hooper Shelton, Printing

A man named Carroll Abbott of Kerrville, Texas, is the state's only fulltime wildflower seed and plant collector. During the past decade, he has been on a mission-what one could call a crusade-of helping save the native flowers of Texas. In 1981, he registered as a wildflower lobbyist and successfully guided legislation which established an official Texas wildflower day-the fourth Saturday in April.

Mr. Abbott sells a truly Texas-sized (nearly 2 x 3 feet) colorful wildflower poster calendar. He uses the proceeds to tide him through the winter months so he can continue his mission in the early spring. This year, the sales will be doing double duty. Mr. Abbott has discovered he has lung cancer. The calendar proceeds this year will be necessary to pay for the high cost of chemotherapy treatments. The calendar features 22 individual portraits of some of the most common and beautiful wild flowers in Texas. Beneath each wildflower is a full description, including the correct botanical name and home landscape uses. The calendar has a life longer than a year. The wildflower portraits can be framed as individual minatures or in panels and the centerpiece often has been laminated by folks who want a distinctive placemat. The calendar is also used widely by school teachers as an identification chart. But the best use is gifts. I gave 5 away this year and kept one for myself. They are \$4 each or 4 for \$10, which includes sales tax, mailing tube and postage cost. You can order from Green Horizons, 500 Thompson Dr., Kerrville, Tx. 78028. I for one would like to see this crusade carried on as long as possible and with "a little help" Mr. Abbott says he will do just that. "Carroll Abbott, I salute you and what you stand for...long live the wildflowers of Texas!"

Debby Wilfong, Production

When soft drinks entered the commercial market the main priority was to tell how refreshing and good it tasted. Sugar and caffeine were just two "vices" that help make the soft drink taste better.

Then came along diet drinks that had saccharin instead of sugar to sweeten the drink. Then the government

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41,406 Bales Ginned

The seven Fisher County cotton gins recorded a total of 1,589 bales during the past week while the total yearly production jumped to 41,406 bales.

The Rotan Gin, with 13,104 bales ginned to date, continued to lead all county gins in total production.

Second in total produc-

tion was the Terry Gin with 7,428 bales while the Hobbs Gin held down third place with 6,880 bales.

Other production figures for the 1982 ginning season were: Farmers Union Co-op Gin 5,754, Longworth Gin 3,400, Farmers Gin at Rotan 2,550 and Sylvester Gin 2,290 bales.

Ragan Buys Rotan Hatahroe

Earnest and Charlotte Ragan have re-purchased the Rotan Hatahroe Drive-In and plan on re-opening the facility on Saturday, January 15th at 10:00 p.m. Ragan first purchased the facility in March 1969 from Soapy and Monte Floyd when it was operated as Mac's Burger Bar. The drive-in was re-named The Hatahroe at that time.

The Ragan's operated the Hatahroe from 1969 until selling the facility to Keith Matthies of Roby in August of 1981.

After Ragan sold the Hatahroe to Matthies, he opened R&R Automotive, a general repair garage and has been working as

owner of that business since August 1981.

"I'll continue to operate R&R Automotive and The Hatahroe", said Earnest Ragan.

The Hatahroe was officially re-purchased from Matthies on Friday, January 7th. It has been closed this week in order that the new owner can clean-up and re-organize in preparation for the Saturday, January 15th opening. "We'll operate from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., 7 days a week and we'll still have the same phone number 735-2276 for those customers desiring orders to go", said Ragan.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS: The above three Fisher County livestock show participants received showmanship awards sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers. Left to right Tisa Lovett, Sheep, Allan Kiker, steers, Billy Henderson making awards and Gary Teague, swine.

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sold for \$360 to Wetsel Locker Plant of Rotan and Parker Wetsel of Roby. The Champion Medium Wool Lamb sold for \$350 to Sylvester Coop Gin.

The Teague Brothers of Roby made a clean sweep of the Market hog show. Gary showed the 1st place heavyweight to Grand Champion honors while Joey showed 1st place middleweight to reserve honors. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague are the boy's parents and the pigs were raised on their farm.

Rotan Gin Company purchased the Grand Champion for \$500. The reserve champion sold for \$400 to First National Bank of Rotan.

Showmanship Award Winners sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers were as follows: Alan Kiker-Beef; Tisa Lovett-Sheep and Gary Teague-Swine. The Newspaper Office donated \$25 to each of the Showmanship winners.

Bill Dennis of Stamford served as Auctioneer for this year's sale. The hogs averaged \$1.37 a pound, lambs-\$2.42 and steers \$.87 cents a pound. This year's sale grossed over \$41,000. Sheep and hogs sold a record high, with cattle prices off somewhat.

Of the 24 steers sold through the Premium Sale 17 were bred in Fisher County. A total of 67 youngsters sold their animals through the Premium Sale.

A special thanks goes to everyone who served on committees, supported the sale and the Roby Firemen's Auxiliary for preparing the Buyers Lunch.

The high volume buyer was Terry Gin of Roby, spending over \$2100. Second high volume buyer was First National Bank of Rotan with over \$1700 spent.

Fisher County has a great sale and it must continue. Listed is a complete breakdown of the show: Broilers: 1. Michelle Burk, 4-H, 2. Autumn Shelley, McCaulley FFA, 3. Autumn Shelley, McCaulley FFA, Champion Broilers-Michelle Burk, Reserve-Autumn Shelley.

Fryer Rabbits: 1. Donna Day, 4-H, 2. Norris Green Jr., 4-H, 3. James Cathey, 4-H, 4. Chad Alls, 4-H Champion Fryer Rabbits-Donna Day, Reserve-Norris Green Jr.

Dairy Goats: 1. Clifton Terry, 4-H, 2. Clifton Terry, 4-H, 3. David Stephens, Rotan FFA, 4. Clifton Terry, 4-H, 5. Julie Pease, 4-H, 6. John Pease, Rotan FFA Champion Dairy Goats-Clifton Terry Reserve-Clifton Terry.

Market Lambs: Finewool Light Weight-1. Robin Harris, 4-H, 2. Rocky Roberts, Rotan FFA, 3. Rocky Roberts, Rotan FFA, 4. Shana Bennett, 4-H, 5. Stephen Hennington, 4-H, 6. Teressa Ratliff, 4-H, 7. Shelley Hayes, Rotan FFA.

Heavy Weight-1. Danny Carreon, 4-H, 2. Rocky Roberts, Rotan FFA, 3. Stephen Hennington, 4-H, 4. Kenlee Dennis, 4-H, 5. Stephen Carter, 4-H.

Champion Finewool-Danny Carreon Reserve-Robin Harris.

Market Lambs Medium wool Light weight 1. Annette Overby, Rotan FFA, 2. Annette Overby, 3. Stephen Hennington, 4-H, 4. Kenlee Dennis, 4-H, 5. Mary Lee Hicks, 4-H, 6. Robby King, 4-H, 7. Shana Bennett 4-H, 8. Mary Lee Hicks 4-H.

Heavy Weight 1. Todd Matthies, 4-H, 2. Tisa Lovett, 4-H, 3. Kenlee Dennis, 4-H, 4. Rodney Matthies, 4-H, 5. Russell Smith, Rotan FFA, 6. Annette Overby, Rotan FFA, 7. Glenn Overby, Rotan FFA, 8. Russell Smith, Rotan FFA, 9. Glenn Overby Rotan FFA, 10. Scott Carter, 4-H Champion Medium wool-Todd Matthies Reserve-Tisa Lovett.

Market Hogs Light Weight 1. Gary Teague, 4-H, 2. Glenn Overby, Rotan FFA, 3. Monte McKinney, 4-H, 4. Joey Teague, 4-H, 5. John Cassady, McCaulley FFA, 6. Gary Teague, 4-H, 7. Steve Cassady, McCaulley FFA, 8. Monte McKinney, Rotan FFA, 9. David Carter, Rotan FFA.

Middle Weight 1. Joey Teague, 4-H, 2. Rob Fryar, Rotan FFA, 3. Chris Duhadaway, Rotan FFA, 4. Jerry Turnbow, Rotan FFA, 5. Rob Fryar, Rotan FFA, 6. Darran Ragan, Rotan FFA, 7. Jackie Ragan, Rotan FFA, 8. Edward Martinez, Rotan FFA, 9. Glenn Overby, Rotan FFA, 10. Tim Carrillo, Rotan FFA, 11. Jerry Carter, Rotan FFA, 12. Larry Messick, Rotan FFA, 13. Deon Sepeda, Rotan FFA, 14. Mando Yanez, Rotan FFA.

Market Hogs Light Heavy Weight 1. Robby Kiser, 4-H, 2. Lance Ragan, Rotan FFA, 3. Jackie Ragan, Rotan FFA, 4. Tony Gruben, Rotan

FFA, 5. Bobby Harbin, Rotan FFA, 6. Sammy Rameriz, Rotan FFA, 7. Greg Gruben, Rotan FFA, 8. Robert Martinez, Rotan FFA.

