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Rotan First United Methodist Will Present Live Nativity Scene Wed.

United Methodist Church of Rotan will give their "annual gift to the community" in the form of the live nativity scene on Wednesday night, December 18th at 8:00 p.m., accord-**County Senior**

Citizens To **Hold Party**

The Fisher County Senior Citizens will have their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 14th beginning at 6:30. It will be a covered dish affair. Entertainment will be by the choir of the First Baptist Church of Roby.

The Center will be closed on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th only. Will open again on Dec. 26th.

Men are to bring a gift for a man and ladies are to bring a gift for a lady, not to exceed \$3.00.

The members of the First ing to Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor. This is a very special time of the year for the mem-

bers of the First Methodist Church, the annual presentation of the live nativity scene has become

NATIVITY SCENE: E.J. Kiker, right, portraying

Joseph and Marilyn Ramsey, left, as Mary during the

tradition--one that brings together both families of the church and residents of the community, in the celebration of the birth of Christ.

"On behalf of the membership, I want to invite the entire community to view this year's live nativity scene," said Rev. Lowe. There will be warm refreshments served for everyone following the performance and good fellowship.

There will be approximately 32 costumed church members plus a host of reports from gin man-

Rotan School Failure Rate Hits One In Four Students

this week, according to

auxiliary personnel taking

part in the 1985 live nativ-

ity scene production.

Rotan School Board members were informed last Monday night, by the three building principals, that approximately 1 of every four students attending school at Rotan failed to pass at least one or more subjects during

ed on January 30th. Field also reported the results of the TEAMS tests; status of the planning on the construction of a new track field; asbestos

concerning textbooks in

Field reviewed with board

detection and a request from interested parties

Commissioners Asking **For Insurance Bids**

The members of the ing for trade, is expected taken on the possible pursioners court met last Monday morning and among other business discussed, decided to advertise for bids on automobile insurance for the approximate 42 vehicles owned by Fisher County.

The 42 vehicles covered have been insured this year through Roby Insurance Agency at an approximate premium of \$15,500.00. Commissioners are going to accept bids on coverage in the near future for next years coverage of the fleet of 42 vehicles.

In other action, Fisher County Commissioners did not receive any bids on a motor grader for Tommie Jack Stuart's precinct.

Commissioners authorized officials to upgrade a copy machine in the office of Fisher County Agent.

Fisher County Commis- to cost an additional chase. \$300.

Commissioners granted an easement right of way to Telecom Incorporated in precinct one and discussed the possibility in light of the consolidaof purchasing a washer tion with the Rotan Police and dryer for the Fisher Department. No action County Sheriff's Depart- was taken on this item. ment. No action was

In final action the commissioners discussed the possibility of moving offices for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department

stitute teacher list and

career ladder committee in

That committee consists of

Merle Lovett, Dora Reyes,

Mickey Early, George

Price and Jimmie Laufie.

re-alignment schedule

with board members in-

Laurie discussed the UIL

place for 1985-86 year.

Roby Board Informed Of New Bus Delivery In May

The members of the Roby Evelyn Nowlin on the sub-Independent School Board received notification from agreed to leave the same Superintendent Jimmie Laurie that the school bus ordered last spring is to be delivered to the district in May of 1986. The GMC, 53 passenger bus will cost the Roby School \$22.122.00.

Roby board members discussed teacher, superintendent and principal eval-The new machine, allow- uations; approved placing

far this season to lead the

Hobbs Gin-3,096; Farmers

Union Coop Gin-3,005;

Farmers Gin-2,381; Long-

worth Gin-1,419 and Syl-

ment cutoff purposes. Notification is expected on January 30th concerning

In final action the Roby school board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Edith Langford as bus driver for health reasons. She has been replaced by Tim Smith, band director.

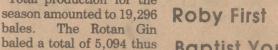
Baptist Youth

Holiday Music

Roby will present a Christ-

forming them that he had reported 120 students to UIL officials for realign-**Fisher County Cotton Hits** UIL districts.

Rotan Gin had the highest production for the week recording 1,959 bales. Total production for the



seven Fisher County gins. Second in total production The Youth Choir of the was Hobbs Gin with 3,096. First Baptist Church of Other gins and total bales ginned: Terry Gin 3,751;

mas Cantata, "Love Has Come", Sunday, Dec. 15th at 6 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Linda Montgomery.

19,296 Bales For Season Cotton production in Fisher County took a surge Through last Tuesday last week but the recent bad weather may put strains on production for

morning the seven Fisher County cotton gins reported total bales ginned for the week of 8,014. The





1982 annual Live Nativity Scene.

WISEMAN: David Hargrove was one of the three wisemen in a recent First United Methodist Church Live Nativity Scene.

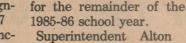
the most recent 6 week grading period.

High School students had an overall failure rate of 30% while junior high students reflected a failure rate of 32% with primary students showing a 12% rate. The average figured 24.6% school wide of students failing one or more subjects.

Superintendent Alton Field in making his monthly report to the school board members informed them that he didn't see cutive session for approxiany way the Rotan school mately one hour last Monwould remain in the UIL day night to discuss disci-AA classification next year. He said he reported average enrollment for reporting period to deter- closed session the board mine classification at 120. 215. Classification alignments for the 1986-87 school year to be announc-

the primary building. He reported to the board concerning recent vandalism to school windows, informed them of an insurance audit and reported that five agriculture stock show students had failed one or more subject in the 2nd six week semester. In his final item reported to the board, Field said he had checked into building use fees charged by Western Texas College. The board went into exe-

plinary action and conduct a discipline hearing. Immediately following the voted to expel a student



4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: R.E. Gehrt, director-public relations for Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corporation, left, presented \$750 scholarships to 27 4-H'ers at National 4-H Congress held December 1-5 in Chicago. Scholarship winners from Texas include, left to right: M. Camille Farris, Dalhart, Jennifer Wright, Roby, Jennifer Justiss, Victoria and Jim Bob Carver, Abernathy.

Roby High Juniors Average 97%

County Students Average Below State In TEAMS Testing

Ninety-one percent of the ed statewide in October state's 11th graders passed the English portion of the new high school graduation test, according to a report last week by the Texas Education Agency. In Fisher County, that percent dropped a few percentage points to 88% for the three county schools. Roby had 33 junior students taking the test with 32 passing the English portion for a 97% pass rate. They ranked highest of the three schools involved. McCaulley had 7 junior students tested with 6 passing for 86% and Rotan had 27 juniors taking the test with 22 passing for a passing rate of 81%

Eighty-eight percent of the 191,000 students test-

passed the mathematics portion of the TEAMS exit examination. In Fisher County, the percentage figure fell again below the Rotan, state average. Roby and McCaulley junior students had an 82% pass ratio, falling 6 points below the state average. Roby students had the best pass ratio scoring 97% with only one failing of the 33 tested. McCaulley showed a 71% pass ratio with 5 passing of the 7 being tested. At Rotan 21 passed of the 27 tested for a ratio of 78%. Beginning with the class

of 1987, students must pass both parts of the exam to get a high school diploma. The requirement is part of the 1984 education reform package ap- tutoring mandatory prior proved by state lawmakto the next testing in the ers. spring.

ated that with the SAT

remedial program for

those juniors failing the

test and possibly making

Jimmie Laurie, Roby State education officials Superintendent, said "We had predicted a 25 percent are very pleased with the failure rate. Although results of the TEAMS figures were not available testing at Roby." on how many students passed both portions, the The TEA staff presented 91 percent and 88 percent the results to the board

pass ratio indicated a last week. strong showing overall. "We are extremely plea-Speaking of the test, sed with these initial re-

Alton Field, Rotan School sults, especially in light of Superintendent said, our prediction that 25 per-"That is a little lower than cent would fail," said I expected", referring to W.N. Kirby, state educathe test results. He indiction commissioner.

High school juniors who scores and various tests failed either portion will last year, he felt Rotan have three more chances would be above the state before graduation. A 70 average. Field plans on a percent score is required for passing. Each portion contains 72 questions. District-by-district re-

from the education agency. Those scores are being mailed to districts by the California firm that developed the exam.

sults were not available

TEA figures showed that white students performed best on the exam: 94 percent passed the math test, and 96 percent passed the English test. Eighty-two percent of the Hispanic students passed

the math test, and 84 percent of the Hispanics passed the English test. Seventy-two percent of the blacks passed the math test, and 81 percent of the blacks passed the English test.

Overall, 22,400 students need "remediation" in math skills, and 16,900 need extra work in English skills, according to the education agency report. "We know where we have weaknesses and where we need to im-

prove," said Brumley. Dallas school board member Kathlyn Gilliam said that although she is pleased with the 80 percent passing grade in Dallas, she is concerned about those that failed.

"The critical thing will be what kind of program we'll put in place to assist those kids," she said. "I don't think tutoring is the answer. I think it's going to have to be something tailor-made for those kids." An informal survey of

Texas school districts juniors passing the test.

"I think it shows that students can do the work if they are motivated," said Linus Wright, superintendent fo the Dallas school district. "They realized this was a serious test and

they responded.' Dallas saw about 80 percent of the students taking the test pass the math portion and about 83 percent pass the language

arts portion. In the affluent Highland Park district, 100 percent of the students who took the test passed both parts. Amarillo reported 92 percent on the language arts, and 90 precent on math. In El Paso, 89 percent of the juniors passed the Thursday showed 80 per- math portion and 90 percent to 100 percent of cent the language arts portion.

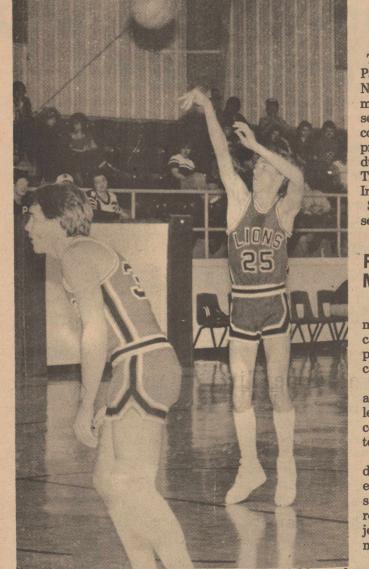
In Port Arthur, 79 percent of the juniors taking the mathematics portion of the test passed, and 80 percent mastered the language arts portion.

San Antonio reported that only one of eight school districts fell below the predicted 75 percent. "We wanted the students

to realize that this test was important and we're happy," said Harlandale Superintendent Yvonne Katz. Keith Cruse, director of

the Texas Education Agency-administered tests, attributed higherthan-expected scores to school district's preparation of students-cram courses ranging from distribution of sample tests to tutoring.

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SINKS 2 POINTER: Jody Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mauldin, sinks one of two shots during a recent Lion contest. To the left is Jeff Branson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson. They will be involved in the Roby Tournament this weekend.

Hobbs School Menu

milk.

Monday: Fish; tater tots; pork and beans; jello; coleslaw; puffs; milk. Tuesday: Steakettes; po-

tatoes; pea salad; hot rolls; cookies; milk. Wednesday: Enchiladas;

salad; red beans; hot puffs; milk. Thursday: Chicken

strips; potatoes; corn on the cob; hot rolls; banana pudding; milk.

Friday: Hot dogs; fries;



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The Rotan Cub Scout Pack 175 met Saturday, November 30th for a pack meeting. The scouts presented an Indian skit using costumes, scenery and props they have made during the past months. The skit included various Indian dances.

Hargrove.

Several awards were presented to the boys. Bobcat

Rotan Lunch Menu .

Monday: Corn dogs w/ mustard; french fries w/ catsup; buttered english peas; cheese wedge; iced

cake; milk. Tuesday: Tacos w/meat and cheese; pinto beans; lettuce and tomato salad; cookies: cornbread: butter; milk. Wednesday: Turkey &

dressing w/gravy; seasoned green beans; cranberry sauce; stuffed celery; hot rolls; butter; honey; fruit jello w/whipped cream; milk.