Heavy Weight 1. Gary Teague, 4-H, 2. Todd Gruben, 4-H, 3. Dennis Warren, Rotan FFA, 4. Connie Schubert, 4-H, 5. Evette Gruben, 4-H, 6. Connie Schubert, 4-H, 7. Joey Teague, 4-H, 8. Joey Teague, 4-H, 9. Gary Teague, 4-H, 10. Endgate Adkins, Rotan FFA, 11. Larry Whitley, 4-H, 12. Robby Kiser, 4-H Grand Champion Market Hog-Gary Teague Reserve Grand-Joey Teague.

Hereford Heifers Junior Calves 1. Ben Bryan, Rotan FFA, 2. Kevin Stuart, 4-H, 3. Jerry Wayne Stuart, 4-H Champion Heifer-Ben Bryan Reserve-Kevin Stuart.

Market Steers English Breeds Light Weight 1. Stephanie Long, 4-H, 2. Ben Bryan, Rotan FFA, 3. Toby Moore, Rotan FFA, 4. Sharon Stuart, Roby FFA.

Heavy Weight 1. Chris Young, 4-H, 2. Brad Long, 4-H, 3. Lance Greenway, Rotan FFA.

Exotic Steers Light Weight 1. Ryan Jeffrey, 4-H, 2. Blake Morrow, 4-H, 3. Reggy Spencer, 4-H, 4. Jennifer Wright, 4-H, 5. Sharron Haggard, 4-H, 6. Ward Hayes 4-H, 7. Tricia Kiser, McCaulley FFA.

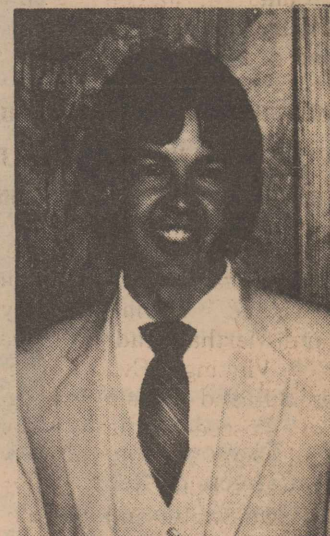
Middle Weight 1. Shad Rasco, 4-H, 2. Dana Nowlin, 4-H, 3. Jared Cook, 4-H, 4. Ricky Spencer, 4-H, 5. Blake Morrow, 4-H, 6. Matt Floyd, 4-H, 7. John Shipp, 4-H, 8. Ward Hayes, 4-H.

Exotic Steers Heavy Weight 1. Dana Nowlin, 4-H, 2. Mike Byrd, 4-H, 3. Scott Young, 4-H, 4. Lance Greenway, 5. David Ship, 4-H, 6. Alan Kiker, 4-H, 7. Jeff Branson, 4-H Grand Champion Steer-Chris Young Reserve Grand-Dana Nowlin.

The Rotan girls varsity team fell 4 points shy of a non-district win over Colorado City last week when the visiting girls defeated Rotan 58-55 in the final contest prior to opening district play against Hamlin.

Each team recorded 18 points in the first period. Rotan trailed Colorado City 38-36 at the end of the first half and maintained the same 2 point margin 50-48 at the end of the third period. Colorado City scored 8 points in the final period to only 7 for Rotan to take the 58-55 win.

Donna Martinez, hitting



Doctor Chuck Anderson C. Anderson Gets Baylor Med. Degree

Chuck Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Snyder graduated from Baylor College of Medicine on November 19 with a degree of Medical Doctor. Chuck is a 1975 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1979 graduate of Abilene Christian University. He plans to specialize in obstetrics-gynecology and will pursue this study in June of 1983. He is the grandson of Mrs. B. K. Newhouse formerly of Roby who now lives in Snyder.

Rotan Varsity Girls Defeated By Hamlin

13 of 18 from the free throw line, scored a total of 19 points to capture

high point honors for the night. Others scoring were Jana

Smith 12, Elisa Carrillo 6, Cathy Conner 6, Pat Martinez 5, Dana Nowlin

3, Kellie Pease 2 and Jerilyn Marshall 2.

Leading rebounders were Dana Nowlin with 12 and Jana Smith with 8. Elisa Carrillo and Donna Martinez each had 6 steals.

The junior varsity girls lost 38-20 to Colorado City.

Terri Whitefield had 6, Sonia Carrillo 4, Georgette Rameriz 4, Tina Mendoza 2, Pearl Huit 2 and LaTonya Daniel 2.

Rotan Varsity Suffers Loss

The Rotan Boys varsity team, after leading for three quarters against the Hamlin Pied Pipers in the opening district game for both teams last Friday night, were outscored in the final quarter and lost the game by the score of 72-64.

Three Rotan players were in double figures. Scott

Bryan had 18 points, Sammy Turner 20 points and Greg Gruben 15 points to pace the Yellowhammers.

Rotan opened with 15 points to 10 for Hamlin in the first period. At the end of the first half Rotan added an additional 17 points but Hamlin tossed

in 19 to narrow the margin to 32-29 at halftime.

Others scoring for Rotan were Ben Bryan 6, Darrin Leverton 3 and Charles Williams 2.

Rotan 7th Grade Wins

The Rotan 7th grade girls were defeated 19-16 by the Hamlin Pied Pipers to open district play last week.

Millie Gaspar and Brenda Hernandez each scored 6

points in the loss. Others scoring were Lori Garcia 4.

Other team players were Jan Posey, Cecilia Hernandez, DeeAnn Montez and Linda Rains.

4-H Club Officers Named

The Rotan Elementary 4-H club met and elected Stephanie Long-President, Kelley Weaver-Vice President, Monty McKinney-Reporter, and Brandon Sheehan-refreshment chairman.

At their last meeting on

January 3rd they talked about record books. Pete Florez, adult leader, talked to the group about the new record books.

A motion was made to play a relay game and then they had refreshments.

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130-hp 4440	2,800	700	3,500
110-hp 4240	2,300	600	2,900
90-hp 4040	2,200	600	2,800
80-hp 2940	1,800	400	2,200
70-hp 2640	1,300	350	1,650
60-hp 2440	1,200	300	1,500
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Appraisal District Statements Support Merging Offices

The members of the Fisher County Appraisal District, after inviting the taxpayers of Fisher County to their meeting last Monday night, failed to come to any concrete decision with respect to naming a permanent Chief Appraiser. They did however, get some in-put from several tax entities

with respect to possibly combining the Fisher County Appraisal District and Fisher County Tax Assessor Collector offices. Approximately 80 Fisher County residents were present for the meeting. Albert Maberry opened a round of statements from entities present by telling board members that he

felt "we can't close the county (tax) office for 2 more years, however we can begin to phase it out by absorbing the help into the appraisal office and making it into one head". Maberry indicated the desire of the Fisher County Hospital Board to have a representative on the board.

J. D. Haggrove of McCauley Schools in a prepared statement said he would like to see the tax office and appraisal office kept separately but in a voice statement said "we would have no objections to consolidating the offices, over a two year period, if it would save the taxpayers money."

Gayle Morgeson, speaking as President of the Roby School Board, said his board wanted the tax office and appraisal office left separate. He also voiced the feeling that each unit (entity) should be entitled to have a person on the board.

M. B. Maxwell, representing Hobbs School, said "We're not against putting the offices together over a 2 year period."

John Gray, representing the Rotan Water Authority, the only other entity without representation on the board except the Hospital District, said "if combining the offices will save taxes, we must consider the most cost saving measure available at this time".

The Rotan School in a prepared statement said "We believe in the most efficient and economical operation of the Appraisal Office with as small a burden on the taxpayers as possible. We have refrained from any actions to veto the decisions of the

Appraisal Board because we believe that the five

directors on the Appraisal Board constitute the most

effective and efficient means of Appraisal Board government".

The only two entities not making prepared state-

ments were the City of Rotan and Fisher County. A few individuals present at the meeting voiced

dissatisfaction over taxes, failure to receive ag use credits and general comments about mistakes by appraisal office employees.

Kyle Moore, Appraisal Board President, said he made no apologies for the mistakes indicating that they were going to happen in an undertaking such as this one.

In the opening portion of the meeting the board re-organized by naming Kyle Moore as Chairman, Larry McClain as vice chairman and Clay Fowler as secretary for the 1983 year.

Two representatives of the James Rodgers CPA firm in Hamlin were present to explain a series of overpayments in funds charged entities. From the explanation, it appears that when the budget was figured for 1981, 1979 tax roll figures were used instead of 1980 figures. This caused entity payments to vary whereby 7 of the 9 entities overpaid the Appraisal District and 2 entities under-paid.

Hamlin Girls Defeat Rotan In Opening District Game

The Rotan varsity girls team lost the first district contest to Hamlin last week by the score of 42-72 with Cathy Conner capturing high point honors with 17 points for the night.

The Rotan girls only trailed by 4 points (12-16) at the end of the first quarter but the Pied Pipers slowly increased their lead through the remaining three periods. At the end of the half Rotan trailed 20-32, 3rd quarter 35-52 and final

score 42-72. Others scoring were: Donna Martinez 8, Elisa Carrillo 6, Pat Martinez 6, Jana Smith 3, Dana Nowlin 1 and Jerilyn Marshall 1.

Rotan's junior varsity squad defeated Hamlin 34-33 with Terri Whitefield getting 15 points for high scoring honors. Others scoring were Georgette Ramirez 9, Andrea Callan 4, Janice Weatherman 2, Desirre Gray 2 and Penny Yanez 2.

Roby Band Practices Set, Free Private Lessons

The 7th and 8th grade Roby Band students will sectional practice every Wednesday and Thursday. The Brass players will practice on Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30. The Woodwinds will practice from 3:30 to 4:30 on Thursdays. The band director will be glad to furnish rides to all

students that live in the country.

The band director will give free private lessons to any student who would like to have them Monday thru Thursday. The lessons will be given to groups of two students at each time.

Roby Band

The Roby 4th grade students who are interested in taking band will meet at the Roby band hall to get their band instruments for next year. All 4th graders and their parents are urged to attend.

The band director urges you to please not buy an instrument without checking with him first

Golden Haven Nursing Home

We want to welcome Beatrice Palmer and Betty Perdue.

Mary Alice Hurst is back with us. Ollie Knox and Ester Morton is in the hospital. Hope they are feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and family of Dublin visited Beulah Herron and Martha Headstream. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bill and Bessie Pillow of Roscoe-Bertha Carlile and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater-Francis Palmer of Sweetwater and

Elsie Rogers visited with Johnnie Mulanax and Mary Hurst. Visiting Letha Meek-Norma Meek of Sylvester. Elizabeth Hale was out to Sweetwater with Birdie Hale and Mrs. Forrest Perkins of Sylvester, O. Armond Hale and Nell Davis of Lamesa. Visiting Ezell Whitten Jake and Vera Vanliew Templeton of Austin. Visiting Lora Stephens-O'Dell and Mary Hayes of Hamlin, Carol Floyd of Roscoe.

Our Bingo winners this week was a tie between Ruth Webb and Octaviana Harrell.

Now that the holidays are over don't forget our residents. They enjoy you coming by and visiting with them.

Tempie West Activity Dir.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who brought food, called, comforted us and helped with the funeral services of my wife and our mother, Annie Burk. We'll never forget you.

J. W. Burk Ernest Burk & family Nickey Parsons & Family Joy Whitaker & Family

Ruffles And Spurs Club Plans Dance

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dancing Club of Roby will hold their monthly dance Saturday night January 15 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fireman's Hall in Roby. All square dancers and visitors are welcome.



Robin Harris and Greg Moesch

Robin Harris, Greg Moesch Win Midwest Elect. Contest

On January 6, 1982 at a oratorical contest held at Midwest Electric's Roby office Robin Harris and Greg Moesch were selected as winners of the 1983 Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington D. C. sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative. Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Rotan, Texas. Greg is the son of Charlotte

Rainey of Roby, Texas. Robin and Greg will depart on a all expense paid eleven day tour on June 10, 1983.

Robin and Greg were selected from a group of contestants speaking on "A Rural Electric Cooperative's purpose and problems as well as the members role within the cooperative."

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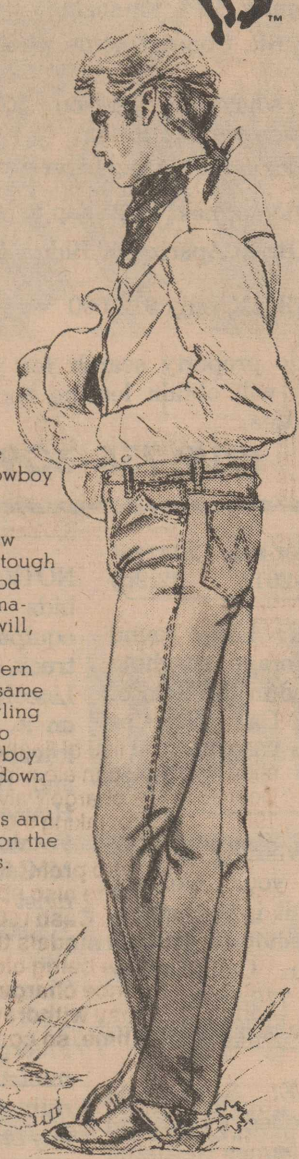
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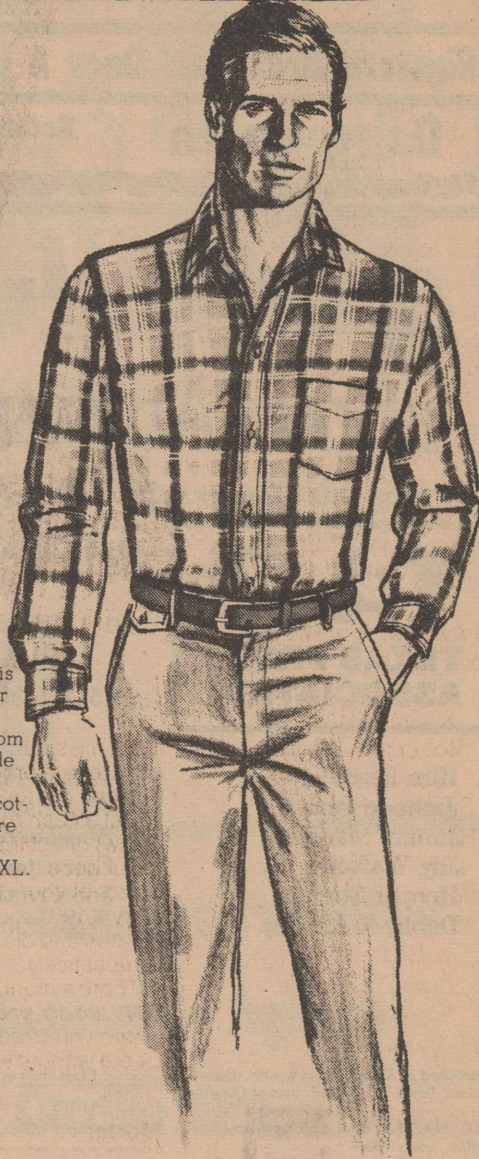


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Orange Streaks

By Dickie Lepard

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I wish that I could get some 7-Up with Caffeine in it.
Jimmy Markham, Bookkeeping

The New Year, 1983, sure started out badly weatherwise. Flooding in Mississippi and Louisiana, especially in the Monroe and Lake Charles areas, has really been terrible and so many folks are homeless and have lost everything—a bad start for their New Year. Then in Colorado and New Mexico right at the height of the Christmas holidays when lots of folks were traveling, heavy snows blanketed the areas, the airports were closed and several hundreds of travelers had to spend their Christmas vacation in an airport. A blizzard, fanning snow into 8 ft. drifts, virtually shut down the Minneapolis-St Paul area, last Tuesday, and other major cities across the Midwest were also the victims of the heavy snowfall. Hundreds of travelers stuck on highways, were forced to seek refuge in churches, armories and even libraries. The weather helped Big Country residents bring in the New Year with a special present of snow that left most of the area covered Saturday with as many as 10 inches of the white powder. While many adults stayed indoors to watch football bowl games, many youngsters romped in the snow and left dozens of snow sculptures depicting everything from scarecrows to E. T. on the Big Country landscapes. When the snow melts in some areas, that will mean a great deal of water and that means bad roads out this way. But the moisture is badly needed; we always need rainfall at this time of year, so every cloud has a silver lining!! We surely hope that the flooding won't be as bad as they expect, and that all the snow will soon melt. Happy New Year.

Joy Walker, Correspondent

As boys basketball coach here at Rotan, I wanted to take a few minutes to brag on our kids briefly. As a coach it is not always easy, and not always possible to enjoy coaching for various reasons but this year has been very enjoyable because of the young men that has dedicated themselves to the game of basketball.

These young men have worked many hours for me and for their school with out due recognition. Our record after Friday is now 6 wins 7 Losses. Of course, we feel like we could have won 2 or 3 games we lost, but then again we beat

Winters 72-70 after being down 28 points.

We feel we still lack maturity and poise being where we need to be but having four Juniors and 1 sophomores out of 8 players and with the help of our Seniors, we should mature into the team we ought to be.

We do appreciate the support of our fans have given by way of attendance, the kids need the support and I appreciate your support.

These young boys and girls at Rotan playing and working, deserve all the recognition that can possibly receive. The young people while playing other opponents, reflects the attitude and the teaching of the coaches and their families. They are your representatives of Rotan. Just once I would like to see a crowd support their kids, win or even if they lose by a standing ovation at he end of a game.

Have you noticed that fans which are made up of a lot of parents, cheer their team when they win at the end of a game, but let the same team play their hearts out and lose and the same crowd slowly gathers their belongings and hang their head in disgrace. That shouldn't be, the kids should be applauded for effort not record.

J. Underhill Wins Spot In Orchestra

Senior bandsman, John Underhill, competed on November 13 in the All-Region Orchestra try-outs. John won a spot in the orchestra on the tenor saxophone at the competition in Wichita Falls.

On Friday, January 7, all members of the All-Region Orchestra met at Cooper High School in Abilene for a clinic conducted by Carol Smith of Sam Houston State University. A concert was given that night by the orchestra for the public.

Three Rotan Students Make All District Band

Rotan High School students met in competition with other area schools Saturday, January 8, at Hardin Simmons University in the All-District Band try-outs.