Thursday: Fried fish w/ tarter sauce; macaroni and cheese; seasoned black eved peas: hot rolls: butter: honey: red velvet cake; milk.

Friday: Hamburger w/ cheese; lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions; baked beans; potato chips; chocolate pudding; milk.

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First United Methodist Church

Rotan, Texas

Annual Presentation

LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

badges were presented to ver Bear badges went to Pete Elrod and Christo-Jason Carrillo, Chris pher Silvas. Patrick Zambrano and Paul Hester received Wolf badges. Bear badges were earned by Chris Boone and Clay

Those boys receiving gold and/or silver Wolf badges were Patrick Zambrano, Paul Hester, Joe Sepeda, Lane Hicks, Mark Marshall, Chris Gasper, Dee Dycus, and David Nowlin. Gold and/or sil-

Boone and Joe Gonzales. **Five boys received Webe**los shoulder pins as they progress in rank to Webelos. They were Scott

Deena Sue Tutt To Graduate From A&M Deena Sue Tutt will be

graduated from Texas A & **M** University on December 13, 1985: She will receive a Liberal Arts degree in **Political Science**. Sue is a native of Rotan. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Gladys Kingsfield of Rotan and

Connie Tutt of Hobbs. Her parents are Fehrlin and Jimidene Tutt of Houston.

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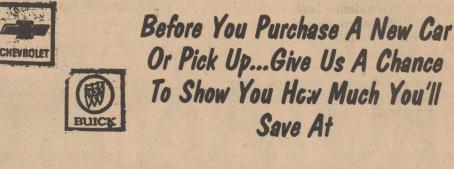
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Nowlin, Chris Boone, Jason Carrillo, Joe Gonzales, and Clay Hargrove. Last year Pack 175 qualified as an Honor Unit. The

Honor Unit badges went to Joseph Arrasola, Chris Boone, Jason Carrillo, Dee Dycus, Chris Gasper, Joe Gonzales, Clay Hargrove.

Paul Hester, Lane Hicks, Mark Marshall, Matt Mercer, David Nowlin, Scott Nowlin, Joe Sepeda, and Patrick Zambrano.



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Read Genesis 2:7-15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of den to till it and keep it. —Genesis 2:15 (RSV) Worship This Eden to till it and keep it.

was on my way to the office when the bus came to a sudden stop. Traffic was blocked by a group of unem-ployed youths protesting the government's inability to solve the unemployment problem. Annoyed, I left the bus and began walking to work. I was almost worn out when I reached my destination. There I found picketers at the office gates, demanding wages for the unemployed. I had to return home, terribly upset at having lost another working day.

A couple of days later, the passage from the book of Genesis quoted above caught my attention. The opportu-nity to work and care for the land was given by God at Creation. Very often, selfish decisions and vested interests of people in authority lead to problems like unemployment. It dawned on me that it is not the victims that deserve condemnation but rather the unjust systems acting against the divine will. Do we commit ourselves into God's hands and strive to transform the existing structures, to provide opportunity for all people to express themselves in creative work?

PRAYER: O Lord, the source of justice and righteousness, help us to understand the hardships of the jobless and work with them to change unjust systems. Amen.

Church

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Meaningful work is God's will for all people.

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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. Howard Jones-Int. Pastor

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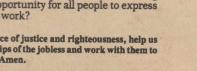
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Sunday Evening 6:00 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker Poet Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Wors Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice Worship 6:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST-McCAULLEY 695-1350-Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Sunday School-10:00 Worship 11:00 Wed. (second Wed. in each month family nite 7:00)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST-SYLVESTER 695-1350 Abilene Barbara Gammeter-Par Sunday School 10:30 Worship Barbara Gammeter-Pastor Worship 9:30 Every third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30

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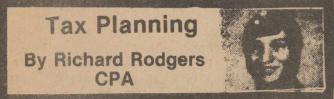


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WHAT'S NEW IN TAXES?

Have you been wondering lately what's happened to tax reform and all those promises of a fairer and simpler tax system? First we had the Treasury's proposal, then we had President Reagan's plan, and now the House is working on yet another version of tax reform.

It may be a situation of too many cooks spoiling the stew. As one official said, "It has become clear that whatever happens is not going to look much like tax reform." Special interest groups are lobbying to retain tax benefits for themselves, and politicians are making compromises in an effort to keep tax reform alive. The result so far is mainly a reshuffling of deductions and tax "loopholes" with no fundamental tax reform. Whether Congress or anyone else can still shape a plan that salvages basic reform remains to be seen. Estimates of a date for passage of new legislation vary from before year-end to mid-1986.

However, one bit of good news comes from a provision in the 1981 Tax Act which took effect in 1985. This provision "indexes" tax brackets and exemption amounts, keying them to the consumer price index. Because the CPI showed a 3.7% increase in 1985, 1986 tax brackets and the personal tax exemption will be increased by the same amount.

preventing inflation from nudging taxpayers into higher brackets.

This inflation adjustment will give the average four-person family earning \$20,000 a year a \$32 dollar tax cut in 1986; that average family earning \$50,000 will get a \$146 tax cut. Singles with \$20,000 income will see a \$25 tax cut; those with a \$50,000 income will have a \$190 tax cut.

The bad news is that the social security tax increases in 1986. The rate goes from 7.05% to 7.15%, and the wage base subject to tax increases from \$39,600 to \$42,000. A person earning \$42,000 or more will, therefore, pay an additional \$211 in social security tax in 1986.

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Roby JV Boys Defeat Anson Tigers 44-35

The Roby Junior Varsity Jerry Carreon 6: Heath boys defeated Anson 44 to 35 last week with James Gantt scoring 10 points for the Lions in the win. Others scoring were: Greg Meek 9; Carter Ed- the win. mondson 7; David Shipp 6;

Dickson 2. Roby trailed 19 to 15 at halftime. The Lions outscored Anson 29-16 in the final two periods to take

We were pleased to have Well, we have really been Bro. Thurman Upshaw at having some good cotton Hobbs Baptist Church on stripping weather, so Sunday; he brought both warm and dry, and the our morning and evening farmers have sure been messages, and we really busy, and all of the gins enjoyed having him. around this way are cover-Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph ed up. Now today, they Martinez both were invitare predicting this cold ed and attended the front some time this even-Christmas Party for Coning, and its supposed to gressman Charles Stenget really cold with some holm and his family which rain forecast, we hope not. was held at Briarstone as that would slow the Manor in Abilene on Satcotton harvest down.