The nine students who vied for a place in the band were Dilana Long, Jackie Martinez, Tish Fowler, Lyle Hale, David Stephens, Allen Coventry, John Underhill, Deanne

Harbin, and Scott Bryan. Three students won a place for themselves in the band along with approximately 100 other area students. Tish Fowler placed first chair piccolo, Allen Coventry made twelfth chair trombone and John Underhill took first chair tenor saxophone and fifth chair alto saxophone. Jackie Martinez was alternate on piccolo.

Approximately 375 high school students were in this competition from Breckenridge, Stamford, Colorado City, Haskell, Anson, Coahoma, Roby, Robert Lee, Cross Plains, Roscoe and others. These students will meet

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between 6:30-9 p.m. on that day. Freshmen will register from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on January 18, with registration for any student not enrolled continuing through the afternoon. Dormitories on campus will open at 10 a.m. on January 17.

Tournament

The Rotan School will host a Junior High Basketball Tournament beginning on January 20th and continuing through January 22nd, according to school officials.

The tournament will involve teams from Rotan, Hamlin, Aspermont and Roby and will be for 7th and 8th grade girls and boys.

Roby Band Meet

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A 1982 tractor-trailer rig belonging to Affiliated Foods in Amarillo, Texas crashed into the front of the Rotana Motel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gish, at approximately 8:10 a.m., Monday, January 10th according to a report by Rotan Police Officer H. W. Grady.

No one was injured in the mishap, however Grady estimated that approximately \$13,000 in damages was done to the motel and an additional \$500 to the truck.

Earnest Dean Halford, age 56, of Amarillo, driver of the truck, parked in the parking lot of Glen's

Roby Lions Score 74 Pts. In Victory

The Roby Lions boys varsity team scored 74 points to defeat McCauley in a non-district contest last week. Roby's Robby King was the high point individual scorer with 16 points.

Others scoring were Terry Coker 4, Jerry Wallace 13, Kirk Williamson 2, Carreon 15, Chad Terry 15, Williams 6, Joel King 1, Field 2 and Todd Coker 5.

In an earlier contest with Haskell, Roby ran their record to 9-4, by scoring 61 points with Robby King getting high honors with 27 points for the night.

Others scoring were Jerry Wallace 12, Carreon 13, Chad Terry 8.

Yolanda Acorn Paces Rotan To Victory

Yolanda Acorn's 11 points and 16 rebounds paced Rotan to a 24-8 victory over Roby last Thursday.

Also scoring for Rotan were Evette Gruben with 7, Cindy Gaspar, Vikki Wright and Julie McQueen had 2 points each. Wright also pulled down 8 rebounds.

This was victory # 4 for the Hammers as they continue to seek an undefeated season.

Rotan took the 1st half off Monday night against Hamlin as they trailed 14-7 at the half. After Hamlin shot 7 free throws to start the game due to scorebook problems, they continued to hold Rotan down continually scoring on many opportunities.

When the 3rd quarter started a "new" Rotan team took the floor as the hammers outscored Hamlin 12-2 to take a 19-16 lead. Hamlin was out scored 7-3 in the 4th quarter as Rotan won the game by 7 points.

Evette Gruben led all scorers with 12 points, Vikki Wright scored 7, Yolanda Acorn scored 6, and Jenna Thornton tallied 1 point.

Wright led all rebounders with 14, followed by Gruben with 10, Acorn with 9, Thornton had 4, Cindy Gaspar, Lousinda Ramirez, Melanie Weathers and Julie McQueen had two each.

The ballgame was a very physical one in which players spent some time picking themselves up off the floor. The game was a good one for us for several reasons. It was one of the few games we've played that we've been behind in and had to really battle to catch up. The girls showed a lot of character in controlling the tempo of the game in the second half, said Coach Curry after the game.

All Junior High teams are idle until the Rotan junior high tournament.

Thriftyway to unload a grocery order. According to the investigating officer, the driver failed to set the parking break, the truck rolled through the parking lot of Glen's Thriftyway, across Highway 70 and hit the east wall and plate glass window of the motel.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs By Joy Walker

Well, we have really had a good week, and the weather warmed up and all the snow is finally gone. Can't believe that they had two good days for the Fisher County Stock show in Roby; its usually so bad then, but this year, everything was fine and the weather co-operated.

Not too much news this week, and if I failed to call you, its because the phones out this way were acting up again. Seems like every Monday morning they decide to go on the blink and by the time they have them in working order again, everybody is gone from home. Mrs. Bea Hardin stayed close to home last week, but she did eat Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardins in Rotan. Larry Phillips from Snyder and Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Martinez have had lots of company and they have sure enjoyed being with their family again after they had all moved away. Mr. and Mrs. Turo Martinez and family from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Martinez from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hesson and family all the way from Alaska and June and Nancy Martinez from Lubbock all visited over the holidays. Mrs. Emilio Martinez went to Fort Worth last Monday and she returned home Friday. She visited with the Turo Martinezes and the Kenny Martinezes and Mrs. Sara Jara and family in Fort Worth. Mrs. Sara Jara returned home with Mary and is visiting with the family here.

Teresa Ratliff participated in the Fisher County Livestock show on Friday; she showed sheep.

Jim and I have been going to the basketball games; went to Rotan Tuesday to watch Rotan versus Colorado City, then Thursday we went to Roby to watch the 7th and 8th grades play there, then to Rotan again Friday night to watch Rotan vs Hamlin. We also attended the Livestock show on Friday and Saturday at Roby and there were sure some good stock shown. All of the kids are to be complimented on their showing ability and the good shape their animals were in. There was lots of time and energy put in on the part of all the youngsters, not to mention their parents and AG. teachers, and the County Agent. This is about it for this time. See you next Thursday.

Well, the weather is sure making the news this New Year, and we have really had a good snowfall, measuring up to 8 inches out this way, more in some places. Now we are all ready for a warming trend that will melt the snow and then some good sunshine to dry up our roads.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Addie Scott of this community. She passed away Sunday in the Fisher County Rest Home and will be buried on Tuesday. Burial will be in the Rotan cemetery. Our sincere sympathy goes out to all of her family. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and Shad from Victoria spent Sunday through Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hancock from Stephenville visited Monday through Thursday with Bea. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doyle from Roby visited one evening with Bea and her company.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fowler and three children from St. Louis, Missouri, visited for a short while on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. They were here to attend Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez, 50th Wedding Anniversary which was held at the Kiva Inn in Abilene. All of Robert and Catherine's 11 children were there and they sure had a wonderful time, with a big crowd attending despite the bad weather. Congratulations to the Robert Martinezes.

The J. W. Etheredges visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Yearwood and Josh from Houston, in Snyder on Saturday. Mrs. Yearwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Sweetwater. The J. W. Etheredges attended the funeral of Vickie Moore's grandfather, Rufus Moore at Rotan on Sunday. He passed away on Friday at the Fisher County hospital. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Herbert Moore and the remainder of the family.

Well this is short this week, but we haven't had very many visitors out this way because of the snow. guess we need this moisture but its sure been cold and noky very good weather for anything except sitting in front of the fire, and hunting. I have seen some brave souls out hunting, but they sure looked cold. Jim and I did go to Abilene last week, had to get our horse trailer fixed over there, and Friday we attended the Rotan Stock show and the weather as always, was just terrible.

See you all next week, after the snow melts, we hope.

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Rotan 8th Grade Boys Win

The Yellowhammer boys held on to a very close lead to win 16-14 over Roby last Thursday to up their record to 3-1.

Jerry Carter, Shane Hall and Jeff Perales led all scorers with 4 points each. Leo Castillo and Matt Pillan had 2 points each. Castillo led all rebounders with 14. The boys could not hit a free throw all night as they went 0 for 14 from the charity line.

Monday night the Rotan Boys coasted to an easy 22-15 win over Hamlin as Carter and Castillo led the attack with 8 points each. Hall scored 4 points and Perales scored 2 points. Carter and Castillo also led all rebounders with 8 each. Brad Long had 6, followed by Matt Pillans with 3, Perales with 2, Ray Moreno, Rafe Hargrove,

and Hall with 1 each.

The boys upped their record to 4-1 which was their best record yet. The boys continue to improve

every day and hopefully they can continue their winning ways for the rest of the year.

Rotan Homemakers Hold Meeting For January

The Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Lois Sparks January 6. Jessie Atkins presided. Oma Long led our recreation time. Hazel Aldridge called the Roll and read the minutes. The minutes were approved. Alice Ballenger gave some hints in Time Saving Serving.

Those present to enjoy the Program, Fellowship, and refreshments were Alice Ballenger, Oma Long, Dollie Curry, Lois

Sparks, Ardell Floyd, Effie Murphree, Gaynell Henry, Edie Bigerstaff, Bill Cleveland, Helda Rollins, Jessie Atkins, Hazel Aldridge, Mary and Louida Posey. One new member Wanda Floyd.

Three visitors attended the meeting Willa Dean Reaves, Pearl Posey, and Patti Groves.

Next meeting of the H. D. Club will be in the home of Dollie Curry on January 20.

Jason Harper Makes All Dist. Band

Roby Band participated in the Class A-3A District band contest at Hardin Simmons.

Jason Harper a senior Tuba player from the Roby band qualified for the all district band. Jason was one out of approximately 40 in the Tubas section.