Rotan Nursing Center News

We are getting ready for our Christmas Party the 15th. Our party will start at 2:30 p.m. and Santa will arrive around 3:15. We had our birthday party the 4th. The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church gave us our party for December. We only have one birthday in December and it is Jewell Willingham's. We always appreciate the ladies of the First Baptist Church for giving us our birthday party each mont-

Visitors in the home last week were Mr. and Mrs.

office located at 110 N.

th.

Legal Notice

By virtue of an order Concho, Roby, Texas. issued out of the District You are further notified Court of Fisher County, that on January 7, 1986, Texas, dated September being the first Tuesday of 10, 1985, in Cause No. said month, between the 4558, Floyd Owens, et al. hours of 10:00 o'clock Vs. Betty Owens, et. al, I, A.M. and 4:00 o'clock Harmon Holcomb, as Re-P.M. on said date, at the ceiver, have been directed courthouse door of Fisher to sell the Surface Only of County, Texas, I will sell 49.882 acres of land off the the Surface Only of said South end of Block No. 15, 49.882 acres at public auc-Sidney P. Allen Subdivition, for cash. sion of F.M. Long Ranch Witness my hand this

in Fisher County, Texas. tenth day of December, Metes and bounds des-1985. cription of said 49.882 acres is available at my

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Harmon Holcomb 44:4tc

urday. Rudolph Martinez is Fisher County's co-ordinator for the Congressmman.

Hustling Around Hobbs

Mrs. Opal Phillips attended the birthday party in her honor on Sunday. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Thornton, and all of the Phillips, Porters and Hyers were there, so they had a big crowd. Opal's birthday was really on Friday, but they waited until everyone could be present, and had the celebration on Sunday. Happy birthday to Opal.

Mrs. Bea Hardin has been gone, but Thanksgiv-Craig Bagwell and Travis ing Day she had a houseful of Adkins, Texas and Dorof company. Mr. and Mrs. othy Scifers of Hamlin Wesley Hardin from Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and two children from Bowie and Mr: and Mrs. Morris Hardin and Vicky from Lubbock all spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday visiting with Bea. Bea then went home with the Wesley Hardins and stayed at Strawn until the following Thursday. While visiting with the Wesley Hardins, they went to Fort Worth twice and Bea really enjoyed her visit.

Jim and I went to McCaulley on Thursday night to watch the Rotan Varsity boys and girls play; we went with Mrs. Donnie Gruben and Mrs. John Carl Gruben. Friday we left early and went to Abilene; shopped some, and then went to ACHS for 4 basketball games. Junior Varsity boys and girls and Varsity boys and girls played Abilene Christian. They were sure long games and it was 12:45 when we finally got home. Saturday we went back to Abilene and it was sure a busy day, but the weather st T st

By Joy Walker

was so nice, everyone decided to get their Christmas shopping done early. Monday we went to Snyder and attended graveside services for Roland

Sullenger. Jim has known Well, not too much news the Sullenger family ever this week, as everyone since he was little, and out this way is busy, either Modena (Sullenger) Far- stripping cotton or taking mer from Post is married trailers to the gins. to Jim's nephew.

See you next Thursday.



visiting Nancy Bagwell. Mrs. D.W. Cunningham of Edna, Okla visited Helen

Warner. Johnnie and Doris Floyd of Midland and Leonard and Eva Ratliff of Paris, Texas visited B.B. Crawford. Nancy Bagwell is a great

grandmother again. A great granddaughter was born in Abilene last week. Edna Eaton is back with us and we are glad to have her back.

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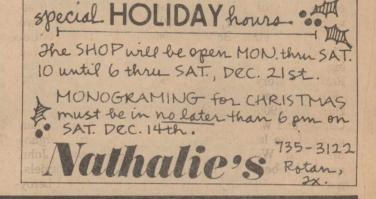
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The family of Ervin Stricklin acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of you sympathy. We deeply appreciated the food, cards and prayers, and kindness during our time of need.

Mrs. Stricklin & family 44:1tp

Now that the crops are in chances of success. As and the rush of harvest is always, base your deciover, it's time to begin sions on how you can thinking about the 1986 efficiently make the most season and what can be of your time and resources

> Two interrelated areas to closely monitor are irrigation and cultural practices. As our underground water supply continues to

decrease, pumping costs skyrocket and profit margins narrow. There are, however, several ways for High Plains farmers to improve their efficency in this vitally important area. Conservation tillage can provide benefits not only to farmers using irrigation, but dryland farmers While clean as well. tillage provides a trashfree seed bed, it also increases the hazards of soil and wind erosion. Even more important is the fact that clean tillage decreases the soil's water storing potential and increases soil crusting from rain hitting the bare soil. This creates problems when trying to establish a vigorous, uniform crop. On the other hand, conservation tillage--optimum retention of crop residues on the soil surface--will reduce wind and water erosion, increase water retention and thus increase yields. Stubble mulch tillage, notill, minimum-till and till planting are all conservation tillage practices. Chiseling and disking qualify if crop residues are maintained on the surface. In a study conducted at Bushland, Texas, stubble mulch tillage slightly increased soil water levels and wheat yields when compared to disk tillage. Stubble mulch tillage also helped control wind and water erosion. No-tillage systems are the most extreme type of conservation tillage. Howcable television ever, these practices are gaining in popularity and have some definite advantages, including: the control of wind and water erosion; labor and energy savings; reduced tractor and equipment costs, and yields equal to or better than those achieved with conventional tillage systems. Conservation tillage systems are more complex than conventional tillage systems and require a higher level of management. Start on a small scale at first to avoid problems--but do give it a try. We cannot afford to pass up the opportunity to conserve our land while increasing our profitability.



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Card Of Thanks John, Valene Kiker and our families would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and heart felt thanks, for the many cards, letters, phone calls and visits, also the food brought to the hospital while John was there. Thank you for the gifts of love in money. Thank you for your prayers, which we feel have been answered in many wonderful ways. Thanks to the doctors and nurses. God Bless Each of you.

John & Valen Kiker & families 44:1tp

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members and approximatley 6 visitors present the discipline management plan. The plan will be reviewed again on Dec. 19th.

Board members approved information to be used for appraising superintendents, teachers and principals and discussed the condition of the bus fleet. Field reported to the board concerning the career ladder plan indicating that he needed additional time to adequately study the plan before making any recommendations.

Board members discussed allowing an Aspermont school bus in the Rotan Independent School District but did not take any action.

In final action the board granted permission to release eight students from school at 2:40 p.m., on January 3rd to attend the Fisher County Stock Show 'n Roby.

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Rotan Extension Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Rotan Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Oma Long, Dec. 5th for our Christmas Party.

Eda Bickerstaff presided. Gaynell Henry read the minutes and called the roll. Also made a financial report.

Wanda Floyd reported on the Fisher County Homemakers Club's Christmas Party and a good time was had by all present.

Final Rites Conducted For Rosa Morgan

Protestant.

Rosa Morgan, 79, of Sny- Mr. Morgan died March der, formerly of Roby, 18, 1970. Mrs. Morgan died at 3 a.m. Friday in moved to Snyder in 1955 Cogdell Medical Center after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roby, officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was born Dec. 26, 1905 in Fisher County and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb. She married Robert Earl Morgan Aug. 18, 1925 in Roby. Roland Ray, Jr. and Leroy

Fisher County Junior Leaders Hold Meeting

The Fisher County Junior leaders met Monday, Dec. 9th at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. Members signed up for demonstrations and judging teams. Places were discussed to visit on the exchange trip this summer.

People are needed for the Entomology (Bug) team. If you are interested in being on the Entomology Team please call Paula Verden at the office 776-2706 or at home 776-2862.

FOR RENT

We played bingo, some had magic cards and some didn't but it was fun.

Oma served refreshments to Gaynell Henry, Effie Murphree, Ardell Floyd, Dollie Curry, Mary Posey, Beatrice Hargrove, Wanda Floyd, Eda Bickerstaff, Hilda Rollins, Lois Sparks, and our hostess

Oma Long. We exchanged Christmas gifts and said goodbye to 1985

Christmas Recital To Be Given On December 15th

participating include Phill The students of Patti Park will be performing in and Shannon Hull, childa formal Christmas recital ren of Mr. and Mrs. December 15 at 2:00 at the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Those that will be

Donald Hull, Deon Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duke, Katy Cade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher County Nursing Home News

We are all anxiously third grades for bringing awaiting Santa. He will be us the tree ornaments. here Saturday, Dec. 14th Belynda Rains brought at about 3:00 p.m. That's them over Friday. Thank the time of our Christmas you Mrs. Rains and child-Party. We are also looking ren.

forward to seeing all our Patti Albin, Mabel friends and relatives also. King's sister came to see I want to thank Henry, her last week and brought Geneva and Tina for helpus some cookies and ing me arrange the lobby candy. Thank you Patti. We also have a surprise visitor last week. Ella Singley came and stayed several hours with us. We sure enjoyed her visit. Others visiting us were:

Mike Cade, Melissa Burk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vic Burk; Brian Carreon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Carreon; Missy McKinney, daughter of

Martha Campbell from Spur to see Mabel King. Altha Pearce from Anson to see Ray and Clara. Johnna Ferris from Snyder to see Bill Starnes. Faye Cooper from Hamlin came

to see her Mom, Bunnie Milliron. Our December Employee of the Month is Sally Garcia. Sally has been working here since Sept. She works morning shift and is a L.V.N. Congratulations Sally.

Reyna Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mc-Kinney; Kimberly Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Katie Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Kennedy, Jr.

Others that will be performing are Russell and Jody Price, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price; Mark Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall; Traci

Hull, daughter of Mr. and and Laura Blackwelder, Mrs. Mike Hull; Mandy daughters of Mr. and Mrs. and Dee Dycus, children of Roger Blackwelder; Kelly Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dycus; McWilliams, daughter of Leanne Landes, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lance Mcof Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams; and Becky Ter-Landes; and Brandi Murry, daughter of Mr. and phree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murph-

Mrs. Jim Nowlin; Amy med.

Mrs. Steve Terry Each student will play two selections, one will be Also, David and Scott a Christmas carol. There Nowlin, sons of Mr. and will also be 3 duets perfor-



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*Ranch Land Available: 1,255 ac with minerals, 1,919 ac with production, 160 ac with production, 635 ac on Highway

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SALE: Debby's Discount

and decorate the home. Also Luther Ochoa for helping me fix the lights for the Christmas tree. Also I want to thank the from Roby. She was a Cross Roads Baptist Survivors include: one Church first, second and son, Bobby of Roby; one