Card Of Thanks

TO ALL THE FRIENDS OF SHANON:

Human words cannot express the depth of love and gratitude the family would like to express to each of you.

Without the wonderful acts of love and kindness, our loss would not be bearable. We feel that Shanon has touched many lives over the years and left a ray of sunshine in everyone he came in contact with.

Thank you for your sincere sympathy and standing in the cold and snow with us to say our last goodbyes.

May God bless you all abundantly and we know that Heaven is even brighter since Shanon is there. The Family of Shanon Rasco

Mrs. Richard Floyd Chairs Club Holiday Meeting

The Rotan Home Extension Club Christmas Party was held in the home of Hazel Aldridge with Oma Long sharing hostess duties December 9th.

Christmas decorations in every room gave the home a festive appearance with the traditional look of Christmas.

Mrs. Richard Floyd, club president greeted members and conducted a brief business meeting.

It was a most enjoyable occasion when members were presented gifts from the beautiful decorated Christmas tree. The hostesses served sandwiches, candies, cookies

with coffee and hot chocolate from a lovely table with a Christmas motif in cloth, decorations and appointments. There were handmade favors of red socks with sprigs of cedar. Members present were Mmes; V. P. Murphree, Joe Henry, Jessie Atkins, Eda Bickerstaff, bill Cleveland, Richard Floyd, Lois Sparks, Beatrice Hargrove, Lou and Mary Posey, Dollie Curry and the hostesses. Lois Sparks will be hostess January 6th, 2:30 p.m. The year books will be given to each member present.

Inside The Lions Den

By Mickey McCarty

Showing some signs of the holidays the Lions lost a game to Haskell 66-60, I thought we looked fairly good just coming off the holidays and playing a good team like Haskell. Haskell has a good team and they had played one game since the holidays.

We are going to have to get all of our players playing good at the same time to beat the good teams.

We did win our first district game by beating McCauley 74-54. This win also gave me my 100th victory as coach of Roby. It took a little longer this season to achieve the one we wanted but we finally did. That says alot for the Roby players that they can win 100 games in 5 1/2 years even with me as their coach. I would like to congratulate and thank all my players over these five years. They average about 18 wins per year and about twice as many wins as losses. That says alot for the basketball players and their athletic ability at Roby. Its good that they can have that type record and still be good as they are in the other sports through those years. We have also been in the play-offs three out of those five years and hope to make it again this year and hopefully go farther than we ever have. It will take alot of extra work by all of us. We do have the potential if we just want it

bad enough and really work for it.

The two biggest games in our district will be January 14 when we play Lueders-Avoca here starting at 6:30 I feel like they are probably the stongest team in our district. They are traditionally good every year. January 18 we will play Trent at Roby. Trent is picked to win our district in both boys and girls so there should be two real good games. We may possibly play a boys J. R. game, if so, it will start at 5:00. If we do not the games will start at 6:30 with most teams in our district you have to wait until the last moment to see if they have enough players to play a JV game. We will try to play a JV game every chance we get even though it may not be on the schedule. We will have JV games with McCauley and Blackwell, that are not listed on the schedule.

Our JV lost their first two games after the holidays. Haskell by the score of 34-29 to McCauley by the score of 27-26. We didn't look very good either game. A lot of us missed practice over the holidays and it hurt us. Both Haskell and McCauley deserved the wins they just out played us. We hope we can come back and play much better ball especially defense and eliminate the turnovers.

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Mrs. Brad Stuart

Glenna Phillips, Brad Stuart Exchange Vows

Glenna Phillips and Brad Stuart were married December 18, in the Olney Hamilton Street Church of Christ with F. M. Churchill, Minister of Hamby Church of Christ of Abilene officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart of Sylvester.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of white Chantilly lace designed with a fitted bodice which formed a V at the waistline. The round neckline was outlined in lace and long fitted sleeves ended in lace ruffles over the hands. The bouffant tiered skirt fell to a chapel length train. The three tiered veil of imported English illusion edged with Chantilly lace was caught to a Camelot headpiece overlaid with lace.

Wedding music was sung by a choral group including Randall Smith, Cully Williams, D'Ann Tisdale, Patsy Speights and Susan Smith.

Pre-wedding music included *Let It Be Me, For Baby, Surround Me With Love, Twelfth of Never, I Can't Help but Fall in Love With You.*

Grandparents were seated during through the Eyes of Love. Parents were seated during "Sunrise-Sunset", "Dreaming", "The Wedding Song", "Follow Me", "Be With Us Lord".

Maid of honor was Tammy Utter of Abilene. Serving as bridesmaids were Donna James of Eastland, Jan Williams of Olney, Cesali Gressett of Siminole and Patsy Speights of Abilene. Flower girl was Kelly Dee McWilliams, cousin of the groom. Kyle Phillips, the bride's cousin of Round Rock, was ring bearer.

Bridesmaid and Maid of Honor wore evening length yellow dotted swiss dresses. A ruffle accented the neckline and skirt. Yellow satin ribbon for sashes and blue flower combs completed the attire. Each carried a blue daisy with blue ribbon streamers.

Britt Stuart of Sylvester served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Ricky Tisdale, Randy Bibb, both of Abilene, Ken Housnel of Rising Star

and Bill Phillips of Jacksboro, the bride's brother. Ushers were David Posey, Jeff Posey, David Bordofsky, and Al Gonzalez.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents at the Olney Recreation Center.

A graduate of Olney High School and Abilene Christ-

ian University, the bride is employed by the Sweetwater Independent Schools. The groom attended Roby High School and ACU and is self employed in the farming and ranching business.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live on Rt 1, Roby.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Janie Phillips is still in the hospital. Hope she is feeling better. Congratulations Janie for being a Grandmother.

Visiting Jewel Cummings Geraldine Parker and children of Snyder. Visiting Narcissia Clegg-Rev and Mrs. W. I. Poteet of Morrow, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poteet of Midland. Visiting Mary Grams-Francis Bateas of Sweetwater. Visiting John Cox-Lowell Forrestt of

Snyder. Congratulations John for being Great-Grandfather. Visiting Susie Soliz-Mrs. Carlota Mendrano, Mr. and Mrs. George Mijares.

This is the beginning of a new year, don't forget our residents. Please find time in your busy day to stop in for a minute. The residents will enjoy your company.

Tempie West
Activity Dir.

Rotan Nursing Center

Welcome to Romie Kersh. She came on Monday the 10th from Fisher County Hospital. Hope she will be happy with us.

Residents enjoyed a western band from Roscoe last Friday night. There was surely a lot of foot patting to the music. It would be great if we had some western music once

Honor Roll

The Hobbs honor roll was 3rd grade-J. P. Martinez (A), 4th Grade-Wesley Hale (A), Eddie Onofre (A), 5th grade-Aaron Porter (A), Candi Castillo (B), 6th Grade-Lorena Cave (A), Robert Garcia (A), Travis Hale (A), Rose Ann Miers (A), Rick Onofre (A), Glenda Butler (B), Sally Campa (B), Steve Campa (B), and Jackie Medina (B).

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a week. Ida Danial and Willa Powell both of Sweetwater visited the R. T. Ships and Hubert Danial.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited B. B. Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Valton Gruben of Tulia and Inez Purser of Merkel visited Maud Gruben on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guzman and baby of Snyder, Cleme Reyes and Eveslio of McHenry, Ill. and Eueslio Minomontez of Abilene all visited Johnnie Trejo on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazel of Hawley and Barbara Barnard and children of Knox City visited Elsie Carter. See you next week.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. All the beautiful flowers, food, cards, prayers, calls and just thinking of us at this time. A special thank you to the minister of the Roby Church of Christ Wardell Haliburton and the vocalists. The Family of Pat Lightfoot

Wright Motion Dies

County Commissioners Approve Holidays

Fisher County Commissioner Jimmy Wright introduced a motion at last Monday's court meeting stating the following "In reference to the conflict surrounding the Central Appraisal Office, I ask that Jay Hendon, representing Fisher County on the Appraisal Board, resign in the best interest of the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas". Wright's motion died for the lack of a second.

Wright and Hendon have been entwined in numerous verbal battles over the Appraisal Board with respect to how and where the members of the Commissioner's Court stand.

In other action, Commissioners authorized Mrs. Willardene Kafer to sign purchase tickets at grocery



Rick and Kellye Starnes of Snyder, formerly of Rotan, are the parents of a baby girl, Leslye Kay, born January 4th at the Fisher County Hospital at 1:16 p.m. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes of Rotan and Howard Crenshaw of Snyder.

stores for the Fisher County Senior Citizen's Center; approved a letter of recommendation to

Hamlin 7th Grade Wins

The Rotan 7th grade boys team lost to Hamlin and defeated Roby to advance their season record to 1-3.

In the Hamlin loss (17-8) four Rotan players recorded 2 points each to complete the scoring. Those scoring were Todd

Gruben, Nonnie Gruben, Steve McClain and Mitch Whitefield.

In the 11-8 win over Roby, Todd Gruben had 6 points, Donnie Gruben 2, Jared Cook 2 and Steve McClain 1 point.