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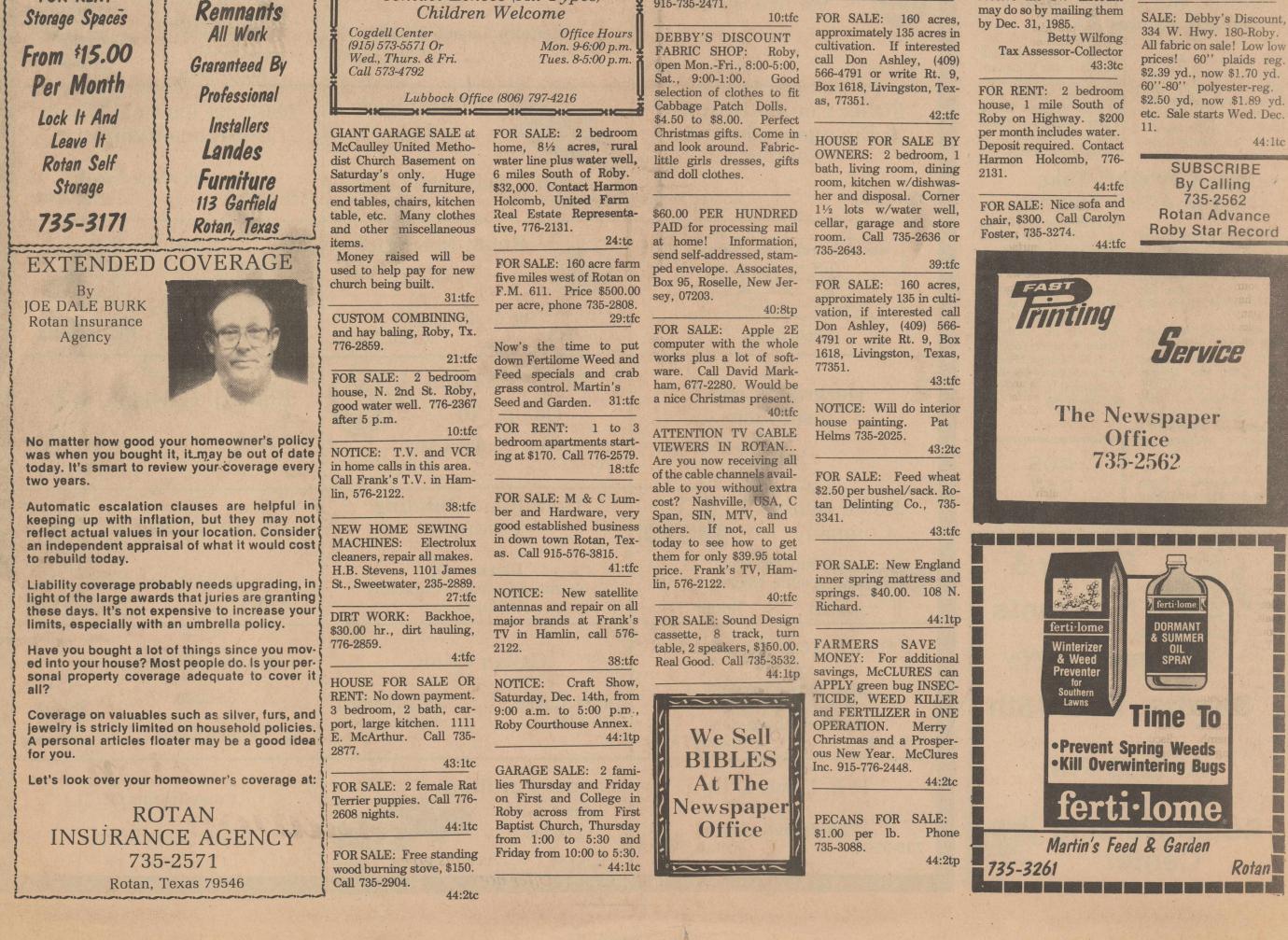
daughter, Mrs. Dan (Betty) Copeland, Snyder; two sisters: Mrs. Nellie Krueger and Mrs. Ella Mae Burrow, both of Milwaukee, Wisc.; four grandchildren and seven great

grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Nolan Watson, Robert Morgan. Jr., Donny Copeland, John Clark, Carnie Daniels, Copeland.

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5-0 Record For Season

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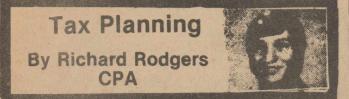
One And Lose One

In ACHS Tournament

In the contest against



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WHAT'S NEW IN TAXES?

Have you been wondering lately what's happened to tax reform and all those promises of a fairer and simpler tax system? First we had the Treasury's proposal, then we had President Reagan's plan, and now the House is working on yet another version of tax reform.

It may be a situation of too many cooks spoiling the stew. As one official said, "It has become clear that whatever happens is not going to look much like tax reform." Special interest groups are lobbying to retain tax benefits for themselves, and politicians are making compromises in an effort to keep tax reform alive. The result so far is mainly a reshuffling of deductions and tax "loopholes" with no fundamental tax reform. Whether Congress or anyone else can still shape a plan that salvages basic reform remains to be seen. Estimates of a date for passage of new legislation vary from before year-end to mid-1986.

However, one bit of good news comes from a provision in the 1981 Tax Act which took effect in 1985. This provision "indexes" tax brackets and exemption amounts, keying them to the consumer price index. Because the CPI showed a 3.7% increase in 1985, 1986 tax brackets and the personal tax exemption will be increased by the same amount.

preventing inflation from nudging taxpayers into higher brackets.

This inflation adjustment will give the average four-person family earning \$20,000 a year a \$32 dollar tax cut in 1986; that average family earning \$50,000 will get a \$146 tax cut. Singles with \$20,000 income will see a \$25 tax cut; those with a \$50,000 income will have a \$190 tax cut.

The bad news is that the social security tax increases in 1986. The rate goes from 7.05% to 7.15%, and the wage base subject to tax increases from \$39,600 to \$42,000. A person earning \$42,000 or more will, therefore, pay an additional \$211 in social security tax in 1986.

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Roby JV Boys Defeat Anson Tigers 44-35

The Roby Junior Varsity Jerry Carreon 6: Heath boys defeated Anson 44 to Dickson 2. 25 Jane

Happy Happy Holidays

Fisher County Hospital News

Michelle Sauceda; Min- Rotan; Mandy Campbell; both of Snyder; Newell L. nie Porter; Jesse Hudnall; P.W. Cummings; Nancy Haney; and Rena Ed-Denise Messick, all of Clark, all of Roby; Sue wards, both of Jayton; Gilbert: Retha B. Everton, Amy White, Spur.