Roby Booster Meeting Set

The Roby High School Booster Club will have a meeting Friday, January 14th at 6 p.m. in the High School Homemaking

weight room equipment, neck machines and knee machines for Jr. High and High School usage. The meeting will be over in time for the girl's basketball game at 6:30.

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FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 1982

Fund	Balance 1-1-1982	Receipts 1982	Transfers in	Transfers out	Disbursements 1982	Balance 12-31-1982
JURY FUND	7 389 56	11 378 05	51 000 00	35 000 00	18 796 40	15 971 21
GENERAL FUND	181 130 30	461 896 96	1 002 000 00	720 000 00	683 390 87	241 636 39
ROAD & BRIDGE, OPERATING PREC. #1	25 535 56	68 331 96	65 000 00	25 000 00	121 699 27	12 168 25
ROAD & BRIDGE, OPERATING PREC. #2	24 498 42	66 933 03	26 000 00	10 000 00	124 362 50	(16 931 05)
ROAD & BRIDGE, OPERATING PREC. #3	23 904 41	77 924 89	61 000 00	35 000 00	110 458 50	17 370 80
ROAD & BRIDGE, OPERATING PREC. #4	26 698 13	68 541 60	65 000 00	45 000 00	98 071 53	17 168 20
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	4 709 47	63 422 42	-0-	-0-	62 802 63	5 329 26
CTHSE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	-0-	-0-	42 850 00	-0-	42 850 00	-0-
LATERAL ROAD FUND, PRECINCT #1	10 927 09	5 516 34	-0-	-0-	16 261 29	182 14
LATERAL ROAD FUND, PRECINCT #2	2 919 47	5 516 35	-0-	-0-	8 433 03	2 79
LATERAL ROAD FUND, PRECINCT #3	320 79	5 516 34	-0-	-0-	2 985 51	2 851 62
LATERAL ROAD FUND, PRECINCT #4	16 134 41	5 516 34	-0-	-0-	21 347 80	302 95
REVENUE SHARING FUND	5 688 47	66 047 00	-0-	-0-	71 394 67	340 80
	329 856 08	906 541 28	1 312 850 00	870 000 00	1 382 854 00	296 393 36
FISHER COUNTY PERM. SCHOOL FUND	-0-	7 979 62	-0-	-0-	7 979 62	-0-
	329 856 08	914 520 90	1 312 850 00	870 000 00	1 390 833 62	296 393 36
On Deposit with Co. Dep. Banks						-296 393 36

SECURITIES OWNED BY COURTHOUSE CERTIFICATES

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas #2765 8% interest due March 2, 1983	26 538 32
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First Nat'l Bank, Rotan, Texas #15081 8% interest due March 1, 1983	5 927 89
1 Certificate of Deposit, The First Nat'l Bank, Rotan, Texas #15304 8% interest due Feb. 2, 1983	11 662 82
1 Savings Acct, The First Nat'l Bank, Rotan, Texas #010499 5% interest due quarterly	85 52
	44 214 55

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas #2870 13.6% int. .30 mo. due 6 mo.	1 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas #2646 13.75% int. .30 mo. due 6 mo.	8 266 46
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas #3119 9.45% int. .30 mo. due 6 mo.	8 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas #2660 13.75% int. .30 mo. due 6 mo.	12 000 00
1 Certificate of Deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas #3085 10.85% int. .30 mo. due 6 mo.	20 000 00
25 Haskell County, Texas Water Improvement District, Waterworks and unlimited tax bonds 66-90 4 1/2% interest due, \$5,000.00 each year, 11-1-1986.	25 000 00
1 U.S. Bond #2680, due 8-15-1992/87 interest 4 1/2% due 2-15 and 8-15 each year.	1 000 00
11 Harris County District No. 48 Water Control & Imp. District No. 48 Waterworks Revenue and unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 31-40 due 4-1-1983, No. 48 due 4-1-1984, interest due 4-1 and 10-1. Each coupon \$25.00.	11 000 00
	86 266 46

FISHER COUNTY BUILDING FUND BOND & WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 12-31-1982
Courthouse Cert. of Obligation	357 000 00	280 000 00	40 000 00	37 000 00
Precinct #1 & Precinct #2 Warrant	84 500 00	7 500 00	25 666 66	51 333 34
1982 Tax Roll for County Tax purposes is \$299, 644, 614 . County Tax Rate 30c, actual Roll Charge				898 993 84
Lateral Road Funds received from The State of Texas 1982				22 066 37
For the Calendar Year 1982, Tax Vehicles registered 5726				
Amount of money received for registration, replacements, duplicates, transfers, etc.				
			Paid to County Treasurer	130 948 51
			Paid to State Treasurer	32 130 11
			Tax Collector Commission	7 060 83
				170 139 45
Motor Vehicle Sales & Use Tax collected in Calendar Year 1982			Paid to State Treasurer	90 392 06
			Tax Collector Commission	4 757 43
				95 149 47

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

Pat Neepar
Pat Neepar, County Auditor



Glen Gowan and Ginger Green

Ginger Green, Glen Gowan Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ginger Green to Glen Gowan. They will be married on Saturday, January 15,

1983 at the home of the Bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings. Mr. Gowan is a native of Brownwood, Texas. The couple will make their home in Rotan.

Hargrove Gets Federal Crop Ins. Certification

Raford Hargrove in Rotan has achieved Certification from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to sell and service insurance coverage on cotton grain sorghum and wheat.

According to F. W. Crouch, Director, State of Texas, FCIC, Raford Hargrove earned the Certification by participating in an intensive training program recently conducted in Lubbock and successfully passing examinations that required a knowledge of all aspects of the Federally-backed insurance program as well as the coverage available for individual crops produced in this area.

The training and testing program was initiated in

the fall of 1982 to assure a high level of professional competency among private insurance agents who offer Federal Crop Insurance to farmers in their communities.

Federal Crop Insurance policies, which provide coverage against all unavoidable causes of loss, are designed to offer farmers an affordable way to protect the substantial sums of money which must be invested and risked to produce a crop.

To make the coverage as economical as possible, the Federal Government currently pays up to 30 percent of the premium cost.

Tax Planning

By

James Rodgers, CPA



TAX PLANNING

By James E. Rodgers, CPA

BAD DEBTS

(What Tax Benefits?)

Sometimes business people are surprised when the IRS disallows their ordinary deduction for a bad debt. While a *business bad debt* is fully deductible as an ordinary deduction, a *non-business bad debt* is treated as a short-term capital loss and has only limited deductibility.

So, how can you tell the difference? First, try answering the two-part question below.

(A) A stockholder lends money to his corporation, then the company goes bankrupt. Which kind of bad debt? Business?...or Non-Business?...

(B) Dad makes a loan to son so a new business can be set up. The new business fails and Junior can't repay dad. Business bad debt?... or Non-Business?...

Each of these losses is a non-business bad debt and is accordingly deductible only as a short-term capital loss. As such, they are combined with other capital gains and losses for special treatment. If this is the only capital gain or loss transaction for the year, only \$3,000 can be deducted. The excess, if any, is carried forward to later years for similar treatment.

A business bad debt is one that arises in connection with activities that are considered part of your trade or business, like unpaid charges for goods or services.

Since the stockholder in Case A was not in the business of *making loans*, his loss resulted from a bad investment and is therefore non-business in nature.

While the son, in Case B, may have had business bad losses from not being able to collect from his customers or clients in the new business, the one that dad suffered was non-business and therefore treated as a short-term capital loss.

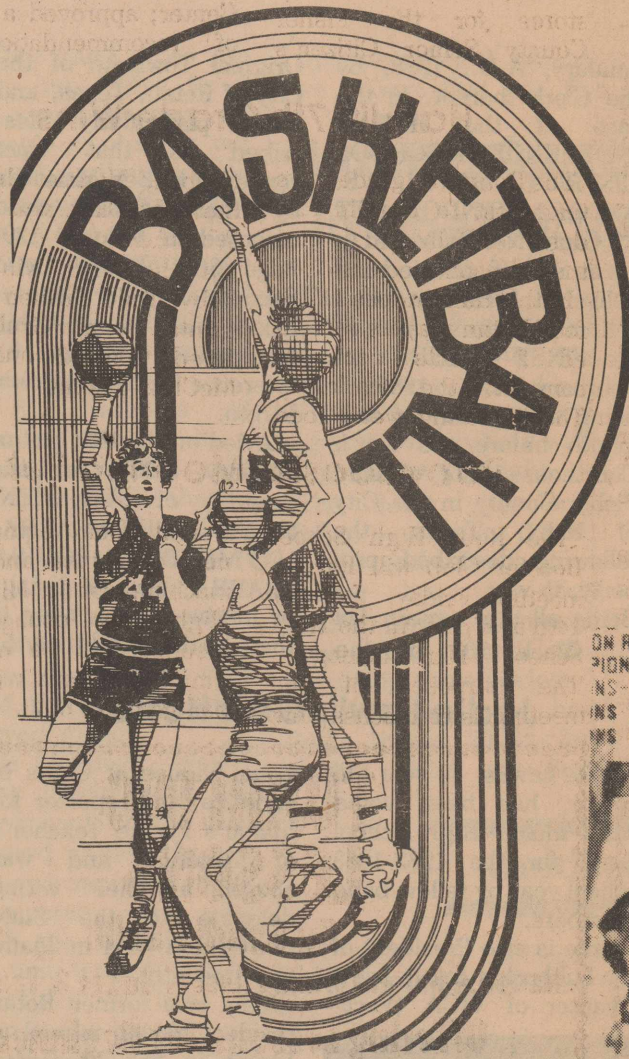
You may want to know the tax consequences before you make a loan in the event you are not repaid.

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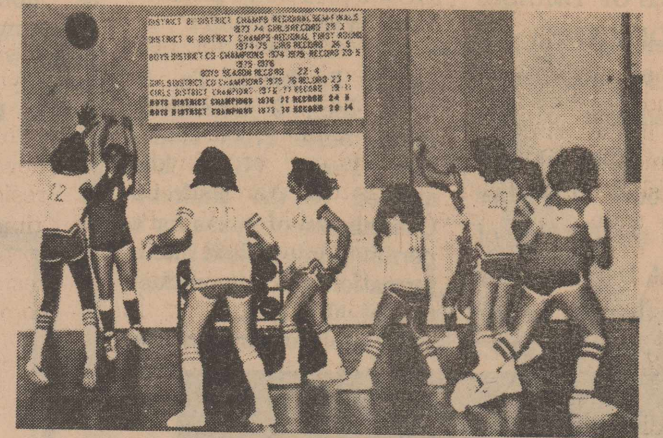
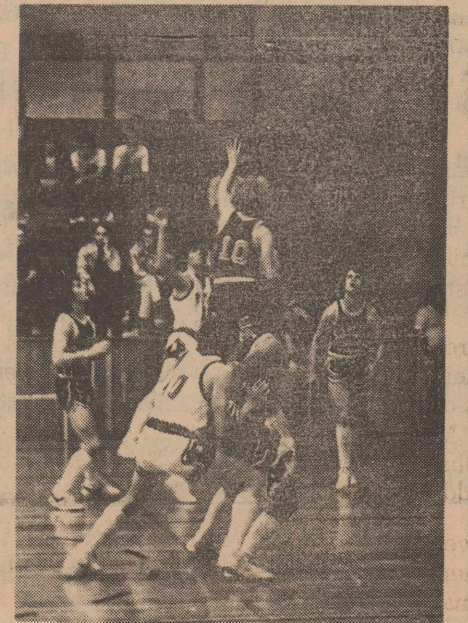
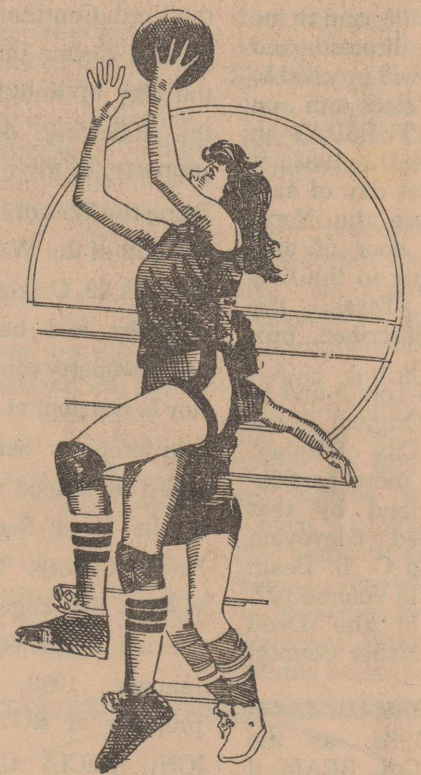
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This Weeks Rotan Basketball Schedule:

Rotan vs Paducah Here Jan. 14
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- ★Gold Bond Building Products
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- ★Roby Flower, Fabric & Gift Shop
- ★Henry's Quick Stop
- ★White Auto Store
- ★City Grocery & Deli
- ★Roby Drug
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- ★Nowlin Farm Supply
- ★Midwest Electric Cooperative
- ★Teague Grocery
- ★Weathersbee Funeral Home
- ★Hobbs Co-op Gin
- ★Casa Morales Restaurant
- ★Rotanna Inn
- ★First National Bank of Rotan
- ★Rotan Motor Company
- ★Texanna's Shear Perfection
- ★F&M Chevrolet-Buick
- ★Farmers Union Co-op Gin

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

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COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. C. L. BEAM, Cause No. 3775, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A.D., 1983, it being the 1st day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 126, Original Townsite to the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described by that certain deed conveying said tract to C. L. Beam and located in Volume 107, Page 36 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of C. L. BEAM, if living, or in the event he be deceased, then the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and the unknown heirs of the estate of such deceased person; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$294.90 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A. D., 1983.

Mickey Counts
Sheriff, Fisher County,
Texas
48:3tc
C. Rotan School

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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PENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ROY CARRION, Cause No. 3938, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A.D., 1983, it being the 1st day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being the W/2 of Lot 7 and the N/2 of the W/2 of Lot 8, Block 22, Original Town of Roby and being the same property conveyed to Roy L. Carrion, et ux Alice said property being conveyed by a deed recorded in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas in Volume 409, Page 66.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of ROY CARRION; ALICIA CARRION A/K/A ALICE CARRION; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$995.38 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mobil Producing Tx. & N.M. Inc., 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2700, Houston, Texas 77046 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Flippen, Newhouse B, Well Number 1-34. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles East of Roby in the Alkali Creek, SW (Flippen) Field, in Fisher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3460 to 3467 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 129 67, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

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Tract I: Being that certain Lot 9, Block 273, Inside

Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being that same tract as conveyed to Jessie Requejo by that certain deed recorded in Volume 279, Page 190 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, said deed being incorporated herein by reference for all purposes hereto.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of JESSIE REQUEJO, each if living, or in the event any of them be deceased, then the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the estate of such deceased person or persons: to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,504.40 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

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Being all that certain Lot 11, Block 107 of the

Original Townsite of the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described as that tract conveyed to Ben Mendoza by that certain deed recorded in Volume 129, Page 369 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, said deed being incorporated herein by reference for all purposes hereto.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of BEN MENDOZA* JESUS YBARRA, LEO MENDOZA, LOUISA YBARRA, each if living, or in the event either of them be deceased then the

legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of such deceased person or persons; The legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of the ESTATES OF ANDREA MENDOZA and A. D. Sumerlin, Deceased; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$313.54 with

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Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of BEN MENDOZA* JESUS YBARRA, LEO MENDOZA, LOUISA YBARRA, each if living, or in the event either of them be deceased then the

legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of such deceased person or persons; The legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of the ESTATES OF ANDREA MENDOZA and A. D. Sumerlin, Deceased; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$313.54 with

interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A. D., 1983.
Mickey Counts
Sheriff, Fisher County,
Texas
48:3tc
C. Rotan School

Jodie Lawlis Gets Honor

Jodie Lawlis, 17 year old senior, has been voted Miss Idalou High School Band for the 1982-1983 school year by fellow band members.

Jodie is also President of the Lubbock's Jessie Lee's Chapter of VICA (Voca-

tional Industrial Clubs of America) and reporter for Idalou's Future Teacher's of America and was chosen as their voting delegate to the State Convention held in Plainview recently.

Jodie is a former Rotan resident having moved to Idalou in her Freshman year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Hale and the late Doyle Lawlis. She is the granddaughter of Lottie of Roby.

Jodie Lawlis

Home Health Care Agency R.N. Director

Exciting Opening now exists for director of Home Health in Rotan. Candidate must have initiative and possess good nursing skills and organizational and teaching abilities. Home Health experience helpful. Position includes excellent benefits, salary, travel reimbursement, chance for advancement. Send resume to Emily Tripp, 807 Washington Dr., Suite D., Arlington, Tex. 76011 or call collect Emily Tripp or Juanita Gonzales 817-274-9823

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights.

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Rotan Nursing Center Home Health Services hereby agrees that it will comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.O. 88-352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 CFR Part 80) issued pursuant to that title, to the end that, in accordance with title VI of that Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which ROTAN NURSING CENTER HOME HEALTH SERVICES receives Federal financial assistance from the Department; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

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Fisher County Commissioners will accept bids on the Fisher County Agricultural mowing and baling. Requirements are that the hay will be mowed and trimmed around lights and that no hay will be stored on the airport property.

Bids will be opened at the January meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court on January 21, at 10 a.m.

The Fisher County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Fisher County Judge Marshal Bennett.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. G. W. DENNIS, Cause No. 3778, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10

o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A. D., 1983, it being the 1st day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all that certain Lot 6, Block 272, of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas; and more particularly described by that certain deed conveying said tract to G. W. Dennis in Volume 34, Page 414 of the Deed Records, Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of G. W. Dennis, if living, but in the event he be deceased, then the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of the estate of G. W. DENNIS, deceased; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$229.99 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN* ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY OF January, A.D., 1983.

Mickey Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 48:3tc

C. Rotan School ***

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. EARL COOPER, Cause No. 3934, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A. D., 1983, it being the 1st day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain Lot 4, Block 378 of the Barron Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, more particularly described by that certain deed conveying said tract to Earl Cooper in Volume 308, Page 202 of the Deed Records of

Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of EARL COOPER, if living, but in the event he be deceased, then the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of the estate of such deceased person; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$536.52 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6TH DAY January, A.D., 1983.