Rotan 8th Grade Girls Win Game

The Rotan 8th grade girls basketball team defeated Well, we have really bee having some good cotto stripping weather, so by the score of 15-10 to set warm and dry, and the their season record at 2 farmers have sure been wins and a lone loss to busy, and all of the gin Haskell.

around this way are cover Kellie King was high ed up. Now today, the point individual with 5 for are predicting this cold Rotan. Others scoring front some time this even were: Cathy Jones 4; Dening, and its supposed t ise Powell 3; and Terri get really cold with som Johnson 3. Other team rain forecast, we hope no members are Lori Martias that would slow the nez, Shannon Boone, Shannon Hull, Mary Marcotton harvest down.

tinez, Shelly Schooley, Mary Burns, Pricilla Gon-**Rotan Nursir** zalez, Esther Guerra and Marcie Coates.

We are getting ready fo our Christmas Party th **Rotan 7th** 15th. Our party will star **Grade Girls** at 2:30 p.m. and Santa wil arrive around 3:15. Are Defeated

We had our birthday The Rotan 7th grade girls party the 4th. . The Alath basketball squad lost their ean Class of the Firs third game of the season Baptist Church gave us last week when they were our party for December. defeated by Stamford We only have one birthday

18-10. in December and it i Sherri Conner scored 8 Jewell Willingham's. We points in the defeat. The always appreciate the lad only other player to score was Vanéssa Peek with 2 points. Team members are T. Carreon, J. Perales,

> JoAnna Sepeda, Melissa Montez, Amanda Silvas, Pattie Adams, Debra Mar-



4-H Clovers Hold Meeting

The 4-H Covers met Monday, Dec. 2 in the home of Karen Counts. Thirteen members were ceiver, have been directe prsent. Christmas ornato sell the Surface Only (ments were made by each 49.882 acres of land off th member.

> ver by Monica Pullig and Taris Hawkins. Adult leaders present were Jan Clark and Karen Counts. Also present were Gloria Floyd, Sandy Pullig and Sally Elliott.

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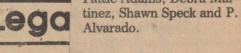
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Drawing will be December 21, 1985 3:00 P. M. West Side of Court House

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ies of the First Baptis Church for giving us ou birthday party each mont E. Soliz, Elizabeth Jones, Visitors in the home las week were Mr. and Mrs



By virtue of an orde issued out of the Distric Court of Fisher County Texas, dated Septembe 10, 1985, in Cause Nc

4558, Floyd Owens, et al Vs. Betty Owens, et. al, 1 Harmon Holcomb, as Re

South end of Block No. 1 Refreshments were ser-Sidney P. Allen Subdiv





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County Agent News By Richard Spencer

Greenbug populations are moderate to heavy in a good many Fisher County wheat fields. There have been a good many ones wiped out by greenbugs over the county. Producers should be on the lookout for these pests and if the fields are not being grazed, they may need treatment.

Fall is considered the most ideal planting season for most ground covers, vines, shrubs and trees. The most critical aspect of any transplant effort is for the plant to re-establish an effective system of feeder roots before it is subjected to serve stress. By planting in the fall, new plants have several cool. leisure months during which to proliferate new feeder roots before the rigors of summer heat and drought set in. Research indicates that planting now will give plants almost a full growing season advantage over

planting next spring. Those fall planted materials are supposed to have enough root development by spring to be able to effectively use on early spring application of fertilizer for even faster growth. Choose tough low maintance, pest-resistant plants that are adapted to local environmental conditions. They should be allowed adequate spacing and large growing trees should not be planted un-

der power lines. Some plants to stay away from accordence are Arizona ash, sycamore, cottonwood, popular, fruitless mulberry, tree of heaven, arborvitae and euonymus. When planting, dig generous holes, fill with an open, well-drained growing mix, and mulch the soil surface with 6-8 inches of dry grass clippings, leaves, straw or other organic material to moderate soil at 2 p.m. temperature. Water regularly throughout the fall and winter.

Roby Jr. High Girls & Boys Compete In Tourney

The Roby Jr. High boys points; Tracie Guthery 4 points; and Jennifer Pullig and girls competed in the 2 points. Also participat-Lueders-Avoca tournaing for the girls were ment this weekend. The Michelle Beauchamp, Sugirls found their first win zanne Maxwell, Belinda by beating Lueders-Avoca Williams and Angie Brzezby the score of 18-5. The inski. The girls played Roby Jr. High girls lost well but was thrown off by two tear jerkers by losing the new smaller basket to Throckmorton by the balls used rather than the score of 20-21 and losing to regular size. Moran by 24-26. These The Roby Jr. High boys loses eliminated the Roby played three excellent girls out of the tournabasketball games which ment. Scoring for the

made them the champions Roby girls was Shana Feain the tournament. Team gan 43 points; total for the work and hustle was the games, Tina McClure, 13 name of the game which helped them blow past Golden Haven their opponents. The teams beaten by the Cubs Nursing Home were Throckmorton "B" team 45-10, Rule 5-32, and We didn't have many Throckmorton "A" team visitors last week, but we 38-26. Accumulated have been busy decorating scores for the three games for Christmas. Santa by playes were Rudy Gonwants to remind family zalez 58 points; Jess Cross and friends to come to 20 points; Laramie Collier Golden Haven Home for 8 points: Eddie Onofre 8 the residents Christmas points; Michael Carreon 7 Party Saturday, Dec. 14th points; Jamie Amador 8 points; Johnny Joe De Los We want to thank Burt Santos 13 points; Jose and llene Hale for the Chavira 5 points; Kenny Heflin 4 points; Jeremy Visiting Jess Brooks-Dor-Terry, Jerry Stuart and othy Huff of Midland; Jay Rudd with two points visiting Jewell Crowdereach. The boys played as Alex Crowder, Mr. and well as the are capable and Mrs. W.A. Terry of Sweethave a very fine year of water; visiting Letha basketball ahead of them, by playing good fast passing basketball.

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Hello from down south. Bud and Delores Bunn have been in Ranger

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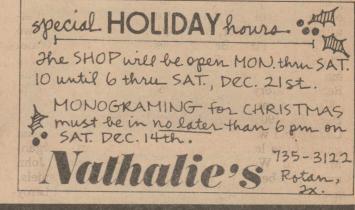
checking on their property. It is fairly close to the big well that blew out. Said it was really a sight to see.