Mickey Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 48:3tc

C. Rotan School ***

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. MARION PARDUE, Cause No. 3948, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in

February, A.D., 1983, it being the 1st day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all those certain Lots 7 and 8, Block 252, Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in those deeds of record in Volume 136, Page 277 and Volume 314, Page 300 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, said deed being incorporated herein by reference and reference to which is hereby made.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of MARION PARDUE; The unknown owner or owners, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of ARJ CORPORATION OF LUBBOCK* Texas; to satisfy a judgment

amounting to \$852.91 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A.D., 1983. Mickey Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 48:3tc

amounting to \$852.91 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A.D., 1983.

Mickey Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 48:3tc

C. Rotan School ***

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF ROTAN VS. A.P. ADAMS ESTATE, Cause No. 3773, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A.D., 1983, it being the 1st day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of Lots 9,10 and the N/2 of Lot 11, Block 294 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas and more particularly described as those tracts conveyed by deeds located in Volume 82, Page 343, and Volume 67, Page 365 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of all of the legal heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and unknown heirs of the estates of such deceased persons: to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$856.77 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A.D., 1983. Mickey Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 48:3tc

known heirs of the estates of such deceased persons: to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$856.77 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF ROTAN, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A.D., 1983.

Mickey Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 48:3tc

C. Rotan School ***

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher County on the 6th day of January, A.D., 1983, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. ARJ CORPORATION OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS Cause No. 3933, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A.D., 1983, it being the 1st day of said month before the North Courthouse door of said Fisher County in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Being all that certain Lot 3, Block 248 of the Inside Addition to the City of Rotan, Texas, and more particularly described as that tract conveyed to ARJ Corporation by that certain deed recorded in Volume 319, Page 435 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on this 6th day of January, 1983, as the property of The unknown owner, or owners, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, transfers, successors or assigns of

ARJ CORPORATION OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS; to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$528.36 with interest from the 12th day of November, 1982, at 9% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of January, A.D., 1983.

Mickey Counts Sheriff, Fisher County, Texas 48:3tc

C. Rotan School ***

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for Depository for Fisher County. The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, at its next meeting, February 14, 1983, will select an official depository for said County. Applications to be designed as the depository shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Court before 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 14, 1983, Said Application to be in compliance with Article 2546, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10th day of January, 1983.

Marshall Bennett County Judge Fisher County, Texas

C. FC Comm 48:2tc



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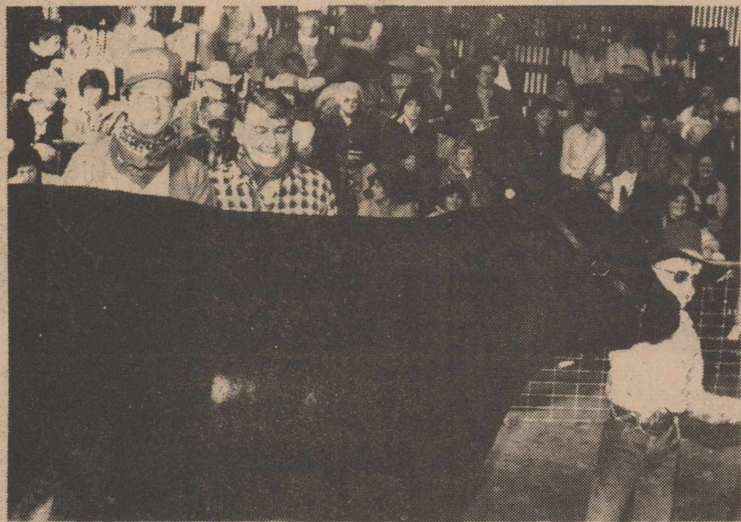
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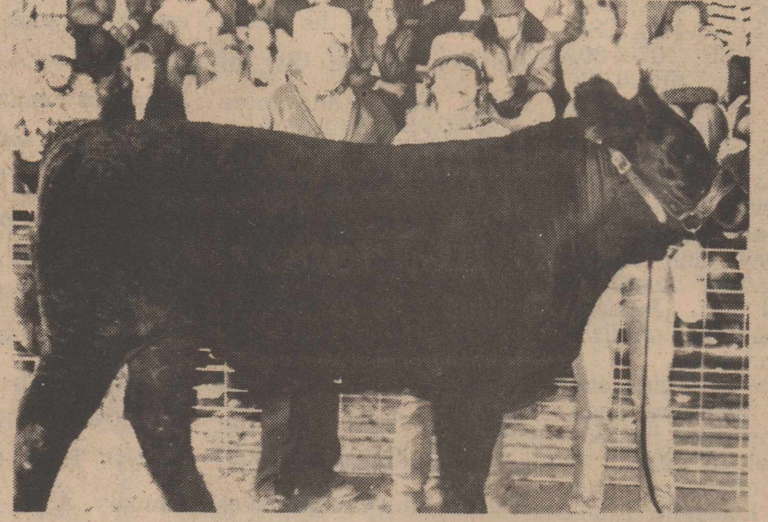
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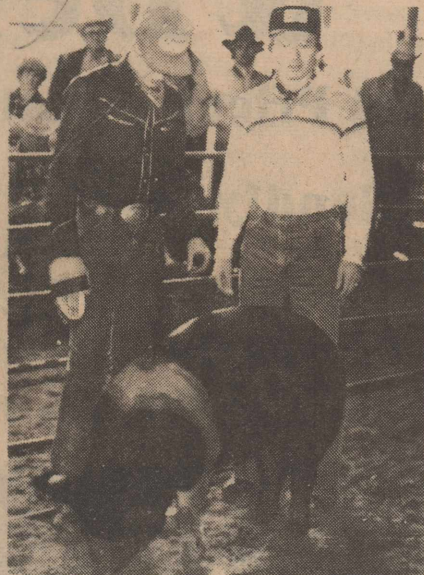
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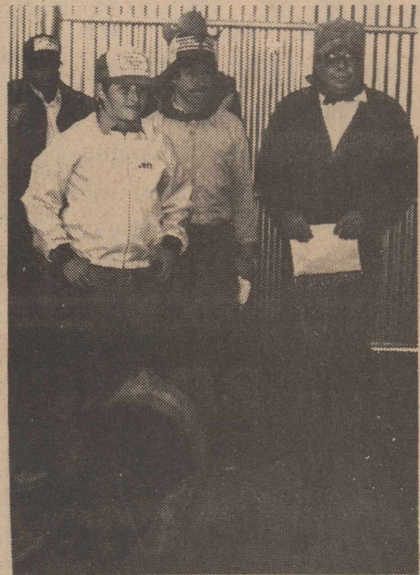
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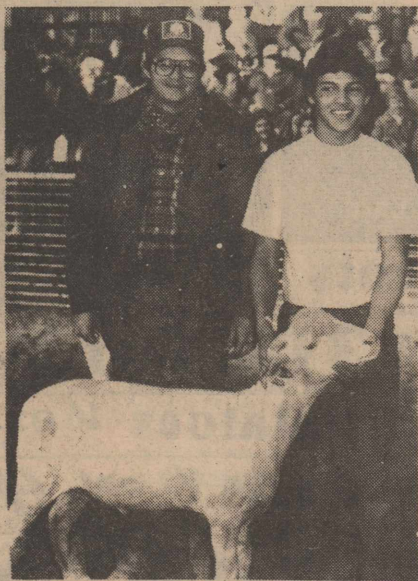
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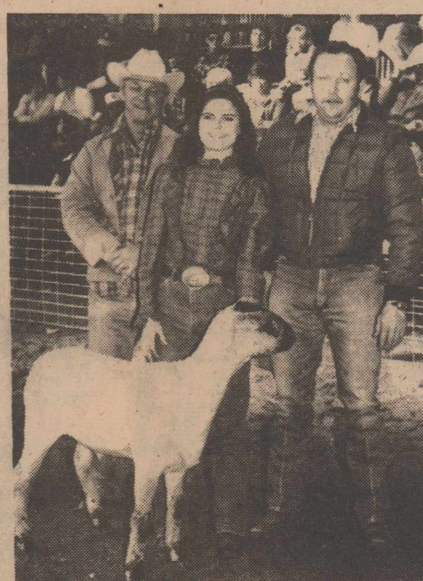
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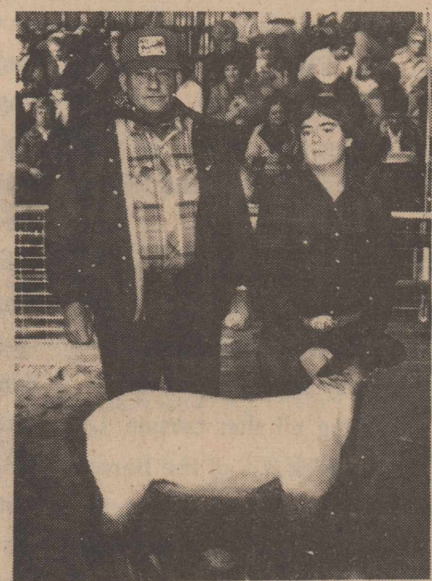
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