May Rogers didn't get to hold the quilting this week as she was sick with the flu. Wanda Justiss put a quilt up instead. It was a beautiful yellow fence rail quilt and six ladies were working on it when I visited them at the Community Center. They were Wanda Justiss, Helen Thornburg, Erna Lee Hartgraves, Eugena Rogers, Vivian Peacock, and

Trevia Neeper. Edna Gordon just returned from Florida where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Jiles and Tonva Rainwater. The three of them had tickets to watch IBE the space rocket "The Challenger'' go up. She ng reported it was so breath 2 taking and so different ance having a front row seat lecord than watching it on T.V. She also went on a 12 hour cruise out in the Atlantic. Said the weather was lovely the entire 10 days she was there.

Ollie Ogden attended the





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Rotan JV Boys In Tourney

The Rotan Junior Varsity squad participated in the boys junior varsity tournament at Abilene Christian High School last weekend and took second place after falling to ACHS 45-57 in the championship game.

In the ACHS game Todd Gruben was high point individual with 19 points for the game. Rafe Hargrove scored 10; Joe Almanza 12 and Darian Ra-

gan scored 4 points. The Yellowhammer boys defeated the Clyde freshmen squad 39-21 to land the berth on the championship level. In that contest Billy Speck scored 4; Jimmy Pittman 3; Darian Ragan 2; Joe Almanza 5; Brian Sheehan 5; Steve Dickson 2; Rafe Hargrove 8 and Todd Gruben scored 10 points.

Rotan took second place in the tournament.

Meek-Judy Justiss of Sweetwater; visiting Addie Kinsey-Mrs. Steve D. Sims and Odessa Cowger of Sweetwater. May Hurst of Sylvester visited with Ezell Whitten and Addie Kinsey. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Early and girls of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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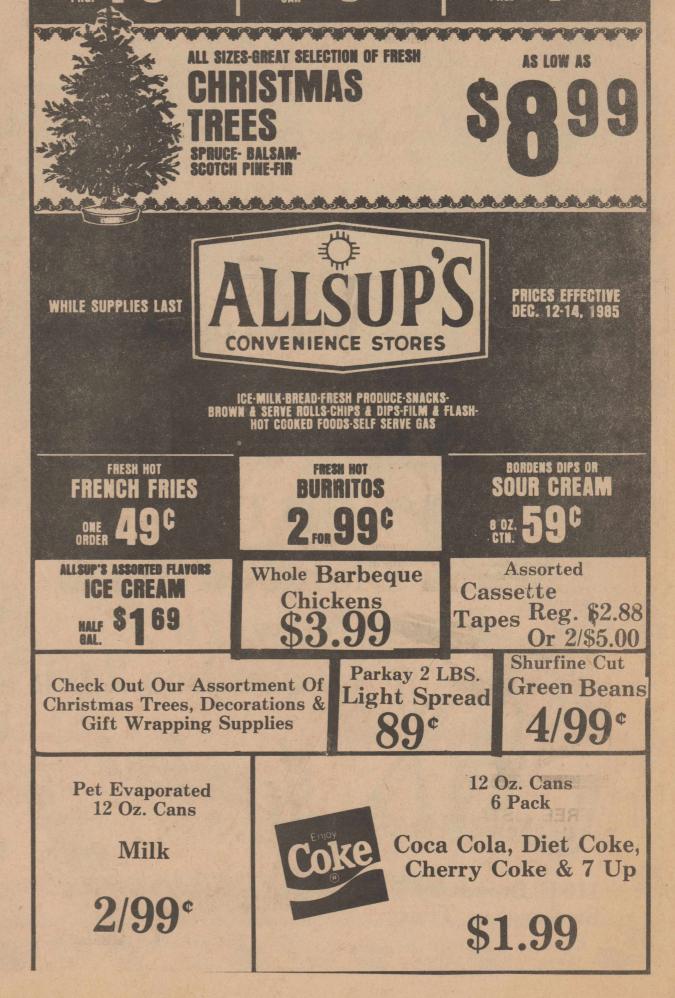


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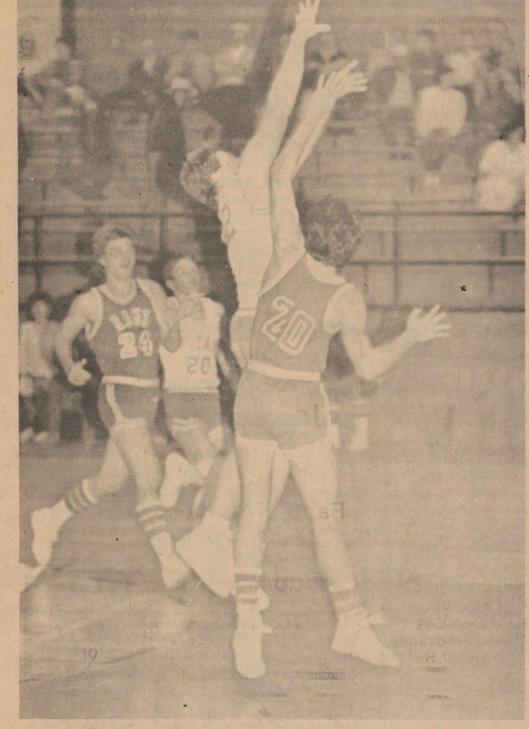
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All A

A-B Warren Huff Gary Teague

Charla Wiley Sophomores AllA

Arkansas Gems Super Star Judy Oelrich To Perform

A word from "Peps" Neuman, Coach of The Arkansas Gems: As coach of the Arkansas Gems, I would like to say a few

Judy Oelrich is the super-

"Happy Magic" is her Judy was born with her

Miss Oelrich has been a

you buy your advance sale of the fine Gems talent, tickets early so you won't when we arrive to play the "Dandy Lions" mens miss this opportunity to see not only Judy, but all team. Word is out that the

game will be a complete sell out. You be the judge at the Rotan High School

Gym on Thursday, Dec. 12th at 7:30 p.m., but the verdict will be sensational with lots of laughs.

